

# NHMRC Centre for Clinical Research Excellence Interdisciplinary Sleep Health

## *Initial Expressions of Interest*

### **Postgraduate Clinical Research and Training Opportunities**

#### **– Interdisciplinary Sleep Health Research**

*Closing date: 31st July 2009*

The NHMRC Centre for Clinical Research Excellence for Interdisciplinary Sleep Health is based at a network of hospitals and research institutes in Sydney and funded by the NHMRC for five years to support clinical research training and research translation in the fields of interdisciplinary sleep medicine. Fields of research will broadly encompass metabolic health and sleep disorders; neurobehavioural and neurobiological interactions with sleep health; increasing effectiveness of treatments for sleep disorders, and new biomarkers of sleep health.

Applications for research and training positions are invited for the following funded positions –

**PhD scholarships** for research towards a higher degree commencing 2010 supervised or co-supervised by the CCRE investigators (listed below) at the participating institutions. Scholarships will be administered through the Research Office of the University of Sydney. It is expected that scholarship holders will apply for an NHMRC or other scholarship during the first year of tenure of the CCRE scholarship. Applicants must be an Australian citizen, a New Zealand citizen or an Australian permanent resident. We also have a specific *Cotutelle* agreement with University of Glasgow, UK for a PhD in behavioural sleep medicine or sleep psychology.

**Postdoctoral fellowships** for those interested in a career in clinical sleep research. Candidates may come from a variety of backgrounds including medicine, pharmacy, psychology, science, public health or other fields.

**One year clinical research and training fellowships** offer sleep medicine training for a range of clinical specialties including respiratory, neurology, endocrinology, cardiology, ENT surgery, psychiatry or dentistry. Clinical fellowships may also be available for suitable applicants from non-medical disciplines including nursing, pharmacy, psychology, physiotherapy or other allied health fields. Applicants will be encouraged to enrol in a University of Sydney MPhil in sleep research.

At this stage, a formal application has not been finalised but the CCRE is calling for expressions of interest. Applicants are advised to contact one of the investigators listed below for further information or the CCRE Manager: Ms Angela Denotti, [adenotti@med.usyd.edu.au](mailto:adenotti@med.usyd.edu.au)

## CCRE Investigators

Investigator	Institutions	Email	Field of Research
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