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## NOTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT OUTCOME

Professor Nicholas Lintzeris  
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**Eligible Organisation:** University of Sydney  
**Application ID:** 2044364  
**Grant Opportunity:** 2024 MRFF Alcohol and Other Drugs  
**Application Title:** A Phase II study of medicinal cannabis products in the treatment of chronic pain in patients with opioid dependence

Dear Professor Lintzeris

Thank you for your application. The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC), acting as grants administrator for the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) on behalf of the Department of Health and Aged Care, assessed your application in accordance with the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

I am pleased to advise the Delegate has approved an Offer of Funding to your Eligible Organisation.

### The Offer

The Offer of Funding for your application is made subject to the execution of a Funding Agreement for funding of grants from the MRFF Health Special Account (the Funding Agreement). This Funding Agreement may be in place or will be provided shortly to your Eligible Organisation for signature. Your Research Administration Office (RAO) will also be required to execute a Schedule in Sapphire that specifies the approved budget and the due date for acceptance of the offer.

The Funding Agreement will be between the Australian Government and your Eligible Organisation. Your Eligible Organisation is responsible for informing you about the requirements of the Funding Agreement (including its Schedules), the Direct Research Costs guidelines and other applicable policies.

In some circumstances, you may need to provide additional ethics information. This information must be entered into Sapphire and certified by the RAO. Should you have any questions concerning the provision of such information, please speak to your RAO.



## Assessment Outcome

Where available<sup>1</sup>, information about the assessment of your application is provided in a separate Application Assessment Summary.

All enquiries relating to your application should be directed to NHMRC through the Research Administration Officer (RAO) at your Eligible Organisation.

## Contribution to NHMRC

NHMRC relies on the ongoing contribution of the health and medical research sector to ensure that every application is independently assessed by experts and consumers.

To ensure that applications for future grant opportunities are appropriately assessed, all Specified Personnel working on Research Activities governed by the MRFF Funding Agreement are required to make themselves available to contribute to NHMRC assessment processes in accordance with clause 24.1 of the MRFF Funding Agreement.

Accordingly, we ask that you ensure all Profile information is up to date in Sapphire to assist in the identification of appropriate experts and consumers. You are also requested to express your interest in MRFF Grant Assessment Committee activities via the Expression of Interest – MRFF Grant Assessment Committee Portal accessible on the [NHMRC website](#).

Yours sincerely

[Authorised for electronic transmission]

Dr Nicholas Johnson  
Executive Director  
Research Partnerships Branch

<sup>1</sup> An Application Assessment Summary is not available for applications to grant opportunities where NHMRC does not conduct the assessment process.

