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DUE DATES TO NOTE



15 May 2010
Registration for Trainee and Staff Specialist Grants (Round 9) due

15 June 2010
Project, Program & Fellowship Applications (Round 8) due

21 July 2010
Trainee and Staff Specialist Applications (Round 9) due

Application Forms & Guidelines Changes to Note

Further changes have been made to the Application Guidelines and Forms. Please ensure you read the latest version and fill in the [current form](#) for the next round of Grants.

For the Capacity Building Grant, an organization may apply or be awarded a grant at a lower amount than requested. They may then reapply in a future round up to the total value of the Grant.

For example, if Hospital A is awarded \$45,000 in a Capacity Building Grant they may reapply at a future date for a grant up to \$165,000. If they are awarded a second grant they would

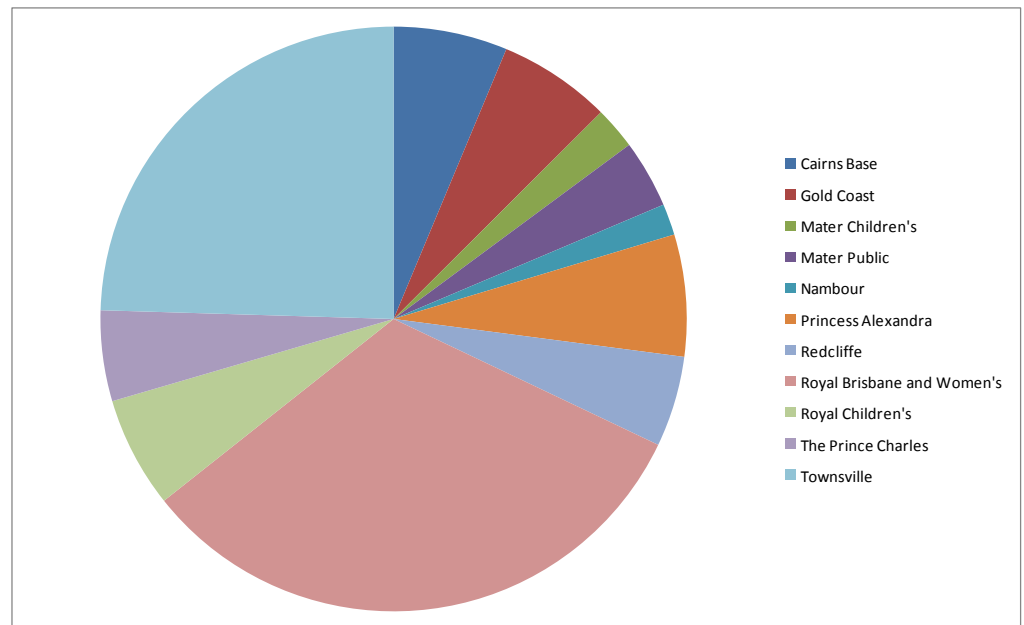


have reached the threshold for this grant category which is \$210,000.

Always check the portal for the most [up to date forms](#) before applying.

QEMRF Facts & Figures

Distribution of QEMRF Funding Across Queensland Public Hospitals



| Hospital | Grand Total | Percentage |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Cairns Base | \$251,673.00 | 6% |
| Gold Coast | \$248,752.00 | 6% |
| Mater Children's | \$93,784.00 | 2% |
| Mater Public | \$150,000.00 | 4% |
| Nambour | \$68,950.00 | 2% |
| Princess Alexandra | \$268,677.00 | 7% |
| Redcliffe | \$200,000.00 | 5% |
| Royal Brisbane and Women's | \$1,289,643.00 | 32% |
| Royal Children's | \$245,218.00 | 6% |
| The Prince Charles | \$200,000.00 | 5% |
| Townsville | \$980,215.00 | 25% |
| Totals | \$3,996,912.00 | 100% |

Round 7 - Emergency Medicine Trainees and Staff Specialists Grants Awarded

Congratulations to the latest grant recipients on their successful applications. For more details on the research projects, please see below.

