

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 2020.

- Heart Foundation John Ormiston Fellowship
- Māori Cardiovascular Research Fellowship
- Nurse Practitioner and Training Fellowships
- Overseas Training and Research Fellowships
- Postgraduate Scholarships
- Research Fellowships

Applications open: 10 December 2019

Closing date: 6 April 2020

Decision date: 31 July 2020

PROJECT GRANTS

Applications will be considered at the Scientific Advisory Group meeting in July 2020.

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SMALL PROJECT GRANTS

Applications will be considered at the Scientific Advisory Group meeting in July 2020.

Applications open: 10 December 2019

Closing date: 6 April 2020

Decision date: 31 July 2020

GRANTS-IN-AID

Applications will be considered at the Scientific Advisory Group meeting in July 2020.

Applications open: 10 December 2019

Closing date: 6 April 2020

Decision date: 31 July 2020

TRAVEL GRANTS

Applications will be considered at our March 2020 and July 2020 Scientific Advisory Group meetings.

The closing dates will be 28 February 2020 and 30 June 2020. Decision dates will be 26 March 2020 and 31 July 2020. 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 arrive to your junk-mail).

- Applicants must follow the format outlined in the application forms and guidelines.
- A CV template is available as part of all application forms.

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

The National Heart Foundation Research Grant Applications for 2020 open on 10 December 2019