

# Grants Approved 2024 for 2025



Chief Investigator	Other Investigators	Research Project Title	Location	Amount	Grant Name
<b>Dr Jocelyn Drinkwater</b>	A/P Angus Turner, Prof Pearse Keane, Dr Yukun Zhou, Dr Mark Chia, Ms Kerry Woods, Dr Qiang Li	Using RETFound in an Aboriginal Australian population	The University of Western Australia, Centre for Ophthalmology and Visual Science	\$59,477	Perth Eye Foundation Grant
<b>Prof Robert Casson</b>	Dr Glyn Chidlow, A/Prof Riccardo Natoli, Dr Adrian Cioanca	Mapping the Cell-Specific Bioenergetic Profile of Human Retina	Discipline of Ophthalmology & Visual Science, University of Adelaide	\$56,500	ANZSRS
<b>Dr Flora Hui</b>	Prof Keith Martin	ECOI on Tomorrow: Harnessing Vascular Changes for Early Glaucoma Progression Detection	Centre For Eye Research Australia	\$58,951	AVR Grant
<b>Dr Anna Yao Mei Wang</b>	Prof Robyn Guymer	Investigating pericytes in the retina and choriocapillaris of healthy and AMD eCOI	Centre For Eye Research Australia	\$60,000	AVR Grant
<b>Dr Devaraj Basavarajappa</b>	Dr Nitin Chitranshi, Dr Aparna Raniga, Dr Deepa Viswanathan	A Novel Peptide-Based Treatment for Glaucoma	Faculty of Medicine, Health and Human Sciences (FMHHS), Macquarie University	\$58,885	AVR Grant
<b>Dr Jianghui Wang</b>	Dr Doron Hickey, Dr Anai Gonzalez Cordero	Visionary Engineering: Crafting an Advanced AAV Vector for Inherited Retinal Disease Gene Therapy	Centre for Eye Research Australia	\$60,000	AVR Grant
<b>Ms Lisa Lombardi</b>	Dr Jonathan Yeoh, Dr Myra McGuinness	Validation of a new functional assessment tool - paving the way for innovative treatments and technologies in vision impairment.	Centre For Eye Research Australia	\$59,998	AVR Grant
<b>Dr Di Huang</b>	A/Prof Fred K. Chen	Targeting ABCA4 Intronic Mutations: Characterizing Stargardt Disease-Causing Mutations for Splice Intervention Therapeutics	Research Grant Office, The University of Western Australia	\$60,000	Perth Eye Foundation Grant
<b>Dr Clare Fraser</b>	Dr Jesse Gale	Novel trial outcomes for optic disc drusen	Save Sight Institute, Faculty of Health and Medicine, The University of Sydney	\$51,070	AVR Grant
<b>Dr Stewart Lake</b>	NA	Developing a test for retinal detachment	Flinders University	\$59,923	AVR Grant
<b>Dr Michele Madigan</b>	Prof Peter McCluskey	Unravelling melanocyte networks in the human choroid and suprachoroid	Save Sight Institute, University of Sydney	\$39,100	RANZCO NSW
<b>Dr Jeremy Tan</b>	A/P Mitchell Lawlor	Real-world visual field outcomes of trabecular bypass minimally-invasive glaucoma surgery devices	Save Sight Institute, University of Sydney	\$55,360	AVR Priming Grant