

NMRC Awarded Projects Talent Development - January 2023 Grant Calls

Singapore Translational Research Investigator Award (STaR) 23 January Grant Call

Application ID	Project ID	Project Title	PI name	Host institution
STaR23jan-0001	MOH-001442	Investigating Therapeutic Targets in Parkinson's	Tan Eng King	National Neuroscience Institute
		disease		
STaR23jan-0004	MOH-001416	Singapore Oral Population Health Initiative (SOPI):	Marco Peres	National Dental Centre Singapore
		hypothesis-driven research to inform policymakers		
		and health professionals and improve the oral health		
		of Singaporeans		

Clinician Scientist Award - Senior Investigator (CSASI) 23 January Grant Call

Application ID	Project ID	Project Title	PI name	Host institution
CSASI23jan-0001	MOH-001363	Detection and optimization of treatment of severe	Louis-Marie Grignion Tong Hak	Singapore Eye Research Institute
		cases of dry eye disease	Tien	
CSASI23jan-0003	MOH-001364	Adipocyte browning by near infrared or alternating	Leow Khee Shing Melvin	Tan Tock Seng Hospital
		magnetic field exposure on subcutaneously implanted		
		nanomaterials containing chemical agents (ANTENNA)		
CSASI23jan-0004	MOH-001413	Nanoparticle mediated complete synthesis of	Chester Lee Drum	National University of Singapore
		biological therapeutics		

Clinician Scientist Award - Investigator (CSAINV) 23 January Grant Call

Application ID	Project ID	Project Title	PI name	Host institution
CSAINV23jan-0001	MOH-001352	Cardiac Remodeling and Heart Failure Progression in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and Co-existing Hypertension (REMODEL-2)	Calvin Chin	National Heart Centre Singapore
CSAINV23jan-0002	MOH-001415	A bioengineered probiotic approach for immunoregulation and restoration of skin barrier function in Atopic Dermatitis	Tham Huiwen Elizabeth	National University of Singapore
CSAINV23jan-0004	MOH-001366	The role of primary angle-closure glaucoma (PACG) susceptibility gene, EPDR1 in clinical PACG severity and intraocular pressure susceptibility	Anita Chan	Singapore Eye Research Institute
CSAINV23jan-0005	MOH-001365	Targeting Novel Macular Pigment Analysis and Therapy to Improve Vision-Related and Patient- Centred Outcomes for Epiretinal Membrane Surgery	Cheung Ning	Singapore Eye Research Institute
CSAINV23jan-0006	MOH-001414	Genetics of Treatment Resistance in Schizophrenia	Jimmy Lee	Institute of Mental Health



HPHSR Clinician Scientist Award - Senior Investigator (HCSASI) 23 January Grant Call

1	Application ID	Project ID	Project Title	PI name	Host institution
-		-	-	-	-

HPHSR Clinician Scientist Award - Investigator (HCSAINV) 23 January Grant Call

Application ID	Project ID	Project Title	PI name	Host institution
HCSAINV23jan-0001	MOH-001421	ENABLE-SG (Educate, Nurture, Advise, Before Life	Yang Meijuan Grace	National Cancer Centre Singapore
		Ends for Singapore) as a proactive palliative care		
		model: Evaluation and implementation preparation		
HCSAINV23jan-0002	MOH-001435	Potential of Interface Care models to deliver more	John Soong Tshon Yit	National University Hospital
		appropriate care to patients with acute medical illness		
		in Singapore and decrease utilisation of acute care		
		bed-days.		
HCSAINV23jan-0003	MOH-001420	Development and preliminary evaluation of a brief	Sharon Sung	Duke-NUS Medical School
		Stepped-care Telehealth Early intervention Protocol		
		for Adolescent (STEP-A) emergency department		
		patients with panic-related anxiety: An early stage		
		multi-site single-arm hybrid		
		effectiveness/implementation trial in Singapore		

Clinician Innovator Award (CIA) 23 January Grant Call

Application ID	Project ID	Project Title	PI name	Host institution
CIAINV23jan-0001	MOH-001405		,	National University Hospital
		MRI whole spine	Hallinan	
CIAINV23jan-0002	MOH-001406	Reducing false-positive diagnoses and biopsies from	Goh Yong Geng	National University Hospital
		breast screening: a novel noninvasive and clinically		
		integrable ultrasound-guided optoacoustic imaging		
CIAINV23jan-0004	MOH-001407	Continuous non-invasive haemodynamic monitoring	Lim Yinghao	National University Hospital



