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Jens Henrik Jensen Clinical Academic Fellowship in Diabetes Research

Applications are invited for a three year Clinical Academic Fellowship in Diabetes Research. A very generous bequest from the estate of Jens Henrik Jensen has provided for a single three year Diabetes Research Fellowship. The Fellowship is for a medically qualified person wishing to pursue a career in academic medical practice. The Fellowship will provide support for the individual and his/her supervisor to undertake a three year programme of study leading to the award of a PhD.

Eligibility

The applicants must hold a medical qualification and be entered on the New Zealand Medical Council's General Medical Register.

1. The applicants will be required to enroll in a PhD at The University of Auckland. Applicants who have recently commenced (within the last six months) their PhD studies may also be considered.
2. The applicant's research project must be strongly and clearly linked to diabetes research. Such research can be either at a fundamental/basic science level, at a translational level or a clinical level.
3. The applicants must show evidence that they are preparing for a career in academic clinical medicine within New Zealand.

Support

The Fellowship will provide:

1. A student stipend of NZ\$50,000/year for three years
2. Payment of PhD Registration fees for three years
3. Research support costs in addition to other research support available, up to NZ\$10,000 per annum

Application Process

Application is by means of a covering letter, the applicant's Curriculum Vitae, a description of the Research Proposal and a Statement of Support from the Supervisor, their Head of Department and Head of School. Applications must be received at the Dean's office by 1st December 2008 and will be reviewed by an Assessing Committee appointed by the Dean.

There is only one Fellowship to be awarded. The Award will not be split between multiple applicants.