

SALHN Biomedical Equipment Grant Round



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Applicant Grants Pack 2025-26

1. Program Overview

The SALHN Biomedical Equipment Grant Round is designed to enhance patient care and health outcomes across the Southern Adelaide Local Health Network (SALHN) by supporting the purchase of biomedical equipment that aligns with SALHN's strategic priorities, Flinders Foundation's Theory of Change, and demonstrates measurable impact.

Funding is available for projects that improve access to contemporary biomedical equipment that enhances clinical outcomes, safety, efficiency, and patient experience across SALHN services. The round focuses philanthropic investment where it can add capability and capacity, close service gaps, reduce delays, and enable better care for more people.

With a total funding pool of \$200,000 (GST exclusive) — with potential for additional tied allocations — the grant round will prioritise projects that:

- Align with SALHN's strategic plans and Flinders Foundation's Theory of Change
- Improve clinical outcomes, safety, efficiency, and patient experience
- Support SALHN's vision of delivering exceptional, sustainable healthcare

Funding Exclusions

Funding will not support items or activities that are core responsibilities of SA Health, including:

- Like-for-like replacement of functioning equipment with no new capability or capacity gain
- Staff salaries or retrospective purchases
- Ongoing operational costs or consumables
- Building works, room refurbishments, or non-integral IT infrastructure
- Standalone software licences that are not intrinsic to device operation
- Equipment not located within, or used exclusively for, SALHN services

Process and Requirements

The process will emphasise transparency, equity, and alignment with the values of both organisations and will follow SALHN's procurement policies and guidelines.

- Maximum grant request: \$100,000 (GST exclusive)
- Project commencement: Within 6 months of funding approval (extensions may be requested where procurement timeframes impact commencement)
- Suppliers on the Biomedical Equipment Panel (BEP) must be used unless they cannot meet requirements.
- All equipment must have proof of registration with the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) or formal exemption status.

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Milestone	Date
Applications Open	27 Oct 2025
Applications Close	21 November 2025 (5:00pm)
Grants Announced	12 December 2025 (Flinders Foundation Giving Day)
6-Month Check-In	30 Jun 2026
Final Acquittal Report Due (or within one month of project completion, whichever is the earliest)	11 Dec 2026

3. Eligibility

- ✓ Applications are open to SALHN services, departments and staff, including hospital and community settings.
- ✓ Applications can be used to apply for capital biomedical equipment or systems and integral accessories that deliver a direct patient care benefit and will be used exclusively within SALHN. Capital is classified as equipment or systems with a purchase price of \$10K or more.
- ✓ Demonstrate the alignment of your project to SALHN Strategic Plan and Flinders Foundation Theory of Change
- ✓ Be available to participate in grant communications and reporting. Maximum grant request: \$100,000 (GST exclusive)
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- ✓ Suppliers on the Biomedical Equipment Panel (BEP) must be used unless they cannot meet requirements.
- ✓ All equipment must have proof of registration with the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) or formal exemption status.
- ✓ Fulfil all other application requirements as per the Expression of Interest.

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4. What You Can Not Apply For

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5. Assessment Criteria

Your application will be reviewed against the following:

Criteria	What we are looking for
1. Strategic Alignment	Demonstrates alignment with SALHN’s Strategic Plan and Flinders Foundation’s Theory of Change, addressing priority clinical needs
2. Impact on Patient Outcomes	Equipment will significantly improve diagnosis, treatment, safety, patient experience, or health outcomes
3. Evidence of Need	Strong justification based on data, research, and clinical evidence
4. Cost-effectiveness, Value for Money, Timeframes	Demonstrates optimal use of funds and a viable delivery plan
5. Sustainability and Integration	The equipment can be maintained, integrated into service delivery, and sustained with ongoing costs funded
6. Innovation and Capability Building	Introduces new or enhanced clinical capability or service innovation

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7. How to Apply

Step 1: Review this pack

Ensure your project aligns with the goals and criteria outlined.

Step 2: Complete your EOI

Fill out the online Expression of Interest form and attach endorsement and all required supporting information on the Flinders Foundation website.

Step 3: Submit your application

 Deadline: Friday 21 November 2025

8. Support Available

If you need assistance, including accessibility support, contact:
SABMEFMC@sa.gov.au

9. If You're Successful

You'll be:

- Assigned a Relationship Manager from Flinders Foundation.
- Asked to participate in a 6-month check-in and a 12-month acquittal (or within one month of project completion).
- Invited to share impact stories for donors and staff audiences
- Acknowledging support from Flinders Foundation and SALHN in communications.

10. If You're Unsuccessful

You'll receive:

- A notification with consolidated feedback
- An invitation to be listed in the Flinders Foundation “unmet needs pipeline” for future funding sourced on your behalf.
- Support to resubmit or revise your project for future grant rounds.

