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ANZSBT Research Fund 2019

Call for Applications

The Society seeks expressions of interest for the **ANZSBT Research Fund** for the calendar year 2019.

The Society is offering a total of **\$75,000** comprising either a single grant of \$75,000 or smaller grants totalling \$75,000. (Amended)

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

The ANZSBT Research Fund supports basic, clinical and translational transfusion research in Australasia to investigators at all levels of their careers. The aim of the Research fund is to support the advancement of research in transfusion medicine and science and to promote and develop research in related medical knowledge and science.

The grants are intended for researchers who have not received major funding from other sources for the same project. 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 successful.

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 training in research methods at a centre of excellence relevant to the fields of transfusion medicine and/or transfusion science.

The Society is receptive to applications from a nurse-based research project.

Applications are sought and should include:

- Sufficient information to enable the Review Committee to adequately assess each application
- 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.

Please email **a single PDF file of your application and supporting documents** to:

Email: anzsbt@anzsbt.org.au

And post the documents to:

Honorary Secretary, ANZSBT, 145 Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000

The closing date for applications has been extended: Friday 15th February 2019

ANZSBT Research Fund

Purpose of the Fund

- To contribute to the advancement of research in transfusion medicine and science in Australasia and to promote and develop research in related medical knowledge and science.
- We invite applications for project grant funding to support our research priorities for 2019:
 - transfusion in rural and remote settings
 - transfusion in the fetal, neonatal and paediatric settings
 - transfusion in indigenous populations or minority groups of Australia or New Zealand
 - transfusion in the elderly

Eligibility

Individuals or groups in Australia and New Zealand involved in, or planning to undertake, research in transfusion medicine and/or transfusion science.

Please note: Applicants do not need to be members of ANZSBT.

Selection process

Applications will be reviewed by the Research Committee, consisting of Associate Professor John Carter (Chairman), Professor Wendy Erber, Professor Paul Monagle, Associate Professor Catherine Hyland and Associate Professor Erica Wood.

The Research Committee will evaluate the merits of the proposed research project, to ensure that it is relevant, of a suitable standard and has potential value to Australia and New Zealand.

The final allocation of grants will be decided by Council based on recommendations from the Research Committee.

Review 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:

- Providing a written progress report (of up to 500) words by 30 June 2020
- Submitting an abstract on the project to the Blood 2020 meeting
- Providing a brief synopsis of research outcomes for inclusion on the society's website by 30 June 2020

- Agreement to publish results in the scientific or technical press as well as ANZSBT publications
- An undertaking 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.