

## Eligibility to apply for funding in the first round of the new grant program based on the grant portfolio held on 1 January 2020

This table details a researcher's eligibility for funding in the first round of the new grant program. The first round of the new grant program will open for applications in late 2018 – early 2019, for peer review during 2019 and funding in 2020, identified as the '2019 grant round' in the table. To determine your eligibility, identify the green box that represents your NHMRC grant portfolio as it will be on 1 January 2020. Then progress down the column to identify the grants you will be eligible for. Please pay attention to both the conjunctions between the boxes that detail eligibility and the specific conditions of eligibility stated in the boxes and the footnotes. RSP = Research Support Package, CI = Chief Investigator. Blue box = eligible, red box = not eligible. These rules do not affect eligibility for Strategic and Leveraging Grants.

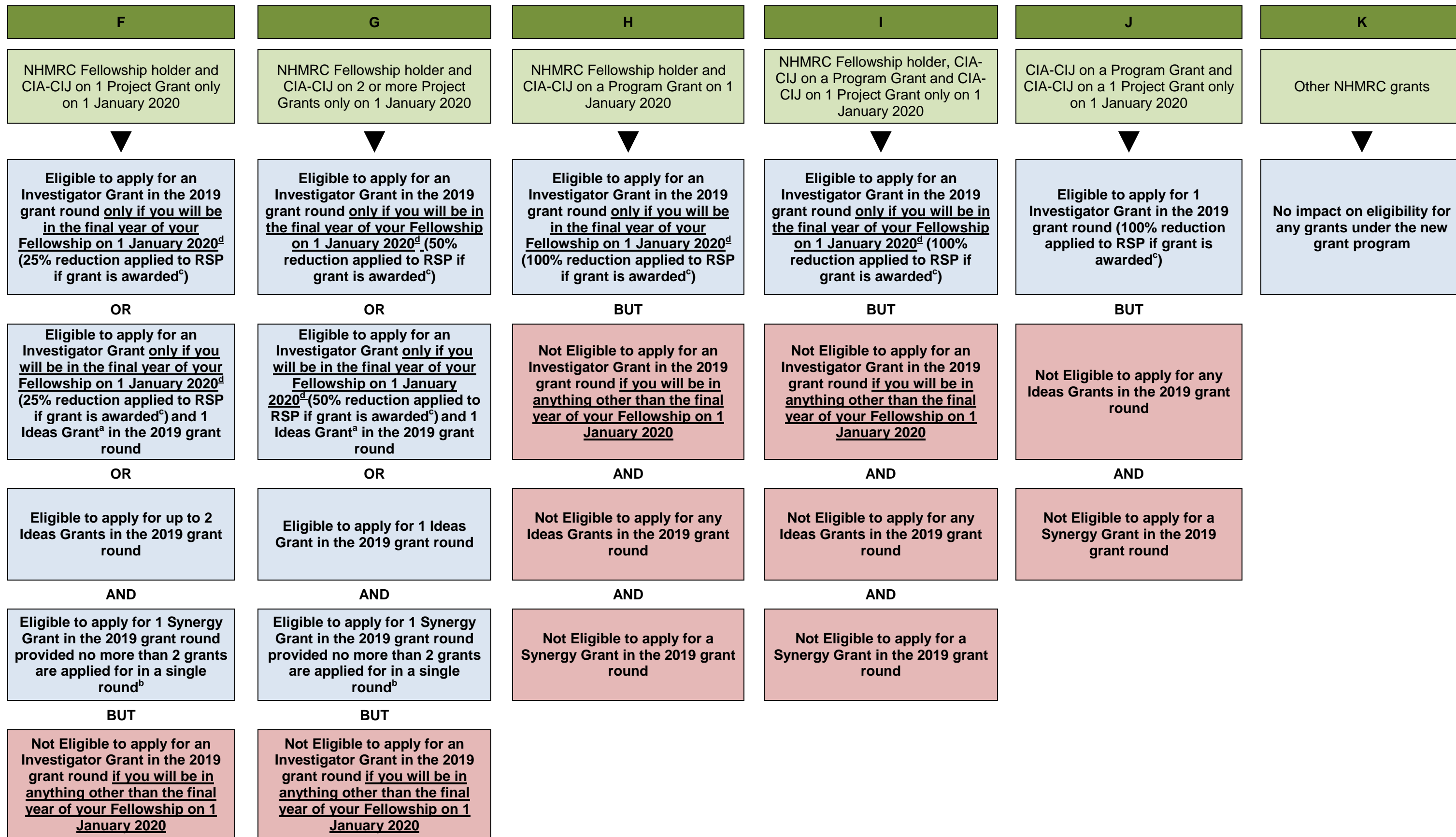
A	B	C	D	E
No NHMRC grants held on 1 January 2020	CIA-CIJ on 1 Project Grant only on 1 January 2020	CIA-CIJ on 2 or more Project Grants only on 1 January 2020	CIA-CIJ on a Program Grant only on 1 January 2020	NHMRC Fellowship holder only on 1 January 2020
Eligible to apply for 1 Investigator Grant in the 2019 grant round	Eligible to apply for 1 Investigator Grant in the 2019 grant round (25% reduction of RSP if grant is awarded <sup>c</sup> )	Eligible to apply for 1 Investigator Grant in the 2019 grant round (50% reduction applied to RSP if grant is awarded <sup>c</sup> )	Eligible to apply for 1 Investigator Grant in the 2019 grant round (100% reduction applied to RSP if grant is awarded <sup>c</sup> )	Eligible to apply for an Investigator Grant in the 2019 grant round <u>only if you will be in the final year of your Fellowship on 1 January 2020<sup>d</sup></u>
OR	OR	OR	BUT	OR
Eligible to apply for 1 Investigator Grant and 1 Ideas Grant <sup>a</sup> in the 2019 grant round	Eligible to apply for 1 Investigator Grant (25% reduction applied to RSP if grant is awarded <sup>c</sup> ) and 1 Ideas Grant <sup>a</sup> in the 2019 grant round.	Eligible to apply for 1 Investigator Grant (50% reduction applied to RSP if grant is awarded <sup>c</sup> ) and 1 Ideas Grant <sup>a</sup> in the 2019 grant round.	Not Eligible to apply for any Ideas Grants in the 2019 grant round	Eligible to apply for an Investigator Grant <u>only if you will be in the final year of your Fellowship on 1 January 2020<sup>d</sup></u> and 1 Ideas Grant <sup>a</sup> in the 2019 grant round
OR	OR	OR	AND	OR
Eligible to apply for up to 2 Ideas Grants in the 2019 grant round	Eligible to apply for up to 2 Ideas Grants in the 2019 grant round	Eligible to apply for 1 Ideas Grant in the 2019 grant round	Not Eligible to apply for a Synergy Grant in the 2019 grant round	Eligible to apply for up to 2 Ideas Grants in the 2019 grant round
AND	AND	AND		AND
Eligible to apply for 1 Synergy Grant in the 2019 grant round provided no more than 2 grants are applied for in a single round <sup>b</sup>	Eligible to apply for 1 Synergy Grant in the 2019 grant round provided no more than 2 grants are applied for in a single round <sup>b</sup>	Eligible to apply for 1 Synergy Grant in the 2019 grant round provided no more than 2 grants are applied for in a single round <sup>b</sup>		Eligible to apply for 1 Synergy Grant in the 2019 grant round provided no more than 2 grants are applied for in a single round <sup>b</sup>
				BUT
				Not Eligible to apply for an Investigator Grant in the 2019 grant round <u>if you will be in anything other than the final year of your Fellowship on 1 January 2020</u>

