



# Australasian Gynaecological Endoscopy & Surgery Society Limited

## **AGES CLINICAL RESEARCH FUND**

### **GRANTS TO AGES MEMBERS – FELLOWS**

#### **CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: 2011 GRANTS**

AGES has established a Clinical Research Fund with major contribution from Stryker Australia, Platinum Sponsor of AGES. The Society has undertaken to make available a total of up to \$300,000 over the next three years for research into gynaecological surgery and its impact on improvements in women's health.

An AGES Subcommittee, chaired by Professor David Healy, will assess applications and allocate grants.

Preference will be given to projects primarily involving research into endoscopic surgery. Applicants should bear in mind when budgetting that more than \$30,000 is unlikely to be awarded for any one application in any one year. Both short and medium-term projects will be considered.

Applications are invited from AGES members and should include:

1. A clear and comprehensive project outline, supplemented by a detailed protocol
2. Clear indications of how the project will improve women's health
3. A specific time-line for progress of the project
4. Information about the process for obtaining Ethics Committee approval
5. Comprehensive costings and a detailed project budget: the grant is expected to be supplemented by other sources of research funding, eg NHMRC, and these should be stated.
6. A current curriculum vitae from all applicants

Successful applicants will be required to submit an interim report, and may be required to present during a Clinical Research Grant Session at the AGES Annual Scientific Meeting. Failure to fulfil these conditions may result in cancellation of further funding.

A comprehensive package with advice on preparation of applications can be obtained from the AGES Secretariat. The closing date for submissions is Friday 10 September 2010.

All submissions (*by electronic submission only*) & enquiries:

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