

# Alfred and Baker IDI Research Bulletin 211

Week ending Friday 8 January 2010

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| New funding opportunities   |                               |                   |
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| Grants  | Alfred and Baker IDI deadline | External deadline |
| <b><u>NHMRC</u></b><br><i>Research Fellowships and Practitioner Fellowships<br/>                     (Inc Howard Florey Emeritus Fellowships and<br/>                     NHMRC/VNI Practitioner Fellowships)</i><br><a href="#">Synopsis</a> | 5 February                    | 12 February       |
| <b><u>Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation</u></b><br><i>Innovative Grants (Round 1)</i><br><a href="#">Synopsis</a>   | 8 February                    | 15 February       |
| <b><u>Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation</u></b><br><i>Letter of Inquiry: Grand Round Challenges in Global<br/>                     Health – Point-of-Care Diagnostics Grant</i><br><a href="#">Synopsis</a>                                   | 9 February                    | 16 February       |
| <b><u>Business Victoria</u></b><br><i>Premier's Award for Health and Medical Research</i><br><a href="#">Synopsis</a>   | 9 February                    | 16 February       |
| <b><u>NHMRC</u></b><br><i>Translating Research Into Practice (TRIP) Fellowships</i><br><a href="#">Synopsis</a>   | 24 February                   | 1 March           |
| <b><u>NHMRC</u></b><br><i>Project Grants</i><br><a href="#">Synopsis</a>  | 3 March                       | 17 March          |
| Travel Grants   | Alfred and Baker IDI deadline | External deadline |
| <b><u>Australian Academy of Science – International<br/>                     Science Linkages</u></b><br><i>Scientific Visits to Asia/Europe/USA/Canada/Mexico<br/>                     2010/11 (Round 2)</i><br><a href="#">Synopsis</a>     | 19 February                   | 26 February       |
| <b><u>CASS Foundation</u></b><br><i>Travel Grants for Early Career Researchers (Round 1)</i><br><a href="#">Synopsis</a>  | 19 February                   | 26 February       |

## Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Week ending 1 January 2010

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm?WeekEnding=01-01-2010>

| <b>Previously advertised funding opportunities</b>  |                                      |                          |
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| <b>Grants</b>   | <b>Alfred and Baker IDI deadline</b> | <b>External deadline</b> |
| <p><b><u>Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation</u></b><br/> <i>Training Grants (Round 1)</i><br/> <i>(Inc Early-Career, Patient-Oriented Diabetes Awards, Career Development Awards, Advanced Postdoctoral Fellowships and Postdoctoral Fellowships)</i><br/> <b>Bulletin 208</b></p> | 12 January 2010                      | 19 January 2010          |
| <p><b><u>National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSAD)</u></b><br/> <i>2010 Young Investigator Award</i><br/> <b>Bulletin 208</b></p>   | 18 January 2010                      | 25 January 2010          |
| <p><b><u>Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand</u></b><br/> <i>CSANZ / CSL Biotherapies Interventional Fellowship Award</i><br/> <b>Bulletin 208</b></p>   | 22 January 2010                      | 29 January 2010          |
| <p><b><u>Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations</u></b><br/> <i>Endeavour Research Fellowships and Executive Awards (Round 2)</i><br/> <b>Bulletin 209</b></p>   | 24 January 2010                      | 31 January 2010          |
| <p><b><u>Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation</u></b><br/> <i>Senior Research Awards</i><br/> <b>Bulletin 209</b></p>   | 27 January 2010                      | 3 February 2010          |
| <p><b><u>Nurses Board of Victoria</u></b><br/> <i>Division 2 Practice Enhancement Grants and Fellowship Grants</i><br/> <b>Bulletin 210</b></p>   | 29 January 2010                      | 5 February 2010          |
| <p><b><u>Multiple Sclerosis International Federation</u></b><br/> <i>Du Pré Grants</i><br/> <b>Bulletin 210</b></p>   | N/A                                  | 12 February 2010         |
| <p><b><u>Victorian Neurotrauma Initiative</u></b><br/> <i>2010 project funding in collaboration with 2010 NHMRC Project Grant funding round</i><br/> <b>Bulletin 209</b></p>  | 3 March 2010                         | 17 March 2010            |
| <p><b><u>Leukaemia Foundation and Cancer Australia Partnership</u></b><br/> <i>Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme</i><br/> <b>Bulletin 206</b></p>  | March 2010                           | March 2010               |

