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GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND TENDER OPPORTUNITIES

The Faculty of Health Sciences Research Secretariat produces a regularly updated listing of funding opportunities locally & nationally - click on [Research Secretariat Grant, Fellowship, Scholarship & Tender Opportunities Update](#) or consult the webpage:

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/health/research/grants/>

In the recent (30/04/2007) edition of particular interest are:

AAR Dementia Grants Program

CBFI Medical research and Health Care Grants

NHMRC Palliative Care Program

NHMRC Training (Postdoctoral) Fellowships

Health and Aged Care Tenders

\$\$\$\$\$\$ FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES \$\$\$\$\$\$

US Department of Defence Cancer Funding Opportunities

1. [Breast Cancer Funding Opportunity](#). The following funding opportunity information may interest bio-life scientists, oncologists, and clinical researchers investigating breast cancer at the University of Adelaide. Some of the awards are specifically designed for a broad spectrum of investigators in the fields of social sciences, public health policy, economics, etc., to focus their research on breast cancer research.

The Department of Defence Breast Cancer Research Program received US\$127.5 million in Congressional appropriations for 2007. There will be a total of 9 Program announcements. This notification describes the 7 Program Announcements now ready to accept submissions for required Pre-applications (such as Nominations, Letter of Intent, etc.) <http://cdmrp.army.mil>

All details for application are available in the Program Announcements located on the CDMRP website: <http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/bcrp.htm>

2. [The Department of Defence Prostate Cancer Research Program](#) received \$80 million in Congressional appropriations for 2007. There will be a total of 8 Program announcements. This notification describes the first Program Announcements now ready to accept submissions for required Letters of Intent <http://cdmrp.army.mil>. Seven additional PCR Program Announcements will be released in March 2007. All details for application are available in the Program Announcement located on the CDMRP website: <http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/pcrp.htm>

3. [Department of Defence Ovarian Cancer Research Program](#) announces \$3 million for Concept Awards: The DoD Ovarian Cancer Research Program (OCR) has released \$3 million in funding opportunities in Concept Awards on March 21, 2007. This will be a two step submission process: Step One: The pre-application for the Concept Award mechanism is a Letter of Intent (LOI). The LOI must be submitted electronically through the CDMRP eReceipt System at <https://cdmrp.org> Step two: Proposals must be submitted electronically by the Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR) through Grants.gov www.grants.gov All details for application are available in the Program Announcement located on the CDMRP website: <http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/ocrp.htm>

All applications need to be forwarded to Dr Don McMaster at the Research Branch: don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au

Applying for NHMRC Funding for 2008

Applicants, who wish to apply for NHMRC Funding for 2008 will need to obtain an Application ID number. To obtain an Application ID, please send an email to the Research Branch, raohealth@adelaide.edu.au with the details below:

Name of Chief Investigator A
Department and School that the grant or fellowship will be taken up in
Name of NHMRC scheme
Current email address

For further information on individual schemes please visit the National Health and Medical Research Council website <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au> or contact the Research Branch, raohealth@adelaide.edu.au

ARC Linkage Infrastructure Equipment & Facilities (LIEF)

Funding Rules and information for the 2007 Round of LIEF (Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment & Facilities) Submissions for funding in 2008 are now available at <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/LinkInfra.html>

Please ensure you note the following: the University timetable for significant dates in the application process at http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/docs/ARC_LIEF_timeframe_2007.rtf and changes from the previous Funding Rules, as detailed in section 2 (pp 14-16) of the new Funding Rules. A reminder email will be sent regarding Expressions of Interest and when ARC Instructions to Applicants becomes available.

Linkage Projects - For Funding Commencing in 2008

Linkage-Projects aim to foster alliances between higher education institutions and external organisations. A specific objective of this programme is to provide opportunities for Postdoctoral and Postgraduate researchers to pursue high quality research collaboration with external organisations.

The 'Linkage Projects Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2008' are now available from the Research branch website <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/LinkProj.html> Linkage Projects proposals submitted in 2007 (for funding commencing in 2008) are due for submission at the following internal closing dates:

Round 1 - Friday 13 April 2007; (*PAST*) and
Round 2 - Friday 2 November 2007

The main changes to the Linkage Projects Funding Rules from the previous year (proposals submitted in 2006) are summarised at Section 2 of the rules. Research Branch will provide further notification advising when Application Forms and other relevant documentation become available.

GRANT INFORMATION

NHMRC Tracker

A useful webpage:

http://www.jcu.edu.au/office/research_office/funding/external/nhmrc.html

Up-to-date information on schemes and timings is broadcast through NHMRC Tracker, the fortnightly e-news service - to subscribe, send an email to nhmrc.media@nhmrc.gov.au

DOCTORAL AND POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

There are a number of Doctoral and Postdoctoral research opportunities which are available at the Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) at the University of Sydney that may be of interest to emerging researchers in ageing. Applicants are able to choose from a range of topic areas in one of the Faculty Research Groups (FRGs) and Research Centres, including the Ageing and Human Development FRG (led by Professor Mark Mathews) which includes the following research themes:

- Ageing, Health, and Services – Professor Hal Kendig
- Quality of Life, Quality of Care – A/Professor Cherry Russell

