RAINE INTERNATIONAL VISITING RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

CONDITIONS

The Raine Medical Research Foundation ("the Raine Foundation") having allocated a sum of money for the purpose of facilitating the visit of international scholars to The University of Western Australia ("the University), Raine International Visiting Research Fellowships ("the Fellowships") are hereby established and shall be administered in accordance with the following conditions.

1. Purpose
The purpose of the Fellowships shall be to facilitate the visit of international postdoctoral research scientists to the University, to bring new knowledge and/or techniques in medical research; to facilitate the training of University staff and students; and to initiate and undertake collaborative research.

2. Eligibility
Nominees shall be of a high academic standing and shall normally -

(i) be in the early stages of their postdoctoral research career;
(ii) have demonstrated original concepts, skills or techniques in their chosen research field;
(iii) have a proven outstanding publication record as first author in top international journals that have the highest impact factor in the particular field of medical science; and
(iv) emanate from a discipline within a university that is ranked in the top 100 in the world.

3. Value
The value of each Fellowship shall consist of a return economy-class airfare plus a daily allowance (per diem), at a rate set by the Raine Foundation, to be funded on a shared basis between the Raine Foundation and host School or comparable academic facility, with the Raine Foundation contributing 70% of the total costs.

The maximum contribution from the Raine Foundation for one award shall be $10,000, and no additional funding shall be provided.

4. Duration of visit
The duration of each Fellowship shall be for a minimum period of four weeks, with an unspecified maximum period, normally up to twelve weeks.
5. **Nominations**
Nominations for the Fellowships shall include:

(1) a detailed curriculum vitae for the nominee;

(2) a statement on –

   i. the proposed dates of the visit;

   ii. the proposed research and other collaborative activities to be undertaken at the University, including aims and significance, and suitability of the research environment in the School or comparable academic unit;

   iii. the benefits that would be expected to arise from the visit including the development of research strengths within the host facility; the training and transfer of skills and expertise; and dissemination of new knowledge to staff and students

(3) Fellows are expected to be based at the University and normally working full-time for the duration of the Fellowship.

(4) Research may not commence until the appropriate Ethics or Biosafety Clearance has been obtained, which shall be the responsibility of the Fellow and host researcher.

6. **Selection Criteria**
The Fellowships shall be offered on a competitive basis with “excellence” as the principal criterion.

The selection criteria for an award shall be based upon -

   i. the quality of the nominee in terms of scientific achievements, track record, and university ranking; and

   ii. the contribution that the visiting fellow would make to the School or comparable academic unit and the University.

7. **Financial Management**
The financial arrangements shall be made through The University of Western Australia office of Financial Services.

8. **Intellectual Property**
Fellows are required to comply with the Intellectual Property requirements as set down in the Raine Priming Grant Conditions, at Clause 8, [http://www.raine.uwa.edu.au/grants/raine-priming-grant-conditions/](http://www.raine.uwa.edu.au/grants/raine-priming-grant-conditions/)

9. **Acknowledgement**
Publications arising from research undertaken during the term of the Fellowship shall acknowledge the support provided by the Raine Medical Research Foundation and host facility.
10. **Procedural Requirements**

Upon the award of a Fellowship –

(1) The Executive Officer shall:

(i) notify the Head of School or Director of Centre/Institute;

(ii) send a formal invitation to the visiting fellow to confirm the financial arrangements, the terms of the fellowship, and the immigration requirements;

(iii) co-ordinate the financial arrangements in liaison with the University.

(2) The Head of School or Director of Centre/Institute, shall –

(i) provide the Executive Officer with a brief biography of the visiting fellow;

(ii) coordinate a programme of research activities during the course of the visit;

(iii) arrange for the visiting fellow to meet the Chair of the Raine Research Committee and Dean of the Faculty;

(iv) at the conclusion of the visit, submit an evaluative report to the Raine Foundation that gives –

- an overview of the research programme undertaken by the visiting fellow, including involvement in Public Presentations or Research Seminars; Student Workshops; Master Class presentations; and the advancement of new research skills and/or techniques;

- details of scientific publications acknowledging the Raine Medical Research Foundation that are - in preparation; in press; or published (with Journal Impact Factor and citations to date, where available).

*The Raine Medical Research Foundation reserves the right not to make an award.*