

Alfred & Baker Research Bulletin 141: Week ending Friday 9 May 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>

Short Course in Ethics and Good Research Practice

Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, Monash University

9:00am-5:00pm Tuesday 27 May 2008

Room 4, Nursing Education Centre

Convenors: Associate Professor Bebe Loff and Brad Crammond

Suitable for people conducting, overseeing or evaluating research involving humans and members of human research ethics committees (HRECs). Participants will gain an understanding of what constitutes good practice in research and what factors make research ethical or unethical; gain increased awareness of the kinds of ethical issues that arise in clinical research; learn about national and international guidelines on ethics in research and the current system of HREC review. The course will be presented by speakers with substantial hands on experience of both clinical research and research ethics committees. Presentations will focus on what is ethical research conduct?; what is expected of researchers?; thinking beyond ethics approval; hints in applying for HREC approval; the additional needs of vulnerable populations.

Cost: \$400 plus GST

Free to Bayside Health research staff – indicate on registration form that you are a Bayside Health staff member

Further information: <http://www.med.monash.edu.au/epidemiology/shortcrs/ethics.html>

NHMRC – Training (Postdoctoral) Fellowships

Internal closing date: 27 June 2008

External closing date: 4 July 2008

NHMRC Training (Postdoctoral) Fellowships provide opportunities for Australian researchers to undertake research that is of major importance in its field and of benefit to Australian health. Applicants should have an outstanding ability and wish to make research a significant component of their career.

Full-time Australian Based Fellowships: Biomedical; Clinical; Public Health; Primary Health Care; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Research.

Full-time Overseas Based Fellowships: Biomedical; Clinical; Public Health; INSERM Exchange; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Research; Australia-China Exchange. Fellowships are offered in each of these categories for research training where the initial two years is undertaken at an overseas institution followed by two years in Australia.

Part-time Fellowships: Health Professional Research Fellowship; Australian Research Training Fellowship.

All Training Fellowships are for four years duration (except Australia-China Exchange Fellowship for Chinese applicants which is for two years). At 30 June 2008, applicants must have no more than two years postdoctoral research experience from the date of the letter advising that their doctoral thesis was passed (apart from Health Professional Research Fellowship where applicants can be at any stage of their research career).

Further information:

NHMRC – <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/fellows/apply/granttype/training/index.htm>

Research Office Instructions – <http://www.alfredresearch.org/external/NHMRCPostdocSubmission.htm>

NHMRC – Research Training Travelling Awards (Round 2)

Internal closing date: 27 June 2008

External closing date: 4 July 2008

The Travelling Award for Research Training has been established to enable **current holders of NHMRC Career Development Awards, Australian Training Fellowships and Postgraduate Scholarships** to value add to their research by providing funding for limited training periods at a temporary host institution. Applicants cannot hold this award in the first 12 months, but may apply for the award in the second 6 months of their NHMRC award. Successful applicants must take up this award within six months of the intended commencement date (by 1 January 2009). The awardee can hold other non NHMRC travelling awards. The Travelling Award is available for between three and six months.

Further information:

NHMRC – <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/fellows/apply/granttype/training/travel.htm>

Research Office Instructions – <http://www.alfredresearch.org/external/NHMRCTravelSubmission.htm>

NHMRC – Australia-China Exchange Postdoctoral Fellowship

Internal closing date: 27 June 2008

External closing date: 4 July 2008

The Australia-China Exchange Fellowship is available for full-time research in biomedical science, clinical research (including medicine, nursing, and other health specialities), public health and health services research (including social and behavioural sciences and health services) or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander research fields.

Australian applicants

The applicant must be an Australian citizen, hold an Australian Permanent Resident Status or be a New Zealand citizen holding a Special Category Visa. Applicants must hold a doctorate in a health or medical related field of research or will submit a thesis for such by 31 December 2008, and not have previously held an NHMRC Exchange Fellowship. The exchange is for a period of up to four years, the first two of which are spent in China and the remaining two in Australia.

Chinese applicants for the China to Australia exchange

The applicant must meet be citizens of the People's Republic of China and have applied for the relevant passport. If currently resident in Australia, the applicant must have been resident in Australia for less than one year as at 31 December 2008. Applicants must obtain a Temporary Business (Long Stay) Visa (Subclass 457) from the Department of Immigration Australia and hold a doctorate in a health or medical related field of research. The exchange is for a period of up to two years in Australia.

