

Alfred & Baker IDI Research Bulletin 151: Week ending Friday 25 July 2008

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Foundation for High Blood Pressure Research – Postdoctoral Fellowship and ISH Visiting Postdoctoral Award

Internal closing date: 12 September 2008

External closing date: 19 September 2008

Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Foundation for High Blood Pressure Research Postdoctoral Fellowship is open to Australian citizens or permanent residents, for a project at an Australian research institution. Applicants must have had not less than five years and not more than ten years post-PhD research experience (excluding time out for acceptable reasons). The Postdoctoral Fellowship is for two years and will cover salary, salary support costs and approximately \$10,000 pa research support. In 2009 the amount paid to the employing institution will be \$105,000. The fellowship is for a qualified researcher (PhD, MD or equivalent) who wishes to establish a research project with an established group at an Australian institute (hospital, university department or research institute). The fellowship will be awarded to an applicant with interests in hypertension research and for work in areas relevant to the understanding of the causes, prevention, treatment or effects of hypertension, in biomedical, clinical or public health research. Membership to the High Blood Pressure Research Council of Australia (HBPRC) will be paid for the duration of the Fellowship and it is expected that the successful applicant will participate in the Annual Scientific Meeting of the HBPRC.

Application form: <http://www.alfredresearch.org/external/FHBPRPostdoctoralFellowship09.doc>

ISH Visiting Postdoctoral Award

The ISH Postdoctoral Award will be awarded to an Australian research institution, as a contribution towards the salary of a postdoctoral researcher, who is not an Australian citizen or permanent resident, to conduct research at that research institution. It is not intended that the award be used as a start-up grant for a researcher intending to settle permanently in Australia. This award is open to Australian research institutions (hospitals, university departments or research institutes). As this award is intended to assist bringing high quality researchers from other countries to Australia, the sponsored researcher cannot be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia, or a national of another country who has been living in Australia for more than one year. The ISH Visiting Postdoctoral Award will be \$35,000 pa and can be for a period of either one or two years. The sponsored researcher must have appropriate qualifications (PhD, MD or equivalent). The award will be made for a researcher with interests in hypertension research and for work in areas relevant to the understanding of the causes, prevention, treatment or effects of hypertension, in biomedical, clinical or public health research. It is the responsibility of the applicant research institution to assist the sponsored researcher with such items as visas, relocation costs and accommodation in Australia.

Application form: <http://www.alfredresearch.org/external/FHBPRISH09.doc>

Further information: <http://www.hbprca.com.au/hbp-foundation>

Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand – Research Scholarship

Internal closing date: 19 September 2008

External closing date: 26 September 2008

The CSANZ Research Scholarship is intended to provide support for members of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand who wish to pursue a career in cardiovascular research. The value of the Research Scholarship will be equivalent to that of the Heart Foundation medical or non-medical scholarship (depending on the candidate's academic qualifications) and will be payable for one year. Previous recipients of the CSANZ Research Scholarship are not eligible to apply for a second scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded only to applicants whose research is to be conducted in Australia or New Zealand. It is expected that the CSANZ Scholarship will provide successful applicants with sufficient research experience to enable them to secure a Heart Foundation and/or NHMRC Postgraduate Research Scholarship to support their ongoing research activity in subsequent years. Only those applicants who are enrolled as full time students (eg. for PhD or MD) will be eligible to receive the scholarship as a tax-free stipend.

Further information: <http://www.csanz.edu.au/scholarships/index.htm>

Nurses Board of Victoria – Research Grants

Internal closing date: 19 September 2008

External closing date: 26 September 2008

The Nurses Board of Victoria encourages and supports nursing research by awarding annual grants. These help nurses undertake research related to the board's areas of research interest: improving health outcomes in fields such as aged care nursing, clinical nursing, community child health, complementary/alternative therapies, family care, indigenous health, mental health nursing, midwifery and primary health care; and the changing scope of practice in nursing or midwifery. The board will not fund quality assurance or program evaluation projects. Please note that these grants are not available for research projects undertaken as part of studies towards an academic award. Grants are open to any nurse registered with the Nurses Board of Victoria who proposes to conduct research relevant to the board's areas of research interest. The following grants are available for 2009: two Major Research Grants (\$20,000) and one Mona Menzies Postdoctoral Research Grant (\$50,000; for nurses with a doctoral qualification – this research should build on the applicant's PhD and be within five years of the doctoral award).

Further information: <http://www.nbv.org.au/research-grants.aspx>

NHMRC Tracker – Fortnightly Bulletin

Friday 25 July 2008 <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/media/tracker/tracker08/080725.htm>

Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Week ending 25 July <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm?WeekEnding=07-25-2008>

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

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>

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

National Heart Foundation – Cardiovascular Disease and Depression Strategic Research Program

Internal closing date: 8 August 2008

External closing date: 15 August 2008

Further information: http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Strategic_Research.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.usaid.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.cmwf.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>

The CASS Foundation Limited – Science and Medicine Grants

Internal closing date: 5 September 2008

External closing date: 12 September 2008

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

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

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

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

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

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