# **Discovery & Innovation Unit**











### **Allied Health Research Award**

#### **AIM**

The Allied Health Research award recognises excellence and rewards clinicians undertaking research.

The prize is to support the researcher to attend scientific meetings to present their work or participate in training to further their research\*.

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- Allied Health professional working at Austin or Mercy Health
- Research relevant to Allied Health
- Quality of abstract and poster
- Finalists for the award are expected to present their work in a hosted poster session
- The researcher indicates interest in being considered for the award when submitting their abstract.
- Has not received an AH Division award or scholarship in the 12 months

#### **PRIZE**

\$750 reimbursement of costs associated with attendance at a research meeting or training.\*

The award should be redeemed before April 2026.

\*Awards are paid as reimbursements for expenses deemed relevant to the research area, as approved by the Head of Department.

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The Allied Health Research award is only available to Allied Health professionals working at Austin or Mercy Health. Clinical researchers in medicine or nursing are not eligible for this award.

ResearchFest uses the Department of Health's definition of Allied Health Professionals and includes the following professions:

Aboriginal Health

Art therapy

Audiology

Biomedical science

Clinical Physiology Sciences (Cardiac, Neuro, Respiratory and Sleep

Scientists)

Community Integration and Leisure Services

Diagnostic imaging medical physics

**Dietetics** 

**Exercise Physiology** 

Horticultural therapy

Interpreters

Medical laboratory science

Molecular and Nuclear medicine technology

Music therapy

Neuropsychology

Occupational therapy

Orthoptics

**Orthotics and Prosthetics** 

Pharmacy

Physiotherapy

**Podiatry** 

**Psychology** 

Radiation oncology, medical physics

Radiation therapy

Radiography

Sonography

Social work

Speech therapy Spiritual care