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Investigator Grants 2026 Grant Opportunity (GO7711) – Frequently asked question (FAQ)

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FAQ – 1: Clarification of Investigator Grants Eligibility

Question:

Have the eligibility requirements changed for an Investigator Grant applicant from previous rounds?

Answer:

Yes. Section 4.1.1 and Appendix G, Guide to Applicants Section 6.6 broadens access to the scheme by allowing researchers who hold an appropriate work visa to apply. This change brings the eligibility criteria into alignment with other NHMRC funding schemes and allows for any researcher based at an Administering Institution to undertake a 5-year program of research aimed at advancing medical knowledge and improving health outcomes, in line with the scheme's objectives.