

Research grants

W Greene Murdoch University	The role of the retinoic acid-synthesizing enzymes aldehyde dehydrogenase (ALDH) 1A1 and 1A2 in T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia	\$140,000
D Trinder University of Western Australia	The role of iron and HFE in the pathogenesis of colorectal cancer	\$140,000
M Ebert University of Western Australia	Bystander signal dynamics in tumour tissue during radiotherapy – simulation models for cellular-level signal propagation	\$129,500
L Abraham University of Western Australia	Mechanism of action of novel thalidomide derivates against lymphocyte associated tumour cells	\$70,000
D Nelson Curtin University	Modifying the mesothelioma tumour microenvironment: preparing for immune attack	\$70,000
M Ziman Edith Cowan University	Quantification and characterisation of circulating cutaneous malignant melanoma cells	\$70,000
A Dharmarajan University of Western Australia	A new angiogenesis inhibitor: sFRP-4 and the role of wnt signalling	\$58,230
Total research grants		\$677,730

Edward and Patricia Usher vacation research scholarships

L Bennett Edith Cowan University	Maternal coffee consumption during pregnancy and the risk of childhood acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL) in offspring	\$3,000
W Cundawan University of Western Australia	Inhibition of osteoclastogenesis via CYLD/p62 signaling pathway by proteasome inhibitors in multiple myeloma	\$3,000
F Go University of Western Australia	Developing spontaneous ependymoma mouse tumour models	\$3,000
S Koulikov University of Western Australia	Molecular diffusion and percolation in tissues	\$3,000
A Ng University of Western Australia	Expression of kallikreins, kininogens and kinin receptors in human mesothelioma cells	\$3,000
M Oke University of Western Australia	The kinetics and mechanism of formation of Pt-DNA adducts by a novel dinuclear platinum complex using advanced NMR methods	\$3,000
Total vacation research scholarship		\$18,000

Early career investigator grants, second round 2008

L Breen Edith Cowan University	Grief and Loss Counselling for people affected by cancer in Western Australia: Towards best practice	\$21,664
S Stewart University of Western Australia	Biological Evaluation of the Active Constituents of <i>Antrodia Camphorata</i>	\$24,684
J Hamzah WAIMR	Intratumoral targeting of IFN to pre-condition solid tumours for effective immunotherapy	\$25,000
M Karimi University of Western Australia	Transcriptional control of CR2/CD21 by CBF1 and E2A and its significance to B cell differentiation and the development of B cell lymphoma	\$25,000

Early career investigator grants

K Einarsdottir University of Western Australia	Cancer in the adolescent and young adult population: incidence, survival and patterns of care in Western Australia from 1981-2007	\$24,860
S Jamieson University of Western Australia	Characterisation of the role of epigenetics in testicular dysgenesis syndrome	\$24,600
T Reibel University of Western Australia	HPV and cervical cancer: knowledge and attitudes affecting uptake of HPV vaccination for aboriginal females aged 13-26 years	\$21,041
A Sherwood University of Western Australia	Identification and molecular characterisation of novel CD4 suppressor cells that limit anti-tumour immunotherapy	\$24,948
Total early career investigator grants		\$191,797

Cancer Council research fellowship

E Ingley	WA Institute for Medical Research/UWA	\$400,000
B Callus	WA Institute for Medical Research	\$320,000
Total		\$720,000

Professorial chairs

Chair of Palliative Care Research	Edith Cowan University	\$115,000
Chair of Behavioural Cancer Research	Curtin University of Technology	\$125,000
Chair of Clinical Cancer Research	University of Western Australia	\$260,000
Total professorial chairs		\$500,000

Other research grants

Bone Tumour Registry		\$30,000
Travel grants		\$15,000
Crawford Rural Cancer Research Initiative		\$450,000
Total other research grants		\$495,000

TOTAL RESEARCH FUNDED		\$2,602,527
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