Amgen/ANZSN/University of Cambridge

Fellowship in Nephrology

2010

Applications close 30th June 2010
This Fellowship is conducted as per the Medicines Australia Code of Conduct.
Amgen, a pioneer in biotechnology, harnesses the power of cellular and molecular biology and medicinal chemistry to discover, develop and deliver innovative human therapeutics.

For more than 25 years, Amgen science has generated important medical discoveries, resulting in medicines that have helped millions of patients fight kidney disease, cancer, rheumatoid arthritis and other serious illnesses.

Amgen, the ANZSN and the University of Cambridge are pleased to support the renal medical community by establishing this Fellowship in Nephrology at the University of Cambridge. The position is based in the Renal Unit at Addenbrooke’s Hospital. Additional support for the Fellowship has also been given by the Jacquot Bequest, which was set up to support training opportunities for Australian and New Zealand nephrologists.

Enquiries are to be directed to:
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The successful applicant will be announced at the 2010 ANZSN Annual Scientific Meeting - Conference Dinner.
The Nephrology Unit in Cambridge is a major regional centre providing dialysis services to a population of 1.2 million, and renal transplantation to 3.5 million people. The University and associated institutes provide a world-class research environment, ranging from basic science through to translational and clinical research.

The Amgen/ANZSN/University of Cambridge Fellowship will have both research and clinical components, details of which can be tailored to meet the training needs of the successful applicant.

Renal Medicine website at the University of Cambridge
www.med.cam.ac.uk/nephrology/index.html

The fellowship, which will be awarded in 2010, is as follows:

Start 1st week March 2011.

The grant covers;

- Base Salary
- UK Registration
- Relocation Allowance
- ASN sponsorship with Amgen Australia group
- EDTA sponsorship with the University of Cambridge
- Attendance at two UK Society Meetings
- Attendance as an invited key note speaker at Amgen/ANZSN Advanced Trainee Meeting in the year following the UK experience
Eligibility Criteria

One applicant will be selected from the applications submitted for the Fellowship. The successful applicant will only be eligible for funding for one calendar year.

The successful applicant will be selected based on the merit of his/her submission regardless of country of origin. Amgen, ANZSN and the University of Cambridge reserve the right to withhold any grant on the basis of insufficient standard of applications or lack of suitable applicants.

Applicants must meet the specific requirements for the Fellowship, and must also meet the following criteria:

- Be a registered financial member of the ANZSN at the time of the application.

  *Please note there is no minimum time to be an ANZSN member for the Amgen/ANZSN/University of Cambridge Fellowship – as long as a completed application form for ANZSN membership and relevant payment has been received by the ANZSN at time of lodging the application. When your ANZSN membership number has been granted, you will be eligible for entry.*

- Be a registered Nephrology Advanced Trainee practicing in an Australian or New Zealand hospital and have the appropriate visa status.

- Submit a brief resume with their application form demonstrating evidence of continued commitment to nephrology healthcare including ANZSN activities (e.g. attendance at the ANZSN conference, and the annual training weekends).

- Submit a brief outline (no more than 250 words) giving details of what the applicant hopes to achieve from the Fellowship experience.

- Be willing to present and submit an abstract at the national ANZSN Conference the year following the Fellowship is awarded.

- Be willing to present at the Amgen/ANZSN Advanced Trainee Meeting the year following the Fellowship is awarded.

*It is understood travel costs of a return airfare and accommodation will be covered by Amgen Australia in relation to meeting the final two criteria above.*
Please use this checklist to ensure you send all relevant materials with your application.

If you do not provide all items requested, your entry will be invalid.

- Completed Application Form
- Covering letter
- Written application for the Fellowship
- CV
- Direct Manager referee letter
- Academic referee letter
- ANZSN membership number

For further enquiries please contact:

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Application form

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Position: ______________________________________________________________

Hospital/Institute: ______________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone No: _______________________ Fax No: ________________________________

Email Address: ___________________________________________________________

ANZSN membership number: _____________________________________________

Applicant’s Signature: ____________________________________________________

Direct Manager’s Signature: ______________________________________________

Please print full Direct Manager’s Name: _________________________________

Please post your application form together with supporting documentation to:

Dr Vicki Levidiotis
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