

# ARTHRITIS NZ

## EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

### 2023/2024 ROUND – NOW OPEN



Arthritis NZ aims to improve the life of every person affected by arthritis. We are a national charity that provides information, advice and support to people diagnosed with any of the more than 140 forms of arthritis. We also advocate for people with arthritis by funding research, contributing to health policy, and collaborating with healthcare professionals.

The purpose of Arthritis NZ External Research Grants is to engage and support researchers or professionals in Aotearoa New Zealand working in the wider arthritis research field who are based in academia, health service provision or other types of institutional organisations.

Arthritis NZ has a limited pool of funding available to contribute to quantitative and qualitative research projects. As such, our organisation is likely to support small research projects or feasibility studies that are conducted over a one-to-two-year period **with a maximum budget of up to \$80,000.**

Research projects must be clearly related to arthritis with the precise topic to be determined by applicants. Research projects should aim to be translational in nature and clearly align with Arthritis NZ's research objectives and Research Action Plan for 2021-2023.

**Please note that the application process for External Research Grants is comprised of a two-stage process.** Applicants are invited to first submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) from **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024.** Those who are invited to progress to stage two will subsequently need to complete a full application and this will be due by **5pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

**EOI are due by 5pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

**Key details to note about EOI for this funding opportunity are as follows:**

- All applicants must complete the **three-page** Arthritis NZ External Research Grants EOI.
- An Arthritis NZ External Research Grants Information and Conditions form is available to help you prepare your EOI, and if invited, a full application.
- Those who do not complete the EOI or provide an EOI **longer** than the three-page maximum **will not be considered** at the initial evaluation stage.
- All applicants must also provide a separate copy of their CV with their EOI using the standard New Zealand RS&T Curriculum Vitae template.
- All EOI must be addressed to Dr Richard Griffiths and submitted to our organisation's [research@arthritis.org.nz](mailto:research@arthritis.org.nz) email address by **5pm Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**
- All EOI will be evaluated by the Research Committee of Arthritis NZ who will make a recommendation regarding which applicants are invited to submit a full application for our External Research Grants round.
- All applicants will be notified via email of the outcome of the EOI evaluations by **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**

**Please direct any questions you may have about this funding opportunity to:**

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