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NEW

NEWS

ARC Linkage Projects 2009 Round 2	Internal Deadline
Information regarding the upcoming ARC Linkage Projects 2009 Round 2 funding round can be found here:	N/A

<p>http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/LinkProj.html, along with the University closing dates for applications and eligibility exemptions/rulings.</p> <p>If you have queries about the upcoming Linkage Projects grant round, please email 'arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au'.</p> <p>Note: Please look at the related item titled "<u>GAMS remaining in place for 2008</u>"</p>	
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Australian Research Council (ARC) College of Experts- Call for Nominations	Internal Deadline
<p>The ARC have advised that they are calling for Universities to identify and nominate members for the ARC's College of Experts.</p> <p>Nomination forms and other information will be available from 9.00am AEST on 23 July 2008 at: www.arc.gov.au/about_arc/expert.htm</p> <p>College of Expert members assess and rank ARC grant applications, make funding recommendations to the ARC and provide policy advice to the ARC on emerging research developments. This is an important role that can provide significant insight to the competitive grant process, and one that is highly-valued by the University.</p> <p>Because membership of the ARC College of Experts requires a considerable commitment of time, interested nominees must obtain the consent of their Head of School before submitting a nomination form for endorsement by the University. Nomination forms, countersigned by the relevant Head of School, are due in Research Branch by *Wednesday 27th August 2008.*</p> <p>For further information, please contact the RB ARC Team on arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au</p>	<p>27 August 2008</p>

International Grant Opportunities Information Sessions	Internal Deadline
<p>This is a great opportunity to learn more about International grant opportunities, how to access them and some hints on how to make it easier. Speakers from faculties will present their experiences in obtaining funding from international sponsors and information about international sponsors will also be provided by Research Branch.</p> <p>Faculty sessions:</p>	<p>N/A</p>

<p>Faculties of the Humanities and Social Sciences and the Professions (combined session): Date & time: Monday 15 September 2008 - 12.30 to 2.00pm Please click on the Information Flyer for further details.</p> <p>Faculty of Health Sciences: Date & time: Tuesday 16 September 2008 – 3.00 to 4.00pm Please click on the Information Flyer for further details.</p> <p>Faculty of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences: Date & time: Thursday 18 September 2008 – 12.00 to 1.00pm Please click on the Information Flyer for further details.</p> <p>Faculty of Sciences: Date & time: Friday 19 September 2008 – 12.30 to 2.00pm Please click on the Information Flyer for further details.</p> <p>For further details about venue and guest speakers please click here for flyers or contact Dr Don McMaster on X33347 (don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au)</p>	
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GAMS remaining in place for 2008	Internal Deadline
<p>Last week's Research Branch newsletter indicated that ARC Linkage Projects 2009 Round 2 applications would most likely be completed using the ARC's new Research Management System (RMS) instead of the current system, GAMS.</p> <p>However, we have now been informed that GAMS will remain in place for the remainder of this year, so the Linkage Projects 2009 Round 2 applications will be completed using this system. The new Research Management System is likely to become functional next year. Further information on RMS will be provided on the Research Branch's website: http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/ when it becomes available.</p> <p>Information regarding ARC Linkage Projects and the upcoming round can be found here: http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/LinkProj.html, along with the University closing dates for applications and eligibility exemptions/rulings.</p>	N/A

New guidelines improve animal wellbeing	Internal Deadline
	N/A

<p>World first Guidelines to Promote the Wellbeing of Animals Used for Scientific Purposes: The Assessment and Alleviation of Pain and Distress in Research Animals have been released by the NHMRC. They focus on all aspects of the care of animals used in research.</p> <p>» See media release</p>	
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Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering (AINSE) Awards 2009	Internal Deadline
<p>Correction: Please note that the Internal Deadline for AINSE Awards is 8th September.</p> <p>Applications for 2009 awards are now open</p> <p>AINSE will advance research, education and training in the field of nuclear science and engineering and related fields within Australasia by being, in particular, the key link between universities, ANSTO, other member organisations and major nuclear science and associated facilities. To achieve this vision AINSE will implement strategies in the following key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access to major facilities • scientific outcomes • membership • networking <p>AINSE provides funds to assist researchers from member universities to gain access to ANSTO and other AINSE facilities. Awards are awarded for one year commencing in January.</p> <p>For detailed information regarding the award, conditions and procedures and guidelines are available on their website at: http://www.ansto.gov.au/ainse/for_academic_researchers/ainse_awards.html</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8 September 2008</p>

