Health Research Fellowship Round Two Successful Recipients

The Health Research Fellowships provide funding of up to $150,000 pa for five years as salary support which will allow health districts to back-fill the clinical time of practicing clinicians or other health professionals to undertake clinical or health service research.

Successful applicants will undertake research that has the potential to lead to improved patient care in Queensland by influencing health policy and clinical practice.

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<th>Researcher</th>
<th>Queensland Health Facility</th>
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<td>Dr Daniel Chambers, Consultant Thoracic and Transplant Physician</td>
<td>The Prince Charles Hospital</td>
<td>To develop a diagnostic tool to identify patients at-risk for lung transplant rejection at an early stage where intervention will have a meaningful impact on long-term survival.</td>
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<td>Associate Professor Scott Bell, Director of Thoracic Medicine and Senior Staff Specialist</td>
<td>The Prince Charles Hospital</td>
<td>To examine the causes, clinical impact and risks of infection in adults with cystic fibrosis.</td>
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<td>Dr David Reid, Staff Physician, Department of Thoracic Medicine</td>
<td>The Prince Charles Hospital</td>
<td>To develop new anti-bacterial strategies for adult patients with cystic fibrosis.</td>
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<td>Ms Tania Withington, A/Director of Social Work</td>
<td>Child and Youth Mental Health Royal Children’s Hospital</td>
<td>To explore the relationships between placement stability and disruption for children in out-of-home care.</td>
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<td>Prof Amanda Henderson, Nursing Director of Education</td>
<td>Princess Alexandra Hospital</td>
<td>To identify those practices that foster learning inquiry within the nursing team.</td>
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<td>Ms Annette Bird, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Acute Pain Service</td>
<td>Gold Coast Health Service District</td>
<td>To improve pain assessment and management of acute post-operative pain, ultimately leading to an improvement in patient’s experiences and outcomes.</td>
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