

# Asthma Foundation WA

\$100,000 committed  
towards research for  
2012/2013

**Applications for funding  
for research to be  
undertaken during 2013  
are now open**



## National Research Program

The Asthma Foundations are excited to be part of a new National Research Program launched in 2012. The program has three components which include Strategic Research Grants, Grants in any area of asthma research and Scholarships. The program is supported around Australia and will enable us to grow a pool of funding dedicated to asthma research. Asthma Foundation WA supports the initiative of a National Research Program and will contribute \$50,000 (plus GST) towards research. Expressions of Interest for Strategic and Grant Research for asthma have already been called for and closed. Scholarship applications will be announced in September and open in October. For more information on the National Research Program visit the Asthma Australia website at [www.asthmaaustralia.org.au/intro/index.php](http://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au/intro/index.php)

## Asthma Foundation WA Research Program (AFWA)

Since its establishment AFWA has worked towards supporting and funding research to understand more about asthma, its causes and treatments and hopefully to find a cure. AFWA's research program will be divided into three core funding areas which include Project Grants, New Investigator Grants and PhD Scholarship Top-Ups. AFWA's funding value is \$50,000 (plus GST).

**Project Research Grants** are open to all researchers and seek to support the most effective local research in areas relevant to asthma, including, but not limited to, basic science, medical, nursing, pharmacy, allied health, health economics, social and community, carers and any other area relevant to people living with asthma.

**New Investigator Grants** provide funds to encourage new researchers (individuals who have NOT previously been named as a Chief Investigator in an accepted National Competitive Grant).

**Project budgets for both grants of no more than \$19,000 (plus GST) are preferred**

**PhD Scholarship Top-Ups** are attached to an established full PhD Scholarship in an area relevant to people with asthma and approved for up to three years full time research. Assistance of up to \$6,000 (plus GST) per annum is available.

**Please visit [www.asthmawa.org.au/Research/Application-Information/](http://www.asthmawa.org.au/Research/Application-Information/)  
for application details and form downloads.**

**Applications must be received on or before 5.00pm, Monday, 28th May 2012. All research funded by the Asthma Foundation WA must be based in Western Australia.**