

List of all APERF grants awarded since 1991

Year	Investigator	Project name	Amount	Institution	Sex	State
1991/92	Paul Bennett	Musgrave gait analysis study	\$2,000	QUT	M	QLD
1992/93	Anne-Maree Keenan	An evaluation of the efficacy of static and PNF stretching training programs on range of function	\$2,200	LTU	F	VIC
1993/94	Cliff Coleman	The role of photo-plethysmography in non-invasive vascular diagnosis of limbs of patients with peripheral vascular disease	\$12,359	SCU	M	NSW
1994/95	Paul Bennett	Analysis of two different types of prescription foot orthoses and their effects on biomechanical function	\$4,200	QUT	M	QLD
	Alana Officer	Validity and reliability of the palpation of measuring subtalar joint neutral position weight bearing, utilising fluoroscopy and radiography	\$2,673	U. Syd	F	NSW
1996/97	Paul Tinley	Analysis of the relationship between lower limb motion and foot ulceration in people with diabetes mellitus	\$4,000	QUT	M	QLD
1997/98	Susan Stacpoole-Shea	The effect of fatigue on dynamic measures of the foot and leg during walking – implications for clinical practice	\$4,000	Uni. Of Ballarat	F	VIC
	John Head	The effect of Ibuprofen and Paracetamol on bone resorption in healthy males as measured by urine assay N-telopeptide crosslinks (NTx)	\$4,000	LTU	M	VIC
1998/99	Paul Tinley	Comparison of static and dynamic range of motion of ankle joint in five stages of disintegration in haemophilia	\$2,050	QUT	M	QLD
	Craig Payne	Regional variation in diabetes amputation in Australia	\$2,732	LTU	M	VIC
	Hylton Menz	The effects of footwear variables and foot orthoses on postural stability in older people at risk of falling	\$1,783	UWS	M	NSW
	Karl Landorf	Efficacy of three types of foot orthoses on health outcomes in people with plantar fasciitis	\$3,810	UWS	M	NSW
	Scott Wearing	Medial long arch function arch of the foot during the stance phase of gait; a videofluoroscopic approach	\$3,642	QUT	M	QLD
1999/2000	John Head	Effects of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) on bone resorption in healthy adults	\$4,090	LTU	M	VIC
	Tony Redmond	Investigation of foot posture index	\$3,916	UWS	M	NSW
	Stephen Urry	Kinetic and kinematic response to unstable postural positions	\$3,961	QUT	M	QLD
2000/01	Rolf Scharfbillig	Radiographic validation of four components of the foot posture index	\$3,860	USA	M	SA
	Vanessa Nube	Clarification of neuropathic hallux ulcers in patients with diabetes using biomechanical criteria	\$3,900	Royal Prince Alfred	F	NSW
	Ass. P. Zeinab Khalil	The use of low frequency transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation to improve sensory nerve function in diabetic peripheral neuropathy	\$3,985	U. Melb	F	VIC
2001/02	Shan Lawrence	An evaluation of current clinical podiatric practices for assessment of patients with diabetes mellitus	\$1,818	Caulfield Community Health	F	VIC
	Angela Evans	“Growing pains”: how many children are affected and is it related to foot posture?	\$4,000	USA	F	SA
	Julie-Anne Burgess	Nutritional assessment of people with diabetic foot ulcers	\$4,000	UWS	F	NSW
2002/03	Rolf Scharfbillig	The differences in activity, demographics, biomechanics and quality of life between adolescents with Severs disease and non-symptomatic counterparts	\$3,929	USA	M	SA
	Virginia Bower	Determining the validity, predictive value and reliability of the “Basic foot assessment checklist” – a primary care screening tool for identifying foot ulcer risk in people with diabetes	\$3,500	Royal Perth Hospital	F	WA

