



In reply please quote: **NHMRC Project Grant Application APP1022752**

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Dear Professor Golledge

NHMRC Project Grant Application: APP1022752
Scientific Title: Telmisartan In The Management Of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (Tedy)

I am pleased to advise that the Minister for Mental Health and Ageing, the Hon Mark Butler MP, has approved funding for your National Health & Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Project Grant to commence in 2012.

This letter provides you with important information about how to accept the offer of funding, the final approved budget within this offer and the Assessment Summary of your application.

Accepting this offer

The formal offer of grant funding for your application will be made under the NHMRC Funding Agreement between the Australian Government and your Administering Institution (the Funding Agreement). Your Administering Institution is responsible for informing you about the requirements of the Funding Agreement, including the amount and duration of funding, conditions or milestones, co-funding and reporting requirements.¹

Your Institution has until 31 January 2012 to advise NHMRC of your acceptance or the offer may be withdrawn.

Before payments for this grant commence, your Research Administration Office must provide NHMRC with notification that all clearances required for the research to commence, have been obtained. If you wish to accept the offer of funding, or have any queries, please contact your Research Administration Officer (RAO).

¹ A copy of the Funding Agreement is available at <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/administering-grants/nhmrc-funding-agreement>

Approved Budget

The approved budget for this Project Grant is \$1,105,893.50 over a period of 5 years. This budget was determined by the Grant Review Panel (GRP) during its assessment of the application. You should note that this budget (excluding any equipment component) is provided as a one-line grant and grantees may expend the funds as necessary to support the research project provided that:

1. grant funds are applied only to achieve the approved research objectives of the grant;
2. all expenditure is in accordance with the requirements of the Funding Agreement, noting that use of funding for some purposes is expressly excluded in the Funding Agreement;
3. all expenditure complies with the Guidelines for Direct Research Costs (see [funding_policy_2012.pdf](#))
4. funding approved for specific pieces of Equipment is used for this purpose;
5. funding is not used to provide infrastructure that should be provided by the institution; and
6. annual financial reports itemise expenditure against outgoings, including Salaries, Equipment and Direct Research Costs.

We will shortly provide a Schedule to the Funding Agreement, which will include a breakdown of the GRP-agreed budget.

Outcome of the Assessment

The Grant Review Panel (GRP) Assessment Summary provides information about your application's ranking, relative to that of other applications, as assessed by the GRP². Detailed descriptions of the Category Scores are available in the *NHMRC Project Grants Funding Policy for funding commencing in 2012* (the Funding Policy) available at [funding_policy_2012.pdf](#) and in the *NHMRC Project Grant Peer Review Guidelines for funding commencing in 2012* available at [peer_review_guidelines_nhmrc_2012.pdf](#).

Participation in NHMRC Peer Review

This year's assessment process for Project Grants involved approaching more than 18,000 members of the research community, in addition to the work of the GRPs. NHMRC is grateful for this enormous contribution and will acknowledge it through our website's peer review honour roll.

NHMRC is now moving towards the opening of the Project Grant round for funding commencing in 2013. To ensure that every application in that round has the best probability of two external assessments, we are reminding everyone that holds an NHMRC grant of their obligation to contribute to the peer review process, as set out in Clause 23.1 of the Funding Agreement, which states:

“...the Administering Institution must make available to NHMRC, free of charge but subject to NHMRC providing reasonable notice to the Administering Institution, the services of Specified Personnel to provide professional input into reviewing or assessing applications made under a Scheme in the Personnel's area of expertise, as required by NHMRC. Each Specified Person may be required to review at least five (5) of Scheme applications each calendar year.”

As a Chief Investigator, we ask that you maintain your CV/Profile information up to date in RGMS to assist our identification of appropriate peer reviewers.

² Guidance on interpreting the GRP Assessment Summary is available at <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/outcomes-funding-rounds>

Thank you for commitment to Australia's health and medical research system. We wish you success in your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely

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Virginia Hart
Executive Director
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17 October 2011

ENC: GRP Assessment Summary

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Dear Professor Golledge

Application: APP1063476

Type: Project Grant

Application Title: Brief behavioural Intervention for Peripheral artery disease (BIP)

I am pleased to advise that the Minister for Health, the Hon. Peter Dutton MP, has approved your National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Project Grant Application to commence in 2014.

