

2018 Dementia Grants Program Award Recipients (for funding commencing in 2019)

Project Grants*

LEAD INVESTIGATOR	PROJECT TITLE	INSTITUTION
A & L Project Grant		
Dr Monica Cations	Closing the evidence-practice gap in young onset dementia care: a pilot implementation trial	Flinders University
Archie & Alwynne Gates Project Grant		
Dr Nasser Bagheri	Spatial convergence of dementia and cardiovascular disease risk: evidence to inform policy and practice	Australian National University
Dementia Australia Research Foundation Project Grant		
Dr Scott Ayton	Investigating how presenilin causes neurodegeneration in Alzheimer's disease	Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health
Dr Eleanor Drummond	Protein changes that underlie selective vulnerability in Alzheimer's disease	The University of Sydney
Dr Alexandra Grubman	Characterising and inducing a protective microglia phenotype in human Alzheimer's disease	Monash University
Dr Cindy Jones	Supporting expression of sexuality by older people with dementia in long-term care from a person-centred care approach	Bond University
Dr Kim Kiely	Making sense of hearing-related neurocognitive impairment: The Auditory Ageing and Cognitive Impairment (AUDACIOUS) Pilot Study	University of New South Wales
Dementia Australia Research Foundation – Many Miles for Mary Project Grant		
Dr Margaret MacAndrew	Getting home safely: Phase 1 - Generating agreement on national policies and procedures for reporting a missing person with dementia	Queensland University of Technology
Dementia Australia Research Foundation – Norma Beaconsfield Project Grant		
Dr Catherine Blizzard	Do therapeutically targetable deficits in neuroplasticity drive frontotemporal dementia?	University of Tasmania
Dementia Australia Research Foundation – South Australian Project Grant**		
Dr Phillip Tully	The importance of blood pressure and its variability to dementia: an individual participant data meta-analysis from the VARIABLE BRAIN consortium	The University of Adelaide
Dementia Australia Research Foundation – Victoria Project Grant^ and Dementia Advocates' Award		
Dr Michele Callisaya	A cognitive-mobility stress test to detect MCI and risk of conversion to dementia	Monash University
Dementia Australia Research Foundation – Victoria Project Grant^		
Dr Lidia Engel	Estimating the value of informal care provided to people with dementia in Australia	Deakin University
Hazel Hawke Research Grant in Dementia Care		
Dr Stephanie Wong	Financial vulnerabilities in younger onset dementia: insights for targeted interventions	The University of Sydney
Henry Brodaty Project Grant		
Dr Yen Ying Lim	High-frequency sampling of cognition in clinically-normal adults at genetic risk of Alzheimer's disease using mobile applications	Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health
Neil & Norma Hill Foundation Project Grant		
Dr Connie Jackaman	Investigating the impact of acute muscle injury-induced inflammation on the brain in the elderly	Curtin University

* Valued at \$75,000; ** Valued at \$50,000; ^ Funding provided by Dementia Australia Research Foundation – Victoria

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Training Fellowships*

LEAD INVESTIGATOR	PROJECT TITLE	INSTITUTION
Father Atanasio Gonelli Training Fellowship		
Ms Stephanie Gibson	Ensuring safe and appropriate hospital discharge prescribing of opioids for people living with dementia	Eastern Health
Dementia Australia Research Foundation Training Fellowship		
Dr Zina Hijazi	The influence of cerebrovascular disease in dementia with Lewy bodies	Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health

* Award funding is \$15,000 per year over 2 years.

2018 Dementia Australia Research Foundation – Yulgilbar Foundation Innovation Grant Award Recipients (for funding commencing in 2019, announced December 2018)

LEAD INVESTIGATOR	PROJECT TITLE	INSTITUTION
Dementia Australia Research Foundation – Yulgilbar Foundation Innovation Grant		
Professor Perminder Sachdev AM	Nanotechnology for the diagnosis and treatment of neurodegenerative disorders*	University of New South Wales
Professor Simon Bell	An international common data model for improving medicine management for people with dementia and comorbid conditions^	Monash University
Professor Chennupati Jagadish AC	Use of brain organoids and artificial intelligence for understanding dementia^	Australia National University

* Valued at \$1 million over 3 years.

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