	Mark Gilheany	An evaluation of the effect of health status of first metatarsal phalangeal joint surgery as performed by podiatric surgeons	\$4,056	LTU	M	VIC
2003/04	Craig Payne	Is kinematic response to foot orthoses determined by the force needed to supinate the foot?	\$3,840	LTU	M	VIC
	Paul Bennett	Adaptation of prototype computer-based diabetes self-management intervention (targeting patients at risk of diabetic foot complications) for podiatrists in clinical settings	\$4,000	QUT	M	QLD
	Lloyd Reed	An investigation of work-related foot and lower limb discomfort and associated risk factors - a pilot study	\$3,943	QUT	M	QLD
	Josh Burns	The effectiveness of custom foot orthoses vs. a placebo on foot pain and plantar pressures in painful pes cavus: a randomised controlled trial	\$3,959	U. Syd	M	NSW
2004/05	Lloyd Reed	An investigation of work-related foot and lower limb musculoskeletal disorders experienced by nurses	\$4,000	QUT	M	QLD
	Nicoletta Frescos	Development of a lower limb wound pain questionnaire	\$2,000	LTU	F	VIC
	George Murley	Tibialis posterior muscle function during overground walking	\$2,000	LTU	M	VIC
	Josh Burns	Night casting and stretching to improve function in people with Charcot Marietooth (CMT) disease	\$6,000	U. Syd	M	NSW
	Stephen Urry	The effect of foot orthoses on the motion of the medial longitudinal arch of the foot: a videofluoroscopic approach	\$4,000	QUT	M	QLD
	Jennifer Wilkinson	Podiatrists personal and professional use of complementary medicines	\$2,000	CSU	F	NSW
2005/06	Shannon Munteanu	The effectiveness of intra-articular hyaluronen (Synvisc) for the treatment of osteoarthritis affecting the first metatarsophalangeal joint of the foot (hallux limitus)	\$4,000	LTU	M	VIC
	Jessica Humphreys	A diabetic foot ulcer study: does silicone gel sheeting reduce the incidence of re-ulceration?	\$1,980	Royal Perth Hospital	F	WA
	Karen Mickel	Is foot structure and function associated with falls in the elderly?	\$3,951	Wollongong	F	NSW
	Joel Radford	The effectiveness of calf muscle stretches for short-term treatment of plantar heel pain	\$3,834	UWS	M	NSW
2006/07	Josh Burns	Effect of high dose vitamin C treatment for lower limb muscle weakness and foot deformity in children with Charcot-Marie Tooth disease	\$7,980	U. Syd	M	NSW
	George Murley	The effect of foot posture on tibialis posterior muscle EMG during walking	\$8,000	LTU	M	VIC
	Byron Perrin	The foot-specific personal beliefs of people with diabetes related peripheral neuropathy	\$4,000	LTU	M	VIC
	Kent Sweeting	Pilot randomised clinical trial of prolotherapy injections and eccentric loading exercise for painful Achilles tendinosis	\$4,000	Griffith Uni.	M	QLD
2007/08	Michael Kinchington	Analysis of novel lower-limb comfort index as a barometer of non-contact lower limb injury	\$3,216	VUT	M	VIC
2008/09	Michelle Smith	Deformity, pain and foot function in hallux abducto valgus	\$3,915	UQ	F	QLD
2009/10	George Murley	Effect of foot posture on leg muscle cross-sectional area and tendon morphology	\$10,000	LTU	M	VIC
	Paul Bennett	Development and validation of a new tool to measure foot and ankle surgery outcomes in the Australian healthcare setting	\$8,000	QUT	M	QLD
	Lindy Begg	Examining the offloading mechanism of the total contact cast for the treatment of diabetic plantar foot ulceration	\$8,000	U. Syd	F	NSW
	Andrew McMillan	Ultrasound guided cortico-steroid injection for plantar fasciitis: a randomised controlled trial	\$5,055	LTU	M	VIC
	Matt Cotchett	The effectiveness of trigger point dry needling for plantar fasciopathy (plantar fasciitis): a randomised controlled trial	\$4,895	LTU	M	VIC
	Cylie Williams	Influence of sensory processing in children who idiopathically toe-walk	\$3,990	CSU	F	NSW
2010/11	Virginia Bower	Skin temperature monitoring in the prevention of diabetic foot ulceration and neuropathic joint disease	\$4,027	UWA	F	WA