GRANTS - NATIONAL

The Jack Brockhoff Foundation - Research Grants	Internal Deadline
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<p>The Jack Brockhoff Foundation (JBF) was established in 1979 by the late Sir Jack Brockhoff. Its purpose is to provide philanthropic support to organisations whose activities are designed to have a positive and enduring impact on the health and well-being of communities</p> <p>Applications are invited from eligible organisations who meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a broad community reach and profile; • Demonstrate sound management and service excellence in meeting clients' needs; • Have a high degree of community and/or volunteer involvement; and • Connect their operations with the community they seek to assist. <p>The Foundation is particularly interested in providing seed funding for new projects. This is especially the case where the project's objectives will potentially deliver sustainable, medium to long-term benefits for the broader community. Applications for projects which involve partnerships with other non-for-profit organisations working collaboratively to address a community need are encouraged.</p> <p>Please visit their website for priority funding areas and application guidelines. They are available at : http://www.brockhoff.info/guidelines.htm</p>	<p>September 2008</p>
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<p>Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA) - EBEWE Pharma Oncology Pharmacy Grants</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>EBEWE Pharma is one of the world's largest manufacturers of highly active pharmaceutical parenterals, producing a wide range of cytotoxic solutions presented in innovative, award winning packaging.</p> <p>The grants are designed to offer support for a wide range of research and professional development activities in oncology pharmacy or oncology pharmacy management. Activities can include, but are not limited to: international study tours; preceptorships; international and local travel to relevant conferences; and research projects specifically in relation to oncology pharmacy practice. Applicants must be working or teaching in the field of oncology or managing a unit that provides oncology pharmacy service.</p> <p>\$20,000 is available in 2008. The grant comprises of two parts.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research Grant(s) totalling \$10,000 2. and Travel Grant(s) totalling \$10,000. 	<p>23 September 2008</p>

<p>Click here for the flyer. For more information and application process, please visit their website: http://www.shpa.org.au/docs/ga_details.html#list2</p>	
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Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA) - DBL Development Fund	Internal Deadline
<p>In 2008 the DBL Development Fund will provide \$40,000 to assist SHPA members undertake:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. research projects 2. development activities such as attendance at conferences, seminars, study tours. <p>Please download the flyer for this grant which includes further information and application process.</p>	<p>23 September 2008</p>

Myer Foundation - G4: Small Grants Program	Internal Deadline
<p>The G4 Small Grants Program aims to be responsive to community needs and to support youth focussed and driven strategies across a range of areas.</p> <p>The G4 Small Grants Program will support youth focussed initiatives that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefit the Australian community and are conducted within Australia; • Target the needs of young people from the ages of 12-25 years; • Have young men and women as participants, drivers or targets of the initiative; • Are small, discrete projects that meet the needs of a community; • A small project will be considered to have a total budget of up to \$30,000. <p>The current priority areas for the G4 Small Grants Program include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building for youth organisations; • Environmental education targeting and involving young people aged 12-25 years; • Youth-driven events; • Activities and initiatives addressing the health and wellbeing needs of young people. <p>Grants are capped at \$5,000. The requested amount may be part</p>	<p>1 October 2008</p>

<p>of a larger budget of up to \$30,000. The sponsor will not provide funding to meet the University's indirect costs (overheads). The application's budget should not include requests for this purpose.</p> <p>For more information and application procedure please visit their website at http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/110.asp</p>	
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Hansjorg Eichler Scientific Research Fund	Internal Deadline
<p>Applications for an Award from the Hansjörg Eichler Research Fund are welcomed from all current financial members of the Australian Systematic Botany Society. The project must contribute to Australian systematic botany (including cryptogams); must be carried out within Australia; and the applicant must be attached to an Australian research institute (in the broadest sense).</p> <p>The maximum grant awarded will be \$2000. Large capital items will not be considered.</p> <p>Students, recent graduates and newly-established botanists will be given preference. Applications will be assessed on the quality of the applicant and the proposed project. The project should be clearly defined in scope and preferably result in a publication.</p> <p>Please visit their website for further information including selection criteria and application form: http://www.anbg.gov.au/asbs/eichler/index.html</p>	<p>9 September 2008</p>

Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) Bursaries for Student Travel / Conference Support Awards	Internal Deadline
<p>The ABRS Bursaries is a scheme that offers small grants to postgraduate students who wish to travel to national or international conferences on systematics or taxonomy.</p> <p>ABRS offers financial support to postgraduate students in Australian institutions to travel to a national or international conferences relevant to both the student's research program in systematics or taxonomy and the Aim and Objectives of the ABRS. A maximum of \$1000 is available for an international conference and \$500 for travel within Australia. Up to \$10 000 is available each year for these awards.</p> <p>The Bursaries Guidelines and Application form package, and the Conditions of Award are available from this page.</p>	<p>3 September 2008</p>

<p>For more information regarding guidelines and application forms please visit their website: http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/abrs/admin/training/index.html#bursaries</p>	
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Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) - Smart Water Fund Stream 1: Research & Development	Internal Deadline
<p>This stream seeks project submissions for research and development into key challenges facing the water industry within the geographic boundaries serviced by Melbourne’s metropolitan water businesses.</p> <p>There are seven topics that will be considered for research activity. The topics will focus on the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optimising land application of biosolids based on nutrient behaviour • Verification techniques for alternative biosolids treatment processes • Performance risk management of small scale water recycling treatment plants • Best practice pre-treatment processes for trade waste • Assessing the suitability of recycled water use for household laundry use • Evaluating costs and benefits of water conservation initiatives across the water cycle • Evaluating water volumes through the non registration of domestic water meters, <p>Up to \$2 million has been devoted to this scheme. The Smart Water Fund supports many projects; accordingly it is unlikely that any one project will be funded for more than \$500,000. Funding for this stream is open to any individual, community group, commercial enterprise or professional research body that is equipped with the know-how to address the proposed project.</p> <p>For further information and application procedure please visit their website at http://www.smartwater.com.au/mainf.asp</p>	<p>12 September 2008</p>

Victoria Law Foundation - General Grants	Internal Deadline
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<p>Victoria Law Foundation is an independent, community benefit organisation making law accessible. Each year they award more than \$1/2M in cash grants and the same again of in-kind support for innovative projects.</p> <p>General Grants are for larger projects with budgets over \$5,000 (exc GST) and are allocated by the Foundation's Grants Subgroup. General Grants combine what were previously called Project Grants and Legal Information Grants.</p> <p>Although not a requirement, General Grants tend to support larger scale projects that may take place over an extended period. General Grants will only be awarded for projects that fall with the Foundation's <u>statutory objects</u> and comply with the Foundation's <u>guiding principles</u>.</p> <p>The Foundation accepts applications from most organisations. However, the Foundation only accepts applications from individuals in exceptional circumstances. For more information application procedure please visit their website: http://www.victorialaw.org.au/general_grants.asp</p>	<p>September 2008</p>
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FELLOWSHIP

<p>Epilepsy Society of Australia - ESA Asian-Oceanian Fellowship in Clinical Epileptology</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The Society is a professional organisation for clinicians, scientists and technologists involved in the diagnosis, treatment and research of epilepsy in Australia. The purposes of the Society are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve the medical care of people affected by epilepsy in Australia 2. Foster a greater scientific understanding of all aspects of epilepsy through support of research 3. Promote the exchange of medical and scientific information related to epilepsy <p>The ESA offers a 12 month scholarship for a junior physician, generally a neurologist or paediatric neurologist, from the Asian-Oceanian region to further their training in epilepsy at a centre in Australia. Academic backing from the applicant's own institution is required. The candidate should be committed to the care of patients with epilepsy, preferably in the setting of a public hospital.</p> <p>Please see the <u>information flyer</u> for the above mentioned opportunity. Further information can also be found at: http://www.epilepsy-society.org.au/pages/fellowships.php</p>	<p>24 October 2008</p>

Epilepsy Society of Australia - UCB Pharma Fellowship	Internal Deadline
<p>The Society is a professional organisation for clinicians, scientists and technologists involved in the diagnosis, treatment and research of epilepsy in Australia. The purposes of the Society are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve the medical care of people affected by epilepsy in Australia 2. Foster a greater scientific understanding of all aspects of epilepsy through support of research 3. Promote the exchange of medical and scientific information related to epilepsy <p>UCB Pharma Australia sponsors an annual fellowship administered by the ESA. The aim of the fellowship is to fund the salary of a young physician undertaking specialised training in epilepsy. The fellowship is tenable at any Australian teaching hospital or University for a maximum of 12 months. The financial remuneration made available for the fellowship is AUD \$35,000 for a one year period. Evaluation of candidates and proposals is performed by the Education Subcommittee of the ESA and the Medical Director of UCB Pharma Australia, or their nominee.</p> <p>Please see the information flyer for the above mentioned opportunity. Further information can also be found at: http://www.epilepsy-society.org.au/pages/fellowships.php</p>	<p>24 August 2008</p>

