



Teletrial Equipment Funding Initiative

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Introduction

The **Teletrial Equipment Funding Initiative** supports capability development at regional, rural and remote health services in Victoria. The initiative provides funding to eligible sites to address gaps in clinical trial equipment, enabling them to attract and support the conduct of quality teletrials. This initiative is supported by the Australian Teletrial Program Victoria.

Objectives

The **Teletrial Equipment Funding Initiative** supports the procurement of essential clinical trial equipment by eligible sites in Victoria.

Funding available

Up to \$25,000 (GST exclusive) per site. Payments are available to eligible sites from 11 March 2025 until allocated funds are expended or until 13 April 2026, whichever occurs first.

Who can apply

Applications are open to clinical trial research staff or investigators employed by an eligible site. Applications must have support from the Director of Research or an authorised delegate.

Eligibility

To be eligible, sites must:

- Be a Victorian public health service organisation located in a Modified Monash Model MM2-MM7 category.
- Not have previously received funding under this initiative.
- Demonstrate how the requested equipment will improve site readiness for and/or support the conduct of teletrials.
- Be able to purchase the equipment within three months of funding approval.
- Be able to support the running costs and maintenance of the equipment going forward.

Equipment funded under this initiative must:

- Not be already available at the site for the purpose of teletrials.
- Be essential for the conduct of teletrials.
- Be used solely for the purposes of teletrial activities.
- Have a procurement plan including a cost estimate and procurement timeline.

Submission Process

Applicants must submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) form to RCCC@safercare.vic.gov.au that includes:

- Justification for funding, clearly demonstrating the need and usage of the equipment for the proposed capability building.
- A quote for the cost of acquisition of any equipment.
- Support from the Director of Research or an authorised delegate.

Enquiries and contact

For any enquiries, please email RCCC@safercare.vic.gov.au or phone 0499 810 778

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