

RESEARCH GOVERNANCE

NEWSLETTER

NHMRC: Principal Committee Listing

The membership of the NHMRC Principal Committees has been released and full listings can be found at:

- [Research Committee \(RC\)](#)
- [Australian Health Ethics Committee \(AHEC\)](#)
- [Embryo Research Licensing Committee \(ERLC\)](#)
- [Health Translation Advisory Committee \(HTAC\)](#)
- [Health Innovation Advisory Committee \(HIAC\)](#)

NHMRC: Development Grants

The [Development Grants](#) scheme is now open. It provides financial support to individual researchers and/or research teams to undertake health and medical research within Australia at the proof-of-concept stage that specifically drives towards a commercial outcome within a foreseeable timeframe. Research that aims to improve the health and health care outcomes or which targets an unmet or poorly met healthcare need for Australians is highly valued. Partnerships with industry/commercial partner/s for the proposed research are not essential at the application stage. However applicants must provide comprehensive evidence of their strategies to commercialise their product and bring it to market.

Clinic Trials Connect becomes ClinTrial Refer

Clinical Trials Connect is merging with [ClinTrial Refer](#), a new platform for finding trials open to recruitment. Clinical Trials Connect will close operations **FROM TODAY, 28 November 2018**.

Have Your Say: NHMRC Survey

The NHMRC is looking for feedback on their communication and audience's information access and use. See the flyer on the [Research Governance Nexus](#) or go directly to the [survey](#).

Project Coordinator - Research Governance

Interviews have been conducted for the position of Project Coordinator - Research Governance, and final selection processes for appointment are being completed now. We hope to announce the candidate and start date before Christmas. The Project Coordinator - Research Governance will support the *Encouraging More Clinical Trials in Australia Initiative*, by assisting in setting up Statewide streamlining governance procedures for research and stronger connections with UTAS Ethics.

Health Nexus Updates

The Research Governance Nexus pages have been updated. The [Resources](#) page has links to additional information from the GCP training conducted by Tanya Symons earlier this year, and websites with interesting resources and background information on governance.

The [Events](#) page has also been updated with links to 2019 conferences hosted by the Australasian Research Management Society (ARMS).



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