

WINDERMERE FOUNDATION

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Special Grants – 2012

FOCUS AREA: Research and development projects focussing on the prevention of, or early intervention against disease, disorders or trauma occurring during pregnancy or in children up to four years of age.

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The Windermere Foundation is pleased to offer one or more Special Grants of up to \$15,000 to be used in 2012 for research and development projects focussing on the prevention of, or early intervention against disease, disorders or trauma occurring during pregnancy or in children up to four years of age. Priority will be given to early/mid career health professionals working in rural and regional areas of Victoria. Each Grant will support an early to mid career healthcare clinician, manager or researcher to undertake a research project directed at the development, introduction and/or evaluation of new practices, models and interventions to improve health in Victoria. The Foundation does not require the research project to lead to an academic award.

Applicants should have received their entry level health qualification/registration within the last ten years, be an Australian citizen or permanent resident, and be resident in Victoria. They should briefly describe their research project and how it will benefit the health of the community in Victoria. A budget should be included together with a letter of support from the supporting institution, which should if possible indicate ethics approval. Referee reports will also be sought for shortlisted candidates to ascertain how the work will strengthen the leadership capacity of the applicant.

The application should be completed in accordance with the Guidelines and Application Instructions, which are enclosed. All applications are to be forwarded, preferably by email, by close of business on Thursday 17 November 2011 to Ms Lesley Irving at:

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