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Dr Vance Matthews,  
School of Biomedical Science UWA,  
Level 2 – MRF Building,  
Rear 50 Murray Street,  
PERTH WA 6000.

Dear Dr Matthews,

***Investigating the role of sodium glucose co-transporter 2 in diabetic retinopathy***

I am pleased to inform you that the RPH MRF Board of Management has endorsed recommendations concerning the 2018 Research Grant applications. The resources granted for your project are:

**Funding: \$20,000**

**Research Centre Staff: 1.0 FTE Research Officer**

These resources will be available from 1 January 2018. Although the funds will be provided by the RPH Medical Research Foundation the grant will be administered through the University of Western Australia. Please contact your School Manager to arrange the opening of a research grant account.

It is a definite requirement that funds can only be expended on items that were contained within your grant application. Any unexpended funds at the expiry of the research project must be returned to the RPH Medical Research Foundation.

It should also be noted that the grant has been made on the basis that the project will commence in 2018 and that substantial progress will be made prior to 31 December, 2018.

Reports on projects are required for evaluation purposes. If your project is incomplete as at 31 December, 2018 you will be required to submit a Progress Report before 1 March, 2019. If, however, your project is completed before 31 December, 2018, you should submit a Final Report before 1 March, 2019. Should you have any queries, please contact me on ext. 41616.

***A condition of this grant is that the project be immediately recorded on the RMS database and that the Acceptance of Offer (attached) is returned to RAAG by 30 December, 2017.***

Yours sincerely,



A Neill Hodgen,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

13 November, 2017