STAFF SPECIALIST GRANTS AWARDED

| Description | Principal Investigator | Amount | Hospital |
|--|------------------------|----------|------------|
| Is Helicopter Transport Safe for Divers with Decompression Illness? A Prospective Simulation Study Evaluating Intravascular Bubble Formation in Healthy Volunteers Exposed to Vibration versus Stillness following a Table 14 Hyperbaric Treatment. | Dr Denise Blake | \$46,310 | Townsville |

Co-Investigators

- * **Dr Adele Field**, MBChB, Registrar, Department of Emergency Medicine, The Townsville Hospital
- * **Lawrence H Brown**, MPH&TM, Senior Principal Research Officer, School of Public Health, Tropical Medicine and Rehabilitation Services, James Cook University
- * **Dr Peter Aitken**, MBBS, FACEM, EMDM, Eminent Senior Staff Specialist, Department of Emergency Medicine, The Townsville Hospital & Noel Stevenson Fellowship Recipient QEMRF & Senior Medical Coordinator, Disaster Management, Emergency Management Unit, Queensland Health & Associate Professor, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, James Cook University & Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Medicine and Dentistry, James Cook University & Adjunct Professor, School of Public Health, Queensland University of Technology.
- * **Dr David Cooksley**, MBChB, FACEM, DIMCRCS(Ed), DRACOG, PGCertAME, ACCAM, Director of Trauma Service, Institute of Surgery, The Townsville Hospital & Consultant Retrieval Physician, Careflight Medical Services & Adjunct Senior Lecturer, School of Medicine, James Cook University & Specialist Medical Officer, Royal Australian Air Force.
- * **Peter Grabau**, BE(Elect), MEngSc, Senior Lecturer in Electrical and Computer Systems Engineering, School of Engineering and Physical Sciences, James Cook University
- * **Dr Owen Kenny**, BEng, MEngSc, PhD, Lecturer in Electrical and Computer Systems Engineering, School of Engineering and Physical Sciences, James Cook University
- * **Peter Bisaro**, Senior Technical Officer, Hyperbaric Medicine Unit, The Townsville Hospital
- * **Gregory Huppertz**, Senior Aircrew Officer, Townsville Base, Emergency Management Queensland Helicopter Rescue
- * **Corry Van Der Broek**, Senior Hyperbaric Technician and Facility Manager, Hyperbaric and Diving Medicine Unit, Royal Hobart Hospital

TRAINEE GRANTS AWARDED

| Description | Principal Investigator | Amount | Hospital |
|---|------------------------|----------|------------|
| A comparison between Air and Nitrox gas for recreational scuba divers to 18 msw. | Dr Denise Blake | \$17,882 | Townsville |

Co-Investigators

- * **Dr Julia Bruce-Thomson**, Emergency Registrar and Hyperbaric Registrar, Department of Emergency Medicine, The Townsville Hospital
- * **Lawrence H Brown**, MPH&TM, Senior Principal Research Officer, School of Public Health, Tropical Medicine and Rehabilitation Services, James Cook University
- * **Peter Bisaro**, Senior Technical Officer, Hyperbaric Medicine Unit, The Townsville Hospital
- * **Corry Van Der Broek**, Senior Hyperbaric Technician and Facility Manager, Hyperbaric and Diving Medicine Unit, Royal Hobart Hospital

| Description | Principal Investigator | Amount | Hospital |
|---|------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Randomised cross-over evaluation of therapeutic subclavian arterial compression (TSAC) for peripheral vascular stasis. | Dr Darren Powrie | \$15,652 | Princess Alexandra |

Co-Investigators

- * **Dr Melanie Underwood**, MBBS BSc, Advanced Trainee, Department of Emergency Medicine, Princess Alexandra Hospital
- * **Ramon Shaban**, EMT-P RN CACP BSc (Med) BN GCertInfCon PGDipPH&TM Med MCH (Hons 1) PhD Cand, Senior Research Fellow, Griffith Institute for Health and Medical Research, Griffith University and Princess Alexandra Hospital
- * **Dr Andrew McCann**, MBBS (Hons 1) FRACP, Acting Director of Vascular Medicine, Department of Vascular Medicine, Princess Alexandra Hospital
- * **Dr Peter Moran** (concept originator and mentor), Director of Anaesthetics, Department of Anaesthetics, Princess Alexandra Hospital
- * **Dr Toby Cohen**, Vascular Surgeon, Department of Vascular Surgery, Princess Alexandra Hospital

Feature - University of Queensland, School of Medicine Research Office

The School of Medicine has a strong research presence in the major hospital campuses in Brisbane city as well as a committed regional and rural research focus throughout Southern Queensland. The School's research activity covers virtually all the medical disciplines and all methodologies from molecular and cellular to clinical practice and epidemiology.

