



Moving Ahead

NH&MRC Centre of Research Excellence in Brain Recovery

Moving Ahead NH&MRC Centre for Research Excellence Small Seed Grants

The Moving Ahead NH&MRC Centre of Research Excellence (CRE) in Brain Recovery is the first centre worldwide to take a multidisciplinary, multisite approach to addressing the psychosocial rehabilitation of individuals following Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). Moving Ahead brings together key experts from a range of partner universities, hospitals and research institutes in Australia and overseas to address what is a growing problem. The physical, cognitive and emotional impairments that result from TBI can have a profound effect on an individual's quality of life. Moving Ahead aims to improve outcomes for those with a traumatic brain injury by developing empirically-supported treatments, addressing deficits in social skills, communication, mood, fatigue, self-awareness and self-regulation.

The Moving Ahead CRE currently has **2 x seed grants** available to the value of **\$2,000** each. The aim of these grants is to provide some additional assistance to two outstanding individuals who are currently undertaking, or are about to embark on, promising research that is consistent with the overall goals of Moving Ahead.

Selection

- Each applicant will be assessed on the basis of project merit, the project's consistency with the overall goals of Moving Ahead, and the project's ability to progress our knowledge or understanding of psychosocial issues in TBI. Consideration will be given to academic merit, research experience and previous research success.
- It is a requirement that the research is in a CRE-related discipline such as psychology, neuropsychology, occupational therapy, or speech pathology.
- Applicants must either reside in Australia or be an Australian Citizen/Permanent Resident.

How to Apply

Please forward your resume and a two page outline of your proposed research, including details on how you will use the seed grant to help facilitate Moving Ahead goals, to the following address. You are strongly advised to contact Moving Ahead prior to submitting your application for a document outlining the Moving Ahead goals.

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Closing Date: Friday 29th September 2017

Enquiries

If you have any questions about the seed grants or your eligibility, please contact Melinda Drew by telephone 02 9385 9067 or email m.drew@unsw.edu.au.

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