



Dunedin School of Medicine 2025 Calendar of Funding Opportunities

FUNDING ROUNDS	CLOSING DATE	DESCRIPTION
Otago Medical School Foundations Trust – Building Research Capacity at DSM 2025	13 January 2025	Research in psychiatric illness, endocrinology, cardiac conditions, cancer, and medical are encouraged since some bequests specifically target these areas.
DSM – Research Equipment	17 February 2025	Up to \$30,000 for new/replacement research equipment in DSM.
The James Hume Bequest	24 February 2025	For research in psychiatry by DSM or UoO School of Biomedical Sciences staff. Applicants must be PBRF-eligible; appointed for min. 2 years (past & future).
The H.S. and J.C. Anderson Charitable Trust	N/A	*Not running in 2025. Up to \$50,000 for research into human disease by DSM or UoO School of Biomedical Sciences staff.
DSM – New Researcher Start-up Award	TBA	Research support for new DSM academic staff (PBRF -eligible, ≥0.4 FTE ; within 2 years of starting employment) (excludes clinical academics eligible for the HRS -Joint Clinical Academic Start-up Award)
HRS Clinical Academic Establishment Award	TBA	Research support for new clinical academics who are employees of the Dunedin School of Medicine and/or Te Whatu Ora Southern. Eligibility assessments are considered quarterly by the HRS Board. Contact hrs@otago.ac.nz to check availability of Award.
Freemasons NZ Scholarships in Paediatrics and Children Health	21 July 2025	These Scholarships are intended to provide support to a scholar whose programme of work or research would lead to a higher degree and whose work is within the field of Paediatrics and Child Health.
The HealthCare Otago Charitable Trust	1 September 2025	To support research clearly linked to specific health outcomes or benefits for the communities of Otago
HealthCare Otago Charitable Trust - Bruce McMillan Fellowship in Orthopaedic Surgery and Musculoskeletal Medicine	TBA	To benefit the public good by aiding training or education of health professionals based in Otago in a branch of Orthopaedic Surgery or Musculoskeletal Medicine.



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<p>DSM - Postgraduate Scholarships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Dunbar Research Scholarship• The Emily Johnston Scholarships for Research in Science and Art of Clinical Medicine• The Frances G. Cotter Scholarship for Research in Medicine• The Lady King Scholarship	<p>15 September 2025</p>	<p>To support students undertaking a postgraduate research degree at DSM.</p> <p>Each scholarship has a particular research focus and eligibility requirements – please see the Call for Applications.</p>
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