



**Cancer and Palliative Care Research and Evaluation
Unit (CaPCREU)**

SMALL GRANTS SCHEME 2012

The CaPCREU is pleased to announce the commencement of the Small Grants Scheme for 2012.

The Small Grants Scheme aims to fund research and/or audits that will **not** duplicate studies funded by other organisations such as the Cancer Council and NHMRC, but complement projects funded by those agencies. Research must directly impact on cancer and palliative care services in WA. The primary objective of the Small Grants Scheme is to provide seeding funds for demonstration projects where significant research findings are translated into cancer and palliative care practice and policy; and pilot studies to improve their success in obtaining research support from national and international funding agencies and industry.

What funding will be provided?

The successful applicants will receive funding up to the value of **AUD\$20,000** (including GST), 90% of which will be available from July 2012. The final 10% will be received on the satisfactory completion of the projects final reports. The funds can only be used for the development and implementation of the specified project nominated at the time of approval of the grant and must be spent in full across the 12-month period. Additional in-kind support may be provided to health professionals new to research who have identified a mentor for their project.

Who is eligible?

The Small Grants Scheme is open to clinicians, health professionals and researchers who are engaged in any discipline relevant to cancer or palliative care in WA.

How will grants be evaluated?

No submission will be accepted unless completed in full and submitted by the due date. A clinician or health professional must be included as part of the research team. The review committee will assess applications and successful applicants be notified by June 2012.

How do I apply?

For copies of the guidelines and application form or further information, please contact either Angela Ives angela.ives@uwa.edu.au (9346 3161) or Catalina Lizama catalina.lizama@uwa.edu.au (9346 2431)

To submit a Small Grants Scheme application all components of the application form must be addressed in full.

Close of applications

5:00pm Wednesday 7th March, 2012