

Alfred & Baker Research Bulletin 131: Week ending Friday 15 February 2008

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

Calendar of funding schemes and closing dates for 2008:

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

National Trauma Research Institute – Nursing & Allied Health Research Grants

Internal closing date: 7 March 2008

External closing date: 14 March 2008

This new funding initiative aims to encourage interest in, and the uptake of, trauma research by nurses and allied health professionals. This research should contribute to improving the clinical management and outcomes of the trauma patient. For this inaugural funding round, a limited call for applications will be conducted as a pilot program to assess its acceptance and workability, and will therefore be limited to Nursing and Allied Health professionals working in a major trauma centre within Victoria (The Alfred, Royal Melbourne Hospital and Royal Children's Hospital). Researchers/staff who have received research funding in excess of \$25,000 in total during the previous five years are not eligible to apply. The purpose of these awards is to: increase research experience, knowledge and capacity within Nursing and Allied Health disciplines; assist and encourage Nursing and Allied Health professionals to initiate research studies, particularly where they have not previously been involved in major research activities; assist in the development of research skills; fund a study that is complete in itself and not merely part of a major study. Awards are for twelve months, although a short extension may be considered upon application.

Further information: <http://www.ntri.com.au/events/15/>

National Trauma Research Institute – Tattersall's Foundation Trauma Research Fellowship

Internal closing date: 7 March 2008

External closing date: 14 March 2008

The Tattersall's Foundation Trauma Research Fellowship is available to medical, nursing, allied health and paramedical health professionals. The fellowship will be funded for a period of twelve months with a research focus of traumatic brain injury or spinal cord injury in the acute clinical setting. The research question should address the reduction of disability and/or increasing functionality of the patient with a traumatic brain injury. Applications can only be accepted from Bayside Health staff, or be conducted under the auspices of Bayside Health and the National Trauma Research Institute.

Further information: <http://www.ntri.com.au/events/16/>

NHMRC – Commonwealth Health Minister's Award for Excellence in Health and Medical Research

Internal closing date: 21 March 2008

External closing date: 28 March 2008

The Commonwealth Health Minister's Award for Excellence in Health and Medical Research is open to researchers who have completed their first PhD or MD within the last twelve years. The award recognises outstanding individual achievement in health and medical research in Australia. The successful applicant will be active in research based in Australia, able to demonstrate a strong record of achievement in health and medical research, able to demonstrate outstanding potential for future health and medical research (as judged by the advisory panel), an inspiring figure and a role model to young scientists and students, and involved in public communication/interaction. The award consists of \$50,000 and a presentation medal. Nominations are to come from the Head of Department, School, Division, Institute or equivalent level.

Further information: <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/news/events/index.htm#c>

The Cancer Council Victoria – Postdoctoral Cancer Research Fellowship

Internal closing date: 25 March 2008

External closing date: 1 April 2008

Two postdoctoral fellowships are offered to provide Victorian scientists who have recently completed a PhD with support for an additional year of research based on their thesis work. The application must establish that the research will be greatly enhanced by having the candidate spend a further year with the same research group (ie. where the recipient was a PhD candidate). The research must relate to cancer aetiology, prevention, diagnosis or treatment. Applicants must have submitted a PhD thesis between 1 October 2007 and 31 March 2008. Applicants must nominate the institute and research group where it is intended that the fellowship will be held and provide written agreement from the head of that institute. The fellowship funding will be paid to the host institute at the NHMRC Personnel Support Package (PSP) Level 3 rate of \$64,750 pa. The PSP amount covers all salary and salary on-costs (eg. payroll tax, workers compensation, leave loading, compulsory and contributory superannuation) as well as some minor operational support. The fellowship is provided for full-time research.

