

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY
CENTRAL LARGE GRANT SCHEME 2008

Conditions of Award

1. Introduction

The Central Large Grant Scheme provides support to individuals or research teams who have been unsuccessful by a small margin in the ARC Discovery Project scheme, NHMRC Project Grant scheme, or other major grant schemes. Applications must have come close to the cut-off score for grants awarded by the advisory panel of the respective organization.

2. Eligibility

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

3. Conditions of Acceptance

Central Large Grant recipients must apply for funding as leading Chief Investigator on a proposal for funding from the ARC, NHMRC or other major granting body in 2008. Grants will be made for a twelve month period only. Expenditure of grant funds must be in accordance with the revised budget and the funds must be spent within 12 months. 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.

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.

6. 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/forms-resources.htm>.