

2025 National Research Program

ARA sponsored Fellowships, Scholarships, Project Grants and Grant-in-Aid

2025 ARA Ken Muirden Overseas Training Fellowship

Funded by:	ARA Research Fund
Recipient:	Dr Bonnia Liu
Intended department:	University Medical Center Groningen, Netherlands
Project:	Application of imaging biomarkers using PET/CT in large vessel vasculitis and polymyalgia rheumatica
Amount:	\$100,000.00

2025 ARA Private Practice Grant

Funded by:	ARA Research Fund
Recipient:	Dr Paul Russo
Intended department:	The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Rheumatology Dept
Project:	JAK inhibitors in Eosinophilic Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis (EGPA): a retrospective, multicenter, observational study
Amount:	\$50,000.00

2025 Scholarship

Funded by:	ARA Research Fund
Recipient:	Dr Athena Chin
Intended department:	Flinders Medical Centre, Rheumatology Dept
Project:	Clonal Haematopoiesis in Rheumatoid Arthritis
Amount:	\$25,000.00

Funded by:	ARA Research Fund
Recipient:	Dr Jianna He
Intended department:	Westmead Institute for Medical Research, Centre for Immunology and Allergy Research
Project:	Pathogenic B cells in inflammatory myopathy
Amount:	\$25,000.00

2025 Project Grants

Funded by:	ARA Research Fund
Recipient:	Dr Jessica Day
Intended department:	WEHI-Wicks Laboratory, Inflammation Division
Project:	IBM Biomarker Discovery
Amount:	\$50,000.00

Funded by:	ARA Research Fund
Recipient:	Dr Annabelle Small
Intended department:	Flinders University, College of Medicine and Public Health
Project:	Acquired mutations as the link between rheumatoid arthritis and cardiovascular disease
Amount:	\$50,000.00

Funded by:	ARA Research Fund
Recipient:	Dr Laura Ross
Intended department:	St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne, Department of Rheumatology
Project:	Prucalopride for Treatment of Systemic Sclerosis Gastrointestinal Dysmotility
Amount:	\$ 50,000.00

2025 Grant-in-Aid

Funded by:	ARA Research Fund
Recipient:	Dr Sarah Wallwork
Intended department:	University of South Australia, Allied Health and Human Performance
Project:	Co-designing the VITAL Project for juvenile idiopathic arthritis
Amount:	\$25,000.00

Funded by:	ARA Research Fund
Recipient:	Dr Glen Whittaker
Intended department:	La Trobe University, Podiatry Dept
Project:	Patient-centered outcomes of a rheumatology podiatry service for people with foot-specific symptoms: a randomised feasibility trial
Amount:	\$25,000.00

Funded by:	ARA Research Fund
Recipient:	Dr Nicole D'Souza
Intended department:	University of Sydney, Discipline of Physiotherapy
Project:	Co-design of a knee osteoarthritis gait retraining intervention program
Amount:	\$25,000.00