	Anna Moran	Assisting Role Redesign utilising a traineeship approach'. An evaluation of the introduction of Certificate IV Allied Health Assistance trained podiatry assistant to a community health setting	\$6,290	CSU	F	NSW
	Josh Burns	Diagnostic accuracy of clinical tests for ankle syndesmosis injury	\$9,824	U. Syd	M	NSW
	Verona du Toit	Clinical Guidelines for Foot Pain: Podiatry Perspective	\$9,960	UWS	F	NSW
2011/12	Ryan Causby	Improving dexterity in novice podiatry students	\$2,300	USA	M	SA
	Damian Clark	Does regular mobile phone monitoring of diabetic foot ulcers by clinicians improve resource utilisation and patient outcomes? A quasi-experimental study.	\$2,500	QLD Health QUT	M	QLD
	Greg Fisher	A pilot study of the use of peer and protégé mentoring using online social media and face to face methods in early career podiatry professionals	\$10,000	Flinders Uni	M	SA
	Gordon Hendry	Evaluation of foot bone quality in juvenile idiopathic arthritis	\$9,893	UWS	M	NSW
	Matthew Triggs	A pilot study investigating safety footwear and the prevalence of foot and ankle problems experienced by Council workers.	\$2,500	QUT	M	QLD
	Scott Wearing	A Transducer Array for measuring the distribution of biaxial shear stress beneath the human foot: development and clinical application	\$5,000	Bond University	M	QLD
2012/13	Susan Nancarrow	The Cost effectiveness of utilizing podiatrists to manage orthopaedic patients on prolonged waiting	\$5,000	SCU	F	NSW
	Josh Burns	1000 Norms Project: A deeper understanding of human variations	\$4,332	U. Syd	M	NSW
2013/14	Narelle Window	Patellofemoral joint osteoarthritis: the immediate and medium-term effects of foot orthoses on pain and lower limb neuromuscular control	\$9,930	UQ	F	QLD
	Jayashni Prasad	The function role of the tibialis posterior muscle in different foot structures	\$5,000	UQ	F	QLD
	Lucia Michalidis	Does the new technology of low frequency ultrasonic debridement pose an infection control risk for clinicians, patients and the clinic environment	\$3,750	Monash Medical Centre	F	VIC
2014/15	Pamela Chen	The Southern Tasmanian Health Literacy and Foot Ulcer development in Diabetes study (SHELLED study)	\$4,990	U. Tas	F	TAS
	Joshua Mattock	Characterisation of lower leg muscle morphology and function: Implications for medial tibial stress syndrome	\$4,978	U. Wollongong	M	NSW
	Kade Patterson	A multi-faceted podiatry intervention for the management of foot osteoarthritis: a pilot randomized controlled trial	\$9,770	U. Melb	M	VIC
2015/16	Tom Walsh	Is chronic foot pain in middle-aged women associated with increased subcutaneous fat?	\$3,580	Flinders Uni	M	SA
	Vivienne Chuter	An investigation of private practitioner participation in and perception of podiatry clinical placement programs.	\$7,329	University of Newcastle	F	NSW
2016/17	Cylie Williams	PAIGE: Podiatrists in Australia: Investigating Graduate Employment	\$24,953*	Peninsula Health	F	VIC
	Matt Cotchett	Improving knowledge translation and treatment of people with plantar heel pain: development of a user informed online resource	\$23,099*	LTU	M	VIC
2017/18	Luke Kelly	Understanding the patho-physiology of chronic heel pain in children?	\$22,854*	UQ	M	Qld
2018/19	Sheree Hurn	Intrinsic foot muscle activity during standing balance tasks in adults with hallux valgus compared to controls	\$13,200*	QUT	F	Qld
	Andrew Buldt	Biomechanics of people with osteoarthritis of the midfoot while walking and undertaking functional tasks	\$22,427*	LTU	M	Vic

NOTE: * Indicates that the grant awarded was related to the Podiatry Education Trust (Victoria) granting scheme, which was administered through APERF.