



Doctor Ada Cheung
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Dear Doctor Cheung

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This advice and the document/s referred to below are provided under strict **embargo** and as such, on an In-Confidence basis. **The document/s and the information are not to be made public at this time by institutions or recipients.** NHMRC will notify your Administering Institution when your outcome is no longer under embargo.

Application ID: APP1143333
Type: Early Career Fellowships
Application Title: Effects of testosterone and oestrogen on body composition

I am pleased to advise that the Minister for Health and Minister for Sport has approved your application (APP1143333) for National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Early Career Fellowships funding commencing in 2018.

This letter provides you with important information about the offer of Funding made to University of Melbourne for this application.

Assessment Details

Where available¹, information about the assessment of your application is provided in a separate Application Assessment Summary. This can be accessed via RGMS following the instructions for accessing feedback in the [RGMS User Guide – Awarding Grants](#).

Accepting this offer

The offer of Funding for your Application is made under NHMRC's Funding Agreement (the Funding Agreement) between the Australian Government and your Administering Institution. Your Administering Institution is responsible for informing you about the requirements of the Funding Agreement (including its Schedules) the Direct Research Costs guidelines and other applicable policies².

Your Administering Institution has until 31/10/2017 to certify that the information required prior to payment being made (see below) has been entered into RGMS, and to advise NHMRC of its acceptance of the offer. If the offer is

¹ An Assessment Summary is not available for applications to schemes where the NHMRC does not perform the peer review. Guidance on interpreting Project Grants Assessment Summaries is available at <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/outcomes-funding-rounds>.

² Copies of the Funding Agreement, and Direct Research Costs guidelines and other policies are available at <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/administering-grants/nhmrc-funding-agreement>

not accepted by this date it may lapse. If you wish to discuss this offer of Funding, or have any queries, please contact your Research Administration Officer (RAO).

Information required prior to payment being made

Where applicable, and except where otherwise indicated, NHMRC will temporarily withhold some or all of the funding under subclause 15.2.a of the Funding Agreement with your Administering Institution until Specified Personnel with outstanding obligations from previous NHMRC grants, including submission of a Final Report, have met those obligations.

In some circumstances, CIAs and Fellows may need to provide additional ethics information. This information must be entered into RGMS by the CIA or Fellow and certified by the RAO. The [RGMS User Guide - Awarding Grants](#) provides details on how to enter and certify this data at award. Should you have any questions concerning the provision of such information, please speak to your RAO.

If you need to seek approval to defer the start date of this grant, please refer to [Grantee Variations](#) or speak with your RAO.

Funding

As set out in the Schedule to the Funding Agreement, the Early Career Fellowships APP1143333, has been awarded \$348,768.00. Where applicable, this budget has been assessed by the expert peer review panel as sufficient to complete the aims and objectives of the research proposal stated in the application for funding. Any conditions relevant to receiving the Funding are set out in the Schedule to the Funding Agreement and, where applicable, the associated Funding Rules. All expenditure must be in accordance with the requirements of the Funding Agreement.

Participation in NHMRC Peer Review

NHMRC relies on the ongoing participation of the research community to ensure that every application receives expert peer review. NHMRC is grateful for this enormous contribution which is acknowledged through our website's peer review honour roll.

To ensure that applications for future rounds are appropriately assessed, we are reminding all Chief Investigators, Fellows and Scholars working on NHMRC Funded Research Activities that they may be requested to make themselves available to contribute to the peer review process, in accordance with clause 23.1 of the Funding Agreement.

Accordingly, we ask that you ensure your CV/Profile information is up to date in RGMS to assist in the identification of appropriate peer reviewers.

Yours sincerely

[Authorised for electronic transmission]

Alan Singh
Executive Director
Research Policy and Translation

**THE ENDOCRINE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA
KEN WYNNE POSTDOCTORAL AWARD
TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

AGREEMENT made the 10th day of January 2020

BETWEEN: **THE ENDOCRINE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA** of
145 Macquarie Street, Sydney of the first part (“ESA”)

The University of Melbourne of the second part (“the Body”)

AND Ada Cheung of the third part (“the Awardee”)

WHEREAS:

- A ESA has created a postdoctoral award for its members for a period of one years or such lesser period as it may from time to time determine at the rate of a \$30,000.00 per annum stipend (plus 10% GST).
- B The Awardee has applied for and been approved by ESA for the Award upon and subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.
- C The Awardee has nominated the Body as the body at which his/her Research will be conducted.
- D The administering institution (testified by its execution hereof) has indicated to the Awardee the availability of suitable facilities and scientific support and that it will administer the Award on behalf of ESA subject to any directions from the Awardee.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

