

We're making changes to our Queensland Research Program

Factsheet

EMF is introducing a new-look 'Queensland Research Program'. The revised Program will allow EMF to award more grants as well as offer grants to all Queensland Health clinicians providing direct clinical care to patients in an emergency.

About the changes

From June 2018, EMF will offer two new grant schemes and increase the funding available for its most popular emergency specialist-led grants. (See Table 1 on the back of this sheet for a summary of the grants now available through EMF).

Commencing in 2019, EMF will no longer offer three of its less popular – and more expensive – grant schemes.

New grants

- *JumpStart* -- Up to \$40,000 (for one year)
- *Leading Edge* – Up to \$100,000 (over two years)

Both grant schemes are open to all Queensland Health* employees providing direct clinical care to patients in pre-hospital and emergency department environments, including emergency nurses, doctors, allied health professionals, paramedics and rural generalists. Please note, that at least one co-investigator must be a Queensland Health* employed FACEM (Fellow of the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine) or FRACP PEM (Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians – Paediatric Emergency Medicine).

Changes to previous grants

EMF has increased the funding for three grant schemes available to emergency specialists (FACEMs or FRACP PEM):

- *Trainee*: \$40,000 (\$5000 increase)
- *Staff Specialist*: \$100,000 (\$30,000 increase)
- *Project*: \$450,000 (\$150,000 increase).

To allow for these funding increases, from February 2019 (Round 31), EMF will no longer offer the following grants: *Program*, *Capacity Building* and *Scholarships*.

Changes from 2020

From February 2020 (Round 33), EMF is planning to phase out grants available exclusively to emergency doctors. Instead, EMF will offer the *JumpStart*, *Leading Edge* and *Project* grants, which will be open to all Queensland Health clinicians working in the emergency/pre-hospital/retrievals setting.

Why is EMF making these changes?

EMF's Queensland Research Program has successfully nurtured a vibrant and proactive research culture among Queensland emergency doctors over the past decade.

With this cohort of mature researchers and an extensive research infrastructure in place, EMF is looking to support growth across the entire emergency healthcare workforce in Queensland Health. The EMF Board believes this is vital to promoting innovative clinical research into the future as well as fostering leading researchers.

Want to know more? Extensive information, including FAQs, will be available on the EMF website from 4 June 2018.

About EMF

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.

The EMF Queensland Research Program is fully funded by Queensland Health.

** All EMF Principal Investigators on grants must be employees of Queensland Health. This includes employees of Mater Misericordiae Health Services Brisbane Ltd, who work in the Mater Public Hospital.*

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Table 1: EMF Queensland Research Program grant schemes summary (from Round 30, June 2018)

Grant scheme	Funding	About	Eligibility
Trainee (to be phased out by 2020)	Up to \$40,000	Funding for clinicians new to research.	Queensland Health** employed emergency medicine trainees or senior medical officers supervised by an eligible FACEM (or FRACP PEM) providing patient care in Emergency Department.
Staff Specialist (to be phased out by 2020)	Up to \$100,000	Seed funding for innovative research that may have the potential for future funding by granting bodies.	Queensland Health** employed FACEM (or FRACP PEM) providing patient care in Emergency Department as the principal Investigator.
Project (from 2020 the Investigator eligibility to change to match the JumpStart and Leading Edge grants)	Up to \$150,000 per year for three years (total of \$450,000)	Whole or partial funding to run larger projects with the aim of generating data to seek further funding from alternative sources. Projects that include collaboration between multiple sites and/or disciplines, leveraged funding, in-kind support. Health economic analysis is desirable.	Queensland Health** employed FACEM (or FRACP PEM) providing patient care in Emergency Department as the principal Investigator.
Jumpstart	Up to \$40,000	Seed funding for innovative research involving new collaborations and research teams. Project outcomes will have potential to lead to further funding from granting bodies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Investigator must be a Queensland Health** clinician who provides direct clinical care to patients in emergencies within: Emergency Departments or Queensland Ambulance Service or Retrieval Services Queensland. Must have at least one Queensland Health** FACEM (or FRACP PEM) co-investigator, who is providing direct clinical care to patients in pre-hospital or Emergency Department setting.
Leading Edge	Up to \$100,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seed funding for innovative research that may have the potential for future funding by granting bodies Funding to leverage additional funding from other granting bodies Original research that demonstrates importance to emergency care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Investigator must be a Queensland Health** clinician engaged in providing direct clinical care to patients in emergencies within: Emergency Departments or Queensland Ambulance Service or Retrieval Services Queensland. Must have at least one Queensland Health** FACEM (or FRACP PEM) co-investigator providing direct clinical care to patients in pre-hospital or Emergency Department setting.

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