

# Rural and Remote

## Research Grant Round - Expressions of Interest

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EMF is running a Rural and Remote Research Program grant round in 2018. This program is aimed at improving patient outcomes and healthcare services in Australian rural and remote locations during an emergency.

### Value and purpose

Up to \$50,000 will be awarded to support a collaborative research project in the field of emergency medicine for the benefit of rural and remote patients within Australia. Further funding for additional grants may be available.

The purpose of the grant is to provide medium term (up to two years) seed funding for innovative research that may have the potential for future funding by other granting bodies.

### Eligibility criteria

To be considered eligible to receive EMF's Rural and Remote Research Program funding your application must:

- be led by an emergency healthcare clinician\* who provides direct clinical care to patients
- include at least one other emergency healthcare clinician\*, as part of the investigator team, who is providing direct clinical care to patients in rural and remote Australia
- be administered through an Australian-based Hospital and Health Service cost centre or equivalent; a hospital based trust fund or equivalent; university; or medical research institute.

Research project topics related to emergency healthcare in regional, rural and remote areas of Australia could include but are not limited to:

- emergency health service provision
- treating trauma patients
- mental health (e.g. suicidal ideation, anxiety, depression)
- actions where retrievals are not available.

Leveraged funding and/or provision for a health economic analysis are desirable.

### Duration

Preference will be given to projects able to demonstrate substantive outcomes within two years.

### Submissions

Expressions of Interest (EOI) are to be submitted via the online application form by 5pm AEST 25 May 2018.

There is no limit to the number of EOIs submitted by an individual or organisation.

Applicants with short-listed projects will be advised in early July 2018. These applicants will be asked to submit a full application, using the standard EMF online grants application system by 24 August 2018. The successful applicant(s) will be notified by early December 2018.

**Please note:** EMF has only \$50,000 available for the 2018 Rural and Remote grant round. However, EMF intends to seek additional funding opportunities through donations and collaborations. As part of this process, EMF may confidentially share your EOI with other potential funding bodies. Please choose the 'opt out' option on the EOI application form if you do not wish a third party to review your EOI.

### About EMF

The Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF) is an Australian not-for-profit organisation, dedicated to emergency and acute care research. Our programs fund innovative, evidence-based research with the potential to improve clinical practice in the short-term as well as deliver economic benefits to the healthcare system.

*\* This includes doctors (emergency specialists and rural specialists), nurses, paramedics and allied healthcare providers such as social workers and dentists*

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