



## Doherty Collaborative Seed Grant Scheme 2019

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The Doherty Institute seeks proposals for collaborative research partnerships between Doherty researchers.

<b>Sponsor:</b>	Doherty Institute
<b>Scheme:</b>	Doherty Collaborative Seed Grant Scheme 2019
<b>Funding amount:</b>	\$20,000
<b>Duration:</b>	1 year
<b>Submission due date:</b>	17/06/2019
<b>Submission requirements:</b>	Completed application form Research proposal Budget Email confirmation from co-investigators Principal investigator CV
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**Synopsis:** The composition of the Doherty Institute provides the ideal opportunity for collaborative partnerships. Our collective goals to better understand, prevent, diagnose and treat infectious diseases can only be enhanced through using all of the Doherty resources that are available to us and seeking collaborative opportunities.

The Doherty will offer two grants to foster collaborative research. The aim of the scheme is to;

1. Encourage collaborative partnerships amongst Doherty researchers.

2. Provide funds to enable the development of larger scale collaborative projects in the future

**Essential Criteria:**

- Address an important research question
- Demonstrate excellence
- Satisfy the vision/mission of the Doherty Institute
- State a clear vision and timeline of how the seed grant will lead to further external or national funding
- Involve greater than one Doherty research team.
- Include an early career researcher\* (Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator)

\*Early career researcher is defined as within 10 years post PhD graduation (taking into consideration career disruption and relative to opportunity)

Applications will be reviewed by an external panel and successful applicants will be informed by email September 2019.