Further information: http://www.cancervic.org.au/apply_for_funding

Roche Organ Transplantation Research Foundation & Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International – Project Grants

Internal closing date: 25 March 2008

External closing date: 1 April 2008

The Roche Organ Transplantation Research Foundation (ROTRF) and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF) offer Project Grants in immunology and biology research relevant to pancreatic islet transplantation, and transplantation solutions for human Type 1 diabetes. Investigators working in the fields of immunology and cell biology, gene therapy, cellular engineering, stem cell research (eg. generation of islet/beta cell source from stem cells or other cell sources, novel interventions leading to immune tolerance) and other approaches that are relevant to both Type 1 diabetes and transplantation, are encouraged to apply. Established faculty members of academic staff at universities, transplant and diabetes centres, and research institutes are eligible to apply. The grant value is up to 300,000 Swiss Francs, to be distributed over three years. Innovative and promising projects of high risk may be supported as proof-of-concept studies subject to ROTRF and JDRF board approval.

Further information: <http://www.rotrf.org/grantprogramme/rotrfjdrf/index.html>

Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Week ending 15 February <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm?WeekEnding=02-15-2008>

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

The CASS Foundation Limited – Travel Grants (Round 1)

Internal closing date: 22 February 2008

External closing date: 29 February 2008

Further information:

http://www.cassfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=17&Itemid=54

Churchill Trust – Overseas Fellowships

Internal closing date: 22 February 2008

External closing date: 29 February 2008

Further information: <http://www.churchilltrust.com.au/content.php?id=54>

National Heart Foundation – Research Medal for Lifetime Contribution to Cardiovascular Research

Internal closing date: 22 February 2008

External closing date: 1 March 2008

Further information:

http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/Research_Funding/Research_Prizes.htm

Stanley Medical Research Institute – Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorder Research: Treatment Trial Grant (Round 1) and Research Grant

Internal closing date: 22 February 2008

External closing date: 1 March 2008

Further information: <http://www.stanleyresearch.org/application/>

Leukemia-Lymphoma Society – Letter of Intent: Translational Research Program

Internal closing date: 25 February 2008

External closing date: 3 March 2008

Further information: http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/all_page?item_id=11620

NHMRC – Australia Fellowships (Expression of Interest)

Internal closing date: 26 February 2007

External closing date: 4 March 2007

Further information: <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/fellows/apply/granttype/career/index.htm>

American Australian Association – Australia to USA Fellowships

Internal closing date: 29 February 2008

External closing date: 15 March 2008

Further information: <http://www.americanaustralian.org/Educational/australia-usa.php>

NHMRC – Project Grants

Internal closing date: 27 February 2008

External closing date: 14 March 2008

Further information: <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/apply/granttype/projects/index.htm>

Heart Foundation – Grants-in-Aid

Internal closing date: 27 February 2008

External closing date: 14 March 2008

Further information: <http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Grants-in-Aid.htm>

Victorian Neurotrauma Initiative – Expressions of Interest: Program Grants

Internal closing date: 28 February 2008

External closing date: 6 March 2008

Further information: <http://www.vni.com.au/funding/cid/2/parent/0/t/funding>

State Government of Victoria – Premier's Award for Medical Research

Internal closing date: 4 March 2008

External closing date: 11 March 2008

Further information: http://www.business.vic.gov.au/BUSVIC.327998/STANDARD/PC_60159.html

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International – Innovative Grants (Round 2)

Internal closing date: 7 March 2008

External closing date: 14 March 2008

Further information:

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

3rd International Congress on Women's Mental Health

17-20 March 2008,

Melbourne Exhibition Centre

Further information: <http://www.iawmhcongress2008.com.au>

National Heart Foundation – Travel Grants (Round 1)

Internal closing date: 4 March 2008

External closing date: 11 March 2008

Further information: http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Travel_Grants.htm

Human Frontier Science Program – Letter of Intent: Interdisciplinary Research Grants

Registration for an online password deadline: 21 March 2008

Further information: http://213.56.101.242/how/appl_forms_RG.php

Ian Potter Foundation – Travel Grants (Round 2) for travel after 30 May 2008

Internal closing date: 20 March 2008

External closing date: 27 March 2008

Further information: http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/how_to_apply.html

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