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## **CFWA GOLF CLASSIC INNOVATION GRANT 2024**

Cystic Fibrosis Australia (CFA) is pleased to announce the CFWA Golf Classic Innovation Grant for post-doctoral researchers, currently working in cystic fibrosis (CF) research. This grant is awarded to one applicant for one year.

The CFWA Golf Classic Innovation Grant will allow a CF researcher to explore novel concepts at the initial feasibility stage. Innovative applications are particularly sought in respiratory research, including infection treatment, physiotherapy and exercise, and in the application of IT, including the use of artificial intelligence, to assist in managing CF. The grant aims to allow the researcher to generate sufficient data within the one-year grant period to be in a position to apply for additional support from an appropriate funding body to continue the research.

The CFWA Golf Classic Innovation Grant will be offered to post-doctoral researchers currently working in or proposing to work in CF research. The researcher will have completed a research higher degree in CF or a related area within the last ten years.

The recipient of the CFWA Golf Classic Innovation Grant is required to provide progress reports on their research to CFA every six months. In addition, and where appropriate, the recipient will be asked to make a presentation at a CFA conference (held every two years) in Australia.

The indicative value awarded under the CFWA Golf Classic Innovation Grant is \$80,000. The actual amount provided will be subject to approval of the applicant's budget. Conditions apply.

Applications can be made through the CFA website and must be received no later than **5.00 pm (AEST) on MONDAY, 24th JUNE, 2024**.

### ***About Cystic Fibrosis Western Australia (CFWA)***

*CFWA is a charitable not-for-profit association incorporated in WA, whose focus is on research and services to support those living with CF, their families and carers. Research is vital in the ongoing pursuit of a cure, ensuring effective treatments for all people living with CF, enhancing current treatments; and helping reduce the burden of disease, particularly as decades of research success and treatment advances are enabling people to live longer with CF.*

The CFWA Golf Classic Innovation Grant is administered through the Australian Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust (ACFRT) on behalf of CFWA.

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