LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

CENTRAL LARGE GRANT SCHEME 2004

Conditions of Award

1. Introduction

The Central Large Grant Scheme exists to provide support to individuals or research teams who have been unsuccessful by a small margin in the ARC Discovery Research Grant Scheme, NHMRC Project Grant Scheme, or other major granting scheme. Projects must be considered to have come close to the cut-off score awarded by the advisory panel of the respective organization.

2. Eligibility

Applicants whose application to a major granting organization was unsuccessful by a small margin. Applications to be considered will be determined by a Selection Panel convened by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research).

3. Conditions of Acceptance

Applicants must seek further funding from the ARC, NHMRC or other external source to provide funding in the following year (ie in the year 2005). Expenditure of grant funds must be in accordance with the revised budget.

4. Clearances

Projects involving human, animal, recombinant DNA or ionizing radiation experimentation should be cleared with the appropriate ethics committee before the project starts. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain this clearance. Funds will not be distributed until a clearance is obtained.

5. Expenses Excluded

Applications may be made for the normal expenses associated with research projects, but excluding:

a) Travel and associated expenses to attend conferences;
b) Stipend of research students;
c) Travel and subsistence during an Outside Studies Program;
d) Entertainment;
e) Symposia;
f) Retrospective claim for research expenditure incurred;
g) Postdoctoral research fellowships.

6. Request to Carry Forward Funds

Grants will be made for a twelve month period only. A formal request to carry forward funds beyond the twelve month period must be made in writing to the Grants and Fellowships Co-ordinator, Research and Graduate Studies Office. The University retains the right to reclaim unspecified funds for re-allocation. The University retains any equipment purchased from the grant. Grants are not transferable to other institutions.

7. Final Report

A Final Report of the research project must be submitted within six months of the end of the period of the grant. A report pro forma will be available from the Research and Graduate Studies Office website at http://www.latrobe.edu.au/rgso/information/#rr

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