



CCRE SPINE Short-term Clinical Research Grant Expressions of Interest

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The NHMRC Centre of Clinical Research Excellence in Spinal Pain, Injury and Health (CCRE SPINE), located in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences at The University of Queensland, is offering grants to clinicians with an interest in conducting research. The grants will provide an opportunity for practising clinicians to undertake short projects in spinal research without being enrolled in a Research Higher Degree.

The CCRE SPINE aligns a multi-disciplinary group of chief investigators with international profiles whose skills extend from basic to clinical research: Professor Paul Hodges, Professor Gwendolen Jull, Associate Professor Michele Sterling, Professor Justin Kenardy, Professor Bill Vicenzino, Professor Peter Brooks, Professor Graham Galloway, Professor Andrew Cresswell and Professor Luke Connelly. Information on the CCRE SPINE can be obtained at www.uq.edu.au/ccre-spine.

The Person: Clinicians with advanced clinical skills who wish to test an innovative research idea in the field of spinal pain, injury and health are encouraged to submit an Expression of Interest. Applicants will be judged on 1. their clinical expertise and experience; 2. the innovative nature of their proposed project; and 3. their potential to successfully complete a research project.

Expressions of Interest should include: 1. a one page curriculum vitae; 2. a one page outline of their research proposal; 3. a preliminary budget outline; and 4. a one page response to the above selection criteria. **The applicant should contact the Chief Investigator who they think may be ideal to collaborate with directly, and work with them to prepare their research proposal and budget.**

Remuneration: Successful applicants will be offered up to \$7,000.00 to assist them to undertake their research project. They will also have access to expert researchers, research facilities and appropriate research support.

Contact: Expressions of interest can be emailed to a.weidman@uq.edu.au. For further information, please contact Mandy Weidman on 07 3365 4567.

Closing date: Friday 24th April 2009.



For further information or to submit an Expression of Interest, please contact a CCRE Chief Investigator in the field of your proposed research program:

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