



## Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney 2009 Grant for Adult Stem Cell Research

### INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

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1. Applications must address 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*.
2. Submissions must include the names and contact details of two referees, together with a confirmation that the referees are available and willing to review the applications within the timetable set out below. **Please note that it is the responsibility of the applicant(s) to ensure that their nominated referees are available and willing to undertake the review.** The panel will seek two referees reports, one from the referees nominated by the applicant, another chosen by the independent selection panel.
3. Applications must be submitted in both printed and electronic form.

Six (6) hard copies must be received by the due date (**28 July 2009**), and should be sent to:

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Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney  
Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Electronic copies should be sent to:  
[margaret@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:margaret@sydneycatholic.org)
4. It is a condition of acceptance of the grant that the successful applicant agrees to provide an interim and a final report on the research.
5. Funds will be available for expenditure from 1 January 2010 and should be expended by 31 December 2011.
6. The Archdiocese of Sydney reserves the right not to make an award if the independent panel declines to make a recommendation.
7. The timetable for the administration of the grant is as follows:
  - Closing date for submissions: 28 July 2009
  - Closing date for referees' reports: 30 September 2009
  - Winner announced: 31 October 2009
  - Funds available: 1 January 2010
  - Progress report due: 20 November 2010
  - Final report due: 30 December 2011