

Alfred & Baker IDI Research Bulletin 154: Week ending Friday 22 August 2008

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

Calendar of funding schemes and closing dates for 2008:

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

National Heart Foundation research funding information sessions

12:30pm, Tuesday 16 September 2008

Deakin University, Burwood, Building J, Level 3, Room 52

12:30pm, Wednesday 24 September 2008

University of Melbourne, Alan Gilbert Building, Level 1, Theatre 2

The Heart Foundation Research Program provides an important source of funding for research into the causes, prevention, management and diagnosis of cardiovascular disease and related disorders. These presentations will provide information of the Heart Foundation Research Program, the types of research funding offered, the assessment criteria for funding and the peer review process.

Further information: research@heartfoundation.org.au

NHMRC – Partnership Projects

Internal closing date: 12 December 2008

External closing date: 19 December 2008

NHMRC Partnership Projects are designed to support research that addresses the delivery, organisation and funding of programs and services that affect health. They are designed to encourage researchers and partner organisations to form alliances to identify research projects, conduct research, interpret its findings and promote the use of those findings to influence the design and evaluation of health and health care policy and practice. Applications must be joint submissions from a research group and one or more partner organisations and address issues such as: the evaluation of current performance and opportunities to improve programs or services; the evaluation of new approaches, their dissemination and uptake; the effectiveness and use of innovative mechanisms for knowledge transfer and exchange; all aspects of health care including preventative programs, primary and community health care, hospitals, access to services, workforce, infrastructure and funding; related areas that affect health (such as aged care, urban planning, education, environmental change and economic policy); Indigenous health. NHMRC Partnership Projects will not include the evaluation of clinical interventions on individual patients (eg. new treatments, diagnostic techniques, pharmaceuticals or surgical procedures). Projects may be of any duration up to five years and the maximum amount of NHMRC funding that may be requested for a single application is \$1.5 million.

Further information: <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/partnerships.htm>

Medical Advances Without Animals Trust – Doctoral Research Scholarship

Internal closing date: 24 October 2008

External closing date: 31 October 2008

The Medical Advances Without Animals Doctoral Research Scholarship has been established with the specific intention of encouraging new scientists to advance the development, validation and application of non-animal methods in medical research. The recipient of the scholarship will receive an annual stipend of \$22,500 and approved expenses up to \$2,500 each year for three years in the pursuit of a research program leading to the award of a doctoral degree. Funding will not be made available simply in support of non-animal research *per se*. The research must be directed towards replacing the use of living animals in current programs within the applicant's laboratory, or, preferably, in the wider field. Research which requires or involves the use of living animals in any way, even though the ultimate aim may be to replace their use, will not be supported. The trust does not offer funding for research which uses (non-human) animal cells, animal tissues or animal cell lines.

Further information: http://www.mawa.asn.au/guidelines_applications/index.html

Association for International Cancer Research – Project Grants (Round 2)

Internal closing date: 24 October 2008

External closing date: 31 October 2008

Association for International Cancer Research (AICR) awards Project Grants of between one and three years to support fundamental research into the causes, mechanisms, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of cancer. AICR will consider proposals in which a mixture of basic and clinical research is proposed. However, completely clinical applications, such as intervention studies, clinical trials or health care delivery research and many substantially clinical applications are beyond the remit of AICR. Before submitting applications of a clinical or semi-clinical nature, potential applicants are strongly encouraged to contact AICR for advice.

Further information: <http://www.aicr.org.uk/information.stm>

Alzheimer's Australia Research – Hunter Postgraduate Scholarships

Internal closing date: 24 October 2008

External closing date: 31 October 2008

Alzheimer's Australia Research (AAR) is offering the 2008 Hunter Postgraduate Scholarship into the Causes of Alzheimer's disease. The scholarship will support a PhD student undertaking research in an area relevant to understanding the causes of Alzheimer's disease. The scholarship will be \$23,000 per annum (tax-free) and is usually awarded for three years. Applicants must be a citizen or permanent resident of Australia.

Further information: <http://www.alzheimers.org.au/content.cfm?infopageid=3741>

Australian Rotary Health Research Fund – Ian Scott Mental Health PhD Scholarships

Internal closing date: 24 October 2008

External closing date: 31 October 2008

The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund Ian Scott Scholarship will provide salary and incidental support for postgraduate students who are undertaking full-time research for a PhD in an area of research relevant to mental health. The annual value of the Ian Scott Scholarship is \$26,000. The award will be made for one year in the first instance but can be extended for a maximum of three and a half years upon receipt of satisfactory annual progress reports. Only applicants who will commence in 2009 their first or second year of a PhD are eligible to apply.

Further information: <http://www.arhrf.org.au/sub1.asp?pageName=Current%20Opportunities>

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>

Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Week ending 22 August <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm?WeekEnding=08-22-2008>

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

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>

Foundation for High Blood Pressure Research

Internal closing date: 12 September 2008

External closing date: 19 September 2008

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

Postdoctoral Fellowship

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

ISH Visiting Postdoctoral Award

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

Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand – Research Scholarship

Internal closing date: 19 September 2008

External closing date: 26 September 2008

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

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

GlaxoSmithKline Australia – Award for Research Excellence

Internal closing date: 24 September 2008

External closing date: 1 October 2008

Further information:

http://www.gsk.com.au/research-development_awards-grants_gskaawardforresearchexcellence.aspx

Roche Organ Transplantation Research Foundation & Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International – Project Grants

Internal closing date: 24 September 2008

External closing date: 1 October 2008

Further information: <http://www.rotrf.org/grantprogramme/rotrfjdrf/index.html>

The Cancer Council Victoria – Postdoctoral Cancer Research Fellowships

Internal closing date: 26 September 2008

External closing date: 3 October 2008

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

Australian Rotary Health Research Fund – Evaluation of Rural Medical Health Service Provision Grants and Evaluation of Mental Health Service Provision Grants

Internal closing date: 26 September 2008

External closing date: 3 October 2008

Further information: <http://www.arhrf.org.au/sub2.asp?pageName=Evaluation%20Grant%20Applications>

Ian Potter Foundation – Travel Grants (Round 4)

Internal closing date: 29 September 2008

External closing date: 6 October 2008

Further information: http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/how_to_apply.html

Rebecca L. Cooper Medical Research Foundation – Research Grants

Internal closing date: 3 October 2008

External closing date: 10 October 2008

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

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation – Travel Grant Program (Round 4)

Internal closing date: 17 October 2008

External closing date: 24 October 2008

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

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