

PRIORITIES FOR RESEARCH

Applications are particularly encouraged in areas that align with the Heart Foundation's [Strategic priority objectives](#).

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSING RESEARCH PROPOSALS

Each research proposal will be assessed on:

- Importance to the National Heart Foundation
- Responsiveness to improving equity
- Scientific merit
- Design and methods
- Project achievability, expertise and track record of the research team.

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications will be considered at the Scientific Advisory Group meeting in July 2019.

- Senior Fellowship
- Māori Cardiovascular Research Fellowships
- Overseas Training and Research Fellowships
- Research Fellowships
- Postgraduate Scholarships

Applications open: 7 December 2018

Closing date: 1 April 2019

Decision date: 2 August 2019

PROJECT GRANTS

Applications will be considered at the Scientific Advisory Group meeting in July 2019.

Applications open: 7 December 2018

Closing date: 1 April 2019

Decision date: 2 August 2019

SMALL PROJECT GRANTS

Applications will be considered at the Scientific Advisory Group meeting in July 2019.

Applications open: 7 December 2018

Closing date: 1 April 2019

Decision date: 2 August 2019

GRANTS-IN-AID

Applications will be considered at the Scientific Advisory Group meeting in July 2019.

Applications open: 7 December 2018

Closing date: 1 April 2019

Decision date: 2 August 2019

TRAVEL GRANTS

Applications will be considered in July and November 2019. The closing dates will be 7 June and 7 October 2019. Decision dates will be 2 August and 22 November 2019. Retrospective funding of travel will not be considered.

[Criteria for assessing travel grants](#)

GUIDES AND FORMAT FOR APPLICATIONS

All applications must be submitted through the [Heart Foundation Research Grants Portal](#). Guides to applications and FAQ's, are available in the [help section](#) of the Heart Foundation Research Grants Portal. Please note that the help section is open to all visitors to the Heart Foundation Research Grants Portal, a user account is not required to read through guides and FAQ's.

For applicants, who do not already have a user account, please create a new account by completing a new account form on the [Heart Foundation Research Grants Portal](#). You will then receive a confirmation email, with a link to **verify your account**, before you can begin the application process (please note that our confirmation email may be directed to your junk-mail).

- Applicants must follow the format outlined in the application forms and guides.
- A CV template is available as part of all application forms. Please feel free to use font size 10 or 12.

CLOSING DATES AND CONTACT

Applications must arrive to the Heart Foundation, by 5pm on the closing date. Please do not hesitate to contact our Research Grants Coordinator, with any questions: Researchgrants@Heartfoundation.org.nz