

Research Infrastructure Support 2025 – Summary of amendments to Guidelines & Conditions

Guidelines and Conditions

Reference	Rescinded Clause	Replacement Clause	Summary of change	Effective from
3. Program Description (page 4)	<p><u>Stream 2</u> <i>Provides funding for the Responsible Entity’s operational costs of shared research facilities (buildings and laboratory spaces), research equipment and research services to ensure their access to researchers based at a minimum of 3 external organisations beyond the host organisation affiliates.</i></p>	<p><u>Stream 2</u> <i>Provides funding for the Responsible Entity’s operational costs of shared research facilities (buildings and laboratory spaces), research equipment and research services to ensure their access to researchers based at a minimum of 3 external organisations beyond the host organisation.</i></p>	Removed reference to affiliates	10 January 2025
6. Program Conditions (page 7)	<p><i>Stream 2 eligible operational costs claims</i> <i>The eligible operational costs claimed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>may include the costs of operating existing facilities that are shared with researchers based at external organisations beyond the host organisation’s employees and affiliates, explicitly for the conduct of health and medical research</i> • <i>may include the costs of providing an existing service that is made available to researchers based at external organisations beyond the host organisation’s employees and affiliates, explicitly for the conduct of health and medical research</i> • <i>may include the costs of operating equipment that is shared sector wide with researchers based at external organisations beyond the host organisation’s employees and affiliates.</i> 	<p><i>Stream 2 eligible operational costs claims</i> <i>The eligible operational costs claimed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>may include the costs of operating existing facilities that are shared with researchers based at external organisations beyond the host organisation’s employees, explicitly for the conduct of health and medical research</i> • <i>may include the costs of providing an existing service that is made available to researchers based at external organisations beyond the host organisation’s employees, explicitly for the conduct of health and medical research</i> • <i>may include the costs of operating equipment that is shared sector wide with researchers based at external organisations beyond the host organisation’s employees.</i> 	Removed reference to affiliates	10 January 2025

<p>Appendix 4: Stream 2 definitions and eligible operational costs claims (page 18)</p>	<p>Definitions Shared research facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eligible facilities (spaces) must have the potential to be shared and made available and accessible to researchers based at external organisations beyond the host organisation’s employees and affiliates. • facilities may include specific laboratories and research spaces (not entire premises) used for health and medical research. <p>Shared research equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eligible equipment must have the potential to be shared and made available and accessible to researchers based at external organisations beyond the host organisation’s employees and affiliates. • equipment may include imaging, pathology, computing, surgical and other medical equipment used for research purposes. <p>Shared research services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eligible services must have the potential to be shared and made available and accessible to researchers based at external organisations beyond the host organisation’s employees and affiliates. • services include specific research services that are considered to add value to the conduct of research such as a biostatistician service and health economics expertise. 	<p>Definitions Shared research facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eligible facilities (spaces) must have the potential to be shared and made available and accessible to researchers based at external organisations beyond the host organisation’s employees. • facilities may include specific laboratories and research spaces (not entire premises) used for health and medical research. <p>Shared research equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eligible equipment must have the potential to be shared and made available and accessible to researchers based at external organisations beyond the host organisation’s employees. • equipment may include imaging, pathology, computing, surgical and other medical equipment used for research purposes. <p>Shared research services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eligible services must have the potential to be shared and made available and accessible to researchers based at external organisations beyond the host organisation’s employees. • services include specific research services that are considered to add value to the conduct of research such as a biostatistician service and health economics expertise. 	<p>Removed reference to affiliates</p>	<p>10 January 2025</p>
<p>Appendix 4: Stream 2 definitions and eligible operational costs claims</p>	<p><i>Included operational costs claims</i> <i>operating costs of shared research services may that include salaries, consumables and equipment required to operate a research service for researchers beyond the host organisation’s employees and affiliates.</i></p>	<p><i>Included operational costs claims</i> <i>operating costs of shared research services that include salaries, consumables and equipment required to operate a research service for researchers beyond the host organisation’s employees.</i></p>	<p>Removed reference to affiliates</p>	<p>10 January 2025</p>

(page 18)	<i>operating costs of university-based research institutes if they are made available to researchers beyond the host organisation's employees and affiliates.</i>	<i>operating costs of university-based research institutes if they are made available to researchers beyond the host organisation's employees.</i>		
Appendix 4: Stream 2 definitions and eligible operational costs claims (page 19)	<i>Excluded operational costs claims</i> <i>equipment, facilities (spaces) and services that are not currently shared beyond the Responsible Entity and its affiliates.</i>	<i>Excluded operational costs claims</i> <i>equipment, facilities (spaces) and services that are not currently shared beyond the Responsible Entity.</i>	Removed reference to affiliates	10 January 2025