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In reply please quote: NHMRC Project Grant 457575

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University of Sydney NSW 2006

cc: Research Administration Office
University of Sydney

Dear Dr Rangan

Project Grant Application: 457575

Scientific Title: Cyclin Dependent Kinases As Drug-Targets To Reduce Renal Cyst Formation and Scarring in Polycystic Kidney Disease

I am writing to advise that the Minister for Health and Ageing, the Hon. Tony Abbott MP, has approved your application for NHMRC Project Grant funding to commence in 2007.

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.

Approved Budget

Year	1	2	3	4	5
Personnel Support Packages	████████	████████	████████		
Direct Research Costs	████████	████████	████████		
Equipment					
Total	████████	████████	████████		

NHMRC Project Grant applications are reviewed by Grant Advisory Groups (GAGs). Members of the GAGs are appointed for their expertise relative to the number of applications received in each area of research. The GAGs have been established to ensure there is a broad range of expertise available to review each application.

Your application was considered by GAG 6. The membership and fields of research covered by each GAG can be found at:

<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/funded/outcomes/projects.htm>

Enclosed with this letter (Attachment A) is a copy of the report from the GAG that reviewed your application.

In the review process, the GAG has rated your application in category 5. The category descriptors used by the GAGs to rank applications in the 'Research Grants Peer Review Guidelines for funding commencing in 2007', which is also available at this website.

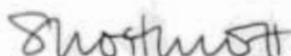
Your institution's Research Administrative Office (RAO) will be provided with a Deed of Agreement as required, and a Schedule pertaining to your Project Grant. Specific details regarding your grant, including reporting requirements, are contained within these documents.

If you wish to accept the offered Project Grant, please contact your RAO to make arrangements for the signing and return of the schedule to the NHMRC. All correspondence relating to your Project Grant is to be forwarded to the NHMRC through your RAO.

Prior to commencement of payments for this grant, your RAO is required to provide notification that all necessary clearances have been obtained.

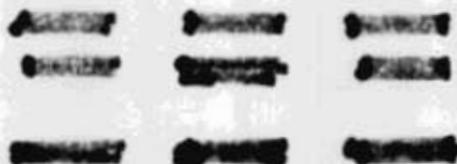
I would like to take this opportunity to wish you well with this research project.

Yours Sincerely



Suzanne Northcott
Executive Director
Centre for Research Management and Policy

16 October 2006





In reply please quote: NHMRC Project Grant Application 632647

Dr Gopala Rangan
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University of Sydney NSW 2006

Dear Dr Rangan

Project Grant Application: 632647

Scientific Title: Vitamin D3 receptor signalling to prevent kidney failure due to polycystic kidney disease

I am pleased to advise that the Minister for Health and Ageing, the Hon Nicola Roxon MP, has approved funding for your National Health & Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Project Grant to commence in 2010.

Approved Budget

The Approved Budget for this Project Grant is [REDACTED] over a period of 3 years. This budget (and its individual components) was determined by the Grant 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 and 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; and
4. annual financial reports itemise expenditure against outgoings, including *Salaries, Equipment and Direct Research Costs*.

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.

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Personnel Support Packages	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	\$	\$
Direct Research Costs	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	\$	\$
Equipment	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	\$	\$

Outcome of the Assessment

Please find enclosed a final assessment report, which is designed to assist applicants in understanding where their application could have been made more competitive in relation to applications that were ranked more highly.

Grant Advisory Group 6 (GAG) rated your application in Category 6, when assessed against the totality of the category descriptors. Further information on the category descriptors is provided in Attachment B to the *NHMRC Project Grants Funding Policy for funding commencing in 2010* available at http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants_apply/projects/index.htm#pol. The membership and fields of research covered by each GAG 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>

If you wish to accept the offer of funding, please contact your Research Administration Officer (RAO). Your Institution has until 31 January 2010 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)."

Accordingly, all Chief Investigators are requested to complete the *NHMRC Peer Review Participation Form* located at: <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/peer/participation.htm>. Your RAO will be requested to confirm completion of the *Peer Review Participation Form* by all Chief Investigators prior to returning the completed Schedule to NHMRC.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate you on your successful application and to take this opportunity to wish you well with this research project.

Yours sincerely

[Authorised for Electronic Transmission]

Michael Nutt
A/g Executive Director
Research Investment Branch
8 October 2009

cc: Research Administration Officer, University of Sydney

ENC: Grant Review Panel (GRP) Final Report