

Illawarra Shoalhaven
Local Health District

Research Ideas Grant Scheme 2025



ISLHD Research Ideas Grant Scheme

The ISLHD Research Office is launching the ISLHD Research Ideas Grant Scheme for 2025. This offering provides research support services to high-quality, locally led research that aligns with ISLHD's strategic priorities and delivers meaningful health outcomes for our community. The scheme encourages multidisciplinary collaboration while building research capacity across the district.

Eligibility

- Open to ISLHD-employed staff across all disciplines and service areas.
- Projects must address a local health need or service priority and align with the objectives of the ISLHD Research Strategy 2024-2027.
- Collaborative projects involving multiple departments or external partners are encouraged.

Key Dates

- Application submission deadline: 23rd July 2025
- Successful projects announced: 1st August 2025
- Support commences: 4th August 2025

Services Available

The Scheme provides research support including:

- Study design and statistics planning
- Ethics and governance coordination
- Data collection and analysis
- Project management and reporting
- Dissemination of findings
- Translation support

Services will be awarded:

- Up to \$25,000 per project (funding pool of \$100,000)
- Project duration: Up to 18 months

How to Apply

Submit an application form to ISLHD-Research@health.nsw.gov.au by 23rd July 2025.

For queries, please contact Leah McManus, Research Strategy Lead, via leah.mcmanus@health.nsw.gov.au.

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Application Form

Project Title

Problem statement

[Describe the problem to be addressed and the need for the research in ISLHD and beyond]

Solution

[Describe the proposed intervention/approach for solving the problem]

Aim, research questions and hypothesis

Study design and methods

[Outline your brief plan for conducting the study]

Outcome measures

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| Strategic Alignment |
| [How does this research align with the ISLHD Research Strategy 2024-2027?] |
| Value for money |
| [Outline the expected cost savings and external funding opportunities that ISLHD could access through this research] |
| Research impact |
| [Outline policy and practice changes, impacts on population health, patient care, clinician or patient experience, and impacts to service delivery] |
| Study team |
| [List the study team members and what they will contribute to delivery of the project] |
| Support request |
| [What support will you require to achieve the project outcomes?] |

Head of Department Endorsement

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