

Kanematsu/Novo Nordisk Research Award 2012

(Previously known as the Kanematsu Memorial Award)
Administered by The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia

EXPLANATORY NOTES

From 1998 to 2011 the Kanematsu Memorial Award was granted annually from the benevolent Fund established by Kanematsu Australia Ltd on the occasion of the company's centenary in business between Australia and Japan. The Fund, which is administered by a Board of Directors includes two College representatives, one currently being the Chairman.

The Directors have decided that the Board will continue to support research in a focused manner directed to research in the area of thrombosis and haemostasis. Future Awards will stay similarly focused for some time.

This year the award has been significantly increased by the generosity of Novo Nordisk, a pharmaceutical company which has particular interest in thrombosis and haemostasis.

Consequently the 2012 award has been set at \$50,000 and will be again granted for a single research project in disorders of thrombosis and haemostasis.

Applicants may be Fellows or trainees of the RCPA or RACP or may be scientists holding a PhD in a relevant area.

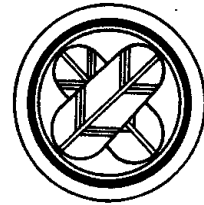
Applications must be made on the prescribed Application Form, and the applicant must submit written permission of the Head of the Department/Unit (or other relevant officers) in which he or she works and must submit written approval from the relevant Ethics Committee.

Six copies of the description of the proposed project (maximum of 4-5 pages) must accompany the Application Form. Such description should indicate:

- Specific area to be studied with relevant background information including references;
- Outline of proposed project;
- Proposed timeframe for completion of project;
- Outline of budget, indicating how the Award will be utilised and other sources of funding (include equipment, technical and clerical assistance);
- Whether the project is self contained or is part of a larger study.

Each application will be considered by an expert Committee. The judges, pathologists with a strong record of practice and research in haematology, shall consider each application on its merit with particular attention to:

- The clinical utility and application of the research project.
- The achievability in the timeframe stated.
- The scientific basis for the project.



- The evidence for the direction of the project from published work (if any).

Applicants who are not in receipt of other grants will be given preference.

The successful applicant will be required to provide a progress report for the Kanematsu Fund and the Council of The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia within 12 months of receipt of the Award and a final report within 18 months.

The successful applicant will be expected to attend the Pathology Update Admission of New Fellows and Awards Ceremony at which the Award will be presented. The Ceremony will be held in Sydney on Saturday 10 March 2012. Some funding for travel assistance will be available by courtesy of the Kanematsu Fund and The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia.

Applicants will be asked to nominate a specified account to which the Award cheque may be addressed.

Applicants are asked to attach a summary of previous experience in medical research, a list of publications and a copy of Ethics Committee approval.

Application forms may be obtained from Elsa Genovese at the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia Ph: (02) 8356 5807 or elsaq@rcpa.edu.au or by visiting the RCPA website at <http://www.rcpa.edu.au/About/Awards/Education%20and%20Research%20Awards%20Fellows%20and%20Trainees.htm>

The closing date for submission for 2012 applications is Friday, 25 November, **2011**.