

Overview of NHMRC's restructured grant program				
Grant type	Investigator Grants	Synergy Grants	Ideas Grants	Strategic and Leveraging Grants
Purpose	To support the research programs of outstanding investigators at all career stages	To support outstanding multidisciplinary teams of investigators to work together to answer major questions that cannot be answered by a single investigator.	To support focussed innovative research projects addressing a specific question	To support research that addresses identified national needs
Duration	5 years	5 years	Up to 5 years	Varies with scheme
Number of Chief Investigators	1	4 -10	1-10	Dependent on individual scheme
Funding	Research Support Package (RSP) plus optional salary support	Grant of a set budget (\$5 million)	Based on the requested budget for research support	Dependent on individual scheme
Maximum number of applications allowed per round^a	1	1	2	Not capped relative to Investigator, Synergy and Ideas Grants. Dependent on individual scheme.
Maximum number of each grant type that can be held^b	1	1	Up to 2 ^b	Not capped relative to Investigator, Synergy and Ideas Grants. Dependent on individual scheme.
Indicative MREA allocation	About 40%	About 5%	About 25%	About 30%

^a A maximum of two applications per round can be submitted by any individual across the Investigator, Synergy and Ideas Grant schemes i.e. individuals may only apply for **one Investigator Grant and/or one Synergy Grant and/or up to two Ideas Grants** in a given application round.

^b A maximum of two grants can be held concurrently, by any individual, with the following exceptions and conditions:

- (1) individuals who hold two Ideas Grants can hold concurrently a Synergy Grant;
- (2) individuals who hold two Ideas Grants can apply for, and hold an Investigator Grant, but their RSP will be discounted until the Ideas Grant/s have ended; and
- (3) individuals may apply for an Investigator Grant concurrently with an Ideas Grant, and if both applications are successful only the Investigator Grant will be awarded.