This letter provides you with important information about the offer of funding made to James Cook University for this application.

Outcome of the Assessment

After expert assessment by the Grant Review Panel (GRP) your application was ranked in the 4th quartile of Category 5.

Additional information about your application's ranking, relative to other applications assessed by the GRP³ is provided in the GRP Assessment Summary available via NHMRC's Research Grants Management System (RGMS). For detailed descriptions of the Category Scores refer to the *NHMRC Project Grants Peer Review Guidelines for funding commencing in 2014*, available [here](#).

Accepting this offer

The formal offer of funding for your application is made under the NHMRC 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 policies⁴.

Your Administering Institution has until 31/01/2014 to advise NHMRC of its acceptance of the offer. If the offer is not accepted by this date it will lapse. If you wish to discuss this offer of funding, or have any queries, please contact your Research Administration Officer (RAO).

Funding

As set out in the Funding Agreement and Schedules, Project Grant APP1063476, has been awarded total funding of \$662,913.35. The funding conditions relevant to receiving the funding are set out in the Funding Agreement and/or the Research Support Scheme Schedule. All expenditure must be in accordance with the requirements of the Funding Agreement.

Where there are changes to your employment circumstances following acceptance of this award your RAO must notify NHMRC in writing, at postaward.management@nhmrc.gov.au.

Participation in NHMRC Peer Review

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

NHMRC is now moving towards the opening of the Project Grants round for Funding commencing in 2015. To ensure that every application in that round is appropriately assessed, we are reminding all Chief Investigators, Fellows and

³ Guidance on interpreting the GRP Assessment Summary is available at <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/outcomes-funding-rounds>.

⁴ The Funding Agreement, Direct Research Costs guidelines and other policies are available at <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/administering-grants/nhmrc-funding-agreement>

Scholars working on NHMRC Funded Research Activities of their obligation to contribute to the peer review process, as set out in clause 23.1 of the Funding Agreement.

As such, 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

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Dear Professor Golledge

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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: APP1117061
Type: Practitioner Fellowship
Application Title: Developing improved management for peripheral artery diseases

I am pleased to advise that the Minister for Health and Aged Care, the Hon. Sussan Ley MP has approved your application (APP1117061) for National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Practitioner Fellowship funding commencing in 2017.

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

Assessment Details

Where available⁵, 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 the NHMRC 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 policies⁶.

Your Administering Institution has until 31/10/2016 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 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.

⁵ 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>.

⁶ 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>

Funding

As set out in the Schedule to the Funding Agreement, the Practitioner Fellowship APP1117061, has been awarded \$569,219.00. 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

The NHMRC relies on the ongoing participation of the research community to ensure that every application receives expert peer review. The 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

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Cc. Professor Ian Wronski – DVC DTHM
Professor Rhondda Jones – Research Director DTHM
Professor Richard Murray – Dean College of Medicine and Dentistry

Dear Professor Golledge,

Re: Strategic Research Investment Fund (SRIF) 2018

On behalf of the Strategic Research Investment Fund Panel, I would like to thank you for submitting an application for funding for the first round of SRIF in 2018.

As advised in 2018, your proposal entitled, “*Ulcer and wound HEALing consortium – UHEAL*” has been selected to receive funding of \$753,254 over a 3 year period. Please note that the allocation of funds is subject to satisfactory progress of your program over this period. At project close any unspent funds will be returned to the SRIF for re-investment in new programs of work. Attached are the full terms and conditions associated with the SRIF investment.

I understand that you have been working with Rochelle Finlay, Director JCU Connect, Professor Andrew Krockenberger, Dean Research and Paula Johnston, Director Financial and Business Services (FaBS) to finalise the milestones for this exciting program of work. Attached are the agreed milestones for this program.

By way of progress reporting, I ask that you please proceed with establishing the agreed regular quarterly meetings between the project team and the above mentioned Division of Research and Innovation and FaBS staff.

Congratulations on your successful application and the investment in your research program. In order that the desired outcomes are achieved, I encourage you to advise Rochelle Finlay of any delays or issues that you encounter throughout the life of this program.

I look forward to receiving updates on your progress from my staff.

Yours sincerely



Professor Chris Cocklin



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Strategic Research Investment Fund (SRIF)

Conditions of Award



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Commencement

Successful applicants must commence the grant by the date agreed between the Principal Investigator and Division of Research & Innovation. If the grant is not able to commence on this date, the Principal Investigator must advise the Division of the reason for the delay.

