



# WCH FOUNDATION MALCOLM DOUGLAS GRANT

**Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
**RESEARCH COMMENCING IN 2012**

## Conditions of Fellowship 2012

The Malcolm Douglas Grant Research Fund was established in 2004 by Ms Natalie McConaghy in memory of her nephew, Malcolm Douglas Grant. The primary purpose of the Fund is to facilitate research of an international standard into the cause of, or treatments for, patients with Morquio syndrome, other mucopolysaccharidoses, or other genetic disorders involving bone dysplasias within the lysosomal storage disorders group.

The Malcolm Douglas Grant Research Fund will fund a Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Women's and Children's Hospital Campus, part of the Women's and Children's Health Network (WCHN), for a period of three years. Only one Fellowship will be offered at any one time. Conditions of the Fellowship and application details are available at: <http://www.wch.sa.gov.au/research/funding/index.html>.

This Fellowship will be open to postdoctoral graduates with a minimum of two years' postdoctoral research experience. Successful applicants will undertake research within one of the Departments of the Women's and Children's Health Network (WCHN), or SA Pathology (WCH campus).

### CONDITIONS

1. The Malcolm Douglas Grant Postdoctoral Fellowship is open to University graduates with an appropriate doctoral degree in science or health science or equivalent.
2. No age limit governing eligibility is specified. Applicants must be an Australian citizen, a New Zealand citizen, or an Australian permanent resident.
3. The Fellowship will be granted on the basis of merit of the applicant, including their past research record and the proposed program of research. Applications will be judged by a Selection Panel consisting of three internationally recognised experts (two with expertise in lysosomal storage disorders and one with expertise in the general area of genetics and bone dysplasias), and other personnel as required.
4. The Fellowship will be tenable for three years only from the date of commencement.
5. The stipend for the Fellowship will be \$70,000 per annum. There will be a maintenance allowance of \$5,000 provided in the first year, and a travel allowance in the final year of the Fellowship of \$5,000 to support national and international presentations of the research undertaken.
6. The Fellowship must be undertaken in a Department of WCHN or SA Pathology (WCH campus).
7. The research program (and associated budget) which the recipient of the Fellowship will undertake must be approved by the Head of the Department and the Executive Director of WCHN, or SA Pathology in which the work will be carried out.
8. The recipient of the Fellowship will be required to give his/her full time to the program of research.
9. If the work of the recipient of the Fellowship is interrupted for a period of time the WCH Foundation may grant an intermission to tenure of the Fellowship as appropriate.
10. The WCH Foundation will require an annual progress report to be forwarded to the Foundation, C/- Research Secretariat, WCHN.

11. The WCH Foundation will require a final report to be forwarded to the Foundation on completion of the Fellowship, C/- Research Secretariat, WCHN.
12. The WCH Foundation will require copies of any publications regarding the research undertaken during this Fellowship.
13. Support of the WCH Foundation and Malcolm Douglas Grant Fund must be acknowledged in any presentation or publication of the research undertaken during and after this Fellowship.
14. The WCH Foundation may review the progress of the research by the recipient of the Malcolm Douglas Grant Fellowship at any time. If progress is unsatisfactory, the Foundation may recommend termination of the Fellowship.
15. Any intellectual property created during the project is subject to the policy of WCHN and SA Pathology, as modified from time to time, or to any arrangements to the contrary in a particular case, Schedule 3 of the Government of South Australia Intellectual Property Policy shall apply as if the recipient of the Fellowship is an employee of SA Health.
16. In all matters the representation of the Malcolm Douglas Grant Research Fund is a function of the WCH Foundation. Accordingly, while an applicant of the Fellowship or a staff member of the WCHN or SA Pathology may have occasion to discuss aspects of the granting of the Fellowship with other staff of the WCHN or SA Pathology, no undertaking or assurance is authorised, nor can be binding on the Malcolm Douglas Grant Research Fund or the WCH Foundation, unless it is set out in a formal letter from the WCH Foundation.
17. Enquiries regarding the research, please contact Sophie Lazenkas, Manager Business Operations, Lysosomal Diseases Research Unit, telephone: 08 81617393 or [sophie.lazenkas@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:sophie.lazenkas@adelaide.edu.au)
18. Enquiries regarding the application process, please contact Katherine McPhail, Research Grants Officer, WCHN Research Secretariat, telephone 08 81618175 or [katherine.mcphail@health.sa.gov.au](mailto:katherine.mcphail@health.sa.gov.au)

**Applications close 13 February 2012**

*on behalf of*

**Malcolm Douglas Grant Research Fund  
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