

FUNDING GUIDELINES

Science Research Office



The Kaye Merlin Brutton Award

Trustee	<i>Kaye Merlin Brutton Bequest</i>
Funding type	Award
Applicants	Level A-E
Maximum award (AU\$)	\$20,000
Rounds per year	1
Funding duration	1 year
Academic Lead	Prof Andy Martin (Associate Dean Research)
Science Research Office Lead	Veronica Loew (Award Coordinator)
Scheme Contact Information	Science Internal Funding inbox
University Trust Record	UTR7.158

Introduction

This award is named after Kaye Merlin Brutton, who bequeathed to the University his residuary estate in 1984 directing that "the Council of the University shall have discretion to apply the assets concerned both as to capital and income to support whether in the faculty of Medicine or in the faculty of Science or in both research into Cancer, Diseases of the Liver, Ophthalmic Diseases and Ophthalmic Defects (and in particular the neurological aspects of vision) and Angina Pectoris or any one or more of them".

Award Objectives

The Kaye Merlin Brutton Award must be used for research into cancer, diseases of the liver, ophthalmic diseases (and in particular the neurological aspects of vision) and angina pectoris.

Funding Amount

The fund is apportioned between the Faculties of Medicine and Science in a ratio of four-fifths to one-fifth respectively, and is awarded annually. The award value for the Faculty of Science is up to \$20,000. More than one award may be made from the funds available.

Applicant Eligibility

Only Faculty of Science academic staff who have been awarded a PhD may apply and be considered for this award.

Application Process

Applications are submitted through the Faculty of Science SmartyGrants homepage.

Evaluation and Assessment

Applications for this award are assessed through a Selection Committee chaired by the Faculty of Science Academic Lead and Research Office Lead.

Selection criteria include:

- the importance and strength of the proposed research [20%]
- originality of research ideas [30%]
- evidence of a well thought out and justified budget that supports the research proposal [20%]
- research experience of the applicant and their track record as indicators of capacity and future success [30%]

Funding Conditions

The successful candidate must provide an impact statement via SmartyGrants at the end of their funding period and must acknowledge the support of the Kaye Merlin Brutton Bequest in any publications arising from their research during the award period.

Timeline

Process	Date
Scheme open	3 February 2025
Scheme close	31 March 2025
Outcomes	April 2025
Funding Period Ends	31 December 2025

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