



NewSouth
Innovations

NEWSOUTH INNOVATIONS TECHNOLOGY PRIZE

Faculty of Medicine Research Day 07 October 2008

Have you discovered or developed something that provides a technical, medical or clinical solution to an unsolved problem?

Have you developed a unique scientific tool that can potentially accelerate the discovery process?

Your innovation could include:

- identification of a new drug target;
- identification of a new biomarker that predicts disease onset, disease outcome or responsiveness to treatment;
- a unique research tool, bioassay, translatable animal models, cell line, drug delivery method, or
- a clinical research tool, software or data analysis method.

If so, NewSouth Innovations is inviting students and researchers presenting at the Faculty of Medicine Research Day to compete for this prestigious prize that aims to challenge researchers into thinking strategically about the commercial potential of their research activities.

One \$500 prize will be awarded to the most innovative technology, as judged by following criteria:

- **Technical Merit** – is the science excellent?
- **Novelty** – is the innovation new to the world? has it been published?
- **Market Relevance** – does the innovation address a strong unmet industrial, medical, clinical or social need?
- **Commercial Potential** – does the innovation show potential for providing a tangible commercial or social benefit?

How to apply:

Submit the 1 page application form, describing your technology and addressing the criteria above, along with a 1 page scientific abstract.

Obtain approval by you supervisor to participate in the award.

Innovations that were previously disclosed to NewSouth Innovations are ineligible for the award.

Be in front of your poster and be prepared to give a 2 minute pitch of your 'invention' to an NewSouth Innovations representative on Research Day, or if you are giving an oral presentation aim to address the judging criteria in your presentation.

Prize winner will be announced at the award ceremony.

Deadline for submission: Monday 06 October 2008, COB.

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