Transition Award (TA) 23 January Grant Call

Application ID	Project ID	Project Title	PI name	Host institution
TA23jan-0004	MOH-001434	WORKING TOWARDS NEXT-GENERATION	Michaela Seng Su-fern	KK Women's & Children's Hospital
		ALLOGENEIC CAR-T THERAPIES FOR		
		RELAPSED/REFRACTORY NEUROBLASTOMA AND		
		OTHER CHILDHOOD CANCERS		
TA23jan-0005	MOH-001367	Evaluating the Role of Tumour-Associated	Widanalage Sanjay Prasad de Mel	National University Hospital
		Macrophages in the Response to Anti-CD38		
		Monoclonal Antibody Therapy in Multiple Myeloma		
TA23jan-0007	MOH-001422	Gastric Bypass via Natural Orifice Trans-luminal Endoscopic Surgical (NOTES) approach: Towards clinical translation	Lim Chin Hong	Singapore General Hospital
TA23jan-0009	MOH-001368	Thromboinflammation and Cerebral Dysfunction following Acute Myocardial Infarction (TICAMI) Study	Sia Ching Hui (She Zhenghui)	National University Hospital
TA23jan-0013	MOH-001369	The Efficacy and Mechanism of Controlled	Etienne Wang	National Skin Centre
		Microtrauma on Human Hair Regrowth and		
		Regeneration		

NMRC Research Training Fellowship (Fellowship) 23 January Grant Call

Application ID	Project ID	Project Title	PI name	Host institution
RTF23jan-0001	MOH-001382	Towards Precision Medicine in Systemic Sclerosis: Identification of Immune Signatures Associated with Disease Activity and Predictive of Treatment Response in the Systemic Sclerosis Cohort Singapore	Maria Noviani	Singapore General Hospital
RTF23jan-0002	MOH-001409	SB: Singapore Biodesign Innovation Fellowship Training Programme	Jocelyn Chew	National University of Singapore
RTF23jan-0004	MOH-001412	ENdocuff and Computer Aided Detection of polyps in colonoscopy (ENCAD)	Lin Weicong, Kenneth	Changi General Hospital
RTF23jan-0008	MOH-001404	The relationship between gut microbiome and tumour microenvironment through different phases of colorectal cancer progression	lan Wee Jun Yan	Singapore General Hospital
RTF23jan-0009	MOH-001403	THE GENESIS STUDY – discoverinG novEl blood-based biomarkers aNd protEomic SIgnatureS of neurocognition and aging	Ming Ann Sim	National University Hospital
RTF23jan-0010	MOH-001381	Immunoprofiling and Microbiome Analysis of Gestational Immunity For Transfer cohort Against Common Neonatal Respiratory Pathogens	Low Jia Ming	National University Hospital
RTF23jan-0012	MOH-001423	Singapore Biodesign Innovation Fellowship Training Programme	Clara Ngoh	National University Hospital
RTF23jan-0013	MOH-001445	Health Technology Assessment of Population Oral Health Strategies	Tan Hui Xuan Sharon	National University of Singapore
RTF23jan-0014	MOH-001411	The adOlescent Acne STudy (TOAST): assessing quality of life and improving management	Lee Yuexian, Elis	KK Women's and Children's Hospital

3



RTF23jan-0018	MOH-001383	Decoding cortical and spinal signals through ultrafast	Lo Yu Tung	National Neuroscience Institute
		functional ultrasound neural interface		
RTF23jan-0019	MOH-001433	SB: Singapore Biodesign Innovation Fellowship	Ooi Su Kai Gideon (Huang Shukai)	National Cancer Centre Singapore
		Training Programme		
RTF23jan-0022	MOH-001410	Muscle Quality Assessment in Sarcopenia: Examining	Chia Jia Qian	Tan Tock Seng Hospital
		the role of shear wave elastography in sarcopenia		
		assessment and diagnosis		
RTF23jan-0026	MOH-001408	Understanding the trans-kingdom metagenomic	Chue Koy Min	Sengkang General Hospital
		interactions of the human microbiome on obesity and		
		metabolic syndrome		