

RESEARCH GOVERNANCE

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Research Governance Project Coordinator

The Research Governance Project Coordinator position was established to support the *Encouraging More Clinical Trials in Australia Initiative* through establishing:

- a statewide Research Governance Policy Framework (RGPF).
- a scoping report of ICT systems to manage ethics and governance applications.
- a Statewide Research Strategy: 2020-Forward, that provides a longer-term vision for research across Tasmania.

We welcome Tanya Harley to this role. Contact: research.governance@health.tas.gov.au, 03 6166 0395.

Research Governance Policy Framework

The Research Governance Policy Framework is in draft and consultation on this new policy has commenced.

Four sessions were held 6-8 May 2019 across Tasmanian health services, including THS, Ambulance Tasmania, Mental Health, Oral Health and Public Health. The *Draft Research Governance Policy Framework and Procedures* can be found on [Nexus](#).

Consultation will continue with key stakeholders until a final version is endorsed for implementation. **Feedback is open, please forward your comments.**

National Research Quality Strategy

The NHMRC's Research Quality Strategy (the Strategy) was released at the end of May. The Strategy continues to promote the importance of conducting high-quality research. The Strategy and further information are available on [NHMRC's website](#).

Grants:

NHMRC Funding Schemes
[NHMRC Partnership Project Peer Review Cycle 2](#)

Minimum data due **Wednesday 31 July 2019**

Applications close **Wednesday 14 August 2019**

More info at: [NHMRC Funding Schemes Calendar](#).

Conferences – Call for Abstracts

2019 NHMRC Symposium on Research Translation – Call for Abstracts Open

The theme for this year's annual symposium is *Research Translation in the digital age: harnessing the power of data and analytical technologies*. The call for Abstracts is now open. All Abstracts must be submitted by **Friday 14 June 2019**.

Conferences:

17-20 September 2019: [20th Australasian Research Management Society Conference 2019](#), Adelaide

2-5 October 2019: [ACTA International Clinical Trials Conference](#), Sydney

19-20 November 2019: [NHMRC Symposium on Research Translation](#), Melbourne

Online Courses:

[Research Integrity - Human Research Ethics](#) University of Wollongong

A **free** online course for researchers and members of HREC committees, on human research ethics and the National Statement.

[Ethics Training](#) Macquarie University

A **free** online course examining the ethical issues raised by social science and humanities research.

[Good Clinical Practice E6 \(R2\)](#) Global Health Training Centre

Free online introductory short courses in clinical research covering many topics: basic clinical research, developing the protocol, Data Safety Monitoring Boards, reporting adverse events.



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