NHMRC Early Career Fellowships
Co-Funding Partners

2015 for funding commencing in 2016

NHMRC / Research Foundation of Cerebral Palsy Alliance Early Career Fellowship

http://www.cerebralpalsy.org.au

The Research Foundation of Cerebral Palsy Alliance (www.cpresearch.org.au) is offering an Early Career Fellowship in the areas of biomedical, clinical or population health, in partnership with the NHMRC. This Fellowship can be an overseas or Australian fellowship. The Research Foundation of Cerebral Palsy Alliance offers a range of grants to support research into the prevention and cure of cerebral palsy. More information can be gained about the research priorities on their website or via cparesearchgrants@cerebralpalsy.org.au.

The successful applicants will have a commitment to and a track record in, cerebral palsy research. In the case of a part-time Health Professional award, the Clinical or Health Professional practice component must be relevant to cerebral palsy or related conditions.

The Research Foundation of Cerebral Palsy Alliance may call upon Fellows 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. Successful candidates’ work may be mentioned in publications from the Research Foundation of Cerebral Palsy Alliance. Successful candidates may also have the opportunity to acquire research leadership experience through voluntary involvement at Cerebral Palsy Alliance.
NHMRC / Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Early Career Fellowship

JDRF Australia, in partnership with the NHMRC is offering to co-fund NHMRC Early Career Fellowships for research relevant to JDRF’s mission – the treatment, prevention and cure of type 1 diabetes and its complications.

JDRF aims to support promising health and medical researchers early in their careers and give these future leaders the opportunity to establish themselves in the field of type 1 diabetes research. The successful candidate will have a demonstrated commitment to clinical or translational research focused on type 1 diabetes or type 1 diabetes complications.

JDRF requires acknowledgment in any publications or media publicity relating to the supported research, and requires a copy of any published articles arising from the supported research. Annual progress reports and financial acquittals will be required. JDRF may call upon fellows to provide assistance with publicity and other events. Co-funded fellowships may have additional conditions in relation to funding administered by JDRF.

For further details, contact Dr Alisa Knapman on aknapman@jdrf.org.au

R.G. Menzies Fellowship

The Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Foundation Limited is a non-profit, non-political organisation created to promote excellence in health research, education and post graduate scholarship by Australians. Applicants for the Biomedical Overseas, Public Health Overseas or Clinical Overseas Fellowships are eligible to be considered for the one NHMRC / R.G. Menzies Fellowship awarded each year.

The Fellowship is offered under identical conditions to the other three Fellowships except that the Menzies Foundation provides additional support for the successful fellow. The Foundation is seeking applicants with leadership ability, capacity to contribute to the life of a university or research institution and interests in the service of others.
NHMRC / MS Research Australia Betty Cuthbert Fellowship

http://www.msra.org.au

The mission of Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia is to accelerate Australian MS research toward the prevention, better treatments and a cure for MS.

We will achieve this by working in partnership with relevant medical research institutes, scientists and health professionals around Australia, encouraging collaborations and focusing on Australian strengths in this research.

MS Research Australia is offering an Early Career Fellowship in the areas of biomedical, clinical or allied health, in partnership with the NHMRC. The successful applicant will have a commitment to and a track record in multiple sclerosis research. They will be focused on increasing our understanding of the causes, symptoms or management of multiple sclerosis.

In order to be considered for co-funding, applicants must ALSO submit an application to MS Research Australia, using the MS Research Australia Postdoctoral application form. Additional information, including conditions of funding, application form and MS Research Australia closing dates can be found at http://www.msra.org.au/annual-funding-opportunities.

NHMRC / National Heart Foundation of Australia Early Career Fellowships

http://www.heartfoundation.org.au

The National Heart Foundation of Australia (www.heartfoundation.org.au) is offering to co-fund Early Career Fellowships in the areas of biomedical, clinical, public health or health services research, in partnership with the NHMRC. The successful applicants will have a commitment to and a track record in, research on cardiovascular disease or related disorders. In the case of a part-time Health Professional award, the clinical or Health Professional practice component must be related to, or relevant to, cardiovascular disease or related disorders.

To be eligible for this co-funded award applicants must also submit a separate application for a Heart Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship and be successful for both a Heart Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship through the Heart Foundation peer review process and a NHMRC Early Career Fellowship through the NHMRC peer review process.

Please note that the Heart Foundation does not currently offer overseas fellowships and will not be able to co-fund fellowships with an overseas component.

The successful candidates will be required to provide yearly updates on their work to the Heart Foundation.
Please note that the Heart Foundation requires that individuals, research groups or research institutions associated with this award shall not accept any research grant funds, consultancies or sponsorship from the tobacco industry or person connected with the tobacco industry. The Heart Foundation may call upon fellows to provide assistance with publicity 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.

NHMRC / SpinalCure Australia Early Career Fellowship

http://www.spinalcure.org.au

SpinalCure Australia is looking to support one Early Career Fellowship for the next funding period. The successful candidate will have a commitment to, and/or track record in the research towards a greater understanding of and/or potential treatments for spinal cord injury. SpinalCure Australia encourages applications from researchers in the cellular field (such as stem cells) or those using neurological or physiological approaches that aim to improve function or stimulate movement after a spinal injury.

SpinalCure may call upon the successful candidate to provide assistance with publicity, 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.

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

The NHMRC / SpinalCure Australia Early Career Fellowship 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.

*SpinalCure Australia funds research aimed at curing the paralysis caused by a damaged spinal cord.*