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NHMRC grants submitted through the PA Hospital Centres for Health Research must be submitted to the Research Grants Administration Officer 3 weeks prior to the external deadline. Late submissions may not receive a full review. Please notify the Research Grants Administration Officer of your intention to submit a proposal to the NHMRC prior to submitting your application for review.

Grant Reviews

The Grants Office is available to review all external funding applications. For non-NHMRC funding applications, please submit the full application and associated guidelines to the Research Grants Administration Officer at least 2 weeks prior to the external deadline (3 weeks for NHMRC applications). Late submissions may not receive a full review.

Research Guidelines and Publications

- Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research
- NHMRC Human Research Ethics Portal

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★ National Breast Cancer Foundation: Accelerator (Translational) Research Grants ★
Submission Deadline: 14 August 2015 (5pm AEST)

Description
The Accelerator Research Grant is designed to further develop cancer research capacity and competitiveness in translational research.

Objectives
The overall objectives are to:

- Provide a critical mass of breast cancer researchers focused on translation of research findings into practice to improve cancer prevention, early detection, screening, diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and/or survivorship.
- Improve research capacity and depth in translational breast cancer research.
- Strengthen breast cancer research collaborations, networks and/or consortia to provide greater depth in the area of translational research.
- Support translational breast cancer research at the highest international standards.

Application
Applications must be made online via SmartyGrants. Applicants should refer to the NBCF’s Accelerator Research Grant Guidelines when preparing their application.

Further Information
See the NBCF’s Research Grant webpage.

PAH DEADLINE FOR REVIEW: 31 JULY 2015

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★ Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia: Incubator Grant – Round 2 ★
Submission Deadline: 21 August 2015

Description
Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia (MRSA) implements an informed scientific agenda to accelerate advances that will prevent, better treat, and ultimately cure multiple sclerosis. Funding is awarded to studies that have a specific focus on MS and contribute to investigating triggers of MS, finding a cure for MS, finding improvements to treatments for MS, or assisting those people living with MS.

Objective
To provide seed funding for the early stages of innovative new research efforts, with the aim of generating preliminary data needed to support future grant applications.

Application
Applications must be made on the MS Research Australia 2015 Incubator Grant application form and submitted by the Administering Institution’s Research Grants Office (e.g. the PA Hospital Centres for Health Research). Click here to review the MSRA’s Conditions of Award.

Further Information
See the MSRA’s Project Grant webpage.

PAH DEADLINE FOR REVIEW: 7 AUGUST 2015

INSTITUTIONAL DEADLINES: Contact your institution to confirm
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Motor Neurone Disease Australia: Grant-In-Aid ★
Submission Deadline: 28 August 2015 (5pm AEST)

Description
The Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Research Institute of Australia regards its role as one of providing seed-funding for innovative research that has a clear relationship to the causes, treatments and cures of MND, or supports people living with MND.

Objectives
- To promote optimal care outcomes for people living with MND.
- To enable research that will identify the cause of MND and lead to better care, control and, ultimately, a cure for MND.

Application
Applications are to be completed using the specified Grant-in-aid application form which also contains guidelines and instructions to Applicants.

Applications must be submitted via email (PDF or Word document – do not scan) to Janet Nash, Executive Officer Research.

Further Information
See the MND Application Details webpage.

PAH deadline for review: 14 August 2015
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Motor Neurone Disease Australia: Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (2016 – 2018) ★
Submission Deadline: 28 August 2015 (5pm AEST)

Description
Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Australia works in collaboration with the state MND associations to help Australians impacted by MND live better for longer. Two postdoctoral Research Fellowships are available; the:
- Bill Gole MND Postdoctoral Fellowship
- Beryl Bayley MND Postdoctoral Fellowship.

Objectives
To encourage young researchers to focus their research interest on MND.

Application
Applications should include a detailed research plan for a full-time three-year project, a full CV, including the names of three academic referees who must provide reports before the deadline, and a covering letter from a sponsoring institution confirming that laboratory space and consumables will be provided for the project. Instructions are provided on the MND grants webpage.

The specified MND Fellowship Cover Sheet must be attached to the application and submitted via email (PDF or Word document – do not scan) to Janet Nash, Executive Officer Research.

Further Information
See the MND Application Details webpage.

PAH deadline for review: 14 August 2015
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Physiotherapy Research Foundation: Tagged Grants

Submission Deadline: 31 August 2015 (5pm AEST)

**Description**
Physiotherapy Research Foundation (PRF) Tagged Grants are for researchers working on new or established research projects in any of the following areas (as specified by the APA National Groups):
- cardiorespiratory
- neurology
- musculoskeletal
- gerontology
- paediatrics.

**Objective**
To support research that contributes to the science and practice of physiotherapy.

**Application**
Applications are to prepared using the PRF Tagged Grants Application Form with reference to both the PRF’s Guidelines and the APA National Groups Specific Guidelines. Applications may be submitted:
- electronically via email (with full digital signatures in the relevant sections)
- or
- as hard copies (of the signed original application) plus an unsigned electronic version.

