

## **ROLF EDGAR LAKE POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

The Rolf Edgar Lake Postdoctoral Fellowship was established in 1978, and is awarded under the following conditions:

1. The Fellowships shall be known as the Rolf Edgar Lake Postdoctoral Research Fellowships.
2. The object of the Fellowships shall be to promote and encourage postdoctoral research the University of Sydney Medical School.
3. The Fellowships shall be awarded by the Research Committee of the Sydney Medical School on the basis of merit and the appropriateness of the proposed program. In selecting fellows, preference will be given to applicants who have already embarked on research careers, and for whom the award of the fellowship can be seen as a significant contribution to the further development of their careers. Therefore, while senior scientists are not precluded from applying, preference will be given to scientists at an earlier stage of their careers i.e. within five years of award of their PhD.
4. A Fellowship may only be awarded to an applicant who holds the degree of Doctor of Philosophy or who possess such equivalent standing as may be approved by the Research Committee of the Sydney Medical School.
5. The Fellowships are tenable for one year in the first instance but, subject to satisfactory progress, may be renewed for a second and third year. Fellowships may not be renewed beyond the third year, and Fellowship holders shall not be eligible for award of a new Rolf Edgar Lake Postdoctoral Fellowship on any subsequent occasion.
6. The successful applicant will be appointed at an appropriate level within the University of Sydney salary scale for Research Fellows. Qualifying recipients shall also be paid an appropriate clinical loading. The Fellowships may not be held concurrently with any other award from the University of Sydney.
7. Subject to verification of the expenses actually incurred, a Fellowship may be accompanied by a grant-in-aid up to \$15,000 to cover approved items such as technical assistance, equipment and consumables.