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Cystic Fibrosis Grant Alert

The Cystic Fibrosis Australia Abbie Fennessy Memorial Fellowship

Sponsored by Technipro-PulmoMed

Cystic Fibrosis Australia (CFA), in conjunction with Technipro-PulmoMed is pleased to announce the 2017 Abbie Fennessy Fellowship.

The aim of the Fellowship is to improve the knowledge and skills of Allied Health Professionals working in Cystic Fibrosis for research and/or travel to leading overseas conferences so as to enhance their knowledge for the improvement in quality of life for people affected by Cystic Fibrosis in Australia.

The fellowship is specifically for nurses, physiotherapists, dietitians and other allied health people working in Cystic Fibrosis and can be used for clinical research projects or professional development such as travel to leading international conferences to present and for guideline publications.

The Fellowship is an annual grant, up to the value of \$5000, which can be awarded entirely to one applicant, or shared between several applicants and will be subject to approval of the applicant's budget.

Joint applications can be made but all applicants need to be cystic fibrosis professionals from the nursing, dietetics, physiotherapy, social work, psychology and occupational therapy disciplines.

Applications are sent to Cystic Fibrosis Australia whose review panel will select the winner.

Abbie Fennessy joined Technipro-PulmoMed in late 2010, while in her last year at university studying health science. Abbie worked with Technipro-PulmoMed for a few years, and inspired every one of her colleagues. Abbie lost her battle with Cystic Fibrosis in 2012.

In acknowledgement of Abbie's spirited contribution to the CF cause, this annual fellowship is named in her honor

This Cystic Fibrosis Australia (CFA) initiative is sponsored by Technipro-PulmoMed. For further information on how to apply for the fellowship in 2017, please visit cfa.org.au or email Lizk@cfa.org.au.

Applications Close Friday 9th June 2017 @ close of business.



**THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS AUSTRALIA
ABBIE FENNESSY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP**

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The aim of the Fellowship is to improve the knowledge and skills of Allied Health & Nursing professionals working in Cystic Fibrosis care to benefit those who have Cystic Fibrosis. Technipro-PulmoMed remains committed to the unconditional funding of the Abbie Fennessy Award for the benefit of the CF community.

The award is provided to support education, training, academic purposes, and/or medical research, activities that improve the quality of medicine and the improvement of Cystic Fibrosis patient outcomes. The Fellowship is open to Allied Health & Nursing professionals involved in the treatment or care of people with Cystic Fibrosis in Australia.

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What is offered in 2017?

One award is offered to the maximum value of \$5,000 each.

The highest ranked application will have their initiative funded up to the value of \$5,000 and must provide a detailed itemised budget with the application.

Who can apply?

CF Nurses, Dietitians, Physiotherapists, Social Workers, Psychologists and Occupational Therapists, including those who work in community based CF care.

Criteria for applying

- ◆ The applicant must be a permanent resident of Australia and must have been working in Cystic Fibrosis care for at least two years.
- ◆ The applicant must have intent to continue working in CF care in Australia.
- ◆ The applicant must have their supervisor sign off on the application, budget and CV and provide a letter of support.
- ◆ The applicant must agree to provide a report to CFA within 3 months of the conclusion of the project/initiative, signed off by their supervisor.

Judging

- ◆ CFA undertakes to have each application peer reviewed and ranked according to best practice.
- ◆ The appointed panel's discretionary decision is final.
- ◆ CFA has the right to withdraw the Fellowship should an awarded project/travel not proceed.
- ◆ CFA will announce the Fellowship winner/winners at the 12th Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference in Melbourne in August 2017 and on line.

Applications to be emailed to CFA and must include the following:

1. Applicants name and details
2. A comprehensive outline of the initiative to be funded.
3. A detailed itemised budget.
4. A Curriculum Vitae
5. A letter of support and recommendation from your employer and the Head of the CF service they work for.
6. The applicant must sign off and agree to provide a report and to present in a CF forum if required.

Closing date for the 2017 Applications is COB on Friday 9th June 2017.

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