

## Frequently Asked Questions

**When will the EOI form be available?**

The application form will be available at 9am on Monday 15 June 2020.

**Do we need consumer letters?**

No, there will be no consumers involved in this assessment.

**Will the Publication List in CV's also allow for career disruptions, i.e. listing publications from more than 5 years ago?**

Yes, career disruptions will be considered in the 5-year timeframe.

**Will the 5 years for publications be calculated from 1 January 2015 - current or will it be of the last 5 years up until the deadline. i.e. 31 July 2015 - 31 July 2020**

The 5-year period will start from the 1 January 2015 up to the application deadline.

**As the EOI only asks for CIA CV, how do you plan to assess track record in terms of predominantly weighting for the CIA or the whole research team?**

The whole research team's track record will be considered under the Personal Statement heading. CV's for all CI's will form part of the Full Application.

**Regarding application eligibility, if a researcher has a current CCV Grants-in-Aid, which runs into 2021, are they eligible to apply in this round?**

No, the end date of current Grants-in-Aid funded project cannot run beyond 31 December 2020. Projects that were due to end by 31 December 2020 but have been extended or will be extended due to delays caused by COVID-19 restrictions will be excepted, as long as those projects have not been extended beyond 30 June 2021.

**In order to verify eligibility, applicants must include the date of the letter advising them of their PhD or MBBS qualification being approved. Does the RAO need to retain evidence of the date?**

No, the letter will need to be provided as part of the application if salary for the CIA is being requested.

**How will the EOIs and full applications be assessed?**

EOI's and Full Applications will be assessed based on the 3 selection criteria by the Standing Research Subcommittee. See details under 'Selection Criteria' for how this is applied to both the EOI and Full Applications.

**For the Full Application, will the entire team be weighted equally as a whole?**

No, the team will be weighted proportionate to the role of the team member.

**Does RAO need to hold career disruption evidence?**

No, career disruptions will only need to be clearly outlined in the CI's CV.

**Will assessment be by panels of researchers, since it isn't via NHMRC now?**

Yes, all assessment will be conducted by the Standing Research Subcommittee (including any co-opted members) and then ratified by the Medical and Scientific Committee. Members of those Committees are listed on the [Cancer Council Victoria website](#).

**Are there streamed groups/panels within the assessment sub-committee? i.e. by discipline or research approach**

Yes, applications will be allocated to assessors based on COI's and discipline or research approach.