



2009 Grant for Adult Stem Cell Research

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites applications from Australian-based researchers for a grant of \$100,000 to support and foster research on the therapeutic potential of adult stem cells.

The grant is awarded on the recommendation of an independent panel according to the following criteria:

1. The research meets the highest standards of scientific excellence.
2. Therapeutic applications are likely to arise from the research.
3. The research is innovative, displaying novelty in its experimental approach.
4. Receipt of this grant will be significant for the undertaking of the research.
5. The researcher(s) have a track record of success in undertaking similar or related research.
6. Matching funds have been secured from another source.
7. The research complies with the ethical standards set out in Chapter 6 of the *Code of Ethical Standards for Catholic Health and Aged Care Services in Australia*.

Applications for the grant should address each of these criteria. The closing date for applications is **28 July 2009**. Funds will be available for expenditure from 1 January 2010 and should be expended by 31 December 2011. The Archdiocese reserves the right not to make an award if the independent panel declines to make a recommendation.

For further information, including the "Instructions for applicants", please visit: www.sydney.catholic.org.au/grant

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