

FMHS Postdoctoral Society

For Research Fellows and Senior Research Fellows

June 2019

Change of eligibility for the Sir Charles Hercus Research Fellowship

The Sir Charles Hercus Research Fellowship used to be available to applicants that have held a PhD or equivalent degree for 4 to 8 years on the application date, however this year, the Hercus is available to applicants that have held a PhD or equivalent degree for **6 to 10 years** on the application date. To apply, start registering your interest [here](#). Submit by 10 Jun 1 pm for UoA quality assurance checks.

Royal Society Award

Win a trip to Wellington, or even Berlin by entering the Falling Walls Lab New Zealand competition. [Click here](#) for more information. Due 7 June.

Coffee Mornings



Come along for free coffee and biscuits at the next PDS coffee morning.

Time: Mon 10 June, 10.30 - 11.30 am

Place: Superfino

Please remember to bring your own cup if possible.



The FMHS PDS will be holding its **SUMMIT Research Symposium** on the afternoon of Thursday, 11 July 2019. The two main sessions will run from 1-4:45 pm with afternoon tea in between, followed by prize giving and networking over nibbles and drinks.

This half-day conference style event will showcase the research and excellence of FMHS Research Fellows and Senior Research Fellows to the wider faculty.

There will be an **oral presentation competition with a \$3,000 travel award** sponsored by the Auckland Medical Research Foundation, an **elevator pitch competition with a \$1,500 consumable award** sponsored by MediRay, as well as presentations from our RFs/SRFs.

We are thrilled to have **Prof Juliet Gerrard, Chief Science Advisor to the Prime Minister, Prof Cather Simpson, Director of The Photon Factory, and Dr Helen Petousis-Harris, vaccinologist, Director of Vaccine Datalink and Research Group** as our guest speakers.

[Register here to attend/present](#). Abstract submissions have been extended to June 7.

PDS Travel Grant Round 2

The second round of Travel grants for 2019 is NOW OPEN! We have \$4,500 to award in this round, with further details, including eligibility criteria, available on the [application form](#). These grants will go towards travel expenses that must be claimed before FINANCE CLOSES in 2019 for meetings held between 1st July and 31st December 2019. Please send your completed and signed application as a PDF to [us](#) by 5pm on 28th June 2019.

PDS Publication Grants

If you're on the hunt for a publication grant, they are run year round based on merit and first come first served. Further details available on the [application form](#).