

# Foundation for High Blood Pressure Research (Australia)

## 2010 ISH Visiting Postdoctoral Award



The **ISH Visiting Postdoctoral Award** has been designed to encourage experienced researchers from countries other than Australia to work in **Australia** for up to **two years** on a specific research project in hypertension or a related field in basic, clinical or public health areas.

The ISH Visiting Postdoctoral Award will be awarded to an Australian research institution, as a contribution towards the salary of a postdoctoral researcher who is not an Australian citizen or permanent resident, to conduct research at that research institution.

It is not intended that the Award be used as a start-up grant for a researcher intending to settle permanently in Australia.

### General Information

#### 1. Eligibility

This Award is open to Australian research institutions (hospitals, university departments or research institutes). As this Award is intended to assist bringing high quality researchers from other countries to Australia, the sponsored researcher cannot be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia, or a national of another country who has been living in Australia for more than one year. The research project will be in hypertension or a related field in basic, clinical or public health areas.

#### 2. Duration

The ISH Visiting Postdoctoral Award will be for a period of one year with the possibility of a second year upon reapplication.

#### 3. Starting Date

The Head of the research institution is required to advise the Trustees when the sponsored researcher will take up the Award. This date must be within six months of 1 January 2010.

#### 4. Payment

Payment of AUS \$35,000 per annum will be made to the employing institution.

#### 5. Qualifications

The sponsored researcher must have appropriate qualifications (PhD, MD or equivalent). The Award will be made for a researcher with interests in hypertension research and for work in areas relevant to the understanding of the causes, prevention, treatment or effects of hypertension, in biomedical, clinical or public health research.

#### 6. Reports and Acknowledgments

The sponsored researcher will be required to provide a report to the Trustees at the end of their first year and at the completion of the award. The support of the Foundation for High Blood Pressure Research is to be acknowledged in all publications arising from the research supported by the Award.

#### 7. Other

It is the responsibility of the applicant research institution to assist the sponsored researcher with such items as visas, relocation costs and accommodation in Australia.

Please see Page 2 for details on how to apply



## Application Procedure

The Head of the applicant research institution (hospital, university department or research institute) is required to provide the following information:

1. Curriculum vitae of the proposed researcher, inc:
  - a. Name, address, date of birth, nationality;
  - b. Education details (undergraduate, postgraduate);
  - c. Previous postdoctoral experience;
  - d. List of publications, differentiated into peer-reviewed and others. Copies of publications are not required;
  - e. Impact factors and citations.
2. An outline of the research plan to be followed (maximum of two A4 pages).
3. Letter from the proposed researcher indicating that he/she is willing to move to Australia to conduct the research project.

An original and **eight** copies of the entire application are to be provided.

Applications should be sent to:

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University of Melbourne  
Parkville 3010, Victoria. Australia  
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**Applications close on  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2009 -  
Late applications will not be considered**