

# Alfred and Baker IDI Research Bulletin 213

Week ending Friday 22 January 2010

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

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New funding opportunities		
Grants	Alfred and Baker IDI deadline	External deadline
<b><u>Prostate Cancer Foundation</u></b> <i>Creativity Awards</i> <a href="#">Synopsis</a>	25 January 2010	31 January 2010
<b><u>Sir Edward Dunlop Foundation</u></b> <i>Medical Research Grants 2011</i> <a href="#">Synopsis</a>	27 January 2010	2 February 2010
<b><u>American Asthma Foundation</u></b> - Senior Investigator Award - Early Excellence Award <a href="#">Synopsis</a>	28 January 2010	4 February 2010
<b><u>Australian Rotary Health</u></b> <i>PhD Scholarships</i> <a href="#">Synopsis</a>	29 January 2010	5 February 2010
<b><u>National Alliance for Research in Schizophrenia and Depression</u></b> <i>2010 Independent Investigator Award</i> <a href="#">Synopsis</a>	26 February 2010	5 March 2010
Other items	Alfred and Baker IDI deadline	External deadline
<b><u>Australian Research Council</u></b> <i>Future Fellowships 2010 – Eligibility Exemption</i> <i>Requests NOW OPEN</i>	15 February 2010	19 February 2010

## Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Week ending 15 January 2010

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm?WeekEnding=01-15-2010>

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<b>Previously advertised funding opportunities</b>		
<b>Grants</b>	<b>Alfred and Baker IDI deadline</b>	<b>External deadline</b>
<b><u>Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand</u></b> CSANZ / CSL Biotherapies Interventional Fellowship Award Bulletin 208	22 January 2010	29 January 2010
<b><u>Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations</u></b> Endeavour Research Fellowships and Executive Awards (Round 2) Bulletin 209	24 January 2010	31 January 2010
<b><u>Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation</u></b> Senior Research Awards Bulletin 209	27 January 2010	3 February 2010
<b><u>Nurses Board of Victoria</u></b> Division 2 Practice Enhancement Grants and Fellowship Grants Bulletin 210	29 January 2010	5 February 2010
<b><u>Multiple Sclerosis International Federation</u></b> Du Pré Grants Bulletin 210	N/A	12 February 2010
<b><u>NHMRC</u></b> Research Fellowships and Practitioner Fellowships (Inc Howard Florey Emeritus Fellowships and NHMRC/VNI Practitioner Fellowships) Bulletin 211	5 February 2010	12 February 2010
<b><u>Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation</u></b> Innovative Grants (Round 1) Bulletin 211	8 February 2010	15 February 2010
<b><u>Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation</u></b> Letter of Inquiry: Grand Round Challenges in Global Health – Point-of-Care Diagnostics Grant Bulletin 211	9 February 2010	16 February 2010
<b><u>Business Victoria</u></b> Premier's Award for Health and Medical Research Bulletin 211	9 February 2010	16 February 2010
<b><u>Winston Churchill Memorial Trust</u></b> Overseas Fellowships Bulletin 212	19 February 2010	26 February 2010
<b><u>Medical Advances Without Animals Trust</u></b> Honours Research Scholarships Bulletin 212	21 February 2010	28 February 2010
<b><u>Leukaemia-Lymphoma Society</u></b> Letter of Intent: Translational Research Program Bulletin 212	22 February 2010	1 March 2010

<b><u>Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (International)</u></b> <i>High Priority, Short Term Bridge Awards</i> Bulletin 212	22 February 2010	1 March 2010
<b><u>NHMRC</u></b> <i>Project Grants</i> Bulletin 211	3 March 2010	17 March 2010
<b><u>Victorian Neurotrauma Initiative</u></b> <i>2010 project funding in collaboration with 2010 NHMRC Project Grant funding round</i> Bulletin 209	3 March 2010	17 March 2010
<b><u>Leukaemia Foundation and Cancer Australia Partnership</u></b> <i>Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme</i> Bulletin 206	3 March 2010	17 March 2010
<b>Travel Grants</b>	<b>Alfred and Baker IDI deadline</b>	<b>External deadline</b>
<b><u>Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation</u></b> <i>Travel Grant Program (Round 1)</i> Bulletin 212	29 January 2010	5 February 2010
<b><u>National Heart Foundation</u></b> <i>Travel Grants (Round 1)</i> <i>*For travel in Jan, Feb, March, Apr &amp; May 2010</i> Bulletin 210	1 February 2010	5 February 2010
<b><u>Australian Academy of Science – International Science Linkages</u></b> <i>Scientific Visits to Asia/Europe/USA/Canada/Mexico 2010/11 (Round 2)</i> Bulletin 211	19 February 2010	26 February 2010
<b><u>CASS Foundation</u></b> <i>Travel Grants for Early Career Researchers (Round 1)</i> Bulletin 211	19 February 2010	26 February 2010
<b><u>Gastroenterological Society of Australia</u></b> <i>Junior Travel Awards</i> Bulletin 212	21 February 2010	28 February 2010
<b>Other items</b>		<b>Date</b>
<b><u>Victorian Neurotrauma Initiative</u></b> <i>VNI Neurotrauma Fellowships: Information Session, Networking Lunch and Seminar</i> Bulletin 210		9 February 2010

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### Prostate Cancer Foundation – Creativity Awards

