

## **Telethon-Perth Children's Hospital Research Fund 2017 (Round 6)**

### **Call for Applications - Closing Date: 1:00pm, Tuesday 13 February 2018**

The Telethon-Perth Children's Hospital Research Fund (TPCHRF) was established by the Department of Health and Channel 7 Telethon Trust. It funds health and medical research that focuses on the health of children and adolescents in WA. Two funding streams are available:

#### **Stream 1: Short-term research project grants**

Under this stream projects may be wide-ranging but must address areas of direct significance to child and adolescent health. Research may include basic, clinical, health service, or population health research.

This year special initiative funding is available for WA public health service-led research.

Project selection is based on competitive merit.

Projects can be awarded up to \$250,000 and must be completed within 24 months.

#### **Stream 2: Strategic research initiative grants**

One-off funding is available to establish or enhance strategic initiatives that stand to improve WA's child and adolescent health and medical research capability, thereby improving subsequent research productivity and translational impact.

Applications under this stream may be for activities determined by the child and adolescent health and medical research sector to be of high importance. They could include establishment of WA entities linked to international centres or research platforms or data collections that address an unmet need.

Initiatives in this stream must also incorporate a research project led by a child and adolescent health and medical researcher that makes use of the proposed initiative and that is completed during the funding period.

Researchers considering applying for this funding stream are encouraged to contact the Research Development Unit at [CMOResearchDevelopment@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:CMOResearchDevelopment@health.wa.gov.au) to outline the general aims and objectives of their proposal to ensure it fits the scope of the stream.

Selection will be based on competitive merit. Projects can be awarded up to \$500,000 and conducted within 3 years.

#### **Further information:**

The 2017 TPCHRF Application Forms and Guidelines for Applicants are available [online](#).

For advice on submitting applications contact the [Research Development Unit](#).