MRFF Rare Cancers, Rare Diseases and Unmet Need Grant Opportunity (GO ID:GO1375)

Scheme opens: 25 June 2018
Minimum Data due in RGMS: 5:00pm (AEST) 1 August 2018
INTERNAL DEADLINE: 9:00am (AEST) 8 August 2018
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Scheme closes: 5:00pm (AEST) 15 August 2018
Outcome announcement: November-December 2018

BACKGROUND
This competitive grant opportunity will provide support for publicly funded clinical trials that address areas of health burden and unmet need, such as rare cancers and rare diseases. Applications to this grant opportunity must propose a clinical trial that addresses an ‘unmet medical need’ by improving the health outcomes for members of the Australian community living with serious health conditions whose diagnosis or treatment is not adequately addressed by existing options. The grant opportunity incorporates a call for applications to the Australian Brain Cancer Mission.

ELIGIBILITY
A person must not be named as a Chief Investigator (CI) on more than one application.

FUNDING
Up to $33 million in funding is available from the MRFF and up to $3.5 million from the Australian Brain Cancer Mission. Grants of up to five years duration will be considered with funding anticipated to commence in January 2019. It is anticipated that up to twenty grants will be funded across a range of health care conditions.

GUIDELINES and HOW TO APPLY
Grant Guidelines and information on how to apply is available via Grant Connect (GO1375). You must submit minimum data in the RGMS by the specified time and date.

Those intending to apply must complete a UOW External Research Grants Submission Form and provide the final application with all consent and CoI emails (compiled into 1 PDF) for review to Lia Sherwood by 9:00am (AEST) 8 August 2018.

Visit the NHMRC website for further details https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants-funding/apply-funding/medical-research-future-fund