



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Health**

SHRAC Research Translation Projects 2010/11

'Evidence for a Sustainable Health System'

Call for Research Project Applications
Closing Date: 1pm Monday 3 May 2010

The Department of Health is calling for applications for research projects that can demonstrate improvements in cost effectiveness and/or efficiencies to WA Health. For example, investigation of alternative service delivery models or clinical techniques that may improve health outcomes for no greater cost; increase the flow of patients through health services; and/or decrease service costs while maintaining or improving patient outcomes.

- Applications from clinicians are encouraged, as are multidisciplinary and cross-institution collaborations.
- Research projects should address relevant contemporary challenges faced by WA Health and should be substantiated by solid economic justification.
- Projects may evaluate the application of promising ideas to WA Health that have previously been applied elsewhere or may research new ideas.
- Applicants will need to show how their project can achieve benefits within twelve months, with the submission of a final report (including the economic evaluation) by 12 September 2011.
- Research projects can be up to a maximum of \$200,000 and will be awarded on competitive merit.

Further Information:

- The 2010 **Application Form** and **Guidelines for Applicants** are available online at www.shrac.health.wa.gov.au/funding
- For advice on submitting applications and accessing health economic expertise contact the Research Development Unit by email shrac@health.wa.gov.au
- For assistance with linking with others who may be working on similar projects or for information about research possibilities within the Health Networks contact the Health Networks Branch by email healthpolicy@health.wa.gov.au or visit the website at www.healthnetworks.health.wa.gov.au