

- HARC UPDATE -

Healthy Ageing Research Cluster, University of Adelaide

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AWARDS

The General Sir John Monash Awards

Annually, up to eight Awards may be awarded to outstanding Australian citizens graduating from Australian Universities to enable them to undertake postgraduate study abroad at the world's best Universities, appropriate to their field of study.

The General Sir John Monash Awards are not limited by age, gender, and academic field of study, country or university, subject to the university being considered to be amongst the global leaders in the chosen field of study. However, whilst no upper age limit is stipulated, awards will generally favour those whose major contribution to their field and to the community lies ahead of them.

For detailed information consult: <http://www.monashawards.org/awards.asp>

2007 Cosmos Bright Sparks Awards

Last year, on the first anniversary of the birth of COSMOS magazine, the Bright Sparks Awards were established to recognise the top 10 Australian scientists under 40 who have excelled in their fields. Nominations for 2007 Cosmos Bright Sparks are now open and close Monday 2nd July.

For more information go to <http://www.cosmosmagazine.com/brightsparks>

EARLY CAREER SCIENTIST EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Early Career S&T Researchers Program (ECRP) Australia - Korea

The Australia-Korea Foundation, the Australian Academy of Science, the Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering (ATSE), and the Korea Science and Engineering Foundation (KOSEF) wish to enhance Australia-Korea links in science and technology, through an Early Career S&T Researchers Program (ECRP). The aim of the program is to develop an awareness of, and interest in Australia's research expertise in Korea; and an awareness of, and interest in Korea's research expertise in Australia. This program is designed for early-career scientists from both countries who hold a doctorate degree, received within three years from the date of application. The project will involve travel to Australia and travel to Korea in alternate years.

In the first and third years (2007 and 2009) five early career researchers from Korea will travel to Australia for a placement of up to three months in an Australian university or other suitable scientific or research establishment. Towards the end of their visit, five senior Korean scientists, who have a good knowledge of the research interest involved, will travel to Australia, for one week, to oversight the junior scientists', engage with their host(s) and other Australian colleagues.

In years two and four the program will involve five early career researchers - and later their five mentors - travelling from Australia to the ROK.

The program is currently being advertised in Korea by KOSEF.
Closing date for receipt of nominations by KOSEF is 28 May.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

HARC seminar: "Generations at Work: Increasing Engagement and Productivity"

Dr Cynthia Scott (PhD in Psychology and MPH in Health Planning and Administration) is to visit Adelaide with her husband, Dr Dennis Jaffe, Adelaide Thinker in Residence. Dr Scott will give a presentation on "Generations at Work: Increasing Engagement and Productivity" and this will be followed by drinks and nibbles. Venue and date to be announced shortly.

Inaugural seminar of Health, Disability and Lifespan Development Research Unit

Health, Disability and Lifespan Development Research Unit (HDLDRU) is a research unit of the School of Psychology, University of Adelaide. The HDLDRU Director is HARC member, Professor Helen Winefield who has a joint appointment in School of Psychology and Discipline of Psychiatry.

The HDLDRU invites all interested research staff and postgraduate students to the inaugural seminar.

Friday June 1st, 10a.m.-12 p.m.

Seminar Room 526, level 5 Hughes building, North Terrace Campus

Agenda:

Welcome & introductions

10.15 Joanne Collins and Helen Winefield: Work-Life Balance in South Australia.

Joanne will talk about her searches within the Population Research and Outcome Studies database, Dept of Health, followed by discussion

10.45 Antonina Wicklokas and Deborah Turnbull: Resilience and adolescent smoking, followed by discussion

11.15 Jane Mathias may talk briefly about a proposed investigation of Cognitive screening in the elderly (tbc), and anybody else who wishes to speak briefly about their research plans or hopes is welcome to do so.

A series of regular meetings will be scheduled, based on participants' preferences.

South Australian ASMR Scientific Meeting

The South Australian ASMR Scientific Meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th June 2007 at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre.

Abstract submissions are now closed but registrations are still welcome on-line at <https://asmrfiles.org.au/register/sa/>

This year's program will offer awards including an Early Career Researcher Award, Clinical Researcher Award and an Honours Student Award. In 2007 we continue to support the work of some of the State's best up and coming researchers with our "Leading Lights" initiative, whilst maintaining our strong focus on students.

We are happy to announce that the Plenary Lecture will be given by Dr David Cameron-Smith from the Centre for Physical Activity and Nutrition Research at Deakin University.

And ... Science in the Cinema! Palace Nova Cinema Thursday 7th June 6.15 – 9 p.m. 1950's Classic "PANIC IN THE STREETS" followed by expert panel discussion; FREE SCREENING but bookings essential [Further Information](#) [Panelist Profiles](#)

All researchers and students involved in medical research are encouraged to attend.