

CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY RESEARCH GRANT SCHEME 2010 GUIDELINES

This scheme is for funding in the calendar year 2011 and is a Sydney Medical School scheme funded through the Cardiothoracic Surgery Research and Education Fund. Applications must be submitted to the Office of Research and Research Training in the Sydney Medical School for consideration by the Fund's Advisory Board which will make recommendations on the allocation of funding to the Dean.

PURPOSE OF THESE GRANTS

One or more grants totalling up to \$50,000 will be offered in the 2011 calendar year. These grants are intended to promote educational scholarship and research in cardiothoracic surgery or related fields, at the Royal North Shore Hospital campus and to enable the dissemination of knowledge in this field through publication in international scientific journals.

TIMETABLE

Applications will be open in mid-September and will close 7 November 2010.
Outcomes will be announced in late November 2010.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants shall be:

- Any student of the University of Sydney.
- Any medical practitioner, scientist, nurse or other health professional at the Royal North Shore Hospital or North Shore Private Hospital.
- A team comprising of co-researchers from the above groups and lead by an experienced researcher would be given favourable consideration.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- One (1) electronic copy and one (1) paper copy (with original signatures) of the application should be submitted to Joanne Elliot at the address below by 12 midnight on the closing date.
- Applicants may make more than one application to this scheme in each round.
- If necessary the successful applicant will be responsible for obtaining ethics clearance from the appropriate Ethics Committees before commencing research. Funding will not be provided until evidence of ethics clearance has been submitted to the Office of Research and Research Training.
- Applicants should make clear in their application how the proposed project will meet the purpose of the grant "to promote educational scholarship and research in cardiothoracic surgery or related fields at the Royal North Shore Hospital campus and to enable the dissemination of knowledge in this field through publication in international scientific journals."
- The assessment of applications and decisions of the Advisory Board will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Feedback about the scheme can be sent to Joanne Elliot (email: joanne.elliott@usyd.edu.au).

OBLIGATIONS OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Successful candidates under this scheme will be expected to:

1. Submit a brief interim report to the Advisory Board 6 months after the grant commences
2. Submit a final report within two months of the first anniversary of the grant commencing
3. Submit publications in relation to outcomes of the project to appropriate scientific journals in 2011 or 2012 and forward copies of such publications and any other research reports to the Advisory Board through the Office of Research and Research Training.
4. Provide the Advisory Board with other reports as requested.

All publication and reports must include acknowledgement of funding support from the Cardiothoracic Surgery Research and Education Fund and the Sydney Medical School, University of Sydney.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR CLARIFICATION OF ANY ISSUES

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