

Postgraduate Rheumatology Grant 2019: \$20 000

Arthritis SA, in association with the South Australian Branch of the Australian Rheumatology Association, is proud to announce a Postgraduate Rheumatology Grant of \$20,000 for 2019.

The purpose of the grant is to support recent Rheumatology graduates to embark on research projects which lead to the improvement of the lives of patients with arthritis and associated musculoskeletal conditions.

Arthritis SA

is a charitable organisation founded in 1975, whose aim is to improve the quality of life of the over 300 000 people in South Australia living with one of the over 100 conditions referred to as arthritis.

Arthritis SA provides funding for research, education and the support of health professionals working across the areas of prevention, diagnosis, treatment and management of arthritis.

AUSTRALIAN RHEUMATOLOGY ASSOCIATION

supports and educates members and other practitioners in the musculoskeletal field to enable provision of best possible management for patients. It fosters excellence in the diagnosis and management of musculoskeletal and inflammatory conditions through training, professional development, research and advocacy

WHO CAN APPLY?

Applicants generally must have completed, or be about to complete, rheumatology advanced training in South Australia. Consideration will be given to advanced trainees in clinical immunology or Immunopathology who plan to undertake studies in rheumatic diseases.

Applicants should be Australian residents, enrolled or planning to enrol in a graduate research degree in a recognised South Australian tertiary institution. Funding may be tax exempt depending on the individual's circumstances. The project must be conducted in South Australia and aimed at improving the lives of South Australians with arthritis and associated musculoskeletal conditions.

HOW TO APPLY?

Applicants need to provide a written submission that clearly demonstrates clarity of vision and planning and a strong commitment to the research project to be undertaken. The submission should include an outline of the proposed research project of no more than 4 pages long, including the proposed time frame for the project, the expected outcomes, references and a budget.

In addition, a lay summary of the proposed research (maximum 750 characters) should be included.

Applications should include a curriculum vitae (including the applicant's contact details, previous academic achievements, awards and publications), the proposed higher degree and university, the research institution where the work will be undertaken, the names of the supervisor(s) with details of their prior supervisory experience and the names and contact details of three referees.

Applications will be assessed by a committee comprising interstate assessors and representatives from Arthritis SA.

FURTHER DETAILS

CLOSING DATE - 5PM FRIDAY JULY 26 2019

THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE NOVEMBER ARA (SA) AGM

For further information please contact – denise.mcmillan-hall@arthritissa.org.au

Application / Certification page

CERTIFICATION BY HEAD OF DEPARTMENT / HEAD OF RESEARCH COMMITTEE

I certify that the appropriate general facilities will be available to the applicant if successful.

Surname: _____ Title: _____ Initials: _____ Department: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CERTIFICATION BY HEAD/NOMINEE OF ADMINISTERING INSTITUTION

I certify that this request satisfies all the requirements of this institution.

Surname: _____ Title: _____ Initials: _____ Department: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT

In signing this page, you certify that all details given in this application are correct and that a written agreement has been provided by all named Chief Investigators.

Surname: _____ Title: _____ Initials: _____ Department: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Verification by research administrative officer

I verify that I have checked this application and that, to the best of my knowledge, all relevant details are correct at the time of lodgement with the Arthritis Australia.

Surname: _____ Title: _____ Initials: _____ Department: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Email or post application including a signed certification page to:

Ms Denise McMillan-Hall,
CEO Arthritis SA,
118 Richmond Road, Marleston, SA, 5033

Or Email : denise.mcmillan-hall@arthritissa.org.au

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