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July Funding for Medical Research

Grant: Research Grants Program

Provider: Arthritis Australia

Category: Health & Wellbeing

Funding: Various

Closes: 9 July 2010

Purpose: To support specific research projects into arthritis and other musculoskeletal disorders.

Overview: There are three categories:

- Fellowships
- Scholarships
- Grants in Aid and Project Grants

Fellowships The Heald Fellowship is available for research programs both overseas and in Australia. Please note that this is for one year only and there will be no renewals, except in rare circumstances e.g. part-time research.

Scholarships Arthritis Australia offers scholarships for young science and medical graduates to undertake thesis studies into arthritis and related disorders at recognised universities. These scholarships provide research training to doctorate or masters level and are designed to develop the intellectual and technical expertise required for a career involving laboratory and clinical investigation. Scholarships are intended, in general, to support basic and clinical research training within Australian research units and as a precursor to more advanced study in Australia and overseas. Scholarships are for one year and are renewable for three years, depending on progress and funding priorities.

Grants in Aid and Project Grants Grants are typically for short-term projects with well defined aims that can be achieved within a 12 month period. In some cases these grants in aid address particular questions and may complement larger established programs of research. The amount allocated is generally in the range of \$10,000 - \$15,000 per grant for new investigator grants. A maximum of four project grants valued up to \$50,000 will be available, including grants focusing on rheumatoid arthritis and ankylosing spondylitis. Selection is by review process.

It is expected that an explicit, justified budget will be provided as part of your application.

Who can apply: Awards are available to clinical, scientific and allied health professionals who are Australian citizens or permanent residents

How to apply: Mail

Further Information Website: <http://www.arthritisaustralia.com.au/>

Guidelines:http://www.arthritisaustralia.com.au/images/stories/documents/research_grants/2011_RA

Guidelines_100421.pdf Appl. Form:

http://www.arthritisaustralia.com.au/images/stories/documents/research_grants/2011_Research_Grants_Application_Form_100421.doc

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Grant: Margaret Tobin Awards for Excellence in Mental Health

Provider: Department of Health (SA)

Category: Health & Wellbeing

Funding: Award

Closes: 16 July 2010

Purpose: To acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of people and organisations that has made an outstanding contribution to mental health services in South Australia.

Overview: The Awards have been separated into six categories

- Category 1: Excellence in leadership in and commitment to mental health reform
- Category 2: Excellence in promoting an understanding of mental health in the community
- Category 3: Excellence in the provision of services to people with a mental illness who are most in need or most at risk
- Category 4: Media Award - Excellence in promoting positive mental health by reporting mental illness and mental health in a balanced and respectful way
- Category 5: Aboriginal Award - Excellence in the provision of mental health services for those most in need or most at risk

Category 6: Mental Health Consumer/Carer/Volunteer Award - Person who has made an outstanding contribution to improvements for people with or at risk of developing a mental illness

Who can apply: South Australian individuals and groups who have demonstrated outstanding contribution over the last year to the provision of mental health services in SA are eligible to enter the Awards. Nominations are invited from or on behalf of individuals or groups in either the non government or government sectors.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.health.sa.gov.au/mentalhealth/Default.aspx?tabid=52>

Contact Details: The Nominations Officer Mental Health Unit, Margaret Tobin Awards

Email: nominations@health.sa.gov.au

Telephone: (08) 8226 0777 Fax: (08) 8226 6235

Grant: Diabetes Research Grants

Provider: Diabetes Australia Research Trust (DART)

Category: Health & Wellbeing

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To encourage young researchers, starting researchers off in a career in quality diabetes research.

Overview: Applications are invited for 2010 diabetes research projects. Along with basic scientific and clinical research, applications relating to research into diabetes within remote and rural, culturally diverse and Indigenous communities are also invited.

In 2010, donation funding will be allocated for peer review research into diabetes and one-year general Diabetes

Australia Research Trust (DART) grants will be awarded to the highest ranked applicants.

2010/11 Millennium Awards

Two \$150,000 Millennium Awards are also being offered for 2010/11: Type 1 Millennium Award and Type 2 Underworks Millennium Award.

2010/11 Viertel Postdoctoral Fellowships in Diabetes

\$300,000 Viertel Postdoctoral Fellowship is again being offered for 2010/11:

Research into diabetes that will benefit an ageing population.

How to apply: Mail Electronic lodgement preferred

Further Information

Website: <http://www.diabetesaustralia.com.au/Research/DART/Diabetes-Australia-Research-Trust-201011-Applications-Open/>

Contact Details: Diabetes Australia Research Trust

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Telephone: (02) 6232 3800

Grant: Postgraduate Scholarships

Provider: Heart Foundation of Australia

Category: Health & Wellbeing

Funding: Various

Closes: 27 August 2010

Purpose: To offer Postgraduate Research Scholarships in Biomedical, Clinical and Public Health disciplines.

Overview: These scholarships are for nursing, medical, science and other relevant graduates seeking support for fulltime research studies leading to a PhD at an Australian university or institution.

