

RCCCPI ECR Mentored Grant Scheme (2011)

RCCCPI announces an ECR grant scheme for 2011. The granting scheme aims to assist ECRs with seeding funds to support their track record.

ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must hold a contract or continuing appointment at least 0.5 FTE in Griffith Health or Research Fellow or above, and be a member or associate member of RCCCPI • Early career researcher (ECR) is defined as less than five years since date awarded of PhD, as at the closing date for award applications • Applications must be from <u>a team</u> comprising of an individual ECR <u>and</u> a Mentor • A mentor is defined as an experienced researcher at level D or E who is willing to support the ECR throughout their research • The application must demonstrate potential for outcomes, e.g. publications or/and further grants
NUMBER	A maximum of 6 awards in 2011
VALUE	A maximum of \$5,000 (\$4,500 dedicated for research and \$500 for mentorship)
CRITERIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research plan including, clear timelines, budget and potential outcomes 2. Strength of support in the form of a written statement from the mentor for the ECR's overall research achievement, contribution and potential impact of research (maximum length of half a page) 3. ECR track record (relative to opportunity) including quality and quantity of publications, research grant activity and income, research supervision and other achievements 4. Evidence of scholarly or community impact of the research 5. Awards, prizes or other evidence of esteem 6. Description of research vision for continuing work at Griffith University 7. Where funding is being applied for time for teaching relief a supporting statement must be attached to the application from Head of School
SUBMISSION PROCESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications are limited to 5 pages (application <u>including</u> references, budget and mentor support statement), and 2 page CV (ECR), and 2 page CV (Mentor) • Applications must be a minimum of 12 point font, double spaced with a minimum of 2cm margins • Applications are to be submitted in PDF format, as a single document and include where applicable the HOS supporting statement • The application must be submitted as an email attachment to rcccpi@griffith.edu.au, clearly marked in the subject line: Application for ECR Mentored Grant Award by the <u>Monday 6th June 2011 (deadline)</u> • No extensions to the deadline will be granted • Applications will be acknowledged by return email <p>Incomplete or late applications will not be considered by the panel</p>
SELECTION PROCESS	<p>Applications will be considered confidentially by the following panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Director (Chair)</i> • <i>Deputy Director</i> • <i>Unit Leaders</i> <p>The selection panel will be supported by the RCCCPI Administrative Manager.</p> <p>Selection committee members must declare any actual or perceived conflicts of interest (e.g. close or direct association with an award nominee) and may be required to absent themselves from the meeting during discussion and decision making for a particular application. The Director reserves the right not to make an award in any category. All successful applicants will be advised of the outcomes of the selection process by email.</p>
EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS	<p>Award funds must be used to support the project outlined (budget to be included). Funds must be expended <u>within 12 months</u> from award being announced. Any funds unspent will be returned to RCCCPI after 12 months.</p> <p>A 6 monthly report is a requirement of the funds continuing.</p>