






### National Health and Medical Research Council awards funding to Queensland researchers

The Office of Health and Medical Research (OHMR) would like to congratulate five of its fellowship recipients for receiving additional funding as Chief Investigators from the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Project Grant Scheme. The successful recipients are:

Name of Fellow	OHMR Fellowship	NHMRC Funding	NHMRC Project title
Professor Peter Sly 	<a href="#">Senior Clinical Research Fellowship</a> <a href="#">Round 1</a>	\$718,335	Winter-only treatment with omalizumab to prevent asthma exacerbations in children
Professor Jonathon Golledge 	<a href="#">Senior Clinical Research Fellowship</a> <a href="#">Round 2</a>	\$698,300	Interaction between parathyroid hormone, sclerostin and the wingless pathway in abdominal aortic aneurysm
Associate Professor Sandro Porceddu 	<a href="#">Queensland Clinical Research Fellowship</a>	\$252,000	Post-operative concurrent chemo-radiotherapy versus post-operative radiotherapy in high risk cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck (POST Study)
Professor Jennifer Fenwick 	<a href="#">Clinical Academic Fellowship</a> <a href="#">Round 1</a>	\$471,205	Reducing childbirth related fear and preference for caesarean section: A RCT of a midwife-led psycho-education intervention (APRIME)
Professor Sunil Lakhani 	<a href="#">Clinical Academic Fellowship</a> <a href="#">Round 1</a>	\$506,011	Defining therapeutic options for brain metastases

The five fellows are among a number of nationwide health and medical researchers to receive project grant funding from the NHMRC. The Project Grants Scheme is the NHMRC's main avenue of support for individuals and small teams of researchers undertaking biomedical, public health and health services research in Australian universities, medical schools, hospitals and other research institutions.

Further information can be found on the NHMRC [website](#).

#### Further information

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