



The choice is yours



**Research  
Awards**

# What is a Research Award?

Research Awards give you the chance to fund a world-class cancer research project – and be acknowledged for it.

## How does it work?

1. **Raise \$5,000** or more and you'll be eligible for a Research Award.
2. **Visit our website**, [cancervic.org.au/research](https://cancervic.org.au/research), view the projects that need funding and choose one that suits you.
3. **Get in touch with us** and we'll help you finalise your Research Award.

All cancer research projects are funded by Cancer Council grants that generally run for three years and can cost around \$300,000.

By investing in one of these grants, you'll ensure that Victoria's brightest researchers have the funds they need to see their work through.

Even though we fund lots of different projects across many cancer types, there's no guarantee we'll have exactly what you're after.

**If this happens, call us and we'll do our best to find a match.**

## Research Awards are perfect if you:

- are interested in a specific cancer
- would like to honour a loved one affected by cancer
- want to help the brightest minds find the biggest breakthroughs

# What's in it for me?

Raise funds for a Research Award and we'll give you a few things in return.

## > Naming rights

You'll be able to name your Research Award in honour of a loved one or fundraising team.

## > Research updates

Once a project's been decided on, you'll receive an overview of the research you're helping to fund.

And, if you end up supporting biomedical research, you'll receive yearly progress reports so you can watch the research as it happens.

## > Acknowledgment

To say thank you, we'll send you a certificate of appreciation and make sure your generosity is acknowledged in our next Annual Review.



# Research you can fund

Right now, there are hundreds of world-class projects that need your help. Here's a breakdown of the different types of research:

## > Biomedical

Biomedical research is scientific lab work done in universities, hospitals and medical research institutes to find new ways to prevent, detect and treat cancer.

## > Epidemiological

Our Cancer Epidemiology Centre conducts large-scale studies to understand what contributes to, and protects against, cancer. Discoveries made here influence prevention campaigns like SunSmart.

A new world-first study, The Forgotten Cancers Project, aims to understand the causes of 15 less common cancers like brain, kidney and pancreatic to find ways to prevent them and improve survival.

## > Clinical

Clinical trials are the final step once a treatment has been developed in the lab. Trials are the best way to test the effectiveness and safety of a promising new drug, or to see whether a certain treatment works better than another.

### Did you know...

We are the largest provider of non-government cancer research funds in the state.

# Why choose us?

**Peace of mind.** You want to know your hard-earned fundraising dollars are being used wisely.

Fortunately, we've been fighting cancer for 75 years.

## Bright minds

Every year, hundreds of researchers apply to us for funding. But with limited money, we can only award a small number of grants.

## Who decides what projects get selected?

Our Medical and Scientific Committee is made up of cancer research experts, appointed by Victorian universities, hospitals, medical research institutes and medical specialist colleges.

This group makes recommendations on where funds should be allocated. They evaluate each and every research proposal to determine which have the best chance of making real breakthroughs.

This means only the brightest minds in Victoria are selected for funding.

## The facts

Five-year survival is now at 64 percent – the highest it has ever been. This is largely due to breakthroughs in cancer research, better detection and improved treatments.

### Did you know...

Cancer Council Victoria research projects are the most influential in the country, according to a 2010 international study.

# Contact us

For a detailed list of all current research projects, visit [www.cancervic.org.au/research](http://www.cancervic.org.au/research)

For a confidential chat, call our Supporters Hotline on 1300 65 65 85 or email [supportus@cancervic.org.au](mailto:supportus@cancervic.org.au)



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