

Alfred & Baker IDI Research Bulletin 150: Week ending Friday 18 July 2008

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Alfred Week Research Poster Display

Closing date for submission of abstracts: Monday, 22 September 2008

Poster Display Week: Monday, 20 October to Friday, 24 October, 2008

The Alfred Week Research Poster Display is an annual event designed to showcase research on The Alfred, Burnet Institute, Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute, Monash University departments based at AMREP are invited to submit abstracts giving details of the research they wish to present as posters. The abstracts will be compiled into a booklet for distribution during the Poster Display. The Research Poster Display will be held in the main ground floor corridors of The Alfred. Prizes for the best posters in various categories will be announced at lunchtime on Friday, 24 October in the AMREP Seminar Room.

Instructions: abstracts submitted may include any information relevant to the research; there are no restrictions on co-authorship or affiliation; abstracts previously submitted or presented at other meetings are acceptable; **abstracts should be no more than 300 words** and should include a title, list of author names (surname and initials) and departmental affiliation(s); **abstracts should be formatted according to the example available at the webpage listed below**, because of space constraints for the Poster Display, **no more than two abstracts should be submitted with the same first author**; posters displayed in previous Alfred Weeks will not be accepted. Notification of acceptance of abstracts will be e-mailed to submitting authors and will include instructions for display of the posters. Each poster will be allocated a display area 1.2m wide and 1.8m high. Please submit your abstract by e-mail, as an attachment in MS Word (PC) format, to Liana Friedman (l.friedman@alfred.org.au) and include your full contact details. For queries relating to the poster display, contact Liana Friedman on 9076 6546.

Poster Production: Visual Communication Services require 3 weeks to produce posters – guidelines for organising poster production by Visual Communication Services are available at the webpage listed below.

Further information: <http://www.alfredresearch.org/research/respost.htm>

National Association of Research Fellows (NARF) of NHMRC – Postdoctoral Award

Internal closing date: 25 July 2008

External closing date: 1 August 2008

The NARF Postdoctoral Award recognises outstanding independent health/medical/biomedical research achievements by an Australian postdoctoral researcher at an early stage of their career. The award is valued at \$1,500 plus full registration for the Australian Health and Medical Research Congress 2008 where the awardee will be invited to speak within the NARF Symposium. Applicants are judged on their CV and single best first- or senior-authored publication.

Further information: <http://www.wehi.edu.au/narf/>

National Heart Foundation – Cardiovascular Disease and Depression Strategic Research Program

Internal closing date: 8 August 2008

External closing date: 1 August 2008

The Heart Foundation and *beyondblue: the national depression initiative* are partnering to fund strategic research of up to \$3,500,000 in the area of depression and cardiovascular disease. Projects ranging from one to five years with a total budget ranging from \$10,000 to \$3,500,000 will be considered. The aim of this Strategic Research Program focusing on cardiovascular disease and depression is to improve health outcomes for people with depression and cardiovascular disease or risk through the developing and testing of effective treatments and/or health practices. The program will support quality research that is practical, with specific endpoints and clearly defined. The essential eligibility criteria are: relevance and project potential, scientific merit and feasibility, and track record. Proposals should maximise opportunities/leverage additional funds by collaborating with other organisations and stakeholders to improve research capabilities if relevant. If appropriate, research supported by this program can demonstrate a multidisciplinary team approach with collaboration between researchers and stakeholders from different disciplines.

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

The CASS Foundation Limited – Science and Medicine Grants

Internal closing date: 5 September 2008

External closing date: 12 September 2008

The CASS Foundation funds research and development projects in science or medicine for Victorian organisations. Grants of up to \$60,000 will be considered. Applications should be for projects which will be undertaken substantially in Australia by Victorian organisations. Although projects extending over more than one year will be considered, projects which contemplate completion within 12 months from commencement may be given preference. Proof of concept projects are welcomed.