Further information:

NHMRC – <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/fellows/apply/granttype/training/index.htm>

Research Office Instructions – <http://www.alfredresearch.org/external/NHMRCPostdocSubmission.htm>

NHMRC – Postgraduate Scholarships

Internal closing date: 25 July 2008

External closing date: 1 August 2008

NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarships support outstanding Australian health and medical graduates early in their career so that they can be trained to conduct research that is internationally competitive and develop a capacity for original independent research. This is usually achieved by NHMRC funding its scholars to attain a PhD by full-time research. Postgraduate scholarships types: Medical and Dental Postgraduate Research Scholarships; Biomedical Postgraduate Research Scholarships; Public Health Postgraduate Research Scholarships; Primary Health Care Postgraduate Research Scholarships; Training Scholarship for Indigenous Australian Health Research; The Pharmacy Practice Scholarship. To be eligible to apply, applicants must, at the time of application: be Australian citizens or permanent residents or New Zealand citizens holding a Special Category Visa; have made prior arrangements with the head of department or institution in which they propose to study; not be in the final year of an honours degree; not already in receipt of an Australian Postgraduate Award or equivalent Australian Government funded scholarship. Scholarships are awarded for a maximum period of three years, if initial postgraduate degree enrolment is concurrent with commencement of the scholarship.

Further information:

NHMRC – <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/fellows/apply/granttype/scholars/>

Research Office Instructions – <http://www.alfredresearch.org/external/NHMRCPhDScholSubmission.htm>

NHMRC Tracker – Fortnightly Bulletin

Tuesday 2 May 2008 <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/news/tracker/tracker08/080502.htm>

Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Week ending 9 May <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm?WeekEnding=05-09-2008>

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

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/>

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

National Breast Cancer Foundation – Novel Concept Awards and Pilot Study Grants

Internal closing date: 16 May 2008

External closing date: 23 May 2008

Further information: http://www.nbcf.org.au/page.asp?subcategory_id=4&page_id=67&category_id=3

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>

Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia – Investigator-Initiated Project Grants

Internal closing date: 23 May 2008

External closing date: 30 May 2008

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

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

National Heart Foundation – Travel Grants (Round 2)

Internal closing date: 26 May 2008

External closing date: 2 June 2008

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

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

Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia – Postdoctoral Fellowships

Internal closing date: 30 May 2008

External closing date: 6 June 2008

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

National Breast Cancer Foundation – Postdoctoral Training Fellowships and Doctoral Research Scholarships

Internal closing date: 30 May 2008

External closing date: 6 June 2008

Further information:

Scholarships – http://www.nbcf.org.au/page.asp?category_id=3&subcategory_id=3&page_id=63

Fellowships – http://www.nbcf.org.au/page.asp?subcategory_id=5&page_id=71&category_id=3

Australian Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust – Research Grants

Internal closing date: 6 June 2008

External closing date: 13 June 2008

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

NHMRC – Capacity Building Grants in Population Health Research

Internal closing date: 6 June 2008

External closing date: 13 June 2008

Further information: <http://nhmrc.gov.au/funding/types/granttype/strategic/capbuild.htm>

Australian Academy of Science – International Scientific Collaborations Program Scientific Visits to China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Europe, USA, Canada and Mexico

Internal closing date: 20 June 2008

External closing date: 27 June 2008

Further information: <http://www.science.org.au/internat/programs.htm>

Brain Foundation – Research Grant

Internal closing date: 20 June 2008

External closing date: 27 June 2008

Further information: http://www.brainaustralia.org.au/research/2008_research_grants

Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia – Postgraduate Scholarships

Internal closing date: 23 June 2008

External closing date: 30 June 2008

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

Diabetes Research Wellness Foundation – Research Grants

Internal closing date: 23 June 2008

External closing date: 30 June 2008

Further information: <http://www.diabeteswellness.net/Research/Funding.aspx>

Ian Potter Foundation – Travel Grants (Round 3)

Internal closing date: 23 June 2008

External closing date: 30 June 2008

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

Kidney Health Australia – Seeding Grants

Internal closing date: 23 June 2008

External closing date: 30 June 2008

Further information:

<http://www.kidney.org.au/HealthProfessionals/MedicalResearchFundingProgram/tabid/633/Default.aspx>

Australian Association of Gerontology – RM Gibson Scientific Research Fund Grants

Internal closing date: 23 June 2008

External closing date: 30 June 2008

Further information: http://www.aag.asn.au/rm_gibson.php

Clive and Vera Ramaciotti Foundations – Medal for Excellence in Biomedical Research

Internal closing date: 23 June 2008

External closing date: 30 June 2008

Further information: http://www.perpetual.com.au/campaigns/ramaciotti_awards.aspx

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