<sup>a</sup> If you apply for an Investigator Grant and an Ideas Grant in the same round and both applications are successful, only the Investigator Grant will be awarded.

<sup>b</sup> Researchers may apply for a maximum of two grants in a given round, depending on individual eligibility.

<sup>c</sup> Any RSP reduction applied to an Investigator Grant will be removed when the grant/s determining the reduction expire.

<sup>d</sup> If awarded an Investigator Grant in the 2019 grant round, the final year of your Fellowship must be forfeited and the Investigator Grant will commence on 1 January 2020.



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<sup>d</sup> If awarded an Investigator Grant in the 2019 grant round the final year of your Fellowship will be forfeited and the Investigator Grant will commence on 1 January 2020.

## **Case studies**

### **Case study 1**

**Dr A** will hold no NHMRC grants on 1 January 2020. Her grant portfolio is represented by Column A. Reading this column down, she is eligible to apply for:

- One Investigator Grant, OR
- One Investigator Grant and one Ideas Grant (noting that, should both the Investigator Grant and the Ideas Grant be successful, only the Investigator Grant will be awarded), OR
- Up to two Ideas Grants.

In addition to the above, she is also eligible to apply for a Synergy Grant, noting that she can only apply for a total of two grants per round - eg an Ideas Grant and a Synergy Grant.

### **Case study 2**

**Dr B** will hold three NHMRC Project Grants on 1 January 2020. His grant portfolio is represented by Column C. Reading this column down, he is eligible to apply for:

- One Investigator Grant, noting the reduction in RSP applied, OR
- One Investigator Grant and one Ideas Grant (noting that, should both the Investigator Grant and the Ideas Grant be successful, only the Investigator Grant will be awarded and that the above reduction in RSP will apply), OR
- One Ideas grant.

In addition to the above, he is also eligible to apply for a Synergy Grant, noting that he can only apply for a total of two grants per round – eg, an Ideas Grant and a Synergy Grant.

### **Case study 3**

**Dr C** will be in the final year of a NHMRC Fellowship on 1 January 2020, and will also hold one Project Grant. Her grant portfolio is represented by column F. Reading this column down, she is eligible to apply for:

- One Investigator Grant, noting the reduction to RSP applied and that, if awarded, the final year of her current Fellowship would have to be relinquished, OR
- One Investigator Grant and one Ideas Grant, noting the reduction to RSP applied, if awarded the final year of her current Fellowship would have to be relinquished and that should both the Investigator Grant and the Ideas Grant be successful, only the Investigator Grant will be awarded), OR
- Up to two Ideas Grants.

In addition to the above, she is also eligible to apply for a Synergy Grant, noting that she can only apply for a total of two grants per round – eg, an Ideas Grant and a Synergy Grant.