

Alfred & Baker Research Bulletin 145: Week ending Friday 13 June 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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Leukaemia Foundation – Expressions of Interest: Grants-in-Aid

Internal closing date: 18 July 2008

External closing date: 25 July 2008

The Leukaemia Foundation invites expressions of interest for Grants-in-Aid for research projects to support basic, applied and translational research in Australia into the causes, treatment and care of people living with leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma and related blood disorders. Applicants are encouraged to develop innovative approaches to haematological problems, especially in the areas of basic or fundamental research. Expressions of interest will be reviewed to assess their relevance to haematological cancers and their scientific merit. An invitation to submit a full application will be issued to a short list of applicants. Applications for \$50,000-\$100,000 pa will be considered for research staff salaries and/or maintenance costs to support research projects. Grants will be awarded for one year.

Further information: <http://www.leukaemia.org.au/web/research/researchgrants.php>

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation – Travel Grant Program (Round 3)

Internal closing date: 25 July 2008

External closing date: 1 August 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, dieticians, 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>

Australian Rotary Health Research Fund – Postdoctoral Fellowships and Grants in Mental Health Research

Internal closing date: 1 August 2008

External closing date: 8 August 2008

Geoffrey Betts Postdoctoral Fellowship – Applicants must hold a doctorate in an appropriate discipline with confirmation of successful completion prior to November 2008, have a strong commitment to research in the area of mental health and provide academic leadership in this area. This full time award is up to three years in duration at a maximum of \$75,000 pa. No setting up funds will be awarded. It is expected that the candidate's research will be supported by external funds and the candidate's department.

Mental Health Research Grant – One year grants of up to \$65,000 pa are available for mental health research. Principal investigators may only submit more than one application each year where these reflect different projects and have different research teams. Co-investigators may be named in more than one application. Funding must not be used to support students obtaining a higher degree by research.

Further information:

<http://www.arhrf.org.au/sub2.asp?pageName=Mental%20Illness%20Research%20Application%20Forms>

Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Week ending 13 June <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm?WeekEnding=06-13-2008>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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>

Pfizer – Senior Research Fellowships

Internal closing date: 21 July 2008

External closing date: 28 July 2008

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

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

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

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>

NHMRC – Program Grants (funding commencing 2010)

Internal closing date: 1 August 2008

External closing date: 8 August 2008

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

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

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