



Faculty of Medicine - Dunedin 2026 Calendar of Funding Opportunities

FUNDING ROUNDS	CLOSING DATE	DESCRIPTION
The H.S. and J.C. Anderson Charitable Trust	8 April 2026	Up to \$50,000 for research into human disease by FOM-D or UoO Faculty of Biomedical Sciences staff.
Otago Medical School Foundations Trust – Dean’s Bequest	15 June 2026	Research in psychiatric illness, endocrinology, cardiac conditions, cancer, and medical are encouraged since some bequests specifically target these areas.
Freemasons NZ Scholarships in Paediatrics and Children Health	20 July 2026	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 James Hume Bequest	3 August 2026	For research and new teaching initiatives in psychiatry by FOM-D or UoO Faculty of Biomedical Sciences staff. Applicants must be PBRF-eligible; appointed for min. 2 years (past & future), and not currently hold a James Hume Bequest Award in the year their funding application is for.
The HealthCare Otago Charitable Trust	7 September 2026	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.
DSM - Postgraduate Scholarships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Dunbar Research Scholarship • The Emily Johnston Scholarships for Research in Science and Art of Clinical Medicine • The Lady King Scholarship • Frances Cotter 	21 September 2026	To support students undertaking a postgraduate research degree at FOM-D. Each scholarship has a particular research focus and eligibility requirements – please see the Call for Applications.
HRS Clinical Academic Establishment Award	TBA	Research support for new clinical academics who are employees of the Faculty of Medicine - Dunedin and/or Health NZ Te Whatu Ora - Southern. Contact hrs@otago.ac.nz to check availability of Award.