CSL Centenary Fellowships: Call for Applications

- ***A total of $25 million available for discovery and translational research in Australia***
- ***Two fellowships available for 2017, each worth $1.25 million over 5 years***
- ***Applications open 1 June 2016 to 31 July 2016***

Melbourne, Australia – On 14 April, CSL announced the establishment of a flagship $25 million fellowship program for discovery and translational research in Australia.

CSL is now calling for applications for the two inaugural fellowships to be awarded in late 2016, for commencement on 1 January 2017.

The CSL Centenary Fellowships are high-value, long-term, competitively-selected grants available to outstanding Australian researchers seeking to consolidate their career and undertake medical research in an Australian academic institution.

Two five-year fellowships are to be awarded each calendar year, for ten years. The total value of each award is A$1.25 million, paid in annual instalments of A$250,000 to the employing university or medical research institute.

It is expected that the fellowship will provide for a full-time salary plus research costs and/or a research assistant.

Applicants must be mid-career Australian citizens (or permanent residents) working in discovery and translational research. Preference is expressed for a focus on rare and serious diseases, immunology, or inflammation.

"We believe Australia's medical research community is world-class and a rich source of potential discoveries to address the world's unmet medical needs. We hope that the recipients of these fellowships will one day help to broaden the pool of life-saving, life changing medicines" said Dr Andrew Cuthbertson, CSL Chief Scientific Officer and Director of Research & Development.

Applications for the first two CSL Centenary Fellowships are open as of 1 June 2016 and will close on 31 July 2016. Successful applicants will be announced on 30 September. To apply and for further information visit: www.cslfellowships.com.au

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