Further information:

http://www.cassfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=16&Itemid=55

The Cancer Council Victoria – Cancer Research Summer Vacation Studentships

Internal closing date: 8 September 2008

External closing date: 15 September 2008

The Cancer Council Victoria offers a number of Cancer Research Vacation Studentships with the object of stimulating interest in Cancer Research in Victoria. Undergraduate students enrolled in relevant disciplines at any Victorian university can apply. Students are not eligible after completing their final year, except for third year science students who are proceeding to the fourth year of an Honours degree. Overseas students are eligible to apply but need to have a student visa that allows limited work to be undertaken. Approximately 25 studentships are available. The period of tenure is up to a maximum of six weeks during the summer vacation. Studentship holders will receive \$250 per week, and provided various conditions are met, studentships are exempt from income tax. The studentship project needs to be part of a cancer research program being conducted at a university or other research organisation. Preference will be given to applications involving work within research programs already receiving funding from The Cancer Council Victoria.

Further information: http://www.cancervic.org.au/apply_for_funding

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International – Letter of Intent: Program Project Grants and Clinical Investigations Research Grants (Round 2)

Internal closing date: 8 September 2008

External closing date: 15 September 2008

JDRF Program Projects provide a mechanism to stimulate new collaborations between clinical and basic scientists and/or between scientists from diverse backgrounds as a means to conceive and develop new approaches to persistent obstacles to progress along the various paths to a cure for Type 1 diabetes and its complications. In most cases, JDRF Program Projects will focus on basic or pre-clinical research that seeks to impact the treatment or prevention of Type 1 diabetes and its complications. However, clinical studies meeting the other criteria for program projects will be considered. Program Projects are valued up to US\$660,000 pa for three years.

JDRF Clinical Investigations Research Grants are intended to support clinical research programs that exceed the fiscal limitation of the JDRF regular grant mechanism and/or do not fit the structure of the Center or Program Project Grant mechanisms. JDRF places special value in translational research proposals that lead to and develop unique and innovative solutions to the clinical problems of people with diabetes. This funding mechanism is intended to support early-stage clinical trials to test novel therapeutic approaches as well as non-interventional patient oriented studies that are intended to lead to the development of clinical interventions and monitoring tools (such as surrogate markers) for diabetes and its complications. Clinical Investigation Research Grants are valued up to US\$660,000 pa for five years.

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

NHMRC Tracker – Fortnightly Bulletin

Friday 11 July 2008 <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/media/tracker/tracker08/080711.htm>

Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Week ending 18 July <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm?WeekEnding=07-18-2008>

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

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>

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>

Asthma Foundation Victoria – Research and Travel Grants

Internal closing date: 24 July 2008

External closing date: 31 July 2008

Further information: <http://www.asthma.org.au/Default.aspx?tabid=51>

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.arhf.org.au/sub2.asp?pageName=Mental%20Illness%20Research%20Application%20Forms>

Victorian Neurotrauma Initiative – Skill Development Awards

Internal closing date: 7 August 2008

External closing date: 14 August 2008

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

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

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

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

Further information:

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

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

Further information: 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

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

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

AusAID – Australian Development Research Awards

Internal closing date: 22 August 2008

External closing date: 29 August 2008

Further information: <http://www.ausaid.gov.au/research/awards.cfm>

General Sir John Monash Awards – Postgraduate study at an overseas university

Internal closing date: 25 August 2008

External closing date: 1 September 2008

Further information: <http://www.monashawards.org/home.asp>

National Heart Foundation – Travel Grants (Round 3)

Internal closing date: 25 August 2008

External closing date: 1 September 2008

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

Rhodes Trust – Rhodes Scholarship

Internal closing date: 25 August 2008

External closing date: 1 September 2008

Further information: <http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/rhodes/>
<http://www.rhodestrust.com>

The Commonwealth Fund – Harkness Fellowships in Health Care Policy

Internal closing date: 29 August 2008

External closing date: 5 September 2008

Further information: http://www.cmf.org/fellowships/fellowships_list.htm?attrib_id=9157

Victoria-Israel Science and Technology R&D Fund – R&D Funding

Internal closing date: 29 August 2008

External closing date: 5 September 2008

Further information: <http://www.business.vic.gov.au/VISTECH>

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