The ARC HARRY WINDSOR RESEARCH GRANTS SCHEME
Information Sheet and Grant Conditions for 2018

The Australian Respiratory Council is seeking to award up to three one-year research grants of approximately $50,000 each in 2018.

These grants are named in honour of the late Dr Harry Windsor, a leading Australian heart surgeon who played a key role in the ARC for many years.

Dr Windsor performed the first heart transplant operation in Australia and was a prominent cardiothoracic surgeon at Sydney’s St Vincent’s Hospital.

Dr Windsor was actively involved with ARC and its Board from 1955 until his death in 1987.

PURPOSE
Grants will be for projects that address research in tuberculosis (TB), respiratory diseases due to other infections, or respiratory diseases related to tobacco use. Within these categories, projects examining TB/HIV, community issues or the health of disadvantaged groups that relate to the work that the ARC undertakes within Australia and the Pacific Region are particularly encouraged.

Further information about the project work undertaken by the Australian Respiratory Council can be found on the website: [http://www.thearc.org.au](http://www.thearc.org.au)

The proposals can encompass clinical, public health or basic scientific research.

ELIGIBILITY
ARC Harry Windsor Research Grants will be allocated for projects that were submitted to the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) in 2017 that were assessed as fundable by the NHMRC but have missed the cut-off for funding in 2018.

Initial applications can be submitted to ARC prior to completion of final funding offers from the NHMRC.

The ARC Harry Windsor Research Grants are awarded in open competition on the basis of merit following detailed assessment by ARC’s Research Committee.

TENURE
ARC Harry Windsor Research Grants are tenable for one year and open to researchers across Australia. Projects funded under this scheme must be conducted during the year of the award. Grants are tenable in any Australian State or Territory and will be awarded to institutions with appropriate research facilities.

APPLICATION AND ASSESSMENT PROCESS
Initial application
In order to apply for a grant, the Chief Investigator of the project is required to send the Application ID Number and the Original Title of their grant application submitted to NHMRC in 2017 to research@thearc.org.au.

This information will be treated confidentially. The Research Committee will examine all applications received by the due date and develop a shortlist for detailed examination.

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