

#### PRIORITIES FOR RESEARCH

Applications are particularly encouraged in areas that align with the National Heart Foundation's [Strategic priority objectives](#).

#### CRITERIA FOR ASSESSING RESEARCH PROPOSALS

Each research proposal will be assessed on:

- Importance to the National Heart Foundation
- Scientific merit
- Design and methods
- Project achievability, expertise and track record of the research team.

#### PROJECT GRANTS

Applications will be considered at the Scientific Advisory Group meeting in July 2017.  
Closing date: 31 March 2017  
Decision date: 7 August 2017

#### SMALL PROJECT GRANTS

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Closing date: 31 March 2017  
Decision date: 7 August 2017

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Senior Fellowship**
- **Māori Cardiovascular Research Fellowship**
- **Overseas Training and Research Fellowships**
- **Research Fellowships**
- **Postgraduate Scholarships**

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#### GRANTS-IN-AID

Applications will be considered at the Scientific Advisory Group meeting in July 2017.  
Closing date: 31 March 2017  
Decision date: 7 August 2017

#### TRAVEL GRANTS

Applications will be considered in July and November 2017. Retrospective funding of travel will not be considered. The closing dates will be 31 May and 29 September 2017. Decision dates will be 7 August and 17 November 2017.

[Criteria for assessing travel grants](#)

#### FORMAT AND GUIDES FOR APPLICATIONS

All applications must be made through the Heart Foundation Research Grants online portal. Applicants must follow the format outlined in the application forms and guides. Guides for applicants are available in the **help section** of the [Heart Foundation Research Grants Portal](#). Applications open 30 November 2016. Applications must be received by the Heart Foundation by 5pm on the closing dates outlined above.

Please note that the **help section** is open to all visitors to the [Heart Foundation Research Grants Portal](#). A user account is not required to read through guides for applicants.

For those that do not already have a user account, create a new account by completing the new account details [form](#). You will then receive a confirmation email, asking you to follow a link to **verify your account** before you can begin the application process.

#### CV TEMPLATE

A CV template is available as part of the application forms.