11. Communications and Recognition

Grants will be announced publicly during Flinders Foundation 2025 Giving Day and promoted jointly by Flinders Foundation and SALHN. You may be invited to:

- Participate in a media opportunity, newsletter, or video story
- Attend a celebration event with donors and staff

12. Contact Us

Contact

Application and Accessibility Support

Email: SABMEFMC@sa.gov.au

Flinders Foundation Questions

Megan Lapere, Head of Business Performance and Operations

Email: grants@flindersfoundation.org.au

Flinders Foundation Biomedical Equipment Grant Endorsement

Project Information:

Project Title:	
Organisation Name:	
Contact Name:	
Contact Position:	
Contact Email:	
Contact Phone:	
Signature:	
Date:	

****Please note, by endorsing this form you acknowledge any associated consumable costs will be paid by your Division.***

Endorsed by Manager / Head of Unit /
Nursing Director:

Endorsed by Clinical Director:

Signature

Signature

Name (print)

Name (print)

Position title

Position title

Date

Date

SALHN STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2027

Excellence in healthcare and research

VISION

Striving for exceptional care



PURPOSE

Working together to improve health and wellbeing for the communities we serve



VALUES

EMPATHY

Compassion, communication and connection is central to how we care

TRUST

We do what we say, and deliver on our commitments

INCLUSION

We are part of the communities we serve and we work with others to do our best





PRIORITIES

Deliver equitable services

We strive to **understand the unique needs of diverse communities** to provide the equitable and accessible care they value. We work with **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities** to Close the Gap. We aim to provide services **free from discrimination** to all, including Culturally and Linguistically Diverse, Disability and LGBTQI+ communities.

Provide quality care

We are committed to the delivery of **safe, appropriate, accessible care**, from the **first 1000 days to the last 1000 days**, across our services. We continually improve practice to provide **acceptable, efficient and effective** services to achieve **person and family-centred care**.

Drive innovation and research

We are at the forefront of discovering new ways to deliver better care through **critical enquiry** and **research** informed by **lived experience**. New knowledge and innovation informs the **continued improvement**, development and transformation of services.

Inspire through education and learning

We inspire through teaching and education to build an **agile learning organisation** for all to continuously improve the way we deliver care. We continue to support **partnerships with tertiary institutions** to empower the future workforce. We seek opportunities to **promote health literacy** in the community.

Look after the workforce

We are committed to providing a workplace where people **grow, excel and exceed** their career aspirations, by embedding a **culture of collaboration, supportive leadership** and continuous learning. We support the **health, wellbeing and safety** of the diverse workforce, **empowering them to care** for each other and the communities we serve.

Grow cooperative partnerships

We are growing our partnership capability. We are **connecting care by strengthening existing relationships** and forging new partnerships to extend the reach of services and increase **our collective impact** in the community.



ENABLERS

TECHNOLOGY

People-centred technology that is driven by user experience

INFRASTRUCTURE

Infrastructure for today and the future

SUSTAINABILITY

Workforce, environmental and financial sustainability

Our Theory of Change

At Flinders Foundation, we begin with a simple but powerful belief: everyone deserves exceptional healthcare, without exception.

Flinders Foundation supports a thriving health and medical research precinct anchored by Flinders Medical Centre and Flinders University. From Southern Adelaide to the mid corridor of South Australia and into the Northern Territory, this network delivers vital care, education, and research that reaches some of the most geographically and socially diverse communities in the country.

But this region is also under pressure, which can limit the care patients receive and slow the translation of life-changing research into real-world impact.

We exist to be part of changing that.

We bring people together, donors, partners, fundraisers, researchers, clinicians, and communities near and far, to bridge the critical gaps that hold our healthcare system back.

Together, we can create the conditions for a healthier and more resilient future where no one is left behind, where care reaches every person, and where every discovery has the chance to change and save lives.

Our Approach

Our approach is both strategic and human-centred. We focus our investment on six interconnected pillars:

Expanding Access and Equity

We fund infrastructure, technology, and programs that reduce barriers and close the gap in access to care, ensuring that no matter who you are or where you live, your health matters.

Advancing Research and Innovation

Through seed funding and precinct partnerships, we accelerate the journey from scientific discovery to real-world application—fuelling breakthroughs that improve lives near and far.

Enhancing Patient Care and Experience

We invest in environments, services, and wellbeing programs that elevate the patient journey, supporting recovery, dignity, and whole-person health.

Empowering the Healthcare Workforce

We back the people behind the care through grants that support wellbeing, development, and retention of healthcare professionals to support a resilient and motivated workforce.

Investing in Emerging Researchers

We nurture the next generation of innovators, offering scholarships and fellowships that build capacity and leadership for the future of healthcare.

Strengthening Community and Partnerships

We foster multi-year relationships and collaborative funding efforts to build sustainable, system-level change, helping to transform healthcare from the inside out by investing in innovation and patient centred support.

Our ultimate goal? A world-class, patient-centred health system where no one is left behind and every discovery has the chance to save and change lives.

Our partners make our support possible

Flinders Foundation exists to support exceptional healthcare and groundbreaking research, and we couldn't do it without our community. That includes you.

If you've seen first-hand the difference that giving makes through grants, equipment, or research funding, and you would like to get involved we encourage you to reach out to our Foundation team.

To find out more or to explore how you can help, pop into our Foundation office, visit flindersfoundation.org.au or email our team at partnerships@flindersfoundation.org.au.

Together, we can ensure exceptional care for our community, without exceptions.

Thank you