1. The Award shall commence on the ____1st____ day of ____January____ 2020 and continue for a period of one year.
2. ESA will pay the administering institution \$30,000.00 during the period of the Award to be paid to the Awardee as and when authorised by ESA or the Awardee.
3. The Awardee shall at all times during the currency of the Award be a member of ESA and attend the ESA Annual Scientific Meeting during the year of such currency.
4. The Award is subject to and conditional upon:
 - (i) Upon completion of the award period a full report is to be submitted to ESA Research Foundation by 31st March of the following year. Such full report shall include copies of relevant publications and abstracts.
 - (ii) all reports must be emailed to the ESA Secretariat ijohnson@endocrinesociety.org.au;
 - (iii) the Award is for research into an area of endocrinology stipulated by the bequest and approved by ESA, and must be conducted in Australia
5. This Agreement shall be deemed to be made in New South Wales and the law of that State shall be the law applicable hereto.
6. Any publications derived from the Award must acknowledge the financial support of the Endocrine Society of Australia.
7. This Agreement may be terminated upon any breach or failure to comply with the terms hereof by the Awardee by notice in writing given by ESA to the Awardee and any unallocated funds held by the Body shall in such case be returned to ESA.

SIGNED for and on behalf of **THE**)
ENDOCRINE SOCIETY OF)
AUSTRALIA)
Name Morton Burt)
Position Honorary secretary)

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Institute Dr David Robson, Director)
Name Major Initiatives, Contracts and Grants)
Position Research, Innovation and Commercialisation)
The University of Melbourne)



SIGNED by)
Awardee: Ada Cheung)



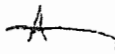
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All correspondence to the Secretary

26 February 2019

Dr Ada Cheung
Department of Medicine (Austin Health)
The University of Melbourne
adac@unimelb.edu.au

Dear Dr Cheung,

It is with pleasure that I advise you that the Foundation has awarded your project:
"Anti-androgens in transgender women" \$15,000.00

All grants are for one year only and access to funds is subject to clearance by the relevant ethics committee(s). You may access these funds from 1st March 2019. Funds are to be utilised directly through the Foundation and 'one line' invoices from other institutions are not to be submitted for payment. Please note that the Board expects grant holders to:

- provide a progress report by 1st March 2020;
- submit an abstract at the annual Austin LifeSciences Research Week in October 2020;
- acknowledge the support of the Austin Medical Research Foundation in any publications and presentations;
- utilise funds by 31st May 2020 as per the submitted budget. After this date your entitlement to the award will lapse.

To confirm acceptance of the terms and conditions of this award would you please complete and sign the attached form along with a copy of your ethics clearance and email to Alexis Chapman at austinMRF@austin.org.au.

Wishing you success with your research endeavours.

Dr Sianna Panagiotopoulos
Secretary



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GRANT ACCOUNT FORM

For AMRF Projects funded in 2019

1. Name of account Office use only	Cheung-2019
2. Account no Office use only	2-1206
3. Details for correspondence Name Address (Dept, Campus) Telephone no. Fax no. Email address	
4. I accept the Foundation's terms and conditions of funding. Signed:	
5. Authorised signatories	
Name(s):	Specimen signature(s)

Send completed form to austinMRF@austin.org.au

Please refer to your account number in all future correspondence.



1 November 2017

Ms Lyndal Nicholson
Research Grants Office
The University of Melbourne
Level 5, 161 Barry Street
Carlton VIC 3010

cc: adac@unimelb.edu.au

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Dear Ms Nicholson,

**SYLVIA AND CHARLES VIERTEL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
CLINICAL INVESTIGATOR AWARD**

Project name: **Dr Ada Cheung - Bone structure and osteoporosis in transgender individuals receiving testosterone or oestrogen cross-sex hormone therapy**
Organisation: **The University of Melbourne**
Application number: **VIERCI2017009**

The Trustees of the Foundation have asked me to advise you that Dr Cheung's application for a Viertel Clinical Investigator award has been successful. Please accept the congratulations of both the Trustees and the Medical Advisory Board.

This grant represents a one-off amount of **\$85,000**, which will fall due for payment on 1 January 2018.

Payment will be issued by Electronic Funds Transfer on receipt of a completed Electronic Funds Transfer form (attached) and a valid Tax Invoice from your organisation. Please note that all grants are GST-free. Send completed Electronic Funds Transfer form along with your Tax Invoice to charities@eqt.com.au or to:

Equity Trustees
Attention: Philanthropy
GPO Box 2307
Melbourne VIC 3001

This grant should not be used to support the applicant's salary, it is to nurture their clinical research and need not all be spent within 12 months.

