October 22, 2012

**NHMRC Funding Success for Schemes for 2013**

Flinders submitted 71 NHMRC project grants, receiving 11 grants at a success rate of 15.5% slightly below the 19.7% national rate.

Congratulations to Centre members Professor Doug McEvoy, Associate Professor Nick Antic, Associate Professor Peter Catcheside and Dr. Ching Li Chai-Coetzer on their successful grant:

1049591 CIA - Professor Doug McEvoy, CIB - Doctor Simon Smith (Queensland University of Technology), CIC - Professor Leon Lack, CID - Doctor James Douglas (Prince Charles Hospital), CIE - Associate Professor Nick Antic, CIF - Associate Professor Peter Catcheside, CIG - Doctor Ching Li Chai-Coetzer (Adelaide Institute for Sleep Health)

Project Title: Treating Insomnia co-morbid with Obstructive Sleep Apnoea: a randomized controlled clinical effectiveness trial.

October 9, 2012

**HWA Grant- Physiotherapy in Emergency Department**

Flinders Medical Centre (through Health SA) together with Dr Saravana Kumar, International Centre for Allied Health Evidence (UniSA), and Prof Adrian Schoo, Flinders University's physiotherapy department, where successful in obtaining a HWA grant on physiotherapy in emergency department. The overall HWA project involves lead agencies and implementations sites across different jurisdictions in Australia. FMC will be one of the implementation sites.


September 26, 2012

**Second Brain Foundation grant for new Physiotherapy researcher**

Lynley Bradnam, a Senior Lecturer in our new Physiotherapy team, has secured here second Brain Foundation grant to support her Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation research. This grant will enable her to investigate multi-modal treatment of the cerebellum in cervical dystonia. Congratulations to Lynley and her collaborators. More evidence that our new allied health courses are underpinned by clinical researchers of the highest calibre.
May 3, 2012

The Adelaide Institute for Sleep Health opened its new clinical and research facility (C Block, Repatriation General Hospital) on Friday February 17th 2012. It was formally opened by Prof Colin Sullivan, inventor of the CPAP treatment for sleep apnea, University of Sydney and Ms Leslie Jeffers, Director of Nursing, Repatriation General Hospital, (Acting General Manager). A facilities tour and morning tea followed the formal opening.

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April 18, 2012

**PhD Top-Up Scholarships**

Flinders Centre for Clinical Change & Health Care Research (FCCCHCR) is offering exciting new research opportunities for PhD candidates.

**Internal Closing Date: 11 May 2012**

Competitive scholarships of $10,000 per year for three years are being offered as a top-up for PhD students who hold a competitive scholarship (such as APA/FURS etc). FCCCHCR needs researchers to apply their skills in a range of disciplines, and with a research focus on one or more of the following four key areas:

- Evidence-Based Clinical Practice
- Health Economics
- Implementation Research
- Prevention and Management of Chronic Conditions

**BENEFITS**

This is a competitive application. The two highest ranked applicants using the APA/FURS ranking guidelines may be offered $10,000 pa per year for 3 years to undertake research within the FCCCHCR.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must be an Australian or New Zealand Citizen or an Australian permanent resident and hold an honours 1 or 2a degree or equivalent qualification. Applicants must undertake research with one of the disciplines or research focus areas who are part of the FCCCHCR - [http://www.flinders.edu.au/clinical-change/home.cfm](http://www.flinders.edu.au/clinical-change/home.cfm)

In December of last year, the Vice-Chancellor’s Awards for Early Career Researchers 2011 were announced. 10 researchers each received a cash prize of $2,500 to enhance their research networks. The winners came from a pool of 24 high quality applications. All four faculties were well represented. The Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences had 4 researchers honoured including Flinders Centre for Clinical Change and Health Care Research members Dr Morton Burt and Dr Lynley Bradnam.

Launched in 2009, the annual awards aim to recognise, reward and promote individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to research at the University since finishing their PhD.

From Inspiring Research, February 2012