



In reply please quote: **NHMRC Project Grant Application 1008337**

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Dear Prof Watson

Project Grant Application: 1008337

Scientific Title: Efficacy of Ablative Therapies for Barrett's Oesophagus

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 2011.

Approved Budget

The Approved Budget for this Project Grant is \$550470.00 over a period of 3 years. This budget (and its individual components) was determined by the Grants Review Panel (GRP) during its detailed assessment of the application. You should note that this budget (excluding any equipment component) is provided as a one-line grant. Grantees may expend the funds as necessary to support the research project, provided that:

1. all expenditure is in accordance with the requirements of the *Deed of Agreement – Research Funding Schemes* (the Deed), noting that use of funding for some purposes is expressly excluded in the Deed;
2. funding approved for specific pieces of *Equipment* is used for this purpose;
3. funding is not used to provide infrastructure that should be provided by the institution;
4. annual financial reports itemise expenditure against outgoings, including *Salaries, Equipment* and *Direct Research Costs*; and
5. all expenses must be relevant to the approved research objectives of the grant.

The following table indicates the total amount in each year for which funding has been approved. These amounts are exclusive of any GST or annual indexation that may apply.

<i>Year</i>	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<i>Personnel Support Packages</i>	\$113490	\$113490	\$113490	\$0	\$0
<i>Direct Research Costs</i>	\$70000	\$70000	\$70000	\$0	\$0
<i>Equipment</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$183490	\$183490	\$183490	\$0	\$0

Outcome of the Assessment

Please find enclosed a final assessment report. The Grants Review Panel (GRP) to which your application was assigned rated your application in Category 5, when assessed against the totality of the category

descriptors. Further information on the category descriptors is provided in Attachment B to the *NHMRC Grants Funding Policy for funding commencing in 2011* available at <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/projects/index.htm#pol>. A listing of all GRP members by Broad Research Area can also be found at <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/rounds/projects/index.htm>.

Accepting this offer

The formal offer of grant funding will be made as part of the *Deed of Agreement – Research Funding Schemes* (the Deed) between the Australian Government and your Administering Institution. It is the responsibility of your Administering Institution to inform you of the requirements under the Deed, which sets out the amount and duration of funding, conditions or milestones, co-funding and reporting requirements. A copy of the generic Deed of Agreement is posted on the NHMRC web site for your information at <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/admin/deeds.htm>. A copy of the *Schedule* relevant to your grant will be provided to you by your Research Administration Officer (RAO).

Documentation to formalise your acceptance of the offer which includes the *Schedule*, *Signature Block for Schedule*, and *Instructions to RAO for Completion and Return of Schedules and Signature Blocks for Schedules* will be provided separately by your RAO. Your RAO has until 31 January 2011 to advise NHMRC of your acceptance or the offer may be withdrawn. Prior to commencement of payments for this grant, your RAO is required to provide notification that all necessary clearances have been obtained.

Please direct all queries regarding this offer via your RAO as they are NHMRC's first point of contact when disseminating instructions and information about the scheme.

Participation in NHMRC Peer Review

Grant recipients are reminded that subsection 13.4 of the Deed states:

“The Commonwealth may request the Institution to make available to the Commonwealth, the services of Chief Investigators for the purposes of reviewing or assessing applications made under the NHMRC Funding Schemes during the Period of Funding, and the Institution will use its best endeavours to facilitate compliance by the Chief Investigator(s).”

As this information will be accessed from NHMRC's Research Grants Management System (RGMS), all Chief Investigators are requested to update their CV/Profile in RGMS.

Congratulations on your successful application. I wish you well with this research project.

Yours sincerely

[Authorised for Electronic Transmission]

Professor Elim Papadakis
Executive Director
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28 October 2010

cc: Research Administration Officer, Flinders University

ENC: Grants Review Panel (GRP) Final Report