

**Trish MS Research Foundation
Expression of Interest for Translational Research Project Grant**

Deadline for submission to the Trish MS Research Foundation: 15th March 2024

Selection Criteria

Your Expression of Interest must address the following selection criteria:

1. Applications must be aligned with the funding principles of the Trish MS Research Foundation.
2. Applications will need to include at least one collaborator with a strong track record in MS research and/or the clinical management of MS, and the collaborative team will need to demonstrate the required multi-disciplinary expertise to complete all elements of the study.
3. Applications involving commercial partners, where relevant, are encouraged.
4. Applications involving investigators from other disease fields are encouraged.
5. Your Translational Research Project Grant must demonstrate direct relevance for the prevention and/or reversal of disability in MS and be aimed to address the unmet needs of people living with Progressive MS. Applications solely addressing the control/suppression of inflammatory relapses in MS will not be considered.
6. Applications must demonstrate a clear, feasible pathway for clinical implementation.

1. CIA INFORMATION

Chief Investigator details

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| Name | |
| Address | |
| Telephone Mobile | |
| Email Address | |
| Are you an Australian or New Zealand citizen or hold Australian Permanent Residency? (or will you at the time of grant commencement date) | Yes/No |
| Working time (%) to be devoted to this project. | |

Expertise, role and responsibilities (limit 50 words)

2. CO-APPLICANT INFORMATION

Names of co-applicants:

Names of any Associate Investigators/collaborators and the role they will provide:

3. TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT GRANT SUMMARY

Application Scientific Title:

Project duration:



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Please provide a summary of your proposal including hypothesis, aims, rationale and preliminary data, approach and expected outcomes (max 600 words):

Translational pathway:

Explain the impact your project will have in preventing and/or reversing the progression of disability for people with MS and describe the likely translational pathway to impact (max 200 words):

Team Capability:

Please briefly describe your team’s capabilities, including how they will support the translational pathway described above (max 200 words):

Budget summary:

Total funding sought from the Trish MS Research Foundation:

If you have other confirmed funding for this project please briefly describe, including salaries for any personnel for whom funding is not requested here:

Briefly list a breakdown of how the money will be spent (salaries, consumables, etc):

| | 2025 | 2026 | Total |
|-------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Grand total salaries | | | |
| Grand total research expenses | | | |
| Total | | | |

The Trish MS Research Foundation’s honorary Scientific Research Committee will assess the Expressions of Interest. Successful EOI applicants will then be invited to submit a full application. You will be notified of the outcome of the EOI applications by 11th May 2024.