

Medvet Laboratories Call for Proposals 2011: Visionary Projects

Outside of the normal funding cycle Medvet Laboratories (Medvet) invites proposals for Visionary Projects. These are projects that have the potential to make a disruptive impact within a research field and would require funding at a level significantly above that of the normal Research Fellowships and Standard Research Project.

Examples of Visionary Projects would include (but not be limited to):

- A Centre of Research Excellence to tackle a specific (significant) research question(s) – exemplified by NHMRC Program grants or ARC Centres of Excellence
- A Co-operative Research Centre

Medvet encourages at any time outlines proposals of Visionary Projects.

Whilst the full funding of a Visionary Project is outside the scope of Medvet, Medvet will:

- Consider funding at ca. \$25-50k for preparative work (pump priming) in order to build up a full application
- ***A very significant cash contribution*** over a sustained period (7-10 years) to ensure the competitiveness of a bid to any National or International funding agency

Medvet would expect that any Visionary project has:

- A very significant presence in South Australia
- The potential to make a tangible contribution to either (or both) the South Australian Economy/ well being of South Australians

In the first instance potential applicants are encouraged to contact Prof Rob Short (Chairman of the Research Committee) for an informal discussion.

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