



## **The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) Rapid Applied Research Translation (RART) Program 2019 – 2021**

### **Expression of Interest: Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **I work for an organisation that isn't one of the BDHP Partners. Can I still apply for funding?**

The Chief Investigator on the application for the BDHP MRFF RART funding opportunity must be an employee of a BDHP partner organisation. Other investigators who are not part of BDHP may be on the application (but not as Chief Investigator). Chief Investigators need to be employees of a BDHP organisation and not an affiliate appointment.

The 10 Partners are listed [here](#).

#### **I work for Queensland Health, can I apply?**

Several of the Partners are Hospital and Health Services, which are Queensland Health organisations. The Queensland Government Department of Health is also a Partner. The Hospital and Health Services are separate from the department. Therefore, an employee of a Hospital and Health Services that is not a BDHP partner would not be eligible to apply as a Chief Investigator but can be a collaborator.

#### **Can I submit more than one application?**

Applicants may be a Chief Investigator on one project and listed on another project.

#### **What are the next steps, following submission?**

The process is as follows:

- Applications will be reviewed by a review panel following submission.
- Applicants selected by the panel will be invited to present and discuss their program of work to a review panel (mid-February 2019 – dates TBC). This will involve a short presentation to the panel, followed by questions and discussion.
- The selection of programs of work will follow the presentations. It may be proposed by the review panel that applications are combined for better impact, scalability and outcomes.

#### **Who will be on the review panel?**

The review panel will include representatives of BDHP, external members and an independent external chair.

#### **How long is the funding for?**

Funding is available for two years. Programs of work should have deliverables that will impact practice within 24 months from the date of the award. We expect the funding to be awarded before the end of the 2018/19 financial year.



**Are there any word limits imposed on the application?**

The application is formed of three main areas:

1. Background information (complete each section, no page limit)
2. Proposal Description comprises several sections, all of which must be completed. The Proposal Description must be limited to **three (3) pages**.
3. The Budget overview can be up to **one (1) page**.

Proposal Description includes:

- Proposal (aims, methods and outcomes)
- Describe how the proposal aligns with one or more of the MRFF priorities, BDHP Strategic Goals Queensland Health Strategic Objectives.
- What is the clinical problem and/or health system challenge this program of work will address?
- How will consumers and patients be involved in the program including project design, participation and outcomes?
- How will this proposal improve the effectiveness, efficiency, quality and safety of patient care and bring beneficial change to the health system?
- Work plan (including contribution of partners and timeframes)
- Expected Outcomes
- Deliverables and Performance Indicators
- Partner organisation responsible for Administration
- Governance Arrangements of Program