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Australian & New Zealand
Society of Blood Transfusion Ltd

ANZSBT RESEARCH FUND 2011 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The ANZSBT is pleased to call for expressions of interest for the ANZSBT Research Fund for the calendar year 2011.

Applications should take note of the fund's purpose and the criteria for assessing applications as detailed overleaf.

In 2011 Council has decided to give a total sum of \$45,000, comprising either a single grant of \$45,000 or up to 3 smaller grants totalling \$45,000.

The Council has nominated the following **priority area for 2011:**
Research to support Transfusion Medicine Clinical Practice Improvement

The grants are intended for those researchers who have not received any large funding from other sources for the same project. Funding is available for research projects. Preference will be given to applications where the grant will make a significant difference. Applications that seek funding to provide service delivery are unlikely to be funded. Consideration will be given to a research application that will support a candidate to obtain an academic degree and/or to conduct research work or research methods training at a centre of excellence relevant to the field of blood transfusion.

Applications are sought and should include:

- Sufficient information to enable the Review Committee to adequately assess each application on its merit
- The application must address each of the headings within the application form
- Curriculum Vitae (4-5 pages)

Application forms are available from www.anzsbt.org.au.

Applications and attachments should be sent by post and email to:

Honorary Secretary, ANZSBT, 145 Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000
anzsbt@anzsbt.org.au

By the closing date of:

Thursday, 12 August 2010

THE ANZSBT RESEARCH FUND

Purpose of the Fund

- To contribute to the advancement of research in transfusion medicine and science in Australia and New Zealand
- To promote and develop research in related medical knowledge and science

Eligibility

People involved in research in transfusion medicine and science undertaken in Australia and New Zealand

An applicant does not need to be an ANZSBT member.

Selection

The Research Committee, consisting of Professor Christopher Burrell, Associate Professor John Carter (Chairman), Professor Doug Joshua, Professor James McCluskey and Professor Kathy Crosier will evaluate the applications and decide the award.

Process

The Research Committee shall evaluate the merits of research programs and decide how the research funds will be spent and ensure that the research is of a scientific nature and that it is or may prove of value to Australia and New Zealand.

Criteria

Four key criteria on which the assessment will be based are:

- Significance of the project and value of the potential outcomes
- Quality of the research plan
- Feasibility of the project including timeframe
- Track record of the applicant(s)

Conditions

Successful applicants must agree to abide by the conditions of the grant. Conditions include

- A written progress report is required by July 2011 (half to one A4 page) and a final report by February of the next year (one page plus a list of any publications and presentations resulting from the work).
- Researchers must agree to publish their results in the scientific or technical press
- Researchers undertake to make available for general use licences for Australian patents issued in the course of this research.

Applications

Applications will be called for at times determined by Council. Application forms are available from the Society website www.anzsb.org.au.