

Alfred & Baker Research Bulletin 137: Week ending Friday 11 April 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>

Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia – Investigator-Initiated Project Grants

Internal closing date: 23 May 2008

External closing date: 30 May 2008

Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia supports research in the areas of: Social and Applied; Genetics and Epidemiology; Neurobiology; Clinical Trials. MSRA awards two-year Projects Grants for investigator-initiated research. These grants will support scientific research projects within Australian institutions proposed by appropriately qualified investigators based in Australia. Applications must show a direct contribution to increasing knowledge about Multiple Sclerosis. Applied and social research applications will be reviewed separately from basic science projects, with an allocation of funds dedicated to solely funding these projects.

Further information: <http://www.msra.org.au/research/funding-opportunities.php>

NHMRC – Development Grants

Internal closing date: 26 May 2008

External closing date: 2 June 2008

The NHMRC Development Grants scheme aims to support the development of health or medical research that has commercial potential and which has the potential to benefit the Australian community. Development Grants provide funding for research commercialisation at the early proof-of-concept stage. Development Grants are designed to support development work undertaken in a human health related field, for example, diagnostics, medical devices or pharmaceutical product development, biotechnology, bioinformatics and biomaterials. Applications must demonstrate a basic understanding of the process and steps to move from research to outcomes that can be commercialised, including the process and steps to a market, the nature of the market, the milestones and risks of the venture and an understanding of possible means of handling intellectual property connected with the project. The grant request will usually not exceed \$200,000 pa. Funding will normally be awarded for one year.

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

Diabetes Australia Research Trust – Research Grants, Research Awards and Viertel Postdoctoral Fellowships in Diabetes

Internal closing date: 30 May 2008

External closing date: 6 June 2008

Only one application in an award category will be considered from each researcher.

Research Grants – over 50 one-year research grants of up to \$60,000 will be awarded. Research Grants are intended to provide for basic, clinical or applied research within the following areas: biochemistry, physiology and pathology; nutrition; epidemiology; psychology; foot care; education research; health care and delivery. For the year 2008, special consideration will be given to those applications which fall into the categories: remote and rural communities; culturally diverse communities; indigenous communities.

Millennium Diabetes Research Awards – two awards of up to \$150,000 over two years will be granted. The Type 1 Millennium Award is made available for research into Type 1 diabetes including the following priority areas: modulation of the immune system; beta cell replacement / islet transplantation; genetic engineering / gene therapy; hypoglycaemia; complications (retinopathy, neuropathy, nephropathy).

The Type 2 Underworks Millennium Award is made available for research into Type 2 diabetes including the following priority areas: insulin secretion and action; insulin resistance; complications.

Viertel Postdoctoral Fellowship in Diabetes – this fellowship is valued at \$150,000 pa for two years.

Funding is to provide support to postdoctoral researchers with two to three years experience and covers the research fellow's salary, consumables used in the project and a research assistant. This fellowship is made available for research into diabetes that will benefit an aging population.

Further information: <http://www.diabetesaustralia.com.au/research/grants.html>

National Heart Foundation – Travel Grants (Round 2)

Internal closing date: 26 May 2008

External closing date: 2 June 2008

The National Heart Foundation (NHF) offers Travel Grants to junior researchers working in the area of cardiovascular disease or related areas. Travel Grants are open to Australian citizens or permanent residents. Travel Grant funding is restricted to students studying for higher degrees (PhD, Masters etc) and junior postdoctoral fellows (no more than five years postdoctoral). Travel Grants will only be awarded to those travelling overseas to present their cardiovascular research at a conference; postdoctoral appointees travelling to take up an overseas position; Indigenous Health Researchers wishing to present cardiovascular research at an appropriate conference in Australia. Current NHF Fellows and Scholars may apply for Travel Grants to bolster their current travel allowance. Researchers may only receive up to two travel grants during their pre- and postdoctoral training in total.

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

Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia – Postdoctoral Fellowships

Internal closing date: 30 May 2008

External closing date: 6 June 2008

Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia (MSRA) awards Postdoctoral Fellowships to enable young scientists with appropriate research experience to undertake independent research relevant to MS. Fellowships will normally be awarded only within the first four postdoctoral years. Only Australian citizens or permanent residents should apply. Fellowships, to be held in an Australian university or research institute with appropriate research facilities, will normally be awarded for two years, with the possibility of an extension for a third year. A fellowship will fund the salary, related on-costs and may include a small sum for maintenance. NHMRC and MSRA have agreed to jointly fund a number of postdoctoral fellowships (including the four-year Betty Cuthbert Postdoctoral Fellowship). To be eligible, interested persons must submit fellowship applications to both to NHMRC and MSRA.

Further information: <http://www.msra.org.au/research/funding-opportunities.php>

NHMRC Tracker – Fortnightly Bulletin

Friday 4 April 2008 <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/news/tracker/tracker08/080404.htm>

Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Week ending 11 April <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm?WeekEnding=04-11-2008>

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

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

<http://www.victoriacanceragency.org.au/Ourcommunity/EarlyCareersInnovatorsNetwork/Workshops/>

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>

Ophthalmic Research Institute of Australia – Research Grants

Internal closing date: 6 May 2008

External closing date: 13 May 2008

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

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

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

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