

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-113

OUTCOME: 1. Population Health

Topic: Breakdown of Funding Schemes

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How many applications were received by NHMRC for grants in 2010/11?

NHMRC to provide an extensive table for 2010 and 2011 Calendar years.

Answer:

The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) grant application rounds are conducted on a calendar year basis for funding commencing the following calendar year.

The number of grant applications, number of grants funded and the success rate of each NHMRC funding scheme are shown in the tables below, for the 2010 and 2011 grant application rounds, respectively.

Number of applications and number of funded grants from the 2010 grant application round

NHMRC Grant Funding Type	2010 Application round - for funding commencing 2011		
	No. of applications	No. of funded grants	Success Rate
Research Grants			
Project Grants	3226	756	23.4%
Program Grants	15	9	60.0%
Centres of Research Excellence	85	15	17.6%
Partnership Project Grants	52	16	30.8%
Development Grants	91	18	19.8%
Australia/European Union Collaborative Research Grants	1	1	100.0%
People Support Grants			
Australia Fellowships	24	6	25.0%
NHMRC Research Fellowships	219	85	38.8%
Practitioner Fellowships	30	16	53.3%
Career Development Fellowships	428	62	14.5%
Early Career Fellowships (Australia)	292	77	26.4%
Early Career Fellowships (Overseas)	141	44	31.2%
TRIP Fellowships	40	10	25.0%
Scholarships	288	131	45.5%
Total - All Research and People Support Grants	4932	1246	25.3%

Number of applications and number of funded grants from the 2011 grant application round

Funding Type	2011 Application round - for funding commencing 2012		
	No. of applications	No. of funded grants	Success Rate
Research Grants			
Project Grants	3368	768	22.8%
Program Grants	18	Under peer review	
Centres of Research Excellence	79	15	19.0%
Partnership Project Grants	36	13	36.1%
Development Grants	98	Under peer review	
Australia/European Union Collaborative Research Grants	9	9	100.0%
People Support Grants			
NHMRC Research Fellowships	222	87	39.2%
Practitioner Fellowships	51	18	35.3%
Career Development Fellowships	356	65	18.3%
Early Career Fellowships (Australia)	262	82	31.3%
Early Career Fellowships (Overseas)	128	47	36.7%
TRIP Fellowships	42	9	21.4%
Scholarships	323	Under peer review	
Total - All Research and People Support Grants	4992	1113	22.3%