

Future Health Research and Innovation Fund Spotlight program

Partner co-investment opportunities

The Future Health Research and Innovation (FHRI) Fund offers funding pathways to partner with the Spotlight program. This information provides an outline of options to assist potential partners decide on the co-investment model that best suits them. Available options are outlined below.

1. Support Spotlight applications in partnership with applicants

- Applicants are required to partner with organisations involved with health care policy and service delivery, research activities, and/or innovation activities relevant to the Spotlight focus area or other funding bodies, on a specific FHRI Fund Spotlight program grant application.
- Support for the project provided by a funder can be in the form of cash and/or in-kind (non-monetary goods and services) contributions.
- Prospective funders have the opportunity to shape the research and innovation activities.
- Indicative timeframe for partnership formation from launch of the program to application due date is 5 months.

2. Support the Spotlight program in partnership with the FHRI Fund

Suited to prospective funders whose interests align with future Spotlight focus areas. Options include:

1. Co-investment — your funds are pooled with the FHRI Fund to provide increased support for a specific round of the program. The WA Department of Health Office of Medical Research and Innovation will manage all aspects of the funding round from application through to award. You are named as a co-funder and can publicise the grant round alongside the FHRI Fund. Indicative timeframe from inception to award is up to 18 months.
2. Gap funding — following the FHRI Fund selection process the FHRI Fund can supply you with a list of high-quality applications, which are not proceeding to Part B, for you to fund. You can then choose what activities or applicants to fund and at what level, as well as administer the grants. Indicative timeframe from inception to award is 3 to 6 months.
3. Top-up funding — you can separately provide funds to successful applicants in addition to the funds the FHRI Fund has awarded. The FHRI Fund administers the core grant, and you are responsible for administration of the 'top-up' funding.

To discuss options to support the Spotlight program please email
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