

ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM



Inaugural Call for Proposals – 2014

Endeavour College of Natural Health is committed to expanding knowledge and understanding of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) through rigorous, critical research. The Endeavour College of Natural Health Research Grant Program is intended to support independent research undertaken by experienced researchers which align with the College's research priorities.

Research grants

We are offering competitively awarded grants for first time in 2014. There are two grant categories for which applicants may submit proposals:

Endeavour Research Seed Grant

This grant will provide a maximum of \$3000 over 12 months to fund quality research projects which aim to gather preliminary data in an undeveloped field of research. The purpose of this grant is to explore the potential need or value in future substantive research in complementary and alternative medicine (CAM). Each grant application must include a collaborator who is affiliated with Endeavour.

Endeavour Research Project Grant

This grant will provide a maximum of \$7000 per year for up to 3 years and is able to support the creation of new knowledge by funding research projects in any area relevant to CAM. Each grant application must include a collaborator who is affiliated with Endeavour. The funding for this grant is only permitted to cover direct project costs including costs associated with hiring additional staff or salaries where appropriate.

Evaluation process

Applicants for either grant category will be required to submit an application which outlines:

- Research proposal
- References
- Investigator time commitment to the proposed project
- Quality and capability of research team relevant to the proposal
- Investigator track record including Top 5 publications in the last 5 years

All submissions will be assessed by the Research Management Committee and rated using the assessment criteria outlined in the Instructions for Endeavour Research Grants.

Important dates

Announcement of program and calls for submissions

1 June 2014

Applications open

14 June 2014

Deadline for submitting application

7 July 2014, 5pm AEST

Start communication of award decisions

August 2014

All dates are subject to change by Endeavour College of Natural Health

Research Priorities

Endeavour College of Natural Health is calling for unique and innovative research proposals. Whilst the overarching focus of research at the College centres on CAM, 4 key research areas are highlighted as research priorities:

1. **Contemporary practice** – examines facets of professional CAM practice in contemporary health systems.
2. **Consumption and utilisation** – examines aspects of CAM utilisation by the public.
3. **Innovation in education** – examines effective methods for the delivery of CAM education as well as exploring innovative approaches to CAM education.
4. **Treatments and therapies** – examines clinical safety and effectiveness of CAM treatments, products and practice with approaches which respects the principles and philosophies underpinning many CAM disciplines.

Application form and other details available from www.endeavour.edu.au/research

For any additional queries contact the Office of Research on research@endeavour.edu.au