



In reply please quote: NHMRC Centres of Research Excellence Grant Application 1040947

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Dear Professor Whiteman

NHMRC Centres of Research Excellence (CRE) Grant Application: 1040947

Scientific Title: CRE FOR PROBE-NET: The Progression of Barrett's Esophagus to Cancer Network

I am pleased to advise that the Minister for Health, the Hon Tanya Plibersek MP, has approved funding for your National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) CRE Grant to commence in 2012.

This letter provides you with important information about how to accept the offer of funding and the final approved budget within this offer.

Accepting this offer

The formal offer of grant funding for your application will be made under the NHMRC Funding Agreement between the Australian Government and your Administering Institution (the Funding Agreement). Your Administering Institution is responsible for informing you about the requirements of the Funding Agreement, including the amount and duration of funding, conditions or milestones and reporting requirements.¹

Your Institution has until **31 October 2012** to advise NHMRC of your acceptance or the offer may be withdrawn.

Before payments for this grant commence, your Research Administration Office must provide NHMRC with notification that all clearances required for the research to commence, have been obtained. If you wish to accept the offer of funding, or have any queries, please contact your Research Administration Officer (RAO).

¹ A copy of the Funding Agreement is available at <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/administering-grants/nhmrc-funding-agreement>

Approved Budget

The approved budget for this CRE Grant is \$2,465,841 over a period of five years. You should note that grantees may expend the funds as necessary to support the research project provided that:

1. grant funds are applied only to achieve the approved research objectives of the grant;
2. all expenditure is in accordance with the requirements of the Funding Agreement, noting that use of funding for some purposes is expressly excluded in the Funding Agreement;
3. all expenditure complies with the Guidelines for Direct Research Costs;
4. funding approved for specific pieces of Equipment is used for this purpose;
5. funding is not used to provide infrastructure that should be provided by the institution; and
6. annual financial reports itemise expenditure against outgoings, including Salaries, Equipment and Direct Research Costs.

We have provided a Schedule to the Funding Agreement, which will include a breakdown of the agreed budget.

Participation in NHMRC Peer Review

This year's assessment process for CRE Grants involved approaching numerous members of the research community. NHMRC is grateful for this contribution and will acknowledge it through our website's peer review honour roll.

NHMRC is now moving towards the opening of the Centres of Research Excellence round for funding commencing in 2013. To ensure that every application in that round is appropriately assessed, we are reminding everyone that holds an NHMRC grant of their obligation to contribute to the peer review process, as set out in Clause 23.1 of the Funding Agreement, which states:

"...the Administering Institution must make available to NHMRC, free of charge but subject to NHMRC providing reasonable notice to the Administering Institution, the services of Specified Personnel to provide professional input into reviewing or assessing applications made under a Scheme in the Personnel's area of expertise, as required by NHMRC. Each Specified Person may be required to review at least five (5) of Scheme applications each calendar year."

As a Chief Investigator, we ask that you maintain your CV/Profile information up to date in RGMS to assist our identification of appropriate peer reviewers.

Thank you for commitment to Australia's health and medical research system. We wish you success in your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely

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Virginia Hart
Executive Director
Research Programs Branch
2 August 2012

ENC: Schedule



Doctor Damian Hussey
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Dear Doctor Hussey

***** UNDER EMBARGO *****

This advice and the document/s referred to below are provided under strict **embargo** with the understanding that **they are not to be made public at this time by institutions or recipients**. NHMRC will notify your Administering Institution when your outcome is no longer under embargo.

Application ID: APP1104281
Type: Project
Application Title: Blood serum microRNA biomarkers for oesophageal cancer

I am pleased to advise that the Minister for Health, the Hon. Sussan Ley MP has approved your application (APP1104281) for National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Project funding commencing in 2016.

This letter provides you with important information about the offer of Funding made to The Flinders University of South Australia for this application.

Assessment Details

Where available¹, information about the assessment of your application is provided in a separate Application Assessment Summary. This can be accessed via RGMS following the instructions for accessing feedback in the [RGMS User Guide – Awarding Grants](#).

Accepting this offer

The offer of Funding for your Application is made under the NHMRC Funding Agreement (the Funding Agreement) between the Australian Government and your Administering Institution. Your Administering Institution is responsible for informing you about the requirements of the Funding Agreement (including its Schedules) the Direct Research Costs guidelines and other applicable policies².