Grains Research & Development Corporation (GRDC)- Grains Industry Senior Fellowships	Internal Deadline
<p>Grains Industry Senior Fellowships (SFs) are available to senior R&D personnel seeking to enhance their experience and potential to contribute to the work of the GRDC at an institution in Australia or overseas.</p> <p>Support will generally be up to a maximum of \$50,000, but can exceed this amount in special circumstances where the GRDC considers these to exist. This will be provided for one year.</p> <p>This grant scheme is recognised as an Australian Competitive Grant and budgets should not include any funding to cover the University's indirect cost recovery for overheads. The University obtains funding of its overheads from the Department of Education, Science and Training through other mechanisms.</p> <p>More information regarding this opportunity including application procedure can be found on their website: http://www.grdc.com.au/director/apply/Training%</p>	<p>24 October 2008</p>

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Go8 - European Fellowships	Internal Deadline
<p>The Group of Eight (Go8) Australian universities offer eight fellowships to early career researchers in Europe each year. The fellowships aim to further research collaboration between Australia and Europe. Go8 European Fellows receive AUD20,000 to support travel and living costs to work at a Go8 member university for up to six months.</p> <p>Fellowships are open to citizens of Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania and Bulgaria.</p> <p>All applicants will be informed of the outcomes during December 2008. Application packs and further information will be available from 20 August 2008 and can be accessed at: http://www.go8.edu.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=78&Itemid=174</p> <p>All applications, along with a Grant Application Coversheet are to be submitted to Dr Don McMaster at the Research Branch, don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au or phone X33347 for further information.</p>	<p>31 October 2008</p>

Grains Research & Development Corporation (GRDC)- Industry Visiting Fellowships	Internal Deadline
<p>Grains Industry Visiting Fellowships (VFs) are available to overseas R&D personnel who are able to enhance programs supported by the GRDC with their specific skills.</p> <p>Activity should occur at one or more Australian host institutions or companies. Preference will be given to candidates that will be collaborating with other institutions in addition to their host.</p> <p>The total value of the award shall not be greater than \$17,500 per visitor. Applicants who have supplementary funding from other institutions will be regarded favourably. Support will be for a minimum of 2 months and a maximum of 12 months. This grant scheme is recognised as an Australian Competitive Grant and budgets should not include any funding to cover the University's indirect cost recovery for overheads. The University obtains funding of its overheads through other mechanisms.</p>	<p>24 October 2008</p>

<p>Please visit their website for full information and application guidelines http://www.grdc.com.au/director/apply/Training%20Awards/Grains%20Industry%20Visiting%20Fellowships%20(VF)</p>	
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GRANT - TRAVEL

Australian Academy of Science - Selby Travelling Fellowship	Internal Deadline
<p>Fellowships are awarded to distinguished overseas scientists to visit Australia for public lecture/seminar tours and to visit scientific centres in Australia. Fellows are expected to increase public awareness of science and scientific issues and accordingly will be outstanding lecturers to the general lay public.</p> <p>Fellowships are tenable for visits of not less than two weeks and not more than three months. Up to \$A10,000 is available to cover economy airfares and assistance towards living expenses. The amount offered is subject to a budget and detailed itinerary.</p> <p>Please visit their website for more information about this opportunity including nomination forms: http://www.science.org.au/awards/selby.htm</p>	<p>23 September 2008</p>

The Ian Potter Foundation - Travel and Conference Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>The Ian Potter Foundation provides small travel grants to early career researchers with at least 3 years tenure to attend overseas conferences, to pursue their research, to have the opportunity to gain further experience and to meet their peers in the international scene.</p> <p>Grants are also made to assist with the travel costs of an international key-note speaker at conferences of international status to be held within Australia.</p> <p>An unconditional financial commitment from the University towards the project must be confirmed before the application is submitted (support must be in addition to any salary stipend that will be paid during the travel undertaken). A letter of reference from the applicant's Head of Department confirming the sum granted to the applicant for their travel must be attached to the application. Amounts of up to \$3,000 have been awarded but the request to the Foundation cannot exceed the amount of confirmed cash financial support from the University.</p>	<p>29 September 2008</p>

The Foundation does not provide funds for domestic travel; travel grants for undergraduate, masters or doctoral students; or retrospective grants for travel already undertaken in part or in whole. Applications must be received at least 3 months prior to the intended departure date. Applicants may only submit a specific proposal once.

