

Alfred & Baker Research Bulletin 125: Week ending Friday 23 November 2007

Past issues of the Research Bulletin:

<http://www.alfredresearch.org/external/bulletins.htm>

Calendar of funding schemes and closing dates for 2007:

<http://www.alfredresearch.org/external/calendar.htm>

Australian Rotary Health Research Fund – PhD Scholarships for Research into Gastrointestinal Cancer or Suicide in Men

Internal closing date: 4 January 2008

External closing date: 11 January 2008

The value of each scholarship is \$25,000 pa for salary and incidental support. The award will be made for one year in the first instance but can be extended for a maximum of 3 and a half years upon receipt of satisfactory annual progress reports. Projects must be undertaken within a university, public hospital or research institute. Only applicants about to commence, or already those engaged in their first or second year of a PhD are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Applicants must be fulltime students and not be receiving an additional scholarship. Additional salaried work must not exceed NHMRC guidelines. Applicants enrolled in a combined degree are not eligible. Applicants must be an Australian citizen or have Permanent Resident Status and not be under bond to any foreign government.

- **Gastrointestinal Cancer**

Applicants must be eligible to undertake a PhD program in Victoria. Applications must be relevant to the field of gastrointestinal cancer research.

- **Suicide in Men**

Applications must be relevant to the field of mental health/suicide in men.

Further information: [http://www.arhrf.org.au/sub1.asp?pageName=Current Opportunities](http://www.arhrf.org.au/sub1.asp?pageName=Current%20Opportunities)

Australian Rotary Health Research Fund – Project Grants for Research into Leukaemia

Internal closing date: 4 January 2008

External closing date: 11 January 2008

Project Grants investigating leukaemia should have an emphasis on late-stage research – particularly those which will have an impact in the field in the next 2-3 years will be viewed favourably. The grant is valued at \$54,000 pa and is available for a maximum of 3 years. The application should be complete in itself.

Researchers undertaking randomised control trials are strongly advised to check the consort statement which can be found at www.consort-statement.org. Principal investigators may only submit more than one application each year where these reflect different projects and have different research teams. Co-investigators may be named in more than one application. Funding cannot be used for the salary of the principal investigators involved in the research or to support students obtaining a higher degree by research. Projects are funded on a one-year basis. However, applicants may seek additional funding on an annual basis for the duration of a multi-year research project for a maximum of 3 years total funding. Applicants must be an Australian citizen or have Permanent Resident Status and not be under bond to any foreign government. Only researchers in Australia are eligible to apply.

Further information: [http://www.arhrf.org.au/sub2.asp?pageName=Applications Home](http://www.arhrf.org.au/sub2.asp?pageName=Applications%20Home)

State Government of Victoria, Department of Human Services, Public Health Branch – Public Health Research Projects

Internal closing date: 11 January 2008

External closing date: 18 January 2008

Applications are sought from Victorian researchers to address one of the [project briefs](#). A contact person is listed on each project brief and applicants are strongly advised to discuss their application with this person prior to submission. [Information sessions](#) for each project brief are scheduled to take place at 50 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne. Project budgets should be in the range of \$20,000 to a maximum of \$100,000 for a 6 to 12 month project, except where stipulated otherwise. A limited number of longer-term projects with related budgets may be considered.

Further information: <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/researchprograms/news.htm>

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International – Awards, Fellowships and Grants (Round 1)

Internal closing date: 8 January 2008

External closing date: 15 January 2008

- Regular research grant
- Career development award
- Early career patient-oriented diabetes research award
- Advanced postdoctoral fellowship
- Postdoctoral fellowship

Further information:

http://www.jdrf.org/files/General_Files/For_Scientists/JDRF_App_Guidelines_052907.pdf

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International – Innovative Grants (Round 1)

Internal closing date: 8 January 2008

External closing date: 15 January 2008

JDRF supports highly innovative basic and clinical research that is at the developmental stage by providing 'seed' money for investigative work based on sound scientific hypotheses for which preliminary data are insufficient for a regular research grant but that are likely to result in important results for the treatment of diabetes and its complications. These grants provide one year of support for a maximum of \$US100,000 in direct costs and indirect costs of 10%, for a total of \$US110,000. These grants are not renewable. Applicants must hold an MD, DMD, DVM, PhD or equivalent and have a faculty position or equivalent at a non-profit organisation (eg. college, university, medical school or other research facility).

Further information:

http://www.jdrf.org/files/General_Files/For_Scientists/JDRF_App_Guidelines_052907.pdf

NHMRC Tracker – Fortnightly Bulletin

Friday 23 November 2007 <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/news/tracker/tracker07/071123.htm>

Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Week ending 23 November <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm?WeekEnding=11-23-2007>

The following information has been provided in previous issues of the Research Bulletin:

National Heart Foundation – Travel Grants (Round 4)

Internal closing date: 26 November 2007

External closing date: 3 December 2007

Further information: http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research.htm

NHMRC releases revised draft – Australian alcohol guidelines for low-risk drinking

Public consultation closing date: 11 December 2007

Further information: <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/news/media/rel07/071012.htm>

American Association for Cancer Research – Gertrude B. Elion Cancer Research Award

Internal closing date: 26 November 2007

External closing date: 3 December 2007

Further information: <http://www.aacr.org/default.aspx?p=4538>

CellCept Australia Research Grants (CARG) – Letter of Intent

Internal closing date: 26 November 2007

External closing date: 30 November 2007

Further information: <http://www.carg.com.au/>

Diabetes Research Wellness Foundation – Research Grants

Internal closing date: 17 December 2007

External closing date: 30 December 2007

Further information: <http://www.diabeteswellness.net/research/default.asp?ID=166>

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International – Letter of Intent: Program Project Grants and Clinical Investigations Research Grants (Round 1)

Internal closing date: 20 December 2007

External closing date: 4 January 2008

Further information:

http://www.jdrf.org/files/General_Files/For_Scientists/JDRF_App_Guidelines_052907.pdf

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