

2008

ASTRAZENECA Career Development Research Fellowship **Closing Date: 31 July 2007**

Applications must be on this original application form

Please note: Late, faxed or incomplete applications will not be accepted

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The purpose of the Career Development Research Fellowship is to provide an opportunity for outstanding biomedical and health researchers with proven track records to undertake research that is of major importance in the broad field of gastroenterology, hepatology or related disorders.

The Fellowship is intended to provide bridging support to allow GESA members to successfully apply to the NHMRC for either a Career Development Award or a Senior Research Fellowship.

This fellowship is tenable in association with a gastroenterological unit (medical, surgical or paediatric) in a teaching hospital, a university department or research institution that has demonstrated interest in research into gastrointestinal health and disease. Applicants must hold a higher degree.

Value

Current value of this Career Development Research Fellowship package is \$83,500p.a.

Eligibility

The applicant is required to:

- Read, understand and agree to all the requirements listed in the 2007 Instruction booklet.
- Be a current financial member of the Gastroenterological Society of Australia, defined as “being a financial member of the Society for at least one year prior to application for this award”;
- Hold a relevant postgraduate research degree (MD, PhD or equivalent);
- Be more than five (5) years but no more than ten (10) years from the awarding of their postgraduate research degree and wish to make their career in Australia undertaking research in an Australian academic institution;
- Have a demonstrated role as an independent investigator committed to full-time research in gastroenterology/hepatology.
- Be a senior member of a team with current research funding as evidenced by project or program grant funding (i.e., from NHMRC, ARC, NIH, hospital foundation or university sources).
- Attend the next Australian Gastroenterology Week (AGW) following notification of the award and in each year of tenure; and.
- Correctly complete the application form and lodge it with attachments prior to the closing date.

Reporting

The Career Development Research Fellow is required to provide the Society with a concise summary of research progress, including publications and presentations, by 31 October in each year of the fellowship tenure.

Report forms are available on the Society website www.gesa.org.au

Late or non-submission of these reports will result in stipend payments being withheld by the Society.

The Council of the Society shall have the right to publish, or use in such a manner as they see fit, any such report, in whole or in part, providing due acknowledgement of the source is made.