Note: This funding round is for travel after 22 December.

For full details and application process, please visit their website:

<http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/index.html>

GRANT - INTERNATIONAL

US National Gallery of Art: Centre for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts - Visiting Senior Fellowship Program, 2009–2010	Internal Deadline
<p>US National Gallery of Art announces its program for Paul Mellon and Ailsa Mellon Bruce Visiting Senior Fellowships. Fellowships are for full-time research, and scholars are expected to reside in Washington and to participate in the activities of the Center throughout the fellowship period.</p> <p>Applications will be considered for research in the history, theory, and criticism of the visual arts (painting, sculpture, architecture, landscape architecture, urbanism, prints and drawings, film, photography, decorative arts, industrial design, and other arts) of any geographical area and of any period. Applications are also solicited from scholars in other disciplines whose work examines artifacts or has implications for the analysis, interpretation, and criticism of visual form.</p> <p>Visiting senior fellowships are intended for those who have held the PhD for five years or more or who possess an equivalent record of professional accomplishment at the time of application. Individuals currently affiliated with the National Gallery of Art are not eligible for the visiting senior fellowship program. Visiting senior fellowships are awarded without regard to the age or nationality of applicants. Applications are reviewed by an external selection committee composed of scholars in the history of art and related disciplines. Outside readers may assist in the evaluation of proposals.</p> <p>Further details and application procedure with regards to this opportunity are available at: http://www.nga.gov/resources/casvavissen.htm</p> <p>Relevant Research Branch Contact - Don McMaster (#33347) don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au</p>	<p>14 September 2008</p>

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development - Co-operative Research Programme - Research Fellowships	Internal Deadline
<p>The Co-operative Research Programme (CRP): Biological Resource Management for Sustainable Agricultural Systems was established in 1979 to strengthen co-operative efforts among research scientists and institutions.</p> <p>Scientists, who are nationals or permanent residents of an OECD member country participating in this Programme, can apply for a Research Fellowship under one of the 3 Research Themes of the Programme.</p> <p>Theme 1: The Natural Resources Challenge Theme 2: Sustainability in Practice Theme 3: Food Chain</p> <p>The 2005-2009 Programme promotes international co-operation in priority areas of basic and applied agro-food research through the sponsorship of conferences and research fellowships in one of 3 themes (link).</p> <p>Please click here for the information brochure. In addition, further information regarding this opportunity can also be found on their website: http://www.oecd.org/about/0,2337,en_2649_33903_1_1_1_1_37401,00.html</p>	<p>8 September 2008</p>

DAAD - Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists	Internal Deadline
<p>Objective These grants and scholarships aim to provide foreign academics and scientists working in higher education or at research institutes with an opportunity to carry out a research project at a state (public) or state-recognised higher education institution or non-university research institute in Germany.</p> <p>Duration Depending on the applicant's work schedule, the research stay will last between one and three months.</p> <p>Value Depending on the applicant's academic status, the monthly award will amount to 1,840 euros for assistant lecturers, assistant professors and young lecturers, and 1,990 euros for professors, in exceptions, 2,240 euros. In addition to these payments, the DAAD generally will pay an appropriate flat-rate travel allowance, unless these costs are</p>	<p>22 September 2008</p>

covered by the home country or by another funding source.

Requirements

- Applications for DAAD research stays are open to excellently-qualified academics and scientists who should generally hold a doctorate/PhD. All applicants must be working in higher education or at a research institute in their home country.
- Besides their previous academic achievements (for example, recent publications), the most important selection criterion is a convincing and well-planned research project to be completed during the stay in Germany. This must have been coordinated and agreed with a research collaboration partner at the chosen host institute in Germany . Written confirmation of the research cooperation, including express reference to the applicant's project, must be included with the application papers.
- The application must provide proof of a workplace being provided at the host institute.
- DAAD support for a research stay can only be awarded once in any three-year period.
- Former fellows of the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation are requested to contact the Humboldt-Foundation first.

Application papers

- Detailed information on the application papers which need to be submitted can be found on the Application Form for "Research Stays and Study Visits for University Academics and Scientists" ("Forschungs- und Arbeitsaufenthalte ausländischer Hochschullehrer und Wissenschaftler" – in printed form blue), which can be obtained [here](#).

