



SCGOPHCG Research Expo 2025

Call for Abstracts

The Sir Charles Gairdner Osborne Park Health Care Group (SCGOPHCG) Department of Research invites staff and students, who conducted the project with a SCGOPHCG affiliated supervisor or mentor, to present their research and quality improvement projects in this year's Research Expo.

Applications for the **Poster Showcase** and **New Investigator Presentations** will open at **8am (AWST) on Thursday, 15th of May**. Submissions this year will be via MS Forms, the link is available at the end on this document and will be released via email on the opening day.

Research Expo is kindly supported and sponsored by the Charlies Foundation for Research (CFR). Their support in facilitating these competitions, and amazing prizes on offer, is deeply appreciated and makes these exciting events possible.

Please read the following information carefully, as there are some changes to the format of the competitions this year. Of note, applicants may submit one abstract for each competition; however, **they must be for different projects**.

Applications close on Sunday, 15th of June at 5pm (AWST).

Late submissions will not be accepted.

New Investigator Presentations

We invite SCGOPHCG staff and students to submit an abstract for a research or quality improvement project completed at the SCGOPHCG in 2024 or 2025. Successful applicants will be invited to present their project during Research Expo. Each applicant will have 5 minutes of speaking time to present their project. The presentations will be run on Wednesday, 17th of September and will be divided into four categories – Scientific, Clinical Medical, Nursing, and Allied Health projects. Two successful applicants will present for each category in front of a judging panel in the Joske room (SCGH) and these presentations will be available for staff to watch online via MS Teams.



Key Dates

15 May	Applications open
15 June	Applications close
1st week of July	Application outcomes announced
15 August	PowerPoint presentation due
RESEARCH EXPO (15-19 September)	The New Investigator presentations will be held in the Joske room at SCGH on Wednesday morning.
Wed 17 September 10:05-10:20 am SCGH, Joske Room	SCIENTIFIC CATEGORY Two applicants will each have 5 minutes to present their project and answer questions from the judging panel.
Wed 17 September 10:20-10:35 am SCGH, Joske Room	CLINICAL MEDICAL CATEGORY Two applicants will each have 5 minutes to present their project and answer questions from the judging panel.
Wed 17 September 10:35-10:50 am SCGH, Joske Room	NURSING CATEGORY Two applicants will each have 5 minutes to present their project and answer questions from the judging panel.
Wed 17 September 10:50-11:05 am SCGH, Joske Room	ALLIED HEALTH CATEGORY Two applicants will each have 5 minutes to present their project and answer questions from the judging panel.
Thu 18 September 4:00-6:30pm PCH Auditorium, L5 East	Prize winners are announced at the Research Careers Evening, during the opening event from 4:00 – 5.00pm.

Eligibility

- SCGOPHCG staff, or students who conducted the project with a SCGOPHCG affiliated supervisor/mentor, may apply.
- Applicants must have had a lead role in the development and conduct of the research or quality improvement project.
- The project presented must have been conducted at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and/or Osborne Park Hospital, and can be:
 - A newly completed (2024 or 2025) research or quality improvement project.



- A research or quality improvement project that is currently underway, with preliminary findings available.
- The project must not have been:
 - Concurrently submitted for the Poster competition for Research Expo 2025.
 - Or submitted to the competitions during Research Week 2024.
- Applicants are NOT eligible if:
 - They are a researcher more than 5 years post a higher degree in research.
 - and/or have been a named investigator on a:
 - Funded NHMRC or equivalent national grant, OR
 - Funded research grant from any source of \$50,000 or more.
- Successful applicants are required to be available to attend the:
 - New investigator presentation event on Wednesday, 17th of September between 10:00am – 12:00pm, where the applicants will have 5 minutes to present to the judging panel.
 - Opening event for the Research Careers Evening on Thursday, 18th of September between 4:00 – 5:00pm, where the winners will be awarded.

Application requirements

- Structured abstract containing
 - Presentation title (maximum 10 words, informative and containing major key words)
 - Coordinating Principal Investigator (CPI) / Lead investigator
 - Body of text (maximum 300 words, Arial 11)
 - Background.
 - Aim.
 - Method – *design, intervention (if applicable), sample, participants, data collection and data analysis procedures.*
 - Results – *must provide at least preliminary results (it is not sufficient to state that results are pending)*
 - Conclusion – *interpretation of the results. Provides main message or 'golden nugget' of the research.*
- Method and Results should comprise at least 50% of the body of the abstract.
- Use standard abbreviations only.



- Within the body of the abstract, spell out the abbreviation in full the first time used and follow with the abbreviation in brackets.
- Abbreviations may be used in the title, provided the name in full is outlined in the body of the abstract.
- Abstracts **must not** contain figures or tables, and references are not required.
- In your submission, please include:
 - One headshot in professional setting.
 - Current CV.
 - 50-word personal biography, including prior research experience.
 - Below your abstract – a statement confirming your role in the development and conduct of the project. This should be signed off by the:
 - Head of Department - if the applicant is the CPI / lead investigator.
 - CPI / lead investigator - if the applicant is a Principal Investigator / investigator.
 - SCGOPHCG project supervisor - if the applicant is a student.

How to Apply

Please submit your application via MS Forms before **5pm on Sunday, 15th of June.**

Applications open **8am on Thursday, 15th of May.** [Apply Here](#)

If you have any questions or concerns or require support – please contact the Department of Research via SCGH.Research@health.wa.gov.au.