



GRANTS AWARDED JULY 2016

A total of 33 grants, were awarded at the Heart Foundation's Scientific Advisory Group meeting in July. The awards include six Project Grants, nine Fellowships and Scholarships, six Small Project Grants, two Grant-in-Aid Grants and five Travel Grants. Five Summer Studentships were also awarded to the Medical Schools at the University of Otago and the University of Auckland.

PROJECT GRANTS:

Dr Ruth Cunningham

The University of Otago, Wellington and the University of Auckland

Managing cardiovascular risk in people with mental illness.

\$148,621 over 2 years

Dr Regis R Lamberts

Department of Physiology, School of Medical Sciences at the University of Otago

How does fat make the human heart fibrillate?

\$139,295 over 2 years

Associate Professor Ralph Maddison

The University of Auckland, National Institute for Health Innovation

Text4Heart: Enhancing self-management of cardiovascular disease.

\$105,116 over 15 months

Dr Rachael Parke

Auckland District Healthboard, Auckland City Hospital

Fluids After Bypass - the FAB study.

\$133,280 over 2 years

Dr Katrina Poppe

The University of Auckland and Te Tai Tokerau PHO

Screening for structural heart disease among people with atrial fibrillation in the community.

\$75,000 over 2 years

Dr Rohit Ramchandra

The University of Auckland

Physiological pacing to improve outcomes in heart failure.

\$103,072 over 2 years



FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS:

Dr Muhammad Arshad
Overseas Training & Research Fellowship (for 1 year): Interventional Cardiology Fellowship, at the Peter Munk Cardiac Centre, University Health Network Toronto Canada.

Dr Allamanda Faatoese
Research Fellowship (for 1 year)
Department of Medicine - Christchurch at the University of Otago

Dr Moritz Lassé
Research Fellowship (for 3 years)
Department of Medicine - Christchurch at the University of Otago

Dr Judith Marsman
Research Fellowship (for 3 years)
Department of Surgical Sciences – Dunedin at the University of Otago

Miss Charlene Mauger
(PhD) Postgraduate Scholarship (3 years)
Department of Anatomy and Medical Imaging at the University of Auckland

Dr Janarthanan Sathananthan
Overseas Training & Research Fellowship (for 1 year): Structural Interventional Fellowship, at St Pauls Hospital, Vancouver Canada.

Dr Kenneth Tran
Research Fellowship (for 3 years)
Department of Bioengineering Institute - Auckland at the University of Auckland

Dr Mansi Turaga
Overseas Training & Research Fellowship (for 1 year): Cardiac Imaging at Vancouver General Hospital, Canada.

Dr Joanna Young
Research Fellowship (for 3 years)
Canterbury District Healthboard at Christchurch Hospital

SMALL PROJECT GRANTS:

Professor Rob Doughty
Department of Medicine at the University of Auckland,
Statistical support for analyses from an international collaborative study of outcome for patients with heart failure with preserved left ventricular ejection fraction.
\$15,000 over 9 months.

Dr Mickey Fan
Department of Surgery & Anaesthesia at the University of Otago, Wellington
Dietary nitrate on blood pressure and cerebrovascular function.
\$14,900 over 2.2 years

Professor Alison Heather
Department of Physiology at the University of Otago, Dunedin
Defining estradiol's bad effects on atherosclerosis: towards safe HRT for women.
\$15,000 over 6 months

Dr Rajesh Katare
Department of Physiology at the University of Otago, Dunedin
Development of ventricular cardiomyocytes from human induced pluripotent stem cells.
\$14,710 over 9 months

Dr Moritz Lassé
Department of Medicine at the University of Otago, Christchurch
Assessing Kidney Function in Heart Failure.
\$14,450 over 1 year

Mr Tim Norman
Midlands Regional Health Network Charitable Trust - Project Office
Measured Implementation of an Accelerated Chest Pain Diagnostic Pathway in Rural Practice
\$14,995 over 1.5 years.

GRANT-IN-AID:

Professor Vicky Cameron
Department of Medicine at the University of Otago, Christchurch
Genetic Variants Associated with Coronary Heart Disease Patient Outcomes: Contributing to the GENIUS-CHD Consortium
\$15,000

Professor Rob Doughty
Department of Medicine at the University of Auckland
Purchase of equipment for Heart Health Research Studies
\$15,000



TRAVEL GRANTS:

Ms Kathleen Gilbert

Department of Anatomy and Medical Imaging at the University of Auckland

To attend the Engineering in Medicine and Biology Conference 2016 Orlando, Florida

Dr Joanne Harrison

Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at the University of Otago, Dunedin

To attend the Queenstown Research Week Conferences and Satellites

Dr Geoff Kira

Research Centre for Māori Health and Development at Massey University, Palmerston North

To attend the CSANZ Annual Scientific Meeting, Adelaide, Australia

Dr Anna Pilbrow

Department of Medicine at the University of Otago, Christchurch

To attend the American Heart Association (AHA) Scientific Sessions, New Orleans, USA and the American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) Annual Meeting 2016, Vancouver, Canada

Dr Marie-Louise Ward

Department of Physiology at the University of Auckland

To attend the CSANZ meeting in Adelaide, Australia