

Alfred & Baker Research Bulletin 136: Week ending Friday 28 March 2008

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Calendar of funding schemes and closing dates for 2008:

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Ophthalmic Research Institute of Australia – Research Grants

Internal closing date: 6 May 2008

External closing date: 13 May 2008

The Ophthalmic Research Institute of Australia (ORIA) invites applications for research funding in 2008. Grants will be available to ophthalmologists, trainee ophthalmologists or for work being done in university departments of ophthalmology. The contribution to the project by the ophthalmologists involved should be substantial and detailed. Applications for grants are encouraged from new investigators. Grants are available for one or two year periods. The ORIA research committee encourages projects which have clearly defined aims that can be achieved in the one or two years of funding. The committee encourages pilot projects that will produce data to enable subsequent submission to other bodies for larger grants. ORIA will consider funding individual grants up to \$50,000 for one year, or up to \$70,000 for two years. Applications can only be submitted by completing the online application form.

Further information: <http://www.oria.org.au/grants/>

National Heart Foundation – Career Development, Overseas and Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

Internal closing date: 9 May 2008

External closing date: 16 May 2008

The National Heart Foundation (NHF) offers funding to pursue research of cardiovascular disease and related disorders in the areas of biomedical, clinical, and public research. Applicants must be Australian citizens or have permanent residency status.

- Career Development Fellowships of up to five years (non-renewable). Their purpose is to develop the careers of researchers who are four to ten years postdoctoral. Applicants are expected to have spent at least four years actively contributing to cardiovascular research in Australia.
- Overseas Research Fellowships of up to three years (first two years to be spent overseas). These are available to medical and science graduates who have completed a PhD or MD within the last 18 months.
- Postdoctoral Research Fellowships of up to two years in biomedical, clinical and public health research. These are targeted at medical and science graduates who have completed a MD or PhD award within the last five years, who are seeking support to become established as independent researchers.

Further information:

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

Pfizer Australia – Cardiovascular Lipid (CVL) Research Grants

Internal closing date: 16 May 2008

External closing date: 23 May 2008

The Cardiovascular Lipid Research Grants are awarded for the purpose of furthering clinical research in the fields of cardiovascular disease including stroke, lipid disorders and associated areas. The proposals should exclusively involve clinical research in humans. Applications are invited from Australian medical graduates who have entered the field of research (or returned after an appropriate break) within the last five years (e.g. the applicant has initiated or been awarded a PhD or MD from 2003 onwards). Applications will not be accepted from senior researchers including professors, associate professors, or CIAs for successful NHMRC applications. The principal applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of Australia. Grant recipients must conduct the majority of the research within Australia. Grants will be awarded for one year. Individual grants will be up to \$50,000 pa and will be awarded to cover part salaries, equipment, research materials and expenses. Equipment will only be funded if it is essential for the conduct of the research. Travel to conferences will be funded to the value of \$1500.

Further information: <http://www.cvlgrants.com.au/Guidelines.html>

NHMRC Tracker – Fortnightly Bulletin

Tuesday 25 March 2008 <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/news/tracker/tracker08/080325.htm>

Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Week ending 28 March <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm?WeekEnding=03-28-2008>

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

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: 16 April 2008

External closing date: 23 April 2008

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

Australian Society for Medical Research – Amgen Medical Researcher Award

Internal closing date: 17 April 2008

External closing date: 24 April 2008

Further information: <http://www.asmr.org.au/Awards.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>

International Association for the Study of Pain – Collaborative Research Grants

Internal closing date: 23 April 2008

External closing date: 30 April 2008

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

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

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

Further information: <http://www.jdrf.org.au/research/travelgrant.html>

Victorian Cancer Agency: Early Career Innovator Network Workshops

7:00-9:00pm Tuesday 29 April 2008, Tuesday 27 May 2008, Tuesday 24 June 2008

Further information:

<http://www.victoriacanceragency.org.au/Ourcommunity/EarlyCareersInnovatorsNetwork/Workshops/tabid/173/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

Department of Education Science and Training – Prime Minister's Prize for Science and Science Minister's Prize for Life Scientist of the Year

Internal closing date: 2 May 2008

External closing date: 9 May 2008

Further information: <https://sciencegrants.dest.gov.au/scienceprize/pages/home.aspx>

Australian Museum – Eureka Prizes

Internal closing date: 2 May 2008

External closing date: 9 May 2008

Further information: <http://www.amonline.net.au/eureka>

Australian Cancer Research Foundation – Research Grants

Internal closing date: 2 May 2008

External closing date: 9 May 2008

Further information: http://www.acrf.com.au/page/applications_assessments.html

Australian Rotary Health Research Fund – Gastrointestinal Cancer and Bowel Cancer PhD Scholarships

Internal closing date: 2 May 2008

External closing date: 9 May 2008

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

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