

## Alfred & Baker Research Bulletin 144: Week ending Friday 6 June 2008

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

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

### **NHMRC – Program Grants (funding commencing 2010)**

**Internal closing date:** 1 August 2008

**External closing date:** 8 August 2008

The aim of the Program Grants scheme is to provide support for teams of high calibre researchers to pursue broadly based collaborative research activities. Teams will be expected to contribute to new knowledge at a leading international level in important areas of health and medical research. The scheme is available for all research approaches relevant to better health (ie. biomedical, clinical, public health or health services research) and is typically for five years.

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

### **NHMRC – Centres of Clinical Research Excellence**

**Internal closing date:** 1 August 2008

**External closing date:** 8 August 2008

The Centres of Clinical Research Excellence (CCRE) scheme provides funding for innovative, high quality clinical research to be conducted either by established investigators with a strong track record in clinical research and clinical training, or new clinical research collaborators. The Scheme aims to: support clinical research with potential to lead to improved health outcomes for the community; foster training of clinical researchers, particularly those with a capacity for independent research and future leadership roles; and ensure effective translation of research outcomes into clinical practice. Researchers are encouraged to collaborate with, and participate in, international research studies. The collaborations may include: synergistic approaches between basic biomedical sciences and clinical research and/or between clinical research and population health research or health services research; collaborative interactions between different clinical disciplines; community consultation with relevant groups; and processes for consultation and management of health issues relating to Indigenous Australians. Funding is awarded for a period of five years.

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

### **Pfizer – Senior Research Fellowships**

**Internal closing date:** 21 July 2008

**External closing date:** 28 July 2008

The Pfizer Australia Research Fellowship invests in Australian science by providing grants to outstanding biomedical scientists so they may commit to a research career locally. Each fellowship allows the successful applicant to continue their program of research at an Australian university or research institution, by providing a five year grant covering salary, travel and other establishment costs, valued at up to AUD\$1million. Applicants should have a research-based doctoral degree in a scientific or medically related discipline, together with recognised postdoctoral achievements. A commitment to the establishment of a research career in Australia should be demonstrated by appropriate acknowledgement and support from a university or recognised local research institute. Ideally the applicant should have less than ten years post doctoral experience.

**Further information:** <http://www.pfizer.com.au/researchfellowships/selection.aspx>

## **Department of Education Science and Training (DEST) – Endeavour Research Fellowships and Executive Awards**

**Internal closing date:** 24 July 2008

**External closing date:** 31 July 2008

**Endeavour Research Fellowships** – provide financial support for postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake short-term research, in any field of study, from participating countries in Australia and from Australia in participating outgoing countries. Participating countries are found within the Asia/Pacific region and the Middle East. The program aims to: enable high achieving scholars from participating countries to undertake research in Australia and for Australians to do the same abroad; further develop award holders' knowledge and skills in their field of research; strengthen bilateral ties between Australia and the participating countries; showcase Australia's education sector around the world; strengthen mutual understanding between the peoples of Australia and the peoples of the participating countries; and build international linkages and networks. Award holders are expected to return their home country at the conclusion of their award. Awards for Australians are for 4-6 months (taken in one block) at their host institution and are valued at up to \$23,500 (travel allowance of \$4,500, establishment allowance of \$4,000 and monthly stipend of \$2,500 for up to six months).

**Endeavour Executive Awards** – provide professional development opportunities (e.g. intensive management training, peer-to-peer learning, short-term training, leadership and/or executive management training) for people business, industry, education or government. Applicants should have high-level academic achievement and at least five years relevant work experience, or at least ten years of relevant work experience. The awards focus on building skills and knowledge through a host work environment rather than through formal enrolment in a study program at a host institution and are not intended to fund direct academic research. Applicants must be nominated by either their home organisation or host organisation. The professional development activity must not have a commercial outcome as its purpose. The program aims to: enable high achieving professionals to further develop their skills and knowledge; deepen professional engagements between Australia and participating countries; strengthen mutual understanding between the people of Australia and award holders' host countries; build linkages and networks between Australia and participating countries; allow professionals the opportunity, on returning to Australia, to share their updated skills and knowledge with colleagues. Awards for are for 1-4 months (taken in one block) at their host institution and are valued at up to \$20,000 (travel allowance of \$5,000, establishment allowance of \$5,000 and monthly stipend of \$2,500 for up to four months).