**Further Information**
See the Physiotherapy Research Foundations grants webpage.

PAH deadline for review: 17 August 2015

Institutional Deadlines: Contact your institution to confirm
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Rebecca L Cooper Medical Research Foundation: Medical Research Grants

Submission Deadline: 1 September 2015 (5 pm AEST)

**Description**
The Rebecca L. Cooper Medical Research Foundation is a private, self-funded organisation. The charter of the Foundation is to advance, promote and encourage medical research, throughout Australia.

The Foundation provides annual research grants within an ever widening group of research categories that it decides to support. Currently, these include:
- Brain Sciences: psychiatry and neurology
- Lung Disease (other than cancer)
- Rheumatology
- Endocrinology and Diabetes
- Geriatrics
- Vision Sciences

**Objective**
To support the direct costs of research, typically tangibles including laboratory equipment and consumables.

**Note:** Funding requests for salaries/wages are not strongly supported, but will be considered. The Foundation will not provide funding to support scientific meetings or conferences.

**Application**
Applicants must prepare a Grant Application in PDF format in accordance with the Application Guidelines and submit their application via the Online Application Form.

**Further Information**
See the Rebecca L Cooper Medical Research Foundation’s Medical Research Grants website.

PAH deadline for review: 18 August 2015

Institutional Deadlines: Contact your institution to confirm
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**Queensland Emergency Medicine Research Foundation: Grant Round 24 ★**

**Submission Deadline: 6 September 2015**

**Description**
The Queensland Emergency Medicine Research Foundation (QEMRF) awards grants and fellowships to support research relating to the practice of emergency medicine in Queensland.

The following awards are available in Grant Round 24:
- Staff Specialist Grant
- Trainee Grant.

**Objective**
QEMRF aims to:
- fund high quality, robust, ethical emergency medicine research
- advance the field of emergency medicine through funding research for the benefit of patients
- promote a research culture in Queensland public hospital emergency departments
- raise public awareness of emergency medicine research
- attract national and international interest in Queensland Emergency Medicine Research
- facilitate and provide education and training to support emergency medicine research
- raise funds to support emergency medicine research.

**Application**
Applications must be prepared and submitted online via SmartyGrants. Applicants should refer to the QEMRF Grant and Fellowship Guidelines when preparing their application.

**Further Information**
Visit the QEMRF grants website.

**PAH deadline for review: 21 August 2015**

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**★ Heart Foundation: Collaboration and Exchange Award ★**

**Submission Deadline: 11 September 2015 (5pm AEST)**

**Description**
The Heart Foundation is an independent, Australia-wide, not-for-profit health organisation, funded almost entirely by donations from the Australian public. The Heart Foundation Research Program offers the Collaboration and Exchange Award for Heart Foundation–funded scholars and postdoctoral fellows as one-off funding to support activities that will assist in developing national and international collaborations with potential to further and/or strengthen their researcher activity and career.

**Objective**
To enable Heart Foundation–funded early career researchers (scholars and postdoctoral fellows) to visit research facilities (in Australia and overseas), in order to collaborate and exchange innovation and knowledge.

**Application**
Applications must be prepared using the Heart Foundation’s Collaboration and Exchange Awards application form in accordance with the Instructions for Applicants.

Applications must be submitted by the Research Office of an NHMRC Administering Institution (e.g. the PAH Centres for Health Research).

**Further Information**
See the Heart Foundation’s Collaboration and Exchange Awards webpage.

**PAH deadline for review: 28 August 2015**

**Institutional Deadlines:** Contact your institution to confirm

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PA Research Support Scheme: Senior House Officer (Fellowship in Clinical Research)

Applications Open: 24 August 2015
Submission Deadline: 11 September 2015 (5 pm)

Description
The PA Research Support Scheme provides more than $2m annually towards research studies conducted on the PAH campus, with funding provided by the PA Research Foundation and Metro South's Study, Education & Research Trust Account (SERTA).

Entering the 18th year of this award, the PA Hospital Senior House Officer (Fellowship in Clinical Research) provides one year of stipend support while recipients develop their clinical skills and experience in training in a medical specialty.

Objectives
To assist Advanced Trainees or young specialists begin a career in research.

Application
A completed 2016 Research Application form must be submitted in all of the following three ways:

1. Online – to the PA Hospital (via the Work for Us or Smart Jobs websites) with:
   i. A covering letter
   ii. A detailed CV emphasising research interest and experience

2. As a hard copy – to the Centres for Health Research with:

3. An electronic version – to mailto:CHR-PARSSgrants@health.qld.gov.au with:

This position will be advertised through the Work for Us and Smart Jobs websites from 24 August 2015; eligibility criteria will be provided within the Role Description.

Further Information
See the PA Research Support Scheme's Clinical Research Fellowship webpage.