

Become an Investigator

**Bring innovative research to patients
across Aotearoa New Zealand**

At Aotearoa Clinical Trials (ACTT), we support clinicians, nurses, and allied health professionals to deliver high-quality clinical research that improves patient outcomes and advances healthcare across Aotearoa New Zealand.

Whether you're new to research, joining an existing study, contributing to a commercial clinical trial, or leading an investigator-initiated study, our experienced team provides the expertise, infrastructure, and support needed at every stage of the research journey.

**You bring the clinical expertise.
We help bring the research to life.**

Future
medicine,
delivered
locally



Why become an investigator?

Extend your impact beyond day-to-day clinical practice and contribute to the future of healthcare in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Access innovative treatments

Provide patients with access to novel therapies, technologies, and treatment approaches before they become widely available.

Improve patient care

Contribute to research that improves patient outcomes, advances clinical practice, and generates new knowledge to inform future care.

Grow your professional profile

Develop expertise in clinical research and trial leadership. Contribute to research publications and collaborate with national and international research networks.

Turn clinical questions into evidence

Transform challenges you see in clinical practice into meaningful research that influences future care.

Collaborate with research leaders

Work alongside multidisciplinary teams, experienced investigators, research specialists, and global partners.

Contribute to advancing medicine

Play a direct role in generating evidence that improves health outcomes, and ensures people in Aotearoa New Zealand are represented in research shaping future treatments and healthcare interventions.

Two pathways to research

Commercial clinical trials

ACTT partners with local and international sponsors to deliver globally sponsored clinical trials within hospital settings across Aotearoa New Zealand.

Our hospital-based model integrates research with clinical care.

Grant-funded research

Grant-funded, not-for-profit research allows clinicians to investigate important clinical questions, address unmet needs, and improve healthcare practice.

Types of grant-funded research include:

Investigator-initiated studies

Led by clinicians who design and develop their own research, with funding from research grants, philanthropy, or departmental sources.

Collaborative group trials

Delivered through national and international research networks, bringing together expertise from multiple centres.

How we support you

We support clinicians, nurses, and allied health professionals to become investigators and undertake clinical research.

Our dedicated Commercial and Grant Research teams provide end-to-end support across the entire research lifecycle.

Our expertise includes

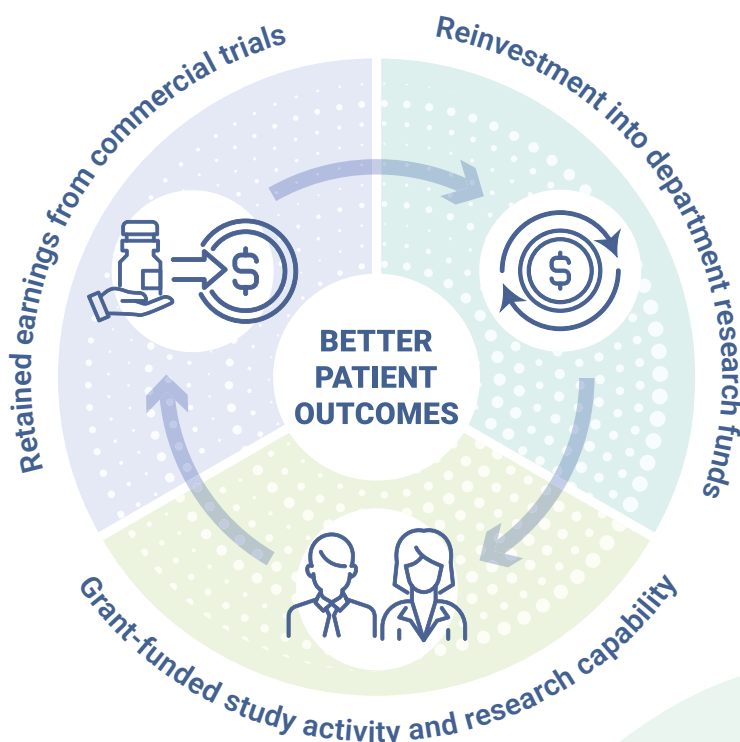
- Converting research ideas into study protocols
- Identifying funding opportunities
- Preparing and submitting grant applications
- Feasibility assessments and study design
- Budget development and financial management
- Ethics and locality approvals
- Study set-up and contracts
- Recruitment planning and participant engagement
- Project management and reporting
- Access to research nurses, coordinators, and specialist support
- Research staff training and capability development

A sustainable research model

Our virtuous cycle

ACTT operates a unique not-for-profit model where revenue generated through commercial clinical trials is reinvested into departments to support future research-related activities.

This investment builds research capability, increases research activity, and creates future opportunities for clinicians and patients.



Why work with ACTT?

We manage the research complexity so you can focus on clinical leadership and patient care.

- More than 20 years of clinical trial experience
- Delivered within hospitals alongside clinical care
- Dedicated teams experienced in both commercial and investigator-led research
- Access to research infrastructure, specialist staff, and operational support
- Strong track record of funding success and study delivery
- Clinical trials across more than 25 therapeutic areas



- Opportunities to contribute to research that improves outcomes across Aotearoa New Zealand
- Recognition and reimbursement for investigator time on commercial clinical trials.

Start your research journey

New to research?

We support investigators at every stage, from those new to research through to experienced principal investigators.

Join a study

Contact our Commercial or Grant Research teams to learn about current opportunities.

Have a research idea?

Talk to our Grant Research team about your idea and how we can help develop, fund and deliver it.

Explore the impact of our research

View our investigators, recent publications, and current clinical trials at www.aotearoatrials.nz



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