

The Freemasons Oncology Fellowship

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

- Objective is to fund a PhD Fellowship to advance the Immunotherapy Research Programme being conducted by the Oncology Research Unit at the University of Otago (School of Medicine).
- A total of \$45,000 per annum will be contributed in support of the Fellowship by The Freemasons Charity in partnership with the three southernmost Districts (Otago Lakes, Wickliffe, and Southland). \$15,000 in June and \$30,000 in December.
- The panel to select the Fellow will be the Head of the Oncology Research Unit, the Senior Lecturer in Pathology, Superintendent of The Freemasons Charity, and an appointee of the Southern Divisional Grand Master.
- Tenure of the Fellowship is three years, (renewable annually) - satisfactory progress will be monitored.
- Funds to be used solely for the purpose of a PhD Fellowship and the advancement of the "Immunotherapy Research Programme".
- There is to be a six- monthly review/report and a fuller annual report. Wherever possible such reports should contain reference to Freemason's involvement.
- Continuation of the Fellowship is dependent on good performance. If the first recipient does not have tenure extended, then a replacement is to be appointed.
- Intellectual property will reside with the University.
- Plaque acknowledging Freemason's involvement will be prominently displayed at the Oncology Department of the Dunedin Hospital.



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Superintendent
The Freemasons Charity



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Head of Oncology Research Unit

Dated: 30 June 2011