



The National Institute
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2009 NICS-MSRA Betty Cuthbert Fellowship

The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC), in partnership with Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia (MSRA), is offering a NICS Fellowship for a future leader in the uptake of evidence into practice.

MSRA aims to substantially accelerate progress towards finding a cause and cure for multiple sclerosis (MS). At the same time it is vital to ensure that the best available evidence already gained from research-to-date is used to improve care for people with MS.

The NICS-MSRA Betty Cuthbert Fellowship will provide an opportunity for a health professional to undertake a practical project and to develop a leadership role in the uptake of evidence in multiple sclerosis. The successful candidate will have access to training, mentoring and support to become a leader in evidence uptake.

Project proposals should nominate and address an important evidence-practice gap in the investigation, diagnosis and/or management in people with MS, for example:

- improving accessibility to information and professional assistance at the time of diagnosis, including improving health literacy
- promoting adherence to immunotherapy
- improving the evidence-based management of psychological symptoms in people with MS.

For information on eligibility and applications please visit www.nhmrc.gov.au/nics

Information teleconferences about the NICS Fellowships

Teleconference 1

- Date: Monday 29 September 2008
- Time: 7.30pm AEST, 7.00pm ACST, 5.30pm AWST

OR

Teleconference 2

- Date: Friday 3 October 2008
- Time: 1.30pm AEST, 1.00pm ACST, 11.30am AWST

To register for your toll-free dial-in PIN please email NICSFellowships@nhmrc.gov.au, indicating which teleconference you would like to attend

Applications close 5pm (AEST) Monday 27 October 2008

The NHMRC is Australia's leading funding body for health and medical research. As part of the NHMRC, the National Institute of Clinical Studies (NICS) works to improve health care by getting the best available evidence from health and medical research into everyday practice.

Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia (MSRA) aims to substantially accelerate progress towards finding a cause and cure for multiple sclerosis (MS). They aim to achieve this by focusing on:

- Australia's research strengths, contributing to the world-wide effort to solve MS
- Collaborative national research platforms
- Best-practice international scientific governance.

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