Application address and deadlines:

Deadlines:

30 September for stays to run from February of the following year,

31 March for stays to run from August of the same year.

Please submit the application with a completed and signed Grant Application Coversheet to Dr Don McMaster (#33347, don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au) at the Research Branch by the **22 September 2008**.

PRIZE

<p>Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) - Jacquot Research Establishment Award</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The RACP is a diverse and energetic organisation responsible for training, educating and representing over 9,000 physicians</p>	<p>1 September 2008 (Ext)</p>

and paediatricians in Australia and New Zealand.

The majority of awards are designed for Fellows or Advanced Trainees at an early stage of their careers and strong preference will be given to these applicants. Several awards are, however, available to more established researchers. Awards are made to provide short-term support in a number of areas generally not covered by other national research awards.

The RACP's Research Advisory Committee ranks applicants for these awards on the basis of their research excellence and the merit of their proposed program of research or study, taking into account the specific requirements of individual awards. The awards are given to support the individual awardee's research.

More information about the **Jacquot award** and application procedure is available on their website:

<http://www.racp.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=7F730E7D-AF9A-5A16-BB3CC1180DA9E7B0>

Foundation for the Future – Kistler Prize	External Deadline
<p>The Foundation For the Future was established with the mission to increase and diffuse knowledge concerning the long-term future of humanity.</p> <p>The Foundation conducts a broad range of programs and activities to promote an understanding of the factors in the social, genetic, biological, medical, psychological, physiological, cultural, technological, and ecological fields that may have an impact on human life during coming millennia.</p> <p>The Kistler Prize was created out of concern for the long-term future of humanity. Their goal is to raise concerns about the future, to end the “head in the sand” attitude that seems to prevail in human organizations, private and public. Unbiased research into the connection between the human genome and human society, culture, and tradition is urgently needed. The role of nature and of nurture in the development of a human being needs to be better understood.</p> <p>The purpose of the Kistler Prize is to acknowledge and encourage scientific research that demonstrates the connections between current genetic trends in human populations and the long-term impact on the viability and survivability of the human race, society, and culture.</p> <p>The Kistler Prize consists of a US\$100,000 cash award and a specially designed 180-gram gold medallion seated in a leaded glass sculpture. It is named for Walter P. Kistler, originator of</p>	<p>30 September 2008</p>

<p>the award program and benefactor of the Foundation For the Future.</p> <p>For nomination process and eligibility requirements, please visit their website: http://www.futurefoundation.org/awards/kpr_process.htm</p>	
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Australian Academy of Science Award for research on the conservation of endangered Australian vertebrate species	External Deadline
<p>This award offers support for research on endangered Australian vertebrate species (endangered either locally or nationally) with the objective of understanding the causes of their decline and with a view to instituting, or improving, the management of the conditions necessary for the species' recovery. A total of \$20,000 is available for allocation to one or more than one grant. Grants are GST exempt.</p> <p>Applicants should have a proven record of relevant research. Preference will be given to independently funded research workers whose research is not funded by a university or other research institution. Applicants undertaking Masters and particularly PhD studies should ensure that their application identifies clearly the discreet aspect or research component of that larger study for which they are seeking funding support from this award successful applicants will be required to give evidence of appropriate Ethics Committee approval.</p> <p>For more information and application procedure, please visit their website: http://www.science.org.au/awards/conservation.htm</p>	<p>30 September 2008</p>

OTHER REMINDERS

Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth-Call for Applications - Fourth Round (Seed funding)	Internal Deadline
<p>The Network is now inviting applications from Network participants and members of Network Contributing Organisations for a fourth round of seed-funding. This is to support the formation of multi-disciplinary, multi-sector collaborations, with the goal of producing useful resources and successful grant applications.</p> <p>The following four topic areas have been identified as targets for this round of funding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Experience of social exclusion for children and youth in rural 	<p>28 August 2008</p>

<p>areas;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Health and wellbeing implications of the internet 3. System integration from early childhood to adolescence 4. Homelessness in children <p>Please visit their website for full details and application forms at: http://www.aracy.org.au/AM/Template.cfm?section=Seed_Funding_Round_4</p>	
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Motor Neurone Disease Research Grants 2009	Internal Deadline
<p>The Motor Neurone Disease Research Institute of Australia provided \$480,000 for research relevant to MND in 2008. It is hoped that even more than this will be available to support research projects in 2009.</p> <p>Research grants allocated by the MND Research Institute of Australia are mostly grants-in-aid and doctoral fellowships. Two PhD Scholarships commencing 2009 will be offered in partnership with NHMRC</p> <p>Further information can be found at: http://www.mndresearch.asn.au/grants_in_aid.html</p>	22 August 2008

