

NHMRC CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD FUNDING PARTNERS



Cerebral Palsy Foundation/NHMRC Career Development Award

The Cerebral Palsy Foundation (www.cpfoundation.com.au) will support one Career Development Award for the 2008-2011 award period. The Foundation offers a range of grants to support research into the cure and prevention of cerebral palsy. More information can be gained about the Foundation's research priorities on their website. The successful candidate will have a demonstrated commitment to, and track record in the prevention or cure of cerebral palsy research. The CP Foundation may call upon the successful candidate to provide assistance with publicity, education and other events. It also requires acknowledgment of its support for the research in any publications or media publicity, and requires a copy of any published articles arising from the supported research.



Diabetes Australia/NHMRC Career Development Award

Diabetes Australia (www.diabetesaustralia.com.au) will support one Career Development Award for the 2008-2011 award period. The award will be funded through the Diabetes Australia Research Trust (NSW). The trust is already supporting the recipients of five earlier Diabetes Australia/NHMRC Career Development Awards.

The successful candidate will have a demonstrated commitment to, and track record in diabetes research. In the case of a part-time clinical award, the clinical practice component of the award must be related to, or relevant to diabetes.

The Diabetes Australia/NHMRC Career Development Award offers the recipient an opportunity to pursue their interest in diabetes research over several years, to acquire knowledge and skills from other diabetes researchers and diabetes professionals and to seek assistance from Diabetes Australia with any aspect of their work. This might include the recruitment of participants for research trials.

The successful candidate may be asked to present progress reports to the directors of the research trust. There may also be opportunities to make presentations at other functions and their work may be mentioned in Diabetes Australia publications.



National Heart Foundation of Australia /NHMRC Career Development Award

The National Heart Foundation of Australia (NHFA) (<http://www.heartfoundation.com.au/>) will be supporting two Career Development Awards for the 2008-2011 award period. The Heart Foundation is already supporting the recipients of six earlier NHF/NHMRC Career Development Awards.

The successful applicants will have a demonstrated commitment to, and track record in research associated with cardiovascular diseases or related disorders. In the case of a part-time clinical award, the clinical practice component of the award must be related to, or relevant to cardiovascular diseases or related disorders.

The NHFA/NHMRC Career Development Award offers recipients the opportunity to network with other researchers and professionals in the field and may help them with the translation and dissemination of their research findings. The successful candidates may also have opportunities for presentations at NHFA donor functions and to acquire research leadership experience through voluntary involvement in the Foundation's honorary committees.

To be eligible for this joint award applicants must also submit a separate application for NHFA funding and be ranked for both an NHFA award through the NHFA peer review process and an NHMRC Career Development Award through the NHMRC peer review process.

The NHFA will not support any individual researcher, research group or research institution that accepts any research grant funds, consultancies or sponsorship from the tobacco industry or people connected with the tobacco industry.



Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia /NHMRC Career Development Award

The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) (<http://www.prostate.org.au/>) will be supporting a Career Development Award for the 2007-2011 award period. This will be the initial award funded under this co-funding arrangement.

The successful applicants will have a demonstrated commitment to, and track record in research associated with prostate cancer. In the case of a part-time clinical award, the clinical practice component of the award must be related to, or relevant to prostate cancer or related disorders.

The PCFA/NHMRC Career Development Award offers recipients the opportunity to network with other researchers and professionals in the field and may help them with the translation and dissemination of their research findings. The successful candidates may also have opportunities for presentations at PCFA donor functions and to acquire research leadership experience through voluntary involvement in their honorary committees.

PCFA will not support any individual researcher, research group or research institution that accepts any research grant funds, consultancies or sponsorship from the tobacco industry or people connected with the tobacco industry.



The Victorian Neurotrauma Initiative/NHMRC Career Development Award

The Victorian Neurotrauma Initiative - VNI (www.vni.com.au) will be supporting up to two (2) Career Development Awards for the 2010-2011 award period. These will be the first Career Development Awards offered through collaboration with the NHMRC.

This Career Development Award is designed to attract and retain researchers residing in Victoria to the field of neurotrauma. All successful candidates are expected to become ambassadors for the VNI including attendance and presentation at scientific meetings and active participation in VNI coordinated events. Recipients are expected to acknowledge VNI support in all their presentations. Recipients may be required to submit progress reports to the VNI.

The VNI/NHMRC Career Development Awards are an important part of VNI's strategy to build Victorian capacity and capability in the Neurotrauma sector.