The HMRI Clinical Research Design and Stats Support Unit offers all medical researchers and PhD students free initial consultations to discuss your grant proposal.

**Grant Applications**
- Study design
- Choice of instruments

**Data Analysis & Storage**
- Statistical analysis plans
- Advice on the treatment of missing data
- Use of statistical software including Stata, SPSS, SAS, JMP GraphPad, R, and WinBUGS.
- Randomisation
- Data storage and integrity

**PhD Project Planning**
- Advice on design and analysis of the planning stage of projects
- Packages available for guidance and advice

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**Researcher Feedback**

"I find that the Research Design & Statistics Unit is really important to being able to get high quality research completed efficiently".

- Christine Paul
  Assistant Professor
  Faculty of Health and Medicine

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**Who can they help?**

The support services are accessible to all researchers, registrars, and staff of the University of Newcastle, Hunter New England Local Health District and HMRI, with each HMRI affiliated researcher provided with an initial consultation of 1 hour free of charge. In addition, support for grant applications is also provided free on the understanding that a budget for statistical analysis will be included in the grant, and if successful, the work will be brought to the unit. Further work is charged at rates described below.

The unit will also undertake epidemiological and statistical support for biomedical researchers external to the University of Newcastle, the Hunter New England Local Health District or HMRI, although this is at a different fee structure.

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**Meet the Clinical Research Design and Statistics Unit**

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