| Travel Grants  | Alfred and Baker IDI deadline | External deadline |
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| <u><a href="#">National Heart Foundation</a></u><br>Travel Grants (Round 1)<br><i>*For travel in Jan, Feb, March, Apr &amp; May 2010</i><br><a href="#">Bulletin 210</a>         | 1 February 2010               | 5 February 2010   |
| Other items  |                               | Date              |
| <u><a href="#">Victorian Neurotrauma Initiative</a></u><br><i>VNI Neurotrauma Fellowships: Information Session, Networking Lunch and Seminar</i><br><a href="#">Bulletin 210</a> |                               | 9 February 2010   |

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## NHMRC – Research Fellowships and Practitioner Fellowships

**Internal closing date:** 5 February 2010

**External closing date:** 12 February 2010

Applications are now open for NHMRC Research Fellowships and Practitioner Fellowships, for funding commencing 2011. Applicants should read the [2010 Research Fellowship Funding Policy](#), or [2010 Practitioner Fellowship Funding Policy](#), for major changes to this year's Fellowship scheme and eligibility criteria.

In 2010, the **Howard Florey Emeritus Fellowship** has been introduced for Fellows who have been awarded two consecutive Research Fellowships at SPRF level and who are at or near retirement age. Applicants for this Fellowship are required to fill in Part A only of the application.

NHMRC and the Victorian Neurotrauma Initiative (VNI) have also partnered to provide co-funding in support of a Practitioner Fellowship in the field of Neurotrauma, for funding to commence 2011. To apply for this joint **NHMRC/VNI Practitioner Fellowship**, please refer to instructions for applying for a NHMRC Practitioner Fellowship. \*\* As VNI is not listed as a co-funding partner on the application form, Alfred and Baker IDI applicants **must** advise the Research Office of their intention to apply for a joint NHMRC/VNI Practitioner Fellowship.

All Fellowship applications must be lodged via RGMS. New users to the system must request an account through RGMS's automated login/password function prior to completing the Profile and CV components. Please note the following internal Research Office deadlines for Alfred and Baker IDI applicants:

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| 29 January 2010  | RGMS snapshot report of application to be forwarded by applicants to nominated reviewers |
| 5 February 2010  | Final version of application available in RGMS for Research Office administrative review |
| 9 February 2010  | Certification by applicant completed   |
| 12 February 2010 | NHMRC closing date   |

Please adhere strictly to the internal deadlines to ensure timely submission of your applications.

**Further information:** <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/career/index.htm>

**RGMS information:** <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/rgms>

**RGMS login:** [www.rgms.nhmrc.gov.au](http://www.rgms.nhmrc.gov.au)

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## Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation – Innovative Grants (Round 1)

**Internal closing date:** 8 February 2010

**External closing date:** 15 February 2010

JDRF provides seed funding for highly innovative research with potential significant impact on type 1 diabetes and its complications. Preliminary data is not required in the proposal, but the underlying goal or hypothesis must be plausible and the proposal must be focused with a well-defined goal. Applications may be submitted by institutions outside of the US as there are no citizenship requirements. Applicants must hold an MD, PhD or equivalent and have a faculty position or equivalent at a university or other research facility. Innovative grants provide one year of support for a maximum of US\$100,000 in direct costs and indirect costs of 10%, for a total of US\$110,000. Grants are non-renewable.

**Further information:**

[http://www.jdrf.org/files/General\\_Files/For\\_Scientists/MS2009/Applicant\\_Guidelines\\_10\\_2\\_09.pdf](http://www.jdrf.org/files/General_Files/For_Scientists/MS2009/Applicant_Guidelines_10_2_09.pdf)

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## Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation – Letter of Inquiry: Grand Challenges in Global Health – Point-of-Care Diagnostics Grant

**Internal closing date:** 9 February 2010

**External closing date:** 16 February 2010

The Grand Challenges in Global Health initiative is seeking innovative ideas for diagnostics in the developing world. Funding is available for Phase I of a new grant program to create technologies and components that can be used to assess multiple conditions and pathogens at the point-of-care in a variety of settings.

