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ACMD Pitch 2027

Applications are now open for **ACMD Pitch 2027**, which offers funding and coaching to help researchers and clinicians advance promising diagnostics, medical devices and digital health solutions. If your project has demonstrated early proof of concept, ACMD Pitch can help you reach your next milestone.

Application name

Applications must be submitted by the stated closing date and time. Late applications will not be accepted or considered.

Please read the *ACMD-0491-R01 Guidelines, Pitch Phase 1 - Applicants 2027* before starting your submission

Full Name

Lead applicant

Email address

Lead applicant

Select the option that best describes your occupation

- Clinician / Healthcare professional
- Academic -Researcher
- Student
- Clinician Researcer

Organisation name

- [ ] ACU
- [ ] Bionics Institute
- [ ] RMIT
- [ ] SVHM
- [ ] SVI

- [ ] SUT
- [ ] UoM
- [ ] Other

Lead applicant

Applicant self check

- [ ] The Lead Applicant is affiliated with an eligible ACMD Partner
- [ ] The Project lead must collaborate with one or more ACMD Partners.
- [ ] The project is led by a clinician, clinician-researcher or researcher from at least one eligible ACMD Partner organisation
- [ ] The Lead Applicant will remain affiliated with an eligible ACMD Partner for the full grant period
- [ ] The Project Lead is available to attend and present at the pitch event
- [ ] The application has nominal support from their organisation
- [ ] Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 3 onwards for a medical device or Software as a Medical Device (SaMD)

- [ ] I confirm that the project meets all requirements outlined in the eligibility checklist above.

1. Project title

2a. Team details

Include all team members from your organisation and collaborators.

1. *Names, academic title positions*
2. *Organisational affiliations*
3. *Role in project*

2b. ACMD Partner Collaborators

- [ ] ACU
- [ ] BI
- [ ] RMIT
- [ ] SVHM
- [ ] SVI
- [ ] SUT
- [ ] UOM

The Project Lead must collaborate with at least one ACMD Partner. Please select the partner(s) you are collaborating with.

3a. Current Technology Readiness Level

Concept/clinical need defined (TRL 1 - 2)

Feasibility/Early Prototype (TRL 3 - 4)

Functional prototype with pre-clinical testing - alpha prototype (TRL 4-5)

Verification & validation - beta prototype (TRL 5-6)

Clinical trial initiated (TRL 6-7)

Clinical trial completed (TRL 7-8)

Regulatory approval/clearance granted (TRL 8-9)

Product launched in initial market

Manufacturing scale-up

3b. Explain why your innovation is at the current Technology Readiness Level for your project. 100 words

3c. Type of product

- [ ] Medical device
- [ ] Software as a Medical Device (SaMD)
- [ ] Digital health product
- [ ] Diagnostic
- [ ] Combination product
- [ ] Other

Select the option that best describes your product.

4. Project summary 300 words

Provide a high-level summary of your project. This should be non-confidential – and appropriate for a lay audience. Outline the research idea, unmet need, key objectives, how you will meet these, and the potential for translational impact.

5. Unmet clinical need / opportunity for impact 200 words

What is the specific clinical problem your project addresses? Why is this important in an Australian or global context? How might your proposed solution change clinical practice or health outcomes, or substantially reduce costs for the health care system?

6. Indicative budget 100 words

Brief overview of the estimated budget and major cost categories - e.g., research assistant time, consumables, sequencing, equipment, library screening, software development, etc

7. Key activities to meet objectives 200 words

a. What will you do and how?
b. What approaches will you be using to meet your objectives?
c. What methodologies will you employ?
d. Where relevant – what preliminary data do you have

8. Timelines and milestones 150 words

List 2–4 key milestones you will aim to achieve with projected timeline. Indicate any critical dependencies.

9. Translation success, potential and/or distinctiveness 400 words

a. You must tell us – what translational success would this funding enable?
You could also cover: What TRL you expect to achieve. What is the potential pathway to translation, implementation or adoption? Who are the likely end users (e.g. patients, consumers, clinicians, health services)? How have consumers, patients and end users been engaged in identifying the need, designing or testing the solution? How will your approach promote equity, accessibility and inclusion? What makes your approach novel or more effective than current alternatives? Who are your competitors and what else is in the pipeline? Who will pay for it (individuals, health services, governments, insurers, etc.)?

10. Intellectual property 100 words

Do you hold or have access to relevant IP (e.g., patents, know-how)?

a. Are there any potential barriers to commercialisation or translation?

b. Have you sought advice from your organisation's relevant IP, legal or commercialisation office?

Answer not applicable where the project does not create or rely on intellectual property

11. Collaboration & Partnerships 100 words

Briefly outline any existing or planned collaborations relevant to this project's translational success, including clinical, research, or industry partners. What will they contribute?

Material may be supplied as follows:

1. Upload TRAC nominal support - see section 11 of the *ACMD-0491-R01 Guidelines, Pitch Phase 1 - Applicants 2027*
2. Upload **a two minute pitch video files.** Maximum file size is 10MB per piece. See here for more information on supported file types.
    1. Video attachments may be hosted on a video site such as YouTube or Vimeo.

Please do not upload any further written material as the reviewers will not consider these. The written component of your application should be fully explained within the provided form fields.

☐ *Upload a brief video (**under two minutes)***

Introduce your team, explain your innovation, and share your passion for the problem you are solving

☐ Upload TRAC nominal support

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Applicant Declaration

☐ I confirm that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge

☐ I confirm that the project meets the eligibility requirements outlined above.

☐ I understand that submission of an application does not guarantee funding

☐ I understand that, if selected to progress to Phase 2, I will be invited to submit a full written application.

☐ I understand that, if shortlisted following Phase 2, I will be required to participate in the ACMD Pitch for Health event.

☐ I understand that, if shortlisted for the pitch stage, I must seek appropriate IP/legal advice from my organisation to ensure that participation does not adversely affect potential intellectual property rights.