## icare<sup>-</sup> dust diseases care

## research grants - call for applications

icare dust diseases care, also known as the Dust Diseases Authority (DDA), provides financial compensation and support to people who have a NSW work-related dust disease, and their dependents.

Along with compensation, we also fund ongoing assistance to support quality of life. This can include mobility aids, personal care, medication and treatment from health professionals, as well as general assistance such as domestic support and respite care for families.

Through funding research into the causes, mechanisms, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of dust diseases, icare dust diseases care aims, to reduce the risk of people developing a dust disease and to optimise health and care outcomes for people with a dust disease and their families.

We invite applications for funding of research projects commencing in the 2018/19 financial year. Project grant funding is available for a maximum period of three years.

Information for applicants is available for download from the icare website at: <u>https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/treatment-and-care/services-</u> <u>and-support/research-and-funding</u>

The closing date for applications is 5.00pm Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018.