

TO: HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND WARDS  
SUBJECT: 2010 GRANTS: EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



On behalf of the Curran Foundation, I invite your application to our annual grants programme for the St Vincent's Hospital Campus.

Since it was established in 1984, the Curran Foundation has provided close to \$11 million in grants to the Hospital Campus supporting investments in equipment, research and training that government funding could not provide.

While priority is given to the needs of the public hospital, the Foundation also provides funding support to the Garvan Institute and St Vincent's Private. Our grants are a reflection of the many and varied needs of these dynamic institutions and their diverse priorities - from innovation and novel projects through to basic patient comfort items.

Applications for 2010 grants are invited from all departments and wards for equipment, projects and facilities which will enhance the delivery of care to St Vincent's patients.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

Our 2010 Applications Form can be or downloaded from the Curran Foundation website or from:

Nelson Chai, St Vincent's Executive Office (Extension 3826)  
Loretta Jagucanskas, St Vincent's Fundraising Office (Extension 3188)

All applications should include a covering letter. Applications will be reviewed by the Curran Foundation and the Hospital Executive and a priority list established.

#### EXAMPLES OF RECENT GRANTS:

In support of equipment priorities:

- + the \$3 million Toshiba Aquilion CT
- + neurophysiology assessment devices
- + critical care equipment for the ICU including bedside monitors, CO2 sensors and ventilators
- + ward items including monitors, patient hoists, orthopaedic chairs, wheelchairs and defibrillators.

In support of Clinical Education priorities:

- + a new laerdal Sim Man in the Don Harrison Patient Safety Simulation Centre
- + upgrades in the Microsurgical Skills Lab
- + support of the Private Hospital's Magnet accreditation.

In support of Research priorities:

- + ongoing support of critical care research in the ICU;
- + funding for the Curran Foundation Chair of Neuroscience at Garvan
- + funding to support nurse-led research into acute stroke care.

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**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:**

Applications will close Friday 30 July 2010.

**NOTIFICATION DATE:**

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application after the Curran Foundation Trustees' Annual General Meeting on 28 September 2010.

**MORE INFORMATION:**

Should you have any further questions, please contact Trish Burns AM or Victoria Harrison at the Curran Foundation on Extension 1695 or visit the Foundation's website, [www.curran-foundation.org.au](http://www.curran-foundation.org.au) .

Yours sincerely,

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