Applicants for these scholarships must meet criteria of eligibility and excellence.

Work is neither planned nor supervised by the Heart Foundation. Postgraduate Research Scholarships are normally awarded for three years.

Who can apply: Postgraduate Research Scholarships shall be awarded to graduates whose usual residence is in Australia to enable medical and non-medical graduates to undertake a period of training in research under the fulltime supervision of a responsible investigator.

Work is neither planned nor supervised by the Heart Foundation.

Scholars shall be enrolled as full-time candidates for a higher degree based on the work of the scholarship.

Recipients of Heart Foundation Scholarships shall not hold other scholarships at the same time. Scholars should be Australian citizens or have Permanent Resident status at the time of application. All Scholars must be graduates of recognised institutions.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website:http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/Available_Funding/Postgraduate_Scholarships/Pages/default.aspx Appl. Form:
http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/SiteCollectionDocuments/Postgrad%20Scholarship%20Application_FINAL.doc

Contact Details: Heart Foundation of Australia

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Grant: Rapid Response Innovation Awards

Provider: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF)

Category: Health & Wellbeing

Funding: Max per grant: \$75,000

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To rapidly support innovative research focused on the cause of and cure for Parkinson's disease (PD).

Overview: The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF) announces the launch of the Rapid

Response Innovation Awards, a one-of-a-kind rolling application program to support novel Parkinson's disease related research in real-time. The goal of this exciting new program is to rapidly support innovative research focused on the cause of and cure for Parkinson's disease (PD). In particular, MJFF is eager to fund high-risk, high-reward projects tackling critical scientific roadblocks that if successful, can open new avenues for PD therapy development.

With the understanding that submission and review of innovative, high-risk, high-reward proposals should not be limited to one deadline each year, the Rapid Response Innovation Awards will operate on a rolling basis. Research proposals may be submitted at any time during the year and funding decisions will be made within six weeks of receiving the application. Rapid Response Innovation Awards are designed to support projects with little to no existing preliminary data, but that have the potential to significantly impact our understanding or treatment of Parkinson's disease.

Program Highlights:

- No submission deadline
- Funding decisions made within six weeks of submission date
- Postdoctoral fellows are eligible to apply as Principal Investigators.

Limitations: Due to the rapid nature of this program, any clinical project recommended for funding will have 30 days to demonstrate ethical approval. If ethical approval is not submitted to MJFF within 30 days of receiving potential award notification, the grant WILL NOT be funded.

Who can apply: Applications may be submitted by U.S. and non-U.S. entities, public and private non-profit entities, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of state and local governments, and eligible agencies of the federal government and for-profit entities. Collaborative efforts are welcome.

How to apply: Online: https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_592?SA=SNA&FID=35024
Further Information

Website: http://www.michaeljfox.org/research_openFundingPrograms_program.cfm?D=7

Guidelines:

http://www.michaeljfox.org/funding_programs/RRIA%20%202009%20RFA-final2.pdf

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Grant: Novel Concept Awards

Provider: National Breast Cancer Foundation

Category: Health & Wellbeing

Funding: Novel Concept Award funding is for a maximum of two years. This grant is limited in scale, with a maximum value of \$200,000 per grant for direct costs over one or two years and is non-renewable. The funding year will commence on 1 January 2011 and terminate on 31 December 2012.

Closes: 23 July 2010

Purpose: To improve the prevention, early diagnosis and effective treatment of breast cancer.

Overview: In an effort to support new ideas and encourage the development of innovative, potentially beneficial but high-risk avenues of investigation, the NBCF continues its innovative program of breast cancer research through Novel Concept Awards / Pilot Study Grants.

It is anticipated that research completed through a NBCF Novel Concept Award / Pilot Study Grant will provide sufficient preliminary data to enable the investigator to prepare a proposal for future research funding. It is not expected that researchers applying for these awards will present preliminary data with their application.

These awards will provide investigators with the opportunity to pursue serendipitous observations and/or explore new, untested ideas relevant to breast cancer.

Successful applicants will demonstrate the potential for advancing scientific knowledge and/or breaking new theoretical ground and/or challenge existing understandings. These proposals are not intended to fund small Projects that continue established lines of investigation. They are intended to initiate new Projects that develop new ideas.

Who can apply: Applications are invited from the entire continuum of breast cancer research, from basic science to prevention, treatment and care, insofar as the proposed idea has the potential to help prevent breast cancer, improve survival and enhance quality of life.

Applicants with less research experience or with research experience which is outside breast cancer, but with conceptually valid proposals, are encouraged to apply providing they can demonstrate adequate scientific support from experienced researchers in the area and the necessary administrative support of their institution.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website:

http://www.nbcf.org.au/page.asp?subcategory_id=4&page_id=67&category_id=3

Guidelines:

http://www.nbcf.org.au/content/upload/files/research/grants/Novel_Concept_Award_Guidelines_2010.doc
Appl. Form: http://www.nbcf.org.au/content/upload/files/research/grants/Novel_Concept_Award_Application_Form_2010.doc

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