Appropriate ethics approvals and regulatory requirements must be obtained prior to the commencement of the grant. There must be no departure from any approved protocol or activity unless prior approval has been obtained from the relevant regulatory bodies or ethics committee.

Duration

The grant will be awarded for a period of 3 years subject to satisfactory progress of the Program.

Other Funding

As specified in the SRIF Guidelines, the Program is required to generate external funding. The Program is required to disclose through the Principal Investigator any other sources of funding.

Reporting

The Principal Investigator must report on Program progress as per the format agreed in the Letter of Award.

The Division of Research & Innovation reserves the right to suspend or withdraw funding if reporting requirements are not met or if progress is deemed to be unsatisfactory.

Finances

SRIF funds must be expended in strict accordance with the approved budget of the Program.

Variations to the milestones

Variations to the agreed milestones of the Program must be approved by the Division of Research & Innovation before any changes are made to the milestones.

Intellectual Property (IP)

IP created under the SRIF will be governed by James Cook University intellectual property policy.

The Principal Investigator must ensure that any proposed IP/commercialisation strategy is endorsed and supported by the Division of Research & Innovation via the Manager, Development and Commercialisation.

Termination

SRIF funding may be terminated for reasons including:

- The Program has not complied with the Guidelines of the Scheme and the Conditions of Award.
- The Program failed to provide satisfactory reports on progress in a timely manner.
- The Program has not made satisfactory progress.
- That serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, ethical breach or provision of false or misleading information has been committed by any Program research staff.

Activity	Milestone	How Measured / Demonstrated	Time-point (by end of month)	Finance
Governance				
Appoint Post Doc Townsville, peptide synthesis and testing scientist Cairns and trial coordinator Townsville	Appointment	Employment contract completed	January 2019	Salary advanced to account
Program management team	Agree program management team	Oversight agreed	January 2019	Funding from budget
Developing collaborative connections to facilitate clinical trial development	Development of webpage - UHEAL	Completion of page	April 2019	By program management team
Assessment of state of commercial opportunity	Completion of quarterly meetings with commercialisation team	Quarterly meetings	Ongoing	External agent funded as below
Licencing deal for JCU303	Draft of a term sheet that JCU is agreeable for JCU303	Completion of drafting	August 2019	Funding from budget (16k)
Steering committee meetings	Meetings every 6 weeks	Minutes from meeting	Ongoing	From program management team
Ongoing project control group	Quarterly meetings with project team DR&I and FaBS	Completion of meetings	Ongoing	NA
Team face to face meetings	Every 6-9m	Completion of meetings	Ongoing	From yearly budget
Research				
PRE-CLINICAL				
Producing worm proteins & screening against in vitro assays to identify potential therapeutics for later testing <i>in vivo</i>	Outline of screening plan	Completion of plan	March 19	From yearly budget
	Establishment of in vitro assays	Evidence of optimization	August 19	From yearly budget
	Report on screening & lead proteins to take	Completion of report	February 20	From yearly budget

	forward to in vivo testing			
Optimisation of in vivo ischemic ulcer model	Animal Ethics approval	Approval	March 19	From yearly budget
	Characterisation of wound healing abilities in the novel ischemic model compared to non-ischemic mice	Written report outlining findings.	August 19	From yearly budget
	Testing of at least one agent (e.g. AMPK agonist/ granulin) in the ischaemic wound model	Written report outlining findings and preliminary data	February 20	From yearly budget
CLINICAL				
Survey of regional research activity and service deficiencies	Report on local capacity, deficiencies and scope for development	Report	August 19	Trial coordinator
Establishment of collaborative studies for retrospective and prospective patient and clinical data recruitment	Ethics and governance approvals and established data collection mechanisms	Completion	August 19	Trial coordinator
Undertake an industry-sponsored wound study	Recruitment into industry study through approved study	Close out of industry trial	March 19	Trial coordinator
Completion of relevant systematic review to facilitate trial development	Review completion	Completion of review	March 19	Team with help from coordinator
External collaboration	Completion of meetings with national and international collaborators	Completion of meetings	July 19	Various team members led by clinical group chair

Timing of payments –

Cost of A6 postdoc placed in account for first 2 years

Rest of budget split over the 3 years