

The CVMM Steering Committee is inviting applications for the ~~5 2021~~ CVMM Collaborative Grant Scheme. The ~~2025~~ Collaborative Grants is designed to support new collaborations between scientists and clinicians across disciplines and faculties. Applicants are required to define and address research questions driven by community and clinical need.

This scheme aims to give early and ~~mid~~ career researchers opportunities to lead and develop innovative projects with evidence of a clear pathway to securing significant, external funding to sustain and build ongoing research.

This scheme is ~~Th~~ Collaborative Grants of up to \$30,000 each (GST exclusive) are available to undertake projects commencing 1 January ~~2021~~ 2022. Grants must be acquitted by 30 November ~~2021~~ 2022. Grants are non renewable.

The funds for these theme grants are sourced from the UNSW Faculty of Medicine and ~~Health~~ funds must be spent for the primary purpose of achieving the objectives of the UNSW Faculty of Medicine and Health Grant Scheme.

3. Eligibility and Timeline

All Principal Investigators will have a primary affiliation at UNSW or an affiliated MRI/Centre. EMC Researchers are emerging researchers within their first 10 years after receiving their PhD, relative to opportunity.

Projects should comprise two Principal Investigators with at least one being an early-or-mid-career (E/MCR) investigator, and a maximum of four Associate Investigators across themes or faculties.

Principal Investigators from the previous round are discouraged from reapplying in the following year unless they provide written justification that their proposal represents a completely new idea. This justification must be reviewed and approved in writing by the CVMM Research Development Manager prior to submitting an application for consideration.

Individuals may be named as Principal Investigators on one application only, however, being an Associate Investigator on more than one application is allowed.

New collaborations are strongly encouraged.

Awarded projects must commence immediately and be completed by 30 November 2025.

Applications must not be currently under consideration for other seed funding schemes offered by UNSW or SPHERE. Individuals may not receive funding from more than one source for the same or a similar project or purpose.

If the application is for a project that will be an extension of a larger project that is already funded, you are required to explain the interrelation between the two as part of your application.

Novelty or significant value add to existing activities.
Project feasibility/Academic outputs and grant potential.
Project alignment with the CVM Theme vision and strategies.