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The Warren Haynes Neuroscience Research Fellowship 2009
Royal Melbourne Hospital and University of Melbourne

The Trustees of the Royal Melbourne Hospital Neuroscience Foundation are pleased to announce a prestigious neuroscience research fellowship at the Royal Melbourne Hospital and University of Melbourne commencing in 2009.

The Warren Haynes Neuroscience Research Fellowship is a one- to three-year tenure medical fellowship program offered through the Foundation.

The RMH is an internationally recognised centre for basic and clinical neuroscience research, including investigator-driven trials. We aim to provide an experience that incorporates training in clinical neurosciences. The fellow would play an active role in our busy neuroscience unit.

This fellowship is reserved for individuals with a major interest in an academic and clinical career in the neurosciences at the RMH, and for those who want to conduct substantial research projects during their fellowship. One major clinical or basic science project is expected to be completed by the fellow. The project is supervised by one or more members of the Departments of Neurology and Neurosurgery. The fellow is expected to present the results of the research annually, as well as submit abstracts to national and international meetings.

For an application guide please email neuro.foundation@mh.org.au

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IMPORTANT: CLOSING DATE. 22 April 2009

****These fellowship amounts:***

- 1.) may be taken as a total salary package with PAYG tax and statutory entitlements such as leave and superannuation included in these amounts or***
- 2.) may be taken as a tax exempt studentship with certain conditions and subject to ATO approval. For further details please contact the RMH Neuroscience Foundation.***

Warren Haynes Neuroscience Research Fellowship

The Warren Haynes Neuroscience Research Fellowship is a one- to three-year fellowship program and there is one major fellowship or two minor fellowships available each year.

The fellowships are reserved for individuals with a major interest in an academic and clinical career in the neurosciences at the Royal Melbourne Hospital, and for those who want to conduct substantial research projects during their fellowship. The fellow attends the neuroscience clinics of the research speciality and participates in the clinical work of the unit. One major clinical or basic science project is expected to be completed by the fellow. The project is supervised by one or more members of the departments of neurosurgery and/or neurology. The fellow is expected to present the results of the research annually, as well as submit abstracts to national and international meetings.

A paper summarizing the outcome of the research should be written prior to the end of the fellowship training. Additional projects may be assigned depending on the capability and interests of the fellow.

Interested individuals are invited to complete and return applications and letters of reference no later than 22 April 2009. Applications received at the Foundation after this due date will not be considered. Awards are for a one- to three-year period, beginning in 2009. Applicants will be notified of the results of the review process. Funding for a second and third year may be available based upon availability of funds, the progress of the investigations in the first year as presented in the required progress report, and the proposed work for the second and third years.

History of the Warren Haynes Neuroscience Research Fellowship

The Warren Haynes Neuroscience Research Fellowship is named after the late Warren Wilton Haynes 1939 -1998, a founding trustee of the Royal Melbourne Hospital Neuroscience Foundation and past Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of ICI Australia now known as Orica. The fellowship is strongly supported by the family of the late Warren Haynes.

Purpose of the Warren Haynes Neuroscience Research Fellowship

The purpose of the Warren Haynes Neuroscience Research Fellowship is to provide support for a clinical researcher to undertake a substantial research program combined with a professional clinical career within the neurosciences at The Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply, candidates must at the time of application hold a medical degree, be actively engaged in medical research, either full or part time, be Australian citizens, or be graduates from overseas with permanent Australian resident status and seek a professional clinical career as a practitioner at the Royal Melbourne Hospital. Applicants should provide a specific study plan within a clearly defined area of research, and have an agreement with the appropriate ethics committee to carry out the study.

Applicants would be either performing research towards an MD/PhD or involved in post-doctoral research.

Tenure

The Fellowships will be awarded for a period of up to three years. A Warren Haynes Neuroscience Research Fellow must take up the Fellowship within 12 months of the offer of award. The Fellowships are tenable only in the Royal Melbourne Hospital and University of Melbourne.

Recipients of a Warren Haynes Neuroscience Research Fellowship will receive a Training Support Salary package. A major package will be \$100,000 per annum and a standard package \$50,000 per annum. The package incorporates superannuation and all salary on-costs.

