



2018 Dementia Care Research Grants program

State Trustees Australia Foundation

The Foundation was established in 1994 as a public charitable trust administered by State Trustees. Through the generosity of donations and bequests from donors, the Foundation has distributed more than \$27 million to charities that make a difference in the community.

State Trustees Australia Foundation has a particular focus on helping those disadvantaged by ageing, disability and mental health. This extends to our Dementia Care Research grants program which ultimately strives to improve emotional wellbeing and mental health for people living with dementia and their carers.

How much funding is available for a project?

The 2018 Dementia Care Research grants program provides individual grants of \$50,000-\$80,000. We request that each organisation submits only one application.

Who can submit an application?

The program is by invitation only. An organisation must confirm that they are endorsed as item 1 Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and registered as a charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.

What are the timeframes?

Applications can be submitted until 31 August 2018. Outcomes will be announced in November 2018.

How do I apply?

We use SmartyGrants – an online application form. Remember to save each page when entering information. We recommend reading these tips on how to use SmartyGrants: [Help Guide for Applicants](#).

Already familiar with SmartyGrants? Then login to our application form:

<https://statetrustees.smartygrants.com.au/2018/19dementiaresearch>

What are the objectives of the program?

The program's focus is to improve the quality of life for people with dementia and their carers.

We want to fund research:

- aimed at managing behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia
- aimed at empowering people with dementia
- to help people with dementia maintain their independence and keep active
- that investigates non-drug therapies
- that examine effective ways to support carers of people with dementia
- that readily translates into practical outcomes
- that will ultimately help Victorians.

The program is NOT aimed at research into:

- primary prevention
- origins of dementia and related neurodegenerative disease
- disease mechanisms and models
- disease definitions

Note that the Foundation has utilised the definitions of dementia care research from Dementia Australia, [Dementia Care](#) and NHMRC [Priority framework for Dementia Research](#).

Who do I contact?

Applicants are encouraged to contact and/or meet with State Trustees to discuss their applications.

Contact (03) 9667-2845