Your Administering Institution has until 29/01/2016 to certify that the information required prior to payment being made (see below) has been entered into RGMS, and to advise NHMRC of its acceptance of the offer. If the offer is

¹ An assessment summary is not available for applications to schemes where the NHMRC does not perform the peer review. Guidance on interpreting Project Grants Assessment Summaries is available at <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/outcomes-funding-rounds>.

² Copies of the Funding Agreement, and Direct Research Costs guidelines and other policies are available at <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/administering-grants/nhmrc-funding-agreement>

not accepted by this date it may lapse. If you wish to discuss this offer of Funding, or have any queries, please contact your Research Administration Officer (RAO).

Information required prior to payment being made

Successful CIAs and Fellows are required to provide additional ethics information, where applicable, before payments commence. This information must be entered into RGMS by the CIA or Fellow and certified by the RAO. The [RGMS User Guide - Awarding Grants](#) provides details on how to enter and certify this data at award. Please note that payments will not be made until this information has been entered into RGMS and all other conditions of funding have been met. Should you have any questions concerning the provision of such information, please speak to your RAO.

If you need to seek approval to defer the start date of this grant, please refer to [Grantee Variations](#) or speak with your RAO.

Funding

As set out in the Schedule to the Funding Agreement, the Project APP1104281, has been awarded a total of \$495,432.60 in funding. Any conditions relevant to receiving the funding are set out in the Schedule to the Funding Agreement and, where applicable, the associated Funding Rules. All expenditure must be in accordance with the requirements of the Funding Agreement.

Participation in NHMRC Peer Review

The NHMRC relies on the ongoing participation of the research community to ensure that every application receives expert peer review. The NHMRC is grateful for this enormous contribution which is acknowledged through our website's peer review honour roll.

To ensure that applications for future rounds are appropriately assessed, we are reminding all Chief Investigators, Fellows and Scholars working on NHMRC Funded Research Activities of their obligation to contribute to the peer review process, as set out in clause 23.1 of the Funding Agreement.

Accordingly, we ask that you ensure your CV/Profile information is up to date in RGMS to assist in the identification of appropriate peer reviewers.

Yours sincerely

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Dr Tony Willis
Executive Director
Research Programs

From: Lenigas, Sarah (Health)
Sent: Friday, 22 January 2016 12:44 PM
To: Pollard, Maxine (Health)
Cc: Shiell, Amanda (Health)
Subject: FW: Tour de Cure \$200,000 Research Grant

From: Carolyn Ekins [<mailto:carolyn@tourdecure.com.au>]
Sent: Friday, 22 January 2016 12:29 PM
To: Lenigas, Sarah (Health)
Subject: Tour de Cure \$200,000 Research Grant

Dear Sarah,

Tour de Cure is pleased to inform you that your Research Project funding request for an Established Research Grant has been successful.

Subject to confirmation of total funds raised by Tour de Cure for the financial year ending 30 June 2016, your estimated project funding is \$200,000 being for Dr Damian Hussey's project 'Towards a blood based test for predicting response to chemoradiotherapy in oesophageal cancer'. Tour de Cure will confirm the final project funding amount by the end of October 2016. Project funding payments are expected to be made in December 2016.

Promoting our Partnership

As per your application for funding, we require you to provide us with regular project updates and pictures. These are shared across our Tour de Cure family, communities and media channels. They achieve great awareness and recognition. We will also be in touch across the year with any other promotional opportunities via our tours, our ball or other fundraising and community events. All details about these can be found on our website www.tourdecure.com.au as well as our social media channels. They are the best means for you to keep up to date on all we are doing.

We also encourage you to be proactive with video messages, sharing interesting updates and great photos, promoting us through your networks, attending our events or being part of our tour team. Please contact me if you would like to discuss any ideas, need any tailored material, want to host any events or have a media opportunities that you would like us to be involved with. I work closely with all our TDC Central Team, including our new Managing Director Matt Clarke, so can connect you to the right person.

Future Research, Support and Prevention Project Funding Grants

Tour de Cure's RSP Grant Committee will announce our 2017 annual research funding application open date by July 2016. We will feature our funding applications on our website www.tourdecure.com.au.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information and I will be your key contact throughout the coming year

Once again congratulations and we look forward to helping cure cancer together across 2016.

Thanks and Regards,

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Finance and Operations Manager

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