Specifically, the initiative seeks to create a new class of point-of-care (POC) diagnostics that will be easy to use, low cost and otherwise appropriate so that these new tools achieve significant impact and rapid uptake in resource-poor settings. US\$30 million is available to fund 10-14 Phase 1 grants over three years. Funds may be used for personnel, travel, supplies, contracted services, sub-grants and consultants, with part-support for equipment subject to approval. Applicant organisations must be individual non-profit organisations, for-profit companies or other recognised institutions. Applicant organisations must first submit a Letter of Inquiry to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, with submission of full proposal by invitation only.

**Further information:** <http://www.grandchallenges.org/diagnostics/Pages/ApplicationInstructions.aspx>

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### **Business Victoria – Premier’s Award for Health and Medical Research**

**Internal closing date:** 9 February 2010

**External closing date:** 16 February 2010

Each year the Premier's Award for Health and Medical Research is awarded to an outstanding Victorian postgraduate health or medical research scholar to recognise the contribution made by early-stage researchers. Applications are open to PhD students or recently completed postgraduates whose research has or is being undertaken in a Victorian research institution in any field of medical research including public health, basic, applied or clinical research and health-related technology research. The Award program provides \$40,000 in prize money: \$16,000 for the winner and \$8,000 each for three commended applicants. In conjunction with the Premier's Award for Health and Medical Research, the \$30,000 Jack and Robert Smorgon Families Award will be presented to a research institute that is associated with the work of the Premier's Award winner. The Award shall be used to further the research and development work of the winner of the Premier's Award, as agreed with the Foundation. Applicants must also be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or have permanent residency status. Eligible persons may apply as often as they wish, however, applications from previous Premier's Awards prize recipients, including winners and those who have been highly commended by the judging panel, are not eligible.

**Further information:** [http://www.business.vic.gov.au/BUSVIC/STANDARD/PC\\_60159.html](http://www.business.vic.gov.au/BUSVIC/STANDARD/PC_60159.html)

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### **NHMRC – Translating Research Into Practice (TRIP) Fellowships**

**Internal closing date:** 24 February 2010

**External closing date:** 1 March 2010

**\*\*Application ID numbers** must be allocated from the Research Administration Office.

**\*\*\*Alfred and Baker IDI applications:** contact Heather Gallichio, Manager, Research Office, to obtain your application ID.

Applications are now open for the new NHMRC Translating Research Into Practice (TRIP) Fellowships, for funding commencing 2011. The TRIP Fellowships provide Fellows with a range of skills necessary for a career as a leader in implementation science, through practical hands-on experience gained by undertaking an implementation research project, complemented by relevant training in areas including influencing and communication skills, and change management, and supported through mentoring. The Fellowship encompasses a structured two year program of training and implementation of a research project on a **half-time** basis.

The Fellowships are available to individuals who have completed professional training in any health discipline, including but not limited to **medical practitioners, nurses, allied health professionals, paramedics, medical librarians, health economists, health managers and policy makers**. It is expected that recipients of the TRIP Fellowships will have completed their **initial** professional training, post secondary education, between approximately 5 to 15 years ago and have an ongoing commitment to the application of evidence in health care.

The following organisations are also offering [Partnership Awards](#) alongside other TRIP Fellowship Awards:

- Cancer Australia
- National Centre for Gynaecological Cancers
- Heart Foundation
- Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia
- The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists; and
- Victorian Neurotrauma Initiative

To be eligible to apply, applicants at the time of application will:

- have completed, as a minimum, a relevant Bachelor's degree or its equivalent within the last 15 years
- have undertaken relevant professional training and development
- have experience in clinical practice, quality improvement or other activities that confirm their ability to contribute to the aims of the program, and
- be able to demonstrate their ability to undertake an implementation research project

Applicants must be an Australian citizen, an Australian permanent resident or a New Zealand citizen who holds a Special Category Visa.

**Further information:** <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/career/index.htm#d>

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## NHMRC – Project Grants

**Internal closing date:** 3 March 2010

**External closing date:** 17 March 2010

Applications are now open NHMRC Project Grants, for funding commencing 2011. Applicants should read the [2010 Project Grants Funding Policy](#), for major changes to this year's Project Grants scheme and eligibility criteria.

In 2010, the following organisations are also inviting applications for funding through the NHMRC Project Grant scheme:

- Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing;
- Cancer Australia and funding partners;
- Cancer Councils;
- Heart Foundation; and
- Victorian Neurotrauma Initiative

All Project Grant applications must be lodged via RGMS. New users to the system must request an account through RGMS's automated login/password function prior to completing the Profile and CV components.

