

# icare™ dust diseases care

## scholarships and fellowships program – call for applications

icare dust diseases care and the **Dust Diseases Board** offers funding for scholarships and fellowships to support and invest in the researchers of the future and to build capability and expertise in the fields related to dust diseases research.

We now invite applications for funding for:

- PhD Scholarships
- Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Clinical Fellowships

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

The **Dust Diseases Board** grants strategy aims to deliver meaningful outcomes to workers and their families through delivering improvements in health outcomes and quality of life. We aim to do this by funding research into the causes, mechanism, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of dust diseases, across various research methodologies including epidemiology, basic science and clinical trials.

The **Dust Diseases Board** grants strategy supports funding innovative benchtop research, pilot programs, new treatments as well as the use of existing treatments in novel ways to increase, advance and accelerate the translation of research into policy and practice.

Information for applicants is available for download from the icare website at [www.icare.nsw.gov.au/ddc](http://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/ddc) or email [ddcgrants@icare.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ddcgrants@icare.nsw.gov.au)

The closing date for applications is **5 PM on Friday 7 June 2019.**