

Faculty Grant Support Scheme and High Value Grant Support Scheme

Faculty financial support is available to the 1st named Chief Investigator to facilitate submission and maximise the success of applications to NHMRC/ARC and other Category 1 grants.

Under the *Faculty Grant Support Scheme*, awards of up to \$5,000 are available for high quality externally competitive grant applications (category 1 funding bodies) seeking funds of more than \$225,000. For 2008 there will be a limit of \$7,500 per investigator.

The *High Value Grant Support Scheme* is intended to assist established investigators prepare large scale grant applications i.e. those that, if successful, would deliver research income of more than \$1,000,000 to the Faculty. For proposals of the highest quality, awards of up to \$25,000 will be made to fund travel, communications, staffing etc or engage consultants to facilitate grant preparation.

In both cases, half the funds will be provided up front, with the remaining half being made available once the grant application has been lodged with the Research Office and copied to the Faculty of Health Sciences Research and Innovation Office. Investigators will be limited to leading one *High Value Grant Preparation Award* per year. Group applications will be highly regarded.

For resubmission of unsuccessful grants, applicants may seek up to half the support.

Application forms for both schemes can be accessed from the Research & Innovation page web site at http://www.fhs.usyd.edu.au/research_innovation/forms.shtml Submit applications to Lisa Lau (L.Lau@usyd.edu.au). All applications will be acknowledged on receipt.