2015 GRANT APPLICATIONS

PROJECT GRANTS
Project Grant applications will be considered at the July 2015 meeting of the Scientific Advisory Group. The closing date is: **1 March 2015**.

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Applications for **Overseas Training and Research Fellowships, Research Fellowships** and **Postgraduate Scholarships** will also be considered in July 2015. The closing date is: **1 June 2015.**

LIMITED BUDGET GRANTS

Small Project Grants
Applications for small project grants will be considered at the July 2015 meeting. The closing date is: **1 June 2015.**

Grants-In-Aid
Applications for grants-in-aid will be considered at the July meeting. The closing date is: **1 June 2015.**

Travel Grants
Applications for travel grants will be considered three times in 2015, with the closing dates being: **1 February**, **1 June and 1 October 2015.**

The Foundation broadly supports travel to relevant international conferences and symposia and locally would welcome applications for presentations at CSANZ meetings in Australia and NZ.

The scoring criteria for Travel Grants are available on the Heart Foundation website under http://www.heartfoundation.org.nz/our-work/grants/grant-advertisement. ***NB: Retrospective funding of travel will not be considered. Note the granting dates.****

***SCIENTIFIC GRANTING DATES**
Wednesday 25 March 2015 ***(for Travel Grants only)***
Wednesday/Thursday 22/23 July 2015
Wednesday 4 November 2015 ***(for Travel Grants only)***

PRIORITIES FOR RESEARCH
Applications are particularly encouraged in areas that align with National Heart Foundation strategic priority objectives.

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSING RESEARCH PROPOSALS
Each research proposal will be assessed on:

- Importance to the Heart Foundation
- Scientific merit
- Design and methods
- Project achievability, expertise and track record of the research team.

CV TEMPLATE
Applicants are encouraged to use the CV template available on the Grant Advertisement on the Heart Foundation website.

FORMAT FOR APPLICATIONS
Applicants should follow the format outlined in the revised *"A Guide to Applicants for Research and Other Grants"* which is available on the Heart Foundation website http://www.heartfoundation.org.nz.

Applications should be sent to:
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NB: When the closing date falls on a weekend or a public holiday, the closing date will be the first working day following this day.

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