

The **Australasian College of Dermatologists (ACD)** is the sole medical college accredited by the Australian Medical Council for the training and continuing professional development of medical practitioners in the speciality of dermatology.

College is the leading authority in Australian for dermatology, providing information, advocacy and advice to patients, communities, government and other health stakeholders on skin health and dermatological practice.

<p>ABOUT THE SRF GRANT</p>	<p>The Scientific Research Fund (SRF) has been established to support research projects in dermatology. The goals of the Fund are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote, develop, foster, and support research projects in clinical, scientific, health services or related research outcomes in dermatology. 2. Provide funds to other institutions or organisations provided such funds are applied exclusively for the purposes of promoting, developing, fostering, and supporting research into Dermatology or allied or associated sciences. 3. Encourage and assist research into sciences allied or associated with Dermatology. <p>College will be responsible for overseeing the peer-review process of applications, as well as award and administer research funds.</p> <p>Applicants can apply more than once, and previous award recipients can continue to apply for future SRF Grants permitting the grant duration has ended.</p>
<p>SCOPE OF THE GRANT</p>	<p>Dermatological research projects with clinical, scientific, health services or related outcomes. Projects that generate preliminary data or outcomes that can be leveraged for larger grant schemes will be viewed favourably.</p>
<p>GRANT AMOUNT</p>	<p>A total of \$50,000 (GST excl) per grant in one round per year.</p>
<p>GRANT DURATION</p>	<p>24-months</p>
<p>KEY DATES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications open on 13 May 2024. • Applications close on 16 June 2024. Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted. • Peer review process begins in June and finalised within 8-weeks. • Applicants will receive of letter of outcome by 30 September each year.
<p>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Investigator A (CIA) must be an ACD Fellow or Trainee. • CIA must not be a current SRF fund holder. • Research must be undertaken in Australia for the benefit of Australians. • Novel research concepts, approaches, methodologies, technologies, or interventions.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding request must be no less than \$50,000 and will be administered to a single institution. The project can be collaborative and multi-institutional.
AWARD CONDITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed Grant Agreement to be submitted upon acceptance of grant terms. Tax invoice provided to College with GST amount shown separately for payment to the institution where the research is to be undertaken. Progress report is to be submitted at 12-months. Project completion report is to be submitted at 24-months. Signed grant expenditure statement at project completion. Award recipient profile provided to the College for the Mole. Appropriate acknowledgement of the grant should be made in any publications.
SUBMISSION PROCESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Download and complete the Application Form. Additional documents, including ethics approval, researcher CVs and other explanatory documentation can be included to support the application and will be excluded from the 5-page count. Submit a PDF version of the Application Form via email to grants@dermcoll.edu.au.
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form Marking criteria