Application

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NO LATE APPLICATIONS CAN BE CONSIDERED

Applications must follow the format specified below and include all requested information:

1. Name and contact details of Applicant –surname, title, initials, current address, including current telephone, facsimile and e-mail contact.
2. Percentage of time requested for the Fellowship – Indicate the relative proportions of time to be spent on research and clinical practice.
3. Citizenship – Indicate whether you are an Australian citizen. If not, you must provide evidence of your permanent residency status.
4. Department where research and clinical work will be carried out – Indicate the reasons for choosing this department, justifying your choice in terms of the likely productivity and quality of the research.
5. A supporting letter from the Head of the Department in which you propose to work must accompany the application. This letter must provide details of the clinical component of the appointment and confirm the availability and level of salary for clinical work and time available for research. It is recognised that the exact amount of

the clinical practice salary component will depend on the particular clinical position and the number of medical sessions that may be allocated to the successful applicant.

6. Details of laboratory space and other requirements including equipment, animal housing etc. required for this research project. Are all such requirements available in the Department where the research will be carried out?
7. Current appointment and address – Provide details of your current position and the status of your current position eg tenured, non-tenured, non-continuing, postgraduate, unemployed, other (please indicate).
8. Source and duration of current salary support – indicate all sources from which your current income is derived and the duration of each component of salary support.
9. Research support – current and past – List:
 - Past support – for previous four years;
 - Currently held grants;
 - Grants received for 2009 - 2011.
10. Proposed commencement date of the Fellowship – specify the anticipated commencement date.
11. Research Proposal for which part-time salary is sought (include a Project Synopsis in plain English). describe the research program you intend to undertake using the support of the Warren Haynes Neuroscience Research Fellowship. Include title, source of funding for the research itself (ie research consumables costs etc, which are in addition to the salary provided by the Fellowship), duration of funding committed to the project and a detailed research plan including a description of methods to be used and statistical aspects, if relevant (maximum of six (6) pages).
12. Paragraph summary in support of the application – Address the selection criteria (described above) which you consider provide the most compelling evidence supporting your application.
13. The name, address, e-mail and telephone number of at least three (3) professional referees.
14. Copy of your CV including details of:
 - academic background;
 - postgraduate training;
 - your current appointment (and proposed if different from current);
 - collaborations – both past and current indicating the type of involvement and highlighting any publications arising from the collaborations;
 - your local, national and international profile, listing seminars and talks given, presentations at and participation in conferences etc;
 - postgraduate and undergraduate teaching and clinical involvement;
 - administrative responsibilities associated with your current position including departmental, faculty or institutional responsibilities;

- scientific discipline involvement, including membership of societies, membership of executive committees, organisation of local, national and international meetings etc;
 - involvement in the wider community, including raising awareness of health issues, science education forums etc;
 - research grant support including titles of the grant application, role as chief or associate investigator, the amounts received and the granting body;
 - full list of publications numbered in chronological order and sorted into sub-categories eg refereed journal article, review, research book, chapter, abstracts, any other publications eg letter/note, unrefereed journal article etc;
15. Sign and date the application.

Selection Procedures

Warren Haynes Neuroscience Research Fellowships are awarded in open competition on the basis of merit following detailed assessment. Each application will be assessed by the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Royal Melbourne Hospital Neuroscience Foundation, who will make recommendation to the Foundation's Board of Trustees. Final decision on the allocation of Fellowships will rest with the Board of Trustees.

The foundation may exercise its discretion as to the number and type of fellowships to be offered in any one year, and may not recommend any, if such a course is warranted.

Announcement of awards

A decision on awards will be made during May 2009. Applicants will be advised as soon as possible thereafter.

Administration of Fellowships

Warren Haynes Neuroscience Research Fellowships will be administered by The Royal Melbourne Hospital Neuroscience Foundation

Fellowship Salary Package

Fellowship salary packages are paid as a salary in accordance with Melbourne Health and / or University of Melbourne's Workplace Agreements and salary guidelines. This may include the Superannuation Guarantee Contribution (SGC) and other statutory employee entitlements. The commencement date of a fellowship for payment purposes is the date on which work is commenced at the nominated centre. It is expected that any compulsory fees, and additional research related expenses incurred during the tenure of the fellowship will be the responsibility of the host department.

Reports on Research Undertaken during the Fellowship

A report will be required in November of each year of the fellowship. This report will detail current employment status and new knowledge and publications arising from the fellowship. An annual presentation to the family of the late Warren Haynes will also be made each year.

Appropriate recognition for the assistance of the Warren Haynes Neuroscience Research Fellowship should be included in publications resulting from work undertaken during the tenure of a fellowship, by stating that the author (or co-author) holds The Royal Melbourne Hospital Neuroscience Foundation Warren Haynes Research Fellowship.