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## **CONQUER CYSTIC FIBROSIS AGEING WITH CYSTIC FIBROSIS GRANT 2024**

Cystic Fibrosis Australia (CFA) is pleased to announce the Conquer Cystic Fibrosis (CCF) Ageing with Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Grant for 2024.

Innovative applications are sought in all aspects of the physical wellbeing of people with CF as they age, bearing in mind the increase in their life expectancy over the last few years and hence the potential for new disease symptoms to arise. Areas of particular interest, but are not limited to, include diabetes, heart and circulatory diseases and cancers such as those affecting the gastrointestinal tract, pancreas, liver and kidneys. It is open to post-doctoral researchers, scientists, clinicians, medical practitioners, nurses and allied health professionals currently working in the area of CF research 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. Applicants, where at least one team member is from Western Australia, are encouraged and researchers with experience in chronic disease in mental health may be included in the project team.

The CCF Ageing with CF Grant will allow a CF researcher to explore novel concepts at the initial feasibility stage. Innovative applications relating to aspects of ageing with CF are encouraged, even those lacking pilot data. The grant aims to allow the researcher to generate sufficient data within a two-year grant period to be in a position to apply for additional support from an appropriate funding body to continue the research.

The recipient of the CCF Ageing with CF Grant is required to provide progress reports on their research to the ACFRT. 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 maximum amount awarded under the CCF Ageing with CF Grant is \$200,000. The actual amount provided will be subject to approval of the applicant's budget. Conditions apply. This grant is awarded to the successful applicant for a two-year period.

Applications can be made through the CFA website and must be received no later than 5:00 PM (AEST) on **Wednesday, 16th October 2024**.

### **[About Conquer Cystic Fibrosis](#)**

*CCF is a volunteer-run charity founded and driven by West Australian parents of children with the disease. Its primary aim is to fund CF research which will decrease suffering and increase the life span of people with CF.*

The CCF Ageing with CF Grant is administered through the Australian Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust (ACFRT).

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