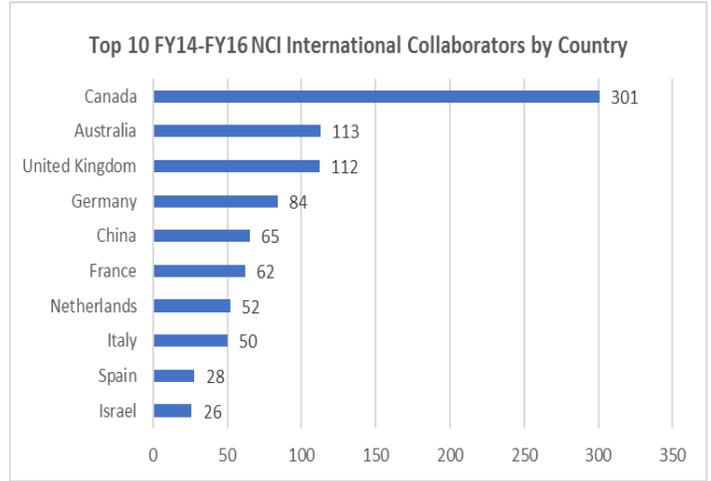


Fact Sheet: U.S. – Australia Cancer Research Collaboration

The United States and Australia are committed partners in collaborative cancer research.

Australia is the United States’ second largest international collaborator in cancer research, as measured by the number of foreign researchers receiving funding from the U.S. National Cancer Institute research grants (trailing only Canada). Meanwhile, **the United States is Australia’s number one international collaborator in cancer research**, as measured by the number of Australian National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) funded projects with an international collaborator.



NHMRC Cancer Grants 2017 – Top 10 International Collaborators

United States of America	60
United Kingdom	35
Canada	6
Netherlands	5
China	3
Germany	3
New Zealand	3
France	2
Sweden	2

In fiscal years 2014-2016, NCI distributed **133 grants** for cancer research projects with Australian collaborators, for a total of **US \$170,892,336** in extramural grants. Four of these grants went directly to Australian researchers who led the projects, for a total of **US \$1,348,630**.

NCI-Funded Research (FY2014-2016)	No. of Activities	Total Amount
Direct Awards	4	\$1,348,630
Foreign Component Awards	104	\$169,543,706
Total	108	\$170,892,336

During the same period, NHMRC distributed **46 grants** for cancer research projects involving U.S. collaborators, for a total of **AU \$35,591,536**.

Breast cancer is the top priority for NCI-supported bilateral collaborative research, followed by **colorectal cancer, lung cancer, melanoma, and prostate cancer** (as measured by the number of grants given to fund each type of cancer). **Lung cancer** is the leading area by expenditure of U.S. collaboration for NHMRC grants, followed by **colorectal cancer, breast cancer, leukemia, and prostate cancer**.

Melbourne is home to the three top collaborating institutions working on NCI-funded projects, including the **University of Melbourne** (13 grants), **Cancer Council Victoria** (6 grants), and the **Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre** (5 grants). The top U.S. institutions collaborating with Australian institutions on NHMRC-funded research are Stanford University (7 grants), **Harvard Medical School** (5 grants), and the **University of California, San Diego** (5 grants).

NHMRC Grants 2017 – Top 10 US Institutions

Stanford University	7
Harvard Medical School	5
University of California, San Diego	5
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre	4
Columbia University	3
Johns Hopkins University	3
New York University	2
Cold Spring Harbour Laboratory	1