Please note the following internal Research Office deadlines for Alfred and Baker IDI applicants:

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|-----------------|---|
| 2 February 2010 | RGMS snapshot report of application and research plan PDF to be forwarded by applicants to nominated reviewers. Applicants who submitted in 2009 should also include their GRP final report and application rating/category |
| 3 March 2010    | Final version of application available in RGMS for Research Office administrative review  |
| 10 March 2010   | Certification by applicant completed  |
| 17 March 2010   | NHMRC closing date  |

Please adhere strictly to the internal deadlines to ensure timely submission of your applications.

**Further information:**

**NHMRC Project Grants** - <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/projects/index.htm>

**Cancer Australia** - <http://www.canceraustralia.gov.au/research-and-clinical-trials/priority-driven-research.aspx/#anchor1>

**Cancer Councils Grants-in-Aid** - [http://www.cancervic.org.au/grants\\_in\\_aid\\_vic\\_multi\\_state](http://www.cancervic.org.au/grants_in_aid_vic_multi_state)

**Heart Foundation Grants-in-Aid** -

[http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional\\_Information/Research/Available\\_Funding/Grants-in-aid/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/Available_Funding/Grants-in-aid/Pages/default.aspx)

**Victorian Neurotrauma Initiative Project Grants** -

<http://www.vni.com.au/funding/cid/81/parent/0/pid/2/t/funding/title/round-8-project-grants>

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## Australian Academy of Science - International Science Linkages: Scientific Visits to Asia, Europe and North America 2010/11 (Round 2)

**\*For travel between 1 July 2010 and 31 March 2011**

**Internal closing date:** 19 February 2010

**External closing date:** 26 February 2010

The Australian Academy of Science invites applications from professional scientists to visit Asia, Europe and North America to collaborate with researchers in these countries. Proposals in any field of natural science, basic and applied, including mathematics and engineering science will be considered. Applicants must be an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident living in Australia at the time of submitting the grant application. Applicants must hold a PhD degree or equivalent at the time of application. Preference will be given to visits which are short-term and highly-focused. Support will not be given when the primary purpose of the visit is to attend a conference.

**Visits to China:** Successful applicants will receive from the Academy an economy class airfare (*up to the value of \$2,000*) from Australia to the international airport closest to the host institute in China. The Chinese Academy of Sciences will arrange and pay for accommodation, meals and travel within China. The duration of the visit must be for 14 days.

**Visits to Korea:** Successful applicants will receive an economy class airfare (*up to the value of \$2,000*) from Australia to the airport closest to the host institute in Korea. KOSEF will provide participants with a living allowance and if required, a travelling allowance. The duration of the visit must be for a minimum of 14 days and a maximum of 28 days.

**Visits to Taiwan:** Successful applicants will be awarded a **grant-in-aid** of up to \$7,600. This is based on a contribution towards travel between Australia and the host institution(s) up to a maximum of \$2,000, and a living allowance of up to a maximum of \$200 per day for a period of 14 to 28 days (maximum \$5,600).

**Visits to Europe, USA, Canada and Mexico:** For 14-40 day visits. Successful applicants may receive a **grant-in-aid** of up to \$10,500. This is based on a *contribution* towards travel between Australia and the host institution(s) up to a maximum of \$2,500, and a living allowance of up to a maximum of \$200 per day for a period between 14 days and 40 days (maximum of \$8,000).

**Further information:** <http://www.science.org.au/internat/programs.htm>

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## CASS Foundation – Travel Grants for Early Career Researchers (Round 1)

**Internal closing date:** 19 February 2010

**External closing date:** 26 February 2010

The CASS Foundation Travel Grants are offered to further the career opportunities of early career Australian post-doctoral researchers by enabling them to present their research findings at international conferences where they may meet colleagues and establish the foundations for on-going research collaborations. The maximum amount of a CASS Travel Grant that may be awarded is the lesser of AUD\$6,000 or 80% of the "Total Cost" as disclosed on the Application Form. Eligible applicants must be Australian citizens or hold a visa allowing them to remain permanently in Australia. CASS Foundation Travel Grants specifically aim to support early career researchers, therefore eligible applicants will have been awarded a PhD or equivalent research doctorate within the past seven or eight years.

**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)

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