



## Australian Centre for HIV and Hepatitis Virology Research

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

#### Additional supporting information

- Please include the Chief Investigator (CIA) surname on the top right-hand corner of the application.
- Research Office contact details to be current and up to date for correspondence purposes.
- Details of grant funding for all HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HTLV-1 in 2022 and 2023 are only required for the CIA (not for other investigators).
- Please submit your application on the template provided and keep in line with the instructions – see Guidelines for more details.
- **One EOI per research group leader (as CI-A) will be considered**
- Please submit your application in PDF format as: ACH4\_2023 APP\_SURNAME

#### Frequently Asked Questions

**Can an ACH4 EOI be submitted directly to the ACH4 Administration Officer via the applicant, or does the EOI need to be submitted via the Research Office of the institution?**

For ease of administration for both entities, it is preferred that applications are submitted to ACH4 by the Research Office of the applicant's organisation. This way we have the relevant contact information to send the funding agreement should the applicant be successful.

**Does the progress report need to include all previous ACH4 grants?**

No, only the previous year is required.

**Should the progress report be a comprehensive list of all funding, or can researchers choose only relevant grants that may be used to leverage the proposed research?**

Only relevant.

**Should Associate Investigators be included on EOIs?**

This information can be added under *Details of all Chief Investigators* if you wish to include, however, it is not a requirement.

**The ACH4 EOI guidelines indicate that salaries and consumables are acceptable budget items, however, travel cannot be requested. Are there any other restrictions on what the funding can be used for, or is travel the only cost that is not permissible?**

Only salary and consumables are accepted (not equipment and travel).

#### Eligibility background:

Applications are welcome from Australian investigators regardless of their university or research institutional affiliation except those designated as CI-A on another grant from the Australian Government Department of Health G05055 Blood Borne Viruses (BBV) and Sexually Transmissible Infections (STI) Research Program as CIA. Only one application per laboratory leader is allowed in view of the reduced funding for this round. (*A laboratory leader would ordinarily be at the level of a university senior lecturer or research fellow or above*).