

## Alfred & Baker IDI Research Bulletin 148: Week ending Friday 4 July 2008

Past issues of the Research Bulletin:

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

Calendar of funding schemes and closing dates for 2008:

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

### Victorian Neurotrauma Initiative – Skill Development Awards

**Internal closing date:** 6 August 2008

**External closing date:** 14 August 2008

The VNI Skill Development Awards aim to assist new researchers and clinicians to complete short courses relevant to a neurotrauma research interest, such as grant writing, research methodology, biostatistics and clinical trial design. Ten Skill Development Awards will be offered for support commencing in 2009, each valued up to \$2,000. Health professionals and researchers who would like to undertake research into traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury or peripheral nerve injury are invited to apply.

**Further information:** <http://www.vni.com.au/>

### The Garnett Passe and Rodney Williams Memorial Foundation – Otorhinolaryngology (ENT) Research Scholarships, Research Training Fellowships, Overseas Research Fellowship, Senior/Principal Research Fellowship, Project Grants, Grants-In-Aid

**Internal closing date:** 22 August 2008

**External closing date:** 29 August 2008

The Garnett Passe and Rodney Williams Memorial Foundation offers grants in otorhinolaryngology or related fields of biomedical science. Grants are tenable in Australian or New Zealand institutions.

**Research Scholarships** – individuals who are either medically qualified or science graduates, and who are, or will be, enrolled for a higher university degree. Scholarships are for up to three years and paid the NHMRC rates with \$7,500 pa allowance.

**Research Training Fellowships** – individuals who are either medically qualified or hold a PhD degree are eligible to apply. Fellowships are for up to two years and paid in the NHMRC Training Support Package range, with clinical loading if appropriate.

**Overseas Research Fellowship** – outstanding researchers, who are either medically qualified or science graduates with no more than six years total postdoctoral research experience. One term of four years (first two years to be spent overseas, subsequent two years to be spent in Australia or New Zealand) paid in the NHMRC Training Support Package range, with clinical loading if appropriate.

**Senior / Principal Research Fellowship** – outstanding researchers, who are either medically qualified or science graduates with recognised postdoctoral achievements. One five year term with up to \$200,000 pa (salary, on-costs, equipment and establishment costs, research assistance).

**Project Grants** – these must be conducted in a university, teaching hospital or research institute. Project Grants are for up to three years and valued at up to \$100,000 pa.

**Grants-in-Aid** – otolaryngologists or trainees in the specialty who are in possession of the first part of the FRACS. The project must be conducted in a university, teaching hospital or research institute. Grants-in-Aid are for up to two years, valued at up to \$50,000 pa and are restricted to equipment and maintenance.

**Further information:** <http://www.alfredresearch.org/external/Garnett%20Passe.htm>

### The CASS Foundation Limited – Travel Grants (Round 2)

**Internal closing date:** 22 August 2008

**External closing date:** 29 August 2008

The CASS Foundation Limited supports and promotes the advancement of education, science and medicine, and research in those fields. Travel Grants of up to \$5,000 are offered to further the career opportunities of postdoctoral early career researchers (generally within seven or eight years of the start of a research career). The travel grants are available to assist attendance at international conferences or other approved activities conducted outside Australia. The applicant is expected to be presenting new research as a platform presentation or as a poster where the applicant is first author. Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents. Travel cannot commence earlier than two months after the closing date for applications nor later than nine months after the closing date for applications. Travel must be completed within 90 days of departure from Australia.

**Further information:**

[http://www.cassfoundation.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=blogcategory&id=17&Itemid=54](http://www.cassfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=17&Itemid=54)

### **Kidney Health Australia – Biomedical Research Scholarships, Vacation Scholarships and Support for Masters in Nursing Kidney Related Study**

**Internal closing date:** 22 August 2008

**External closing date:** 29 August 2008

Kidney Health Australia offers scholarships for research into the causes, prevention and treatment of disorders of the kidneys and urinary tract. Preference will be given to Australian applicants enrolled in Australian universities.

**Biomedical Research Scholarship** – for full time study for the research degrees of PhD or MD and Masters by Research. The scholarship is offered for up to 2 years for a Masters by Research, or up to 3 years for a PhD degree. The scholarship value of is \$28,000 for science and \$33,000 for medical qualifications.

