



CSANZ-BAYER
2019 Young Investigator Research Grants

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The CSANZ-BAYER Young Investigator Research Grants have been made possible through unrestricted funding by Bayer with the aim of supporting exceptional young cardiovascular research talent in Australia and New Zealand.

There will be two grants awarded each to the value of up to AUD50,000.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- a member of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand
- six years or less post-award of PhD or a postgraduate qualification
- domiciled in Australia or New Zealand
- affiliated with an academic/scientific institution or national health care system

Research Requirements

Research must be carried out in either Australia or New Zealand. The administering institution shall provide the facilities and services necessary for the efficient conduct of research during the term of the grant.

The research projects must have publishable data/outcomes within 18 to 24 months from award.

Conduct of research and clearance requirements

Safeguarding the rights and welfare of human subjects involved in research and maintaining high standards for the humane treatment and welfare of animals used during the tenure of a CSANZ research grant is the responsibility of the scholar and of the institution in which the award is tenable. Research shall be conducted in accordance with the NHMRC Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2018). In New Zealand, research must comply with the National Ethics Advisory Committee guidelines for intervention and observation studies.

Clearances for research that involves any of the following shall be obtained from the appropriate Ethics Committee:

1. **Humans:** Any human experimentation shall be conducted in accordance with the current requirements of the *NHMRC National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research, 2007 (updated 2018)*: clearance must be obtained from the appropriate Institutional Human Research Ethics Committee.
2. **Animals:** experimental animals shall be housed, maintained and controlled in accordance with the *current Australian Code of Practice for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes* and any additional supplementary notes: clearance must be obtained from the appropriate Institutional Animal Ethics Committee. Where research involves the use of inbred strains of animals, the researcher shall confirm that the genetic authenticity of such animal colonies has been checked at appropriate intervals.
3. **Genetics:** Any experiments involving genetic manipulation of organisms, shall be conducted under current *Gene Technology Technical Advisory Guidelines*: clearance must be obtained from the appropriate Institutional Bio-safety Ethics Committee and/or, where relevant, Ethics Committee.

Application

Eligible applicants must complete the relevant grant application form and provide supporting documentation including:

- Project outline (max 1500 words)
- Two-page Curriculum vitae
- List of publications in the last six years
- Letter of support from supervisor
- Clearance documentation (if applicable)

Applications must be submitted to CSANZ by Friday, 3 May, 2019.

Review Process

All grant applications will be reviewed by the CSANZ Scientific Committee. The application and review process is entirely independent of Bayer Australia Limited.

Announcement of Grant winners

The winners of the 2019 CSANZ-BAYER Young Investigator Research Grants will be announced on Saturday, 10 August, 2019 at the CSANZ Annual Scientific Meeting to be held in Adelaide from 8-11 August, 2019.

Termination of the Grant

A grant shall be terminated if the scholar does not observe the conditions of the award. If a grant is terminated, any unexpended balance shall be returned to the CSANZ.

Reporting Requirements

A report on the project expenditure and a brief project report will need to be submitted to CSANZ no later than 18 months following the award of the grant.

Further information

All correspondence relating to the grants should be addressed to:

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