



Florey Medical Research Foundation (FMRF)

Project Grant in Cancer Research for PhD students

GUIDELINES

PURPOSE

The Project Grant in Cancer Research will benefit a PhD student who is currently enrolled through a School in the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Adelaide and is undertaking cancer research. Funds are to be used for consumables, equipment, travel to partnering institutions to learn/develop a technique/s relevant to the research project and other approved expenses related to the research project.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The successful applicant will receive a total of \$10,000 over the period of two years (\$5,000 per year)

ELIGIBILITY

This is open to 1st or 2nd year Postgraduate students undertaking cancer research in a School in the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Adelaide, who have received an Australian Postgraduate Award (APA), an Adelaide Graduate Research Scholarship (AGRS), an International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (IPRS), an Adelaide Scholarship International (ASI), or any merit based scholarship.

Applicants are expected to consult with their proposed supervisor prior to submitting the application.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Quality and feasibility of the research proposal
- Provision of appropriate budget proposal
- Referee report from the supervisor
- Applicants curriculum vitae

If there are insufficient numbers of candidates or candidates of sufficient merit, the funding for the Cancer Research Project Grant shall not be awarded and the grant will be re-advertised.

The Project Grant in Cancer Research shall be awarded to the successful applicant by the Florey Medical Research Foundation, University of Adelaide.

JUSTIFICATION

Supervisors to please provide ½ page written justification for their student nomination.

ASSESSMENT

Applications will be assessed by the Florey Management Review Committee.

CONDITIONS

The successful applicants will acknowledge the funding and support provided by the Donor and managed by the Florey Medical Research Foundation in all forms of publications and media promotions relating to the work conducted as part of the Project Grant in Cancer Research.

The successful applicant will be required to provide an initial Project Description (200 word report) and a photograph of themselves, (in jpg format) to be used for promotional purposes. The report is to be forwarded to the Florey Medical Research Foundation within one month of commencement of the research project. The report and photo may be used for media, fundraising, public relations purposes and must be in language that the general public can understand. The report should also contain any potential benefits of the research activities to the community, conference attendances, publications, awards received and any community work that has been undertaken by the successful applicant. (A University of Adelaide Photo Release Form will be forwarded to you for your signature.)

HOW TO APPLY

Please complete the FMRF's Project Grant in Cancer Research Application Form, include a copy of your curriculum vitae and ensure that the name and signature of your Supervisor is included.

CLOSING DATE FOR THE RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS

Applications on the appropriate form are to be submitted electronically to Catriona Neil-Dwyer, Florey Medical Research Foundation – catriona.neil-dwyer@adelaide.edu.au by Tuesday 31 March 2015

FURTHER ENQUIRIES

Please direct any further enquiries to Dr Christiane Niess via email: christiane.niess@adelaide.edu.au, or phone: 8303 3248.