



# It's up and running...

The recently formed Queensland Emergency Medicine Research Foundation (QEMRF) will support research directed at improving the care of patients in Emergency Departments and to develop Emergency Medicine research capacity in Queensland.

## Call for Submission 2009 Grants and Fellowships - Register now

Please see the news section of the website [www.qemrf.org.au](http://www.qemrf.org.au) for the full schedule of Grant rounds for 2009. If a dialogue box comes up asking you for a password just press cancel and the spreadsheet will still open. Principal Investigators must be working in a Queensland Health or Mater Health Services Department of Emergency Medicine providing care to public patients.

### *Emergency Medicine Trainee Grants (up to \$20,000) and Staff Specialist Grants (up to \$50,000)*

Round	Draft Due for Research Manager Review	Final electronic copy
Round 2	30 January 2009	10 February 2009
Round 3	16 February 2009	02 March 2009
Round 4	22 April 2009	17 June 2009
Round 5	TBA	TBA

### *Project (up to \$300,000 over 3 yrs), Program (up to \$750,000 over 3 yrs) Grants and Fellowships*

Round	Draft Due for Research Manager Review	Final electronic copy
Round 1	12 March 2009	07 May 2009

## Funding Schemes in Brief

There are six QEMRF research funding schemes:

1. **Emergency Medicine Trainee Grants**  
Funding is available up to \$20,000.
2. **Emergency Medicine Staff Specialist Research Grants**  
Funding is available up to \$50,000.
3. **Project Grants**  
Funding of up to \$100,000 per year is available for a maximum of three years.
4. **Program Grants Scheme**  
Funding of up to \$250,000 per year is available for a maximum of three years.
5. **Leverage Funding**  
Eligible Applicants who are making submissions for funding to other funding bodies, that meet the objectives of the foundation, may apply for leverage funding of up to \$50,000 per annum for the term of the grant if it is awarded.
6. **Research Fellowship Scheme**  
The Research Fellowship Scheme will provide funds to contribute to the salary costs of an appropriately qualified individual who is seeking to conduct research as part of their clinical position or work towards a higher degree. There will be two levels of fellowships available.
  - a. **Short Research Fellowship (Full-time or Part-time)**  
This is a 6 - 12 month full-time (or 12-24 month part-time) position aimed at trainees or staff specialists. Funding will be available to a maximum of AUS \$150,000 per annum (full-time enrolment at the staff specialist level) and is intended for people looking to gain both a qualification and experience in research. Outcomes would need to include achievement of a relevant research-based qualification including a graduate certificate or graduate diploma in research.
  - b. **Research Fellowship (Full-time or Part-time)**  
This is a position for up to three years full-time (six years part-time) and is aimed at trainees or staff specialists. Funding will be available to a maximum of AUS \$150,000 per annum (full-time enrolment at the Staff Specialist level) and is intended for people looking to gain both a qualification and experience in research. Outcomes would need to include a research-based higher degree (research based Masters, Professional Doctorate, PhD, DrPH or MD).

Further information is available on our portal at <http://portal.qemrf.org.au/default.aspx> and our website [www.qemrf.org.au](http://www.qemrf.org.au).

## Grants Awarded - Foundation invests over \$1 million in research

Congratulations to the recipients of the inaugural grants awarded. Full details are available on our Website at [www.qemrf.org.au/grants1/grants1.html](http://www.qemrf.org.au/grants1/grants1.html). Summary includes:

### Noel Stevenson Fellowship

A/Prof Peter Aitken | The Townsville Hospital | \$150,000 | *Disaster Health Education in Australia: An Analysis of Current Status, Needs and Educational Strategies and the Development of Potential Future Models, Doctor of Public Health, James Cook University*

### Frank Garlick Fellowship

Dr Joseph Ting | Mater Adult Hospital | \$150,000 | *Master of Science Clinical Trials, University of London*

### Project Grants

Julian Williams | Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital | \$200,000 | D. Paterson, J. Lipman, J. Greenslade, A. Brown, J. Paratz, J. Dulhunty, K. Chu | *The Sepsis Registry: A prospective database to characterise and facilitate improved outcome for admitted patients with community-acquired infection*

Louise Cullen | Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital | \$175,303 | A. Brown, M. Than, J. Greenslade, C. Hammet, X. Hou, J. Ungerer, K. Chu, W. Parsonage | *Accelerated pathway in the assessment of suspected acute coronary syndrome in the Emergency Department: A diagnostic accuracy study*

David Green | Gold Coast Hospital | \$100,000 | M. Wallis, G. FitzGerald, J. Lind, J. Crilly, M. Jessup, J. Boyle, P. Miller | *Evaluation of the Emergency Department Patient Admissions Predictive Tool: assessing its impact on access block, cancellation of elective surgery, work practices and patient outcomes*

James Lind | Gold Coast Hospital | \$60,000 | J. Crilly, V. Tippett, M. Wallis, G. Keijzers, M. O'Dwyer, K. Melki, N. Bost, Sue Shiels | *The impact of a new emergency department on patient presentations and ambulance service delivery in health service districts in Australia: a 12 month before and after study*

### Emergency Medicine Staff Specialist

Dr Greg Treston | Redcliffe Hospital | \$50,000 | A. Bell, C. Codd | *Procedural Sedation in the Emergency Department: A comprehensive analysis of a prospective registry of 2000 consecutive procedural sedations and telephone follow-up from Redcliffe and Caboolture Hospital Emergency Departments*

Dr Michael Sinnott | Princess Alexandra Hospital | \$50,000 | R. Shaban, J. Devereux | *Regulatory systems for occupational exposures in emergency health care: Contemporary challenges for the emergency physician in prevention, control and management*

Dr Gerben Keijzers | Gold Coast Hospital | \$46,552 | D. Campbell, D. Pitchford, J. Hooper, J. Crilly, C. Jennekens, M. Cooke | *The effects of implementation of a tertiary survey tool for multi-trauma patients, Southport*

Dr Philip Richardson | Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital | \$47,003 | Dr K. Chu, Dr J. Greenslade | *Validation of CARING criteria: A diagnostic accuracy study for predicting who should have an Advance Health Directive (AHD)*

Dr Anthony Bell | Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital | \$25,243 | K. Chu, T. Lipp, J. Greenslade, A. Duncan, S. Rothwell | *A randomized controlled trial comparing patient controlled versus physician controlled sedation with propofol in patients requiring procedural sedation in the Emergency Department*

### Emergency Medicine Trainee Grants

James Tilleard | Nambour General Hospital | \$16,850 | J. Haire, S. Ferguson, M. Thomas, P. Negus | *The effect of consecutive night shifts on the psychomotor performance of registrars working in the emergency department*

Iain McNeil, Princess Alexandra Hospital | \$13,650 | F. Williamson, L. Nunnink, A. Broom | *Pilot project to assess measures of psychological impact of providing CPR on a related victim of cardiac arrest*

Total Project Grant Funding	\$535,302.67
Total Fellowship Funding	\$300,000.00
Total Trainee Grant Funding	\$30,500.00
Total Staff Specialist Funding	\$218,798.21
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,084,600.88</b>



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