

## Connecting Patients with Research

The purpose of this document is to provide an outline of the process to have your research promoted to the Lung Foundation Australia community. By following the process below, your research will be reviewed for promotion on our website and to our patient community.

### Why share your research with us?

Despite the significant burden of lung disease and lung cancer in Australia, lung-focused research is vastly underrepresented in funded studies and clinical trials.

Lung Foundation Australia is the peak lung disease and lung cancer consumer group in Australia. In alignment with the [National Strategic Action Plan for Lung Conditions](#) Lung Foundation Australia is strongly committed to supporting research and connecting Australians impacted by lung disease and lung cancer with opportunities to participate in studies and trials designed to meaningfully improve health and wellbeing outcomes.

By sharing your research with our community you are providing people living with lung disease, the opportunity to participate in research to advance lung health science and the knowledge base necessary to evolve patient care in Australia.

Once approved, we will promote your research through listing on our website, inclusion in regular EDM and newsletter communications and promotion through our social media channels. We will also promote the outcomes of your research once complete (please note an outcomes summary is required for projects approved for promotion).

### Preparing your submission to Lung Foundation Australia

All types of research are welcomed, including clinical trials, research studies and market and social research initiatives.

To help us review your submission promptly, please ensure you consider the following:

- The desired outcomes of your research align with the National Strategic Plan for Lung Conditions
- HREC ethics approval has been obtained if required
- Local research governance processes are completed
- If you are submitting a clinical trial, it is listed with ClinicalTrials.gov
- There is >2 months participant recruitment remaining in your research timeline
- You understand that Lung Foundation Australia is unable to monitor participant enrolment / recruitment
- You understand that you are required to communicate the key outcomes of your research to Lung Foundation Australia following completion of your project via a 1-page summary or published manuscript (if submitted for publication).

## Submit your research for review

You can submit your research by completing this [online form](#).

## Review of your submission

Your submission will be reviewed by Lung Foundation Australia and key opinion leaders in the relevant area of clinical speciality for benefit to our target consumer groups. Should we require more information we will contact you by email. It is important that you promptly address these queries to ensure timely review and listing of your research project.

Please note that whilst each submission is assessed on a proposal by proposal basis it is not possible for Lung Foundation Australia to support every research request for assistance given the significant number of requests we receive. To this end, the Foundation will support four research activities each month. You will be advised by email when your project is scheduled for promotion (if approved).

## Promotion costs

If your research is funded by a nationally competitive grant (i.e. MRFF and NHMRC) or commercial third party, a once-off, nominal fee may be applicable to support promotion. This fee is only applicable to approved grant submissions over AUD \$100,000.00.

If you are representing a pharmaceutical or medical device company, a flat fee of \$2,000 (+GST) applies to approved projects.

Research funded by Lung Foundation Australia through our awards and grants program is exempt from promotional costs.

## More information

For more information please contact [Kelcie Herrmann](#) General Manager Clinical Programs, Research & Innovation.