

Alfred & Baker Research Bulletin 134: Week ending Friday 14 March 2008

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

Calendar of funding schemes and closing dates for 2008:

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International Association for the Study of Pain – Collaborative Research Grants

Internal closing date: 23 April 2008

External closing date: 30 April 2008

International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP) Collaborative Research Grants support international, interdisciplinary collaborations in pain research. The principal investigator in charge of the overall project must be a member of IASP of at least one year's standing. Three grants of up to US\$15,000 are available per year. The grants cover travel and accommodation costs to support collaborative research by two or more research groups located in different countries. Collaborations between basic science and clinical research groups will receive priority.

Further information:

<http://www.iasp-pain.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Grants1&Template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=1557>

Sylvia & Charles Viertel Foundation – Senior Medical Research Fellowship and Clinical Investigatorships

Internal closing date: 24 April 2008

External closing date: 1 May 2008

Senior Medical Research Fellowship – Applications are open for a five-year Senior Medical Research Fellowship valued at \$195,000 pa. Outstanding researchers who are medically qualified or graduates of another scientific discipline, with recognised postdoctoral achievements, seeking to establish a research career in Australia and undertake research in an Australian academic institution, are eligible to apply whether they are currently working in Australia or not. Only Australian citizens or permanent residents are eligible for the award. Trustees may award up to two of these fellowships each year at their discretion.

Clinical Investigatorship – Eligible applicants will be medical graduates or graduates of other clinical disciplines who have completed both their clinical and research training which will normally be at doctoral level and are commencing their first definitive clinical position, or have been in such a post for no more than 24 months on 1 May 2008. Full-time research fellows will not be eligible. The awards are valued at \$60,000. The foundation hopes to offer five awards in this category for 2009.

Further information: <http://www.anz.com/aus/fin/Trustees/guNamed.asp#Viertel>

Pfizer Australia – Neuroscience Research Grants

Internal closing date: 24 April 2008

External closing date: 1 May 2008

Pfizer Neuroscience Research Grants are open to Australian medical graduates who have obtained specialist qualifications within the last five years, or are currently in advanced training, or have returned to research after an appropriate break. The Neuroscience Research Grants are awarded for the purpose of furthering clinical research in the fields of neuroscience including neurology, psychiatry, pain medicine and related therapeutic areas. Funding of \$40,000 is provided for one year. The principal applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of Australia.

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

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation – Travel Grant Program (Round 2)

Internal closing date: 25 April 2008

External closing date: 2 May 2008

As part of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) and Macquarie Group Foundation partnership applications are invited for Travel Grants. Note that JDRF will not accept applications for meetings that have occurred or will occur before grants are awarded unless otherwise agreed. Applicants must be Australian citizens, permanent residents currently residing in Australia or temporary residents holding JDRF research awards who are currently working at an Australian institution.

Young Scientist Program Travel Grants – JDRF invites applications from young researchers for grants of up to \$2,500 to allow travel to research institutions or scientific meetings, for the purpose of furthering the researcher's expertise in the study of Type 1 diabetes. Eligible candidates will be medical or science graduates who are undertaking Type 1 diabetes research in the early stage of their career (ie PhD students or not more than 5 years postdoctoral). The scientific meeting/research visit planned by the applicant must focus on one of JDRF's research goals: to restore normal blood glucose levels; to prevent and reverse complications; to prevent Type 1 diabetes.

Allied Health and Nursing Travel Grants – JDRF invites applications from young allied health professionals (nurses, dietitians, psychologists, social workers, podiatrists, exercise physiologists, occupational therapists and pharmacists) for grants of up to \$2,000 to allow travel for the purpose of presenting their research relevant to Type 1 diabetes. Eligible candidates will be allied health or nurse professionals undertaking research impacting on the lives of people with Type 1 diabetes and their carers and families; or allied health or nursing students, enrolled in a post graduate research program, whose research will impact on the lives of people with Type 1 diabetes and their carers and families.
Further information: <http://www.jdrf.org.au/research/travelgrant.html>

NHMRC Tracker – Fortnightly Bulletin

Friday 7 March 2008 <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/news/tracker/tracker08/080307.htm>

Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Week ending 14 March <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm?WeekEnding=03-14-2008>

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

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

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

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

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

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

Further information: <http://www.rotfr.org/grantprogramme/rotfrjdrf/index.html>

Monash Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine Short Courses

3-4 March 2008: Introduction to Biostatistics (Dr Baki Billah)

6-7 March 2008: Chronic Disease Prevention: 2008 Update (Associate Professor Maximilian de Courten)

13 March 2008: Introduction to Stata (Associate Professor Rory Wolfe)

AMREP staff may be eligible for discount of course fees depending on numbers – contact Gary White, DEPM Finance Officer shortcrs@med.monash.edu.au

Further information: www.med.monash.edu.au/epidemiology/shortcrs

State Government of Victoria – Victoria Prize

Internal closing date: 31 March 2008

External closing date: 7 April 2008

Further information: http://www.business.vic.gov.au/BUSVIC.327998/STANDARD/PC_60155.html

State Government of Victoria – Victoria Fellowships

Internal closing date: 31 March 2008

External closing date: 7 April 2008

Further information: <http://www.business.vic.gov.au/vicfellows>

Baxter Healthcare – Letter of Intent: Renal Discoveries – the Extramural Grant Program

Internal closing date: 31 March 2008

External closing date: 7 April 2008

Further information: http://www.baxter.com/services/renal_services/renal_discoveries/index.html

Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (DIISR): International Science Linkages (ISL) Program – Competitive Grants

Internal closing date: 4 April 2008

External closing date: 11 April 2008

Further information: <https://sciencegrants.dest.gov.au/ISL/Pages/Doc.aspx?name=CompetitiveGrants.htm>

Association for International Cancer Research (AICR) – Project Grants (Round 1)

Internal closing date: 11 April 2008

External closing date: 25 April 2008

Further information: <http://www.aicr.org.uk/information.stm>

NIH – Translational Research on the Relationship of Anxiety and Depression (R21)

Internal closing date: 17 April 2008

External closing date: 23 April 2008

Further information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-473.html>

Alzheimer’s Australia Research (AAR) – Research Grants, Travel Grants and Postdoctoral Fellowships

Internal closing date: 18 April 2008

External closing date: 25 April 2008

Further information: <http://www.alzheimers.org.au/content.cfm?topicid=250>

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