The Foundation requests acknowledgement in all annual reports and all publications arising from work performed during the tenure as a Viertel Clinical Investigator. Please contact us to request a copy of the Foundation's logo for this purpose.

As part of the grant conditions the Trustees require a report on the results of the funded project. Copies of the full text of any publications resulting from the work are also required. If the project extends beyond 12 months a progress report by the 31st January each year should be provided. In addition a final report is required within 2 months of the completion of the project.

Submitting a valid Tax Invoice and Electronic Funds Transfer Form indicates acceptance of the grant for the purpose of the project outlined in the application and the grant conditions in and attached to this letter.

The Trustees wish Dr Cheung success with the project and look forward to receiving a final report.

Yours sincerely,



Cecilia Gason
Grant Program Manager, Equity Trustees
For and on behalf of *The Trustees of the Sylvia & Charles Viertel Charitable Foundation*

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ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER FORM

Please send completed banking details form along with invoice to:

Equity Trustees
Attention: Philanthropy
GPO Box 2307
Melbourne VIC 3001

or

charities@eqt.com.au

Banking Details

Bank Name:

Account Name:

BSB:

Account Number:

Equity Trustees Office Use Only

Trust Details

Portfolio Number:	CH001944
Account Name:	The Sylvia & Charles Viertel Charitable Foundation

Payee Details

Client Number:	CLN
Payee Name:	The University of Melbourne

Transaction Details

EFT Reference:	
GINE Code:	9601
Transaction Type:	Income
Payment Amount:	\$85,000
Garradin Narration:	Dr Ada Cheung - Bone structure and osteoporosis in transgender individuals receiving testosterone or oestrogen cross-sex hormone therapy. Minute date: 26 October 2017

Equity Trustees Authorising Signature:

Equity Trustees Authorising Signature:

Date:		Date:	

GRANT CONDITIONS

1. The Grantee will use the whole of the Grant exclusively for the Project as described in [*the application for the grant*] and not for any other purpose.
2. The Grantee will use its best endeavour to complete the Project usually within 12 months from the date of receipt of the Grant or in the case of multiple year grants as specified by the Grantor (the "Specified Period").
3. The Grantee will promptly advise the Grantor of any material change which may affect the Grantee's ability to undertake or complete the Project within the Specified Period.
4. The Grantee will expend the Grant only within Australia and where specified within the particular State or Territory (with the exception of Government accredited Australian Overseas Aid Agencies).
5. The Grantee will show the Grant separately in its books of account and keep records adequate to enable the use of grant funds to be checked readily.
6. The Grantee will acknowledge the assistance of the Grantor in any published or display material.
7. The Grantee will give the Grantor an annual **Progress Report** (in the case of multiple year grants) and a **Final Report** within two months of completion of the project. These reports can be downloaded from the website.

Please Note:

GST

Equity Trustees Limited considers the grants made to organisations as gifts that are freely given and would not ordinarily constitute consideration for taxable supply by recipients. The Australian Taxation Office [ATO] provides information on GST and grants on its website <http://www.taxreform.gov.au>. Information on GST and non-profit organisations forms part of the ATO's "Resolved Issues Document" (July 2001). Applicants and grant recipients are advised to seek further information from the ATO.



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**RACP Foundation
Award Payment Form
For
Awards over \$20,000 &
RACP NHMRC Awards for Excellence**

To Be Completed by the Administering Institution and emailed attention:
Senior Administration Officer at foundation@racp.edu.au

Recipient Details

Name: Dr Ada Sau-Zhuen Cheung

Project Title: *Bone and metabolic health in trans and gender diverse individuals receiving testosterone or oestrogen as cross-sex hormone therapy*

Research Funding Commencement Date: 1 January 2018

Award: Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation Research Fellowship

Valued as detailed below:

Year 1	\$ 60,000.00
Year 2	\$ N/A
Year 3	\$ N/A

Administering Institutions Complete this Section

I, Frank Anastasopoulos, Acting Director of the Major Initiatives, Contracts and Grants Research, Innovation and Commercialisation The University of Melbourne (Name of Administering Institution)

confirm that I will be administering the award funds on behalf of Dr Cheung and will notify the RACP Foundation of any breach of the award terms and conditions.

A Tax Invoice (exclusive of GST) will need to be provided on an annual basis to the RACP Foundation as follows:

Year 1	\$ 60,000.00
Year 2	\$ -
Year 3	\$ -

The Royal Australasian College of Physicians is a registered charity, hence all grants offered should be received in full i.e. administrative fees **should not** be deducted from the award amount.

Signature

Date