



GRANTING ROUND INFORMATION 2019

Maddie Riewoldt's Vision (Maddie's Vision) is a charitable organisation dedicated to finding a cure for bone marrow failure syndromes that afflict adolescents and young adults.

In 2018, with assistance from State Government funding, Maddie's Vision established the Centre of Research Excellence in Bone Marrow Biology. The CRE promotes the collaboration of high quality, highly focused research and provides a centralized contact point for all current Maddie's Vision grantees and future researchers.

In 2019, Maddie's Vision will offer a number of different funding opportunities and seek expressions of interest from appropriately qualified scientific or medical researchers for the following items:

1. **Grants-In-Aid**, to support research projects into the causes and treatment of Bone Marrow Failure (BMF)
2. **Fellowships**, to support research into the causes and treatment of BMF, and
3. **Programs**, multi-centre, multiple investigator and high clinical impact research collaborations

The Call for Grants will be offered twice a year for **Grants-In-Aid (May and Nov)**, and once a year for **Fellowships (May)** and **Programs (November)**.

Maddie's Vision particularly seeks research that is specifically directed towards finding a cure for BMF and that is applicable to adolescents and young adults with these diseases.

Grants-In-Aid

Timing: A call for Grants-in-aid funding will be offered twice a year, this year on 1st May 2019 and 1st November 2019

Funding: Funding for project support of up to \$50,000 AUD per annum for up to two years will be offered. The grant funding payment will be undertaken in milestone payments as stated in the final funding agreement.

Full Application Invitations: An invitation to submit a full application will require the following:

1. The application is for a research project. Funding of travel, consumables, equipment or staff that is not directly required for a specific research project will not be supported.
2. The research is directly applicable towards finding a cure for BMF.
3. The principal investigator will be resident in Australia for the duration of the project.
4. The principal investigator (or supervisor, if the principal investigator is a student) has a track record of innovative and clinically applicable research.
5. The research will be conducted in accordance with all of the regulatory and ethics requirements of the host institution.
6. The host institution is able to provide all necessary facilities and equipment to undertake the proposed research are available to the applicant(s) (a statement of support from the institution's director of research is required).

Key Dates:

1 st May 2019:	EOI open
1 st June 2019:	EOI close
19 th June 2019:	Outcome of EOI notified and full applications requested
31 st July 2019:	Full application deadline
31 st August 2019:	Full application outcome notification
1 st November 2019:	EOI open
1 st December 2019:	EOI close
20 th December 2019:	Outcome of EOI notified and full applications requested
31 st January 2020:	Full application deadline
29 th February 2020:	Full application outcome notification

Expressions of interest should be completed on the accompanying template, saved (word or pdf) in the format of *MaddiesVisionGIA2019_[Surname]* and submitted electronically to Dr Simonne Neil research@mrv.org.au



Fellowships

Timing: A call for Fellowship funding will be offered once a year, this year on 1st May 2019

Funding: The funding will be for Fellowship support including stipend, consumables and reasonable travel costs. The total support offered will be up to \$100,000 AUD per annum for up to three years. The Fellowship funding payment will be undertaken in milestone payments as stated in the final funding agreement.

Applications: Applicants are encouraged to consider the following;

1. The Fellowship must be a substantial contribution to research project(s). Funding of equipment or support staff will not be supported.
2. The research should show direct applicability towards finding a cure for BMF
3. The applicant must be a permanent resident of Australia, although international projects/study in centres of excellence are encouraged.
4. The applicant's direct supervisor, should have a track record of innovative and clinically applicable research in the field of BMF (a statement of support from the direct supervisor is required).
5. The research will be conducted in accordance with all of the regulatory and ethics requirements of the host institution (where clinical trials are part of the project, evidence of ethics/IRB approval is required).
6. The host institution is able to provide all necessary facilities and equipment to undertake the proposed research (a statement of support from the institution's director of research is required).
7. The applicant will be required to provide written progress reports and will be expected to present their project findings in person to the MRV at either board meetings or at symposia arranged by the MRV board annually and at the completion of the fellowship.
8. Tax obligations of income derived from the Fellowship are the responsibility of the applicant.

Maddie's Vision reserves the right not to offer the Fellowship if no suitable applicants are identified

Key Dates:

1 st May 2019:	Applications open
1 st June 2019:	Applications close
19 th June 2019:	Short list notified – interview may be required if short listed
5 th – 9 th August 2019:	Interviews as needed with applicants
31 st August 2019:	Full application outcome notification

Applications should be completed on the accompanying template, saved (word or pdf) in the format of *MaddiesVisionF2019_[Surname]* and submitted electronically to Dr Simonne Neil research@mrvo.org.au

Programs

Timing: A call for Program funding will be offered once a year, this year on 1st November 2019

Funding: The funding for the Program will be up to \$1 million AUD to be awarded over a minimum of three and maximum of five year period. The program funding payments will be undertaken in milestone payments as stated in the final agreement

Full Application will be by invitation only: An invitation to submit a full application will be based on the submission of an EOI that satisfies the following:

1. The application is for a high clinical impact, multidisciplinary investigators / multiple site research collaboration of international standard. Funding of travel, consumables, equipment or staff that is not directly required for a specific research project will not be supported.
2. The research is directly applicable towards finding a cure for BMF.
3. The principal applicant will be resident in Australia for the duration of the project. International collaborations and investigator initiated clinical trials are actively encouraged
4. The principal investigator(s) have a cumulative track record of world class innovative and clinically applicable research.
5. The research will be conducted in accordance with all of the regulatory and ethics requirements of the host institution.
6. The host institution(s) is able to provide all necessary facilities and equipment to undertake the proposed research. (Statement(s) of support from the institution(s) director(s) of research is/are required).

Maddie Riewoldt's Vision reserves the right not to award the Program Grant if no suitable applicants are identified

Key Dates:

1 st November 2019:	EOI open
1 st December 2019:	EOI close
20 th December 2019:	Outcome of EOI notified and full applications requested
31 st January 2020:	Full application deadline
29 th February 2020:	Full application outcome notification

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