

## CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION: 2011

The Australian Spinal Research Foundation invites expressions of interest for Grants to support research initiatives. The Foundation has established research priorities to support its vision to contribute and resource research that expands our knowledge base in health care delivery for the well being of our community.

### *Research Culture Statement*

The chiropractic paradigm hypothesises that chiropractic care leads to better nervous system function, facilitating a greater level of health, enhanced quality of life and human performance.

In this 2011 grant round, our focus is on funding research that investigates this hypothesis and funding will be directed to support two research priorities.

### *Research Priorities 2011*

Establishing research priorities supports the Foundation's vision to contribute and resource research that expands our knowledge base for the overall health and well being of the community.

#### *Priority 1: Fundamental Research*

The Foundation is interested in supporting research that expands our knowledge and understanding of the vertebral subluxation complex and the chiropractic adjustment.

#### *Priority 2: Clinical Research*

The Foundation is interested in supporting clinically oriented studies that contribute to and expand our knowledge and understanding of the impact of chiropractic care on human physiology, the nervous system, global well being and quality of life.

**Expressions of interest applications will close at 5.00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time, Monday, 16 May 2011.**

Log onto [www.spinalresearch.com.au](http://www.spinalresearch.com.au) and download the Expression of Interest and Guidelines Forms. Complete the Expression of Interest form with a 500 word maximum overview of your proposed Grant Application and email to [helen@spinalresearch.com.au](mailto:helen@spinalresearch.com.au) by 5.00pm, Monday 16 May 2011.

Expressions will be reviewed and applicants will be notified of the outcome of their Expression of Interest by **17 June 2011**. Successful applicants will be invited to submit full research grant proposals by the close of business on **1 August 2011**. Applications received after the closing dates will be regarded as being late and will not be considered.

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