

Appendix A: MRFF Australian Brain Cancer Mission projects funded as of November 2024

As of October 2024, the Medical Research Future Fund's [Australian Brain Cancer Mission](#) has had 8 grant opportunities that have awarded funding for research projects. The grant opportunities are:

1. 2018 Enhanced Capacity of the Australian and New Zealand Children's Haematology Oncology Group (ANZCHOG) Program Grant Opportunity*
2. 2018 Enhanced Capacity of the Cooperative Trials Group for Neuro-Oncology (COGNO) Program Grant Opportunity*
3. 2018 Zero Childhood Brain Cancer Grant Opportunity*
4. [2019 Brain Cancer Survivorship Grant Opportunity](#)
5. 2019 Innovative Clinical Trials Grant Opportunity*
6. [2020 Brain Cancer Survivorship Grant Opportunity](#)
7. [2021 Brain Cancer Research Grant Opportunity](#)
8. [2022 Australian Brain Cancer Research Infrastructure Grant Opportunity](#)

The below table outlines the projects funded from these grant opportunities, and the 'Priority area/s for investment' as outlined in the [Implementation Plan](#) that each project targets.

Funding has also been awarded for brain cancer research through other MRFF initiatives. Further information on all MRFF funded grants, including those funded through the Mission, is available from the [MRFF website](#).

* Guidelines can be provided at request by contacting MRFF@health.gov.au.

Institution	Project Title	Amount (ex GST)	Funded from Grant Opportunity
Implementation Plan Priority Area 2.1			
University of New South Wales	Zero Childhood Brain Cancer program	\$5,002,023.00	3
University of Sydney	LUMOS (Low & Intermediate Grade Glioma Umbrella Study of Molecular Guided Therapies)	\$502,558.00	5
University of New South Wales	A new targeted combination therapy with matched biomarker to treat intractable glioblastoma	\$582,686.40	7
The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	“GLIMMER” - Glioma Liquid biopsy and Multiomic-Monitoring Enabled Research platform	\$4,550,471.30	7
The Council of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research	“Off-the-shelf” CAR-T cell immunotherapy for brain cancer	\$329,489.00	7
Implementation Plan Priority Area 2.2			
La Trobe University	Prospective, multicentre trial evaluating FET-PET in high grade glioma (FIG Study)	\$1,246,611.80	5
Implementation Plan Priority Area 3.1			
Monash University	Australian and New Zealand Children's Haematology/Oncology Group	\$3,010,000.00	1
University of Sydney	Cooperative Trials Group for Neuro-Oncology	\$2,500,000.00	2
University of New South Wales	A new nurse-led intervention to re-engage childhood brain cancer survivors (Engage Brain)	\$1,941,576.00	4
University of Sydney	Brain cancer Rehabilitation, Assessment, Intervention of survivor Needs	\$4,973,026.00	4

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University of Melbourne	Responding to need: technology-enhanced brain cancer survivorship	\$2,615,278.00	6
University of Sydney	Supporting Australian Brain Cancer Research with an integrated network of platforms	\$5,991,219.44	8