# Queensland Health Partner Cash Funding

## 2025 Guidelines and Conditions of Award

### Description and Purpose of Funding

Through its partnership with Queensland Health (QH), QAEHS has funding available to support University of Queensland-led research projects in environmental health science.

Funding is available as Queensland Health ‘Partner Cash’ contributions toward:

* ARC, NHMRC, and other Category 1 National Competitive Grants (e.g., ARC Linkage Projects, NHMRC Partnership Grants)
* Queensland Government or other Category 2 Government Grants
* Other eligible schemes that require or benefit from partner cash contributions

### 2025 Key Dates

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| Call for applications opens | 18 August 2025 |
| Applications for QH partner cash due | 15 September 2025 |
| Anticipated outcome announced | 30 September 2025 |
| Deadline to submit full application to grantor | 30 September 2026 |

### Funding

The Queensland Health Partner Cash contribution will be capped at $50,000 per annum for up to 5 years. It is expected that the QH contribution will account for no more than 30% of total project funding.

Applications that include a confirmed cash commitment from other industry partners will be viewed favourably.

Funding awarded for successful projects may be reduced if successful requests exceed the total available funding.

### Eligibility

Proposed projects must:

* Be relevant to the field of environmental health sciences
* Be led by a University of Queensland researcher
* Include a QAEHS Theme Leader as part of the research team

Assessment Criteria

Requests for QH partner cash contributions will be assessed using the following criteria:

* Strategic alignment with QAEHS priorities
* Strategic benefit to Queensland Health
* Scientific excellence and/or value of proposed equipment or infrastructure
* Track record and capability of the research team
* Value for money (including confirmed cash commitment from other partners).

### Application Process

Applications should be submitted using the Queensland Health Partner Cash Funding Application Form to qaehs.researchadmin@uq.edu.au by no later than 5pm, 15 September 2025.

### Conditions of Award

* Recipients of a QH cash contribution must submit their full application to the grantor by 30 September 2026.
* The contribution from QH must account for no more than 30% of the total project funding.

### Further Information

For further information, please email qaehs.researchadmin@uq.edu.au.