**Internal closing date:** 25 January 2010

**External closing date:** 31 January 2010

The Prostate Cancer Foundation Creativity Awards support transformational prostate cancer research and are intended to bridge the gap a concept and the results necessary to justify long term and more significant funding. Applications are sought from individuals proposing high-risk/high-reward concepts that if successful, could provide the basis for reducing death and suffering from prostate cancer. This round of awards will focus on funding treatment science with a high probability of near-term patient benefit, preferably in the following topics:

- Metabolism/adiposity/nutrition
- Molecular imaging
- Co-targeting tumour micro-environment
- Credentialing a new 'first-in-field' molecular treatment target
- Enhancement of anti-neoplastic immune effects
- 'first-in-field' systemic treatment not list above

These awards will cover direction research costs only, will be two years in duration and will provide US\$150,000 per year in support. Investigators representing non-profit research institutes worldwide are eligible to apply

**Further information:**

[http://www.prostatecancerfoundation.org/site/c.itlWK2OSG/b.4426035/k.AB76/Creativity\\_Awards.htm](http://www.prostatecancerfoundation.org/site/c.itlWK2OSG/b.4426035/k.AB76/Creativity_Awards.htm)

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### Sir Edward Dunlop Foundation – Medical Research Grants 2011

**Internal closing date:** 27 January 2010

**External closing date:** 2 February 2010

The main objective of the Sir Edward Dunlop Foundation Medical Research Grants is to support medical research, primarily for the benefit of war veterans and their dependents. Applications are called for in all areas of basic and applied medical research, including the following areas:

- Cardiovascular disease
- Prostate cancer
- Mental health disorders

Grants are available for individual projects up to the amount of AUD\$15,000. Applications must be directed to the treatment of specific veteran groups or the military and must address the significance of the proposed studies to this population. Preference will be given to high quality applicants in the early stages of their careers, i.e., 8 years or less, or near-miss projects for NHMRC grants with a score above 4.0.

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

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### American Asthma Foundation – Senior Investigator Award and Early Excellence Award

**Internal closing date:** 28 January 2010

**External closing date:** 4 February 2010

The AAF supports basic, innovative and high-risk research in the study of asthma, with a particular interest in attracting investigators from outside the field (with no prior research in asthma) to apply their expertise in asthma research. Investigators from within the field are also eligible for awards, but must demonstrate that their proposed work represents a departure from their current and past research. The proposed work should be directed towards uncovering basic mechanisms in the pathogenesis of asthma. Studies may involve laboratory or clinical investigation, including genetic and epidemiological studies, but the AAF will not fund therapeutic trials.

**Senior Investigator Awards** – Senior investigators will have well-established research programs and an international reputation for their research. They will usually hold a full time academic appointment as Professor, Associate Professor or the equivalent. US\$250,000 per year is available for three years, beginning 1 July, 2010.

**Early Excellence Awards** – Eligible investigators will have received national-level, independent funding, have already established an independent research program and hold a full time academic appointment as Associate Professor or equivalent. Early Excellence Awards are not intended as start-up funds for researchers at the beginning of their careers; rather, they are intended to support investigators who have

demonstrated exceptional early accomplishment as independent researchers that allow for the expansion of their work into the field of asthma. US\$150,000 per year is available for three years, beginning 1 July, 2010.  
**Further information:** <http://www.americanasthmafoundation.org/grants/description-awards>

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### **Australian Rotary Health – PhD Scholarships**

**Internal closing date:** 29 January 2010

**External closing date:** 5 February 2010

As a general eligibility criteria, applicants for Australian Rotary Health PhD Scholarships must be about to commence, or are already engaged in their first year of a full time PhD. Applicants must be Australian citizens or have Permanent Residency status. Scholarship awards will be made for one year in the first instance, but can be extended for a maximum of three and a half years (total) upon receipt of satisfactory progress reports.

**PhD Scholarship investigating spinal cord injury** – applications must be relevant to the field of spinal cord injury research. The annual value of the scholarship is \$25,000.

**George Bailey Indigenous PhD Scholarship** – intended to provide salary and incidental support for an indigenous postgraduate student previously receiving an Australia Rotary Health Indigenous Scholarship, to undertake full time research in the area of Indigenous Health. The annual value of the scholarship is \$25,000.

**Further information:** <http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/Information-About/Research/Current-Opportunities.aspx>

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### **National Alliance for Research in Schizophrenia and Depression – 2010 Independent Investigator Award**

**Internal closing date:** 26 February 2010

**External closing date:** 5 March 2010

NARSAD funds research for psychiatric brain and behaviour disorders. The NARSAD Independent Investigator Award offers up to US\$50,000 per year for two years and is intended for scientists who have obtained a doctoral level degree, are at the associate professor level and hold national competitive support as a principle investigator. The program is intended to facilitate innovative research opportunities and supports neurobiological and psychobiological basic science, as well as clinical studies that use qualitative research approaches or research that generates primary data to explore a new hypothesis generated by clinical experience or large sample studies. Research must be relevant to understanding, treatment and prevention of serious psychiatric disorders such as schizophrenia, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, or childhood/adolescent disorders.

**Further information:** [http://www.narsad.org/?q=node/125/apply\\_for\\_grants/125](http://www.narsad.org/?q=node/125/apply_for_grants/125)

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