Background

In 2007 the School identified a strategically-driven research program as a priority. Professor Peter Davies was appointed to the new position of Deputy Head of School (Research) and the School of Medicine Research Office was established in 2008 to fill the support gap between the School's research groups and the university-level research office.

Facts and figures

- The School of Medicine employs over 300 academic and conjoint staff (equivalent to nearly 200 fulltime position), many with demanding clinical positions as well as research and teaching roles.
- The School gained \$27 million in competitive research funding in 2008, the most recent audited figure available.
- Almost 300 Research Higher Degree (RHD) students were enrolled in the School in 2009 and 43 RHD candidates graduated in 2009.

The School of Medicine Research Office provides the following services to our research groups and academic title holders.

Internal:

- Funding information and assistance with grant applications
- Bibliometric advice and training
- Access to statistical services
- Administration of RHD programs
- Research activity reporting for individuals and groups.

External:

- Networking with local, state, national and inter-



national funding bodies.

- Connecting researchers and research groups to external bodies.
- Providing research data and news items for promotion and marketing.

Courses Available

There are a variety of [post-graduate courses](#) offered that may be of interest to you including Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and Master of Philosophy (MPhil).

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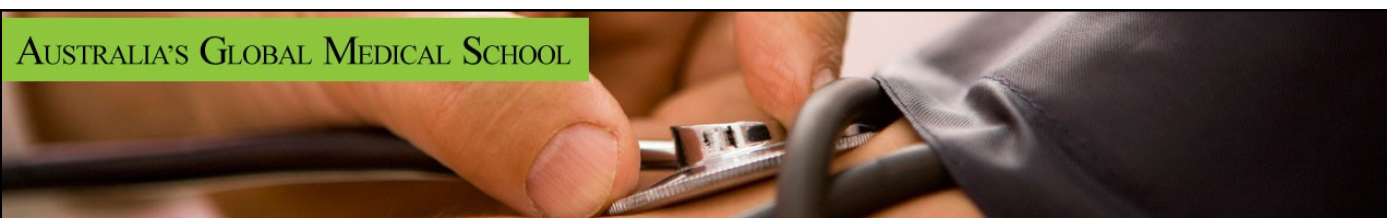
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Don't forget to register online at www.qemrf.org.au for your application ID before submitting your grant application.



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Courses & Seminars



Courses

Caledonian Clinical Training & Datapharm Australia will be offering two courses this year in Sydney & Brisbane:

1. Our highly regarded Introduction to Clinical Research course.
2. A new GCP Refresher course covering recent updates to clinical trial regulation and guidance at a federal and state level. This course will also include interactive workshops on improving process and handling GCP issues to improve site compliance with GCP.

In addition to our open courses we can also run courses specifically for your institution or organisation. If you have 10 or more staff to train, this option provides a number of benefits including the opportunity to provide your own venue, thus decreasing costs, decreased staff travel costs to attend courses and providing the opportunity to include institution or therapeutic area specific issues/requirements.

Please contact Julie Robinson julier@datapharm.com.au (02) 9719 2800 at Datapharm Australia for course brochures and registration details or if you wish to discuss a personalised course for your organisation or institution.

Publications Update

Congratulations to those whose projects have been published with acknowledgements for QEMRF funding.

QEMRF-FELL-2008-002 A/Prof Peter Aitken's Fellowship.

This HINI paper has achieved "Highly Accessed" status pretty quickly in BMC Public Health:

Brown L, Aitken P, Leggat PA, Speare R. Self reported anticipated compliance with physician advice to stay home during pandemic (HINI) 2009: Results from the 2009 Queensland Social Survey. /BMC Public Health/. 2010; 10: 138.

Check it out sometime:

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/10/138>

Photos Wanted

QEMRF would love to receive any photos of research being conducted, research teams and any other pictures showing Emergency Medicine at work.



We would like to use these photos for newsletters, annual reports, the website and media releases. Our aim is to highlight and raise awareness of research in Emergency Medicine in Queensland.

Please [email](mailto:catrina.codd@qemrf.org.au) through photos at any time. Digital files preferred. We appreciate your assistance.



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