

Metro North Health

# Message from the Director of Research, RBWH

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## 2026 RBWH Research Project Grants

Applications for Research Project Grants, funded by the RBWH Study, Education and Research Trust Account (SERTA) Advisory Committee, are currently open to RBWH researchers (staff and consumers) for research project funding commencing in 2026.

Applications should propose innovative and original research that has the potential to:

- Directly affect the care provided to RBWH patients, including translational research and new models of care
- Foster collaborations across RBWH departments, and/or between RBWH and other facilities and external partners
- Support development of early career researchers.

The 2026 RBWH Research Project Grant scheme round will consist of two categories:

- \$50,000 Research project grants (i.e. applications from \$15,001 to \$50,000) with funding available for 24-months. Up to 10 projects will be awarded in this category.
- \$25,000 Research project grants (i.e. applications up to \$25,000) with funding available for 24-months. Up to 6 projects will be awarded in this category.

## Key dates

- Applications close: **4 August 2025**
- Outcomes communicated: **late November 2025**

## 2025 Herston Health Precinct Symposium

The 2025 Herston Health Precinct Symposium will be held from Monday 1 to Wednesday, 3 September, in the Main Auditorium of the Education Centre, RBWH, with the option for online attendance on Microsoft Teams.

The event theme is ***Advancing Health Together***, reflecting the partnerships and research collaborations across the 30+ health facilities, medical research institutes, universities and organisations that comprise the Herston Health Precinct and the focus on translational research that improves health outcomes for our community, locally and globally.

We have a fantastic program on offer and encourage you to attend as much of the event as possible, to network with and learn from others, support your research colleagues and celebrate the research achievements on the Herston campus.

You can view the program at a glance [here](#).

#### Highlights of the Symposium include:

- *Guided by Evidence: A Case Study in Trauma Care and Recovery* comprising patient, clinician and researcher perspectives (Monday, 1:00-2:00 pm)
- The Great Debate: *AI in Healthcare Research: Saviour or Job Thief?* (Tuesday, 1:00-2:00 pm)
- The Symposium Keynote by Professor Leonie Callaway, 2024 Metro North Health Researcher of the Year, and Award Ceremony (Wednesday, 1:00-2:00 pm)
- Session keynote, spotlight and oral presentations across themed morning sessions.

Registration for the Symposium is desirable (not mandatory). Plan to attend (set a date claimer) and register your attendance [here](#).

For more information on the symposium click [here](#) or email [Herston-Symposium@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:Herston-Symposium@health.qld.gov.au)

#### 2024 RBWH Research Report

The 2024 RBWH Research Report is now available [here](#). Read about the many noteworthy research achievements, events and outputs by RBWH clinicians, research staff, higher degree scholars and consumers over the past year.

Kind regards,

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