- Environments for Positive Ageing - Dr Catherine Bridge
- Safety, Participation and Ageing – Dr Lindy Clemson
- Indigenous Ageing - Dr Freidoon Khavarpour

(See www.fhs.usyd.edu.au/research_innovation/frg/ageing_human.shtml for more details on the Ageing and Human Development FRG and the specific research topics available within each theme)

It is essential for applicants to identify topic areas and liaise with an appropriate senior researcher within the FHS in order to complete the application process. This should be done ASAP in order to meet the deadlines for Postdoctoral and Doctoral applications, as outlined below:

Postdoctoral Fellowships

The Faculty of Health Sciences has established Postdoctoral Fellowships to support excellence in full-time research undertaken in any Research Group or Research Centre at the Faculty (including the Ageing and Human Development FRG referred to above). The Faculty will offer up to five new Fellowships in 2007. Applications should be submitted jointly by a mentoring senior researcher within the Faculty and the proposed Fellow. Applications are due by 25 May 2007.

For more information contact Paul Sims on (02) 9036 7321 or p.sims@usyd.edu.au

Doctoral Scholarships:

The FHS is offering up to 6 research scholarships for full-time studies leading to a Doctoral degree. A copy of the flyer for these Doctoral Scholarships is attached.

Applications for Semester 2 2007 are due by 1 June 2007.

For more information visit www.fhs.usyd.edu.au/scholarships or contact Fayrouz Kelaita on (02) 9351 9355 or f.kelaita@usyd.edu.au

CONFERENCES

The Cooperative Research Centre Association's 12th Annual Conference

'Driving Innovation Through Cooperative Research' 16-18 May 2007, Perth

The CRC Association extends an open invitation for interested parties to join representatives from 57 CRCs throughout Australia at this conference to critically evaluate how successful scientific research and development innovation can happen through cooperative research, both in Australia and abroad.

Over three days, a selection of highly-regarded Australian and international speakers will provide valuable global perspectives on innovation and the research and development process, tackling such issues as innovation policy and planning, and entrepreneurship. The programme will provide delegates with useful knowledge that can be implemented in public and private sectors.

For programme and further details, please visit: <http://www.crca.asn.au/conference/index.html>

UPCOMING VISIT

National Institutes of Health (NIH) visit in May

Dr Antonio Scarpa, Director of the Centre for Scientific Review, which is the portal for NIH grant applications and their review, will be visiting the University on the 14 and 15 May 2007. Dr Scarpa will present an information session on grant opportunities and the NIH process as well as visiting relevant areas of the University.

His visit will provide an excellent opportunity for researchers and administrators to find out about grant opportunities with the NIH as well as an insight into NIH processes.

The visit is being coordinated by Dr Don McMaster at the Research Branch.

PRIZES and AWARDS

Rolex Awards for Enterprise

For 30 years, the Rolex Awards for Enterprise have provided financial support for exceptional individuals with groundbreaking projects that:

- expand our knowledge of the world;
- improve quality of life on the planet or
- enhance the human condition.

The awards are presented in every two years in five areas: Science and Medicine, Technology and Innovation, Exploration and Discovery, The Environment and Cultural Heritage. However a project may be submitted in almost any field of endeavour. Projects must be innovative, feasible and demonstrate a spirit of enterprise. The deadline for projects from Australia is 31 May 2007. Further information is available at <http://www.rolexawards.com/news-update/home.html> (apply direct).

2007 Young Tall Poppy Science Awards - Now open for Nomination

The Tall Poppy Campaign is seeking nominations for the prestigious Young Tall Poppy Science Awards to be announced on Thursday 16 August 2007.

Guest Speaker: Professor Ian Frazer - Clinical Immunologist - University of Queensland. Australian of the Year 2006 Merck Sharp & Dome Florey Medal winner 2007

To download the nomination form, go to www.tallpoppies.net.au/awards/2007. All nominations are due in Research Branch by Friday, 8th June 2007. For more information contact Pamela McLeod, State Manager, Tall Poppy Campaign (mcleod.pamela@saugov.sa.gov.au)

2007 Frederick Watson Fellowship - \$15,000

Have you already made your mark as a scholar? Are you interested in furthering your already substantial scholarly career using the collections at the National Archives of Australia? If so, you should consider applying for the Frederick Watson Fellowship. The fellowship provides a range of benefits for researchers that extend well beyond financial support. Applicants may be authors, academics, senior public servants, former politicians or scholars and should have either a postgraduate degree or a demonstrated record of published work. Closing date is Friday, 29 June 2007 (apply direct).

Prospective applicants should contact Derina McLaughlin at grants@naa.gov.au before lodging their application to discuss the scope of their research project, their intended use of the Archives' collection and their intended audience.

Further information is available at <http://www.naa.gov.au>

2007 Margaret George Award - \$10,000

Are you beginning a brilliant career? The Margaret George Award is for those who are establishing a Professorial in their chosen field of research and are interested in conducting further research at the National Archives. Applicants should have a demonstrable record of achievement and the potential to excel further. They could be emergent historians, independent researchers or journalists with a talent for research. Historical research into the collection is not limited to paper documents. It can include photos, posters, maps, architectural drawings, films, plays, musical scores and sound recordings. Closing date is Friday, 29 June 2007 (apply direct).

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