



Enhancing Mine Safety Through Innovative Research: Grants Now Available

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The Coal Services Health & Safety Trust (the Trust) proudly announces the opening of Expressions of Interest for its latest round of Research and Development grants.

The Coal Services Health & Safety Trust is committed to enhancing the health and safety of coal mine workers, operators, and the broader mining community.

Since 1991, the Trust has invested in projects and research to improve the coal mining industry. Over these 32 years, the Trust grants have helped applicants turn their ideas into practical solutions and share their insights with the coal mining community.

The Trust is dedicated to funding projects that elevate health and safety standards for mine workers, operators, and the broader mining community. These projects transform innovative ideas into practical solutions, significantly impacting the lives of those within the coal mining sector.

The Coal Services Health & Safety Trust is now seeking proposals that address crucial areas affecting the workforce, such as:

- illnesses caused by dust and other airborne contaminants.
- mental health
- obesity
- musculoskeletal injuries
- serious injury causal factors
- fatigue

This Research and Development funding opportunity is open to a diverse range of contributors, including companies, researchers, nonprofits, community groups, and individuals committed to making a difference in the industry.

Interested parties are encouraged to visit [Coal Services Health & Safety Trust](#) for more information, ahead of the EOI closing date, 31 May 2024.

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About Coal Services:

Coal Services is an industry owned organisation committed to providing critical service and expertise to the NSW coal mining industry.

Coal Services is dedicated to working in partnership with customers and stakeholders to provide a suite of health, safety, environment and insurance solutions. These critical services support NSW coal mine workers, employers and communities and demonstrate an ongoing commitment to maintaining a safe workplace and a healthy workforce.

Coal Services has statutory functions, as outlined within the *Coal Industry Act 2001* (NSW). These functions include, but are not limited to, the provision of workers compensation; occupational health and rehabilitation services; the collection of statistics and the provision of mines rescue emergency services and training to the NSW coal industry.

Visit www.coalservices.com.au for further information.