**Summer Vacation Scholarship** – for undergraduate students to participate in a supervised research project during their summer vacation. The scholarship stipend is \$2,000. Funding from more than one source is not allowed, for similar or the same project work.

**Support for Masters in Nursing Kidney Related Study** – for Registered Nurses to study for a Masters Degree in Nursing and higher levels of study. The program aims to encourage nurses to pursue a career in renal nursing, in any of its components – clinical practice, education or research – across the continuum of chronic kidney disease from prevention to early detection to renal replacement. The support will be up to \$3,000 pa for up to three years.

**Further information:**

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

### **Motor Neurone Disease Research Institute of Australia – Grants-in-Aid and Postdoctoral Fellowship**

**Internal closing date:** 22 August 2008

**External closing date:** 29 August 2008

**Grants-in-Aid** – seed-funding for research into motor neurone disease (MND) that is innovative and has a clear relationship to the causes, treatments and cures of MND, or the support of people living with MND. In recent years, Grants-in-Aid have ranged from \$15,000 to \$35,000, with an average of around \$25,000.

**Bill Gole Postdoctoral MND Research Fellowship** – aims to encourage young researchers to focus their interest on MND. Directed towards postdoctoral scientists with a track record in areas of neuroscience related to motor neurone disease. Salary for a full-time research fellow will be funded for a period of up to three years.

**Further information:** [http://home.vicnet.net.au/~mndri/grants\\_in\\_aid.html](http://home.vicnet.net.au/~mndri/grants_in_aid.html)

### **Australian Academy of Science – Gottschalk Medal**

**Internal closing date:** 22 August 2008

**External closing date:** 30 August 2008

The Gottschalk Medal recognises outstanding research in the medical sciences by scientists under 40 years at the closing date, except in the case of significant interruptions to a research career. The award is made annually and is restricted to candidates who are normally resident in Australia and for research conducted mainly in Australia. If a proposed candidate is already the recipient of an Australian Academy of Science award, the nomination must be for a distinct, additional, body of work undertaken since the first award, and/or work in a different field. An honorarium of \$1,000 is paid.

**Further information:** <http://www.science.org.au/awards/gottschalk.htm>

### **Australian-American Fulbright Commission – Postgraduate, Postdoctoral, Senior Scholar, Professional Awards**

**Internal closing date:** 22 August 2008

**External closing date:** 31 August 2008

The Australian-American Fulbright Commission promotes and supports educational and cultural exchange between Australia and America. Scholars travel to the United States on a J-1 visa sponsored by the Fulbright Program. After the award, scholars must return to Australia to reside for two years. Medical graduates are eligible for a Fulbright award if there will be no clinical contact with patients. Enrichment Seminars are provided for international Fulbright Scholars in the United States.

**Further information:** <http://www.fulbright.com.au/>

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**NHMRC Tracker – Fortnightly Bulletin**

Friday 27 June 2008 <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/media/tracker/tracker08/080627.htm>

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**Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices**

Week ending 4 July <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm?WeekEnding=07-04-2008>

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

**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/pcf-a-research-grants-program.php>

**GlaxoSmithKline Australia –**

**Support Grants for Postgraduate Research Students and Postdoctoral Researchers**

Internal closing date: 18 July 2008

External closing date: 25 July 2008

Further information:

[http://www.gsk.com.au/research-development awards-grants\\_gskaphdsupportgrants.aspx](http://www.gsk.com.au/research-development_awards-grants_gskaphdsupportgrants.aspx)

**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>

**Leukaemia Foundation – Expressions of Interest: Grants-in-Aid**

Internal closing date: 18 July 2008

External closing date: 25 July 2008

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

**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>

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

**Internal closing date:** 25 July 2008

**External closing date:** 1 August 2008

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

### **Bethlehem Griffiths Research Foundation – PhD Scholarships, Project & Equipment Grants**

**Internal closing date:** 25 July 2008

**External closing date:** 1 August 2008

Further information: <http://www.bethlehemgrf.com.au/newsitems.aspx?newsID=28>

### **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>

### **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

Further information:

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

### **National Heart Foundation – Postgraduate Biomedical, Clinical, Public Health, Stroke and Indigenous Health Scholarships**

**Internal closing date:** 8 August 2008

**External closing date:** 15 August 2008

Further information: [http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Postgraduate\\_Scholarships.htm](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Postgraduate_Scholarships.htm)

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