Go8 - Australian German Joint Research Co-operation Scheme	Internal Deadline
<p>Further details found here - http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/funding/ausgerman.html</p> <p>Relevant Research Branch Contact - Don McMaster (#33347) don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au</p>	22 August 2008

Australian Development Research Awards 2008 Funding Round	Internal Deadline
<p>AusAID, the Australian Agency for International Development, manages the Australian Government's official overseas aid program. As a part of AusAID's Development Research Strategy, which aims to increase the role of research in contributing to the effectiveness of the aid program, a competitive funding round has been established. AusAID is currently advertising the 2008 Funding Round for the Australian Development Research Awards.</p>	22 August 2008

The aim of the Australian Development Research Awards (ADRA) is to attract high quality research that informs policy development and increases the general stock of knowledge around development issues.

The 2008 ADRA Funding Round is open to all Australian and international not-for-profit institutions or organisations where research is a core component of the organisation's mandate.

Proposals should address pertinent and cutting edge questions in development research in the following areas of high priority:

- Development Effectiveness**
- Disability**
- Economics**
- Education**
- Environment**
- Food Security**
- Gender**
- Governance and State Building**
- Health**

Applicants can apply for funding for projects up to three years in duration, with successful proposals eligible to receive between A\$50,000 and A\$250,000 per year. The Funding Round consists of one stage only. Applicants are invited to submit Online Applications to AusAID by 5pm AEST Friday 29 August 2008.

Guidelines and an Application Form for the completion of research applications are available on the AusAID website. For all further information please visit : <http://www.ausaid.gov.au/research/default.cfm>

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CRDC (Cotton Research and Development Corporation) Travel and Capital Applications	Internal Deadline
<p>Travel and Capital Applications for 2009/10 funding due – online via Clarity plus one emailed copy.</p> <p>Please visit their website for more information and to apply: http://www.crdc.com.au/index.cfm?pageID=26</p>	24 August 2008

CRDC (Cotton Research and Development Corporation)- Preliminary Research Proposals	Internal Deadline
Preliminary Research Proposals (PRPs) for 2009/10 funding	24 August

<p>due – online via Clarity plus one emailed copy.</p> <p>Please visit their website for more information and to apply: http://www.crdc.com.au/index.cfm?pageID=26</p>	<p>2008</p>
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<p>CASS Foundation - Post-Doctoral Travel Grants for Early Career Researchers (ECR)</p>	<p>Internal Deadlines</p>
<p>The grants are offered to further the career opportunities of early career Australian post-doctoral researchers by enabling them to make presentations of their research findings at international conferences/meetings/related activities ("conferences") where they may meet colleagues and establish the foundations for on going research collaborations.</p> <p>The benefits the awardees of CASS Travel Grants report, has persuaded the Foundation to continue the program in 2008. However, the increase in the number of applications received over the past year has made it necessary to introduce more prescriptive eligibility requirements to ensure the CASS Travel Grants are offered to the early career researchers (ECR) they are intended to assist and are applied equitably and effectively.</p> <p>Travel grant details, eligibility and information on how to apply are available on their website at: http://www.cassfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=17&Itemid=54</p>	<p>22 August 2008</p>

<p>Rural Research and Development (RIRDC) - Call for Applications (Preliminary)</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (RIRDC) invests in the knowledge needs of our three portfolio areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New rural industries; 2. Specific established industries; and 3. Cross-sectoral national rural issues. <p>RIRDC invites preliminary research proposals that will meet the specific objectives, or a number of objectives, of our programs. Their investments are driven by Five-Year R&D plans which address the needs of each industry and ensure priorities are industry and government-driven. Overall, their aim is for a more profitable, dynamic and sustainable rural sector. RIRDC also welcome and encourage your collaboration with other research providers to build the critical research mass necessary</p>	<p>5 September 2008</p>

to meet the objectives.

For more information please visit their website which is:

<http://www.rirdc.gov.au/business/>

This website includes a guide to the application process – Doing Business with RIRDC – as well as the detailed research priorities for each R&D program.

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