**Further information:** <http://www.endeavour.dest.gov.au/>

## **Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology – Travelling Fellowships**

**Internal closing date:** 24 July 2008

**External closing date:** 31 July 2008

The Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology (ANZSN) Travelling Fellowship provides \$5,000 travel assistance to young nephrologists at an early stage of their career who wish to further their careers in nephrological research outside Australia and New Zealand. The fellowship is not intended to provide assistance for overseas conferences.

The Novartis Travelling Fellowship supports travel to an international transplant meeting to present an abstract (\$2,000), or to assist overseas study, research or clinical training related to transplantation (\$5,000). Applicants for either fellowship must have been members of ANZSN for at least 12 months at the time of the application and should be at an early career stage.

**Further information:** <http://www.nephrology.edu.au/awardsfellowshipsandgrants/fellowships.asp>

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## **Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices**

Week ending 6 June <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm?WeekEnding=06-06-2008>

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

## **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>

**RACV – Sir Edmund Herring Memorial Scholarship**

**Internal closing date:** 20 June 2008

**External closing date:** 27 June 2008

**Further information:**

<http://www.racv.com.au/wps/wcm/connect/Internet/Primary/about+RACV/community+engagement/scholarship/>

**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](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](http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/how_to_apply.html)

**Clive and Vera Ramaciotti Foundations – Establishment Grant**

**Internal closing date:** 23 June 2008

**External closing date:** 30 June 2008

Further information: [http://www.perpetual.com.au/campaigns/ramaciotti\\_ramaciotti\\_home.aspx](http://www.perpetual.com.au/campaigns/ramaciotti_ramaciotti_home.aspx)

Baker applicants should contact: [Lynette Davies](#)

**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](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](http://www.perpetual.com.au/campaigns/ramaciotti_awards.aspx)

**NHMRC – Training (Postdoctoral) Fellowships (including Australia-China Exchange)**

**Internal closing date:** 27 June 2008

**External closing date:** 4 July 2008

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

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

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

### **Haemophilia Foundation Australia – Research Grants**

**Internal closing date:** 27 June 2008

**External closing date:** 4 July 2008

Further information: <http://www.haemophilia.org.au/>

### **Arthritis Australia – Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants-in-Aid, Project Grants**

**Internal closing date:** 4 July 2008

**External closing date:** 12 July 2008

Further information: [http://arthritisaustralia.com.au/Research Grants](http://arthritisaustralia.com.au/Research%20Grants)

### **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International – Research Grants**

**Internal closing date:** 8 July 2008

**External closing date:** 15 July 2008

Further information: <http://www.jdrf.org/appguidelines>

### **Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia – Young Investigator Grants, Concept Grants, Project Grants, Equipment Grants**

**Internal closing date:** 11 July 2008

**External closing date:** 18 July 2008

Further information: <http://www.prostate.org.au/pcfa-research-grants-program.php>

### **Australia-Israel Scientific Exchange Foundation – Postgraduate Fellowship**

**Internal closing date:** 18 July 2008

**External closing date:** 25 July 2008

Further information: <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/hosting/aisef/index.html>

### **NHMRC – Postgraduate Scholarships**

**Internal closing date:** 25 July 2008

**External closing date:** 1 August 2008

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

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

### **Alfred Research Trusts Postgraduate Research Scholarships**

**Internal closing date:** 1 August 2008

Further information: <http://www.alfredresearch.org/alfredgrants/postgrad.htm>

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