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NEWS & INFORMATION

Important information regarding submission deadlines for applications to the Animal Ethics Committee	Internal Due Date
<p>Submission deadlines for applications to the Animal Ethics Committee</p> <p>Attention is drawn to the two remaining submission deadlines for animal ethics applications. Two further "rounds" only are to take place this year - closing on Friday's 26 September and 7 November for Sciences and 3 October and 14 November for Health/Medical. Please refer to the AEC website: http://www.adelaide.edu.au/ethics/animal/deadlines/</p>	<p>N/A</p>

Attention all Researchers	Internal Due Date
<p>All new grant applications must be submitted using the revised Application Coversheet and the Award Acceptance Form. The revised forms can be located here: http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/reporting/</p>	<p>N/A</p>

ARC Federation Fellowship Scheme Replaced	Internal Due Date
<p>The DIISR Minister, Kim Carr, has announced that a new Australian Laureate Fellowship scheme will replace the ARC Federation Fellowship scheme.</p> <p>Further initial details from the ARC website: http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/laureate/laureate_overview.htm suggest that the scheme will provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A salary loading of ~\$100k + on-costs per annum to a University-provided Level E salary 2. Project funding of up to \$300k per annum 3. Plus, additional funding for up to two post-docs + two postgrads <p>Further details will be circulated as soon as they become available.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

National Heart Foundation Funding - Information Session	Date Held
<p>Heart Foundation research funding information session</p> <p>Come and find out about how you can obtain funding for your research from the Heart Foundation.</p> <p>The following are the details about the information session: Date: 15 October 2008 Time: 12:30 p.m Venue: Council Room (Level 7 Wills Building), Adelaide University</p> <p>For more information please click on the Information Brochure.</p> <p>Please click on the following link for the north terrace campus map: http://www.adelaide.edu.au/campuses/pdf/nt_2004.pdf</p>	<p>15 October 2008</p>

Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs) - UA Expression of Interest	Internal Deadline
<p>The CRC Program has recently been reviewed with a report provided to the Minister. A copy of the report can be downloaded from:</p> <p>http://www.innovation.gov.au/innovationreview/Documents/CRCReviewReport.pdf</p> <p>Whilst final details for the next round of CRC submissions are not yet available, it is currently believed that the guidelines may be released later this year (2008) with Stage 1 submissions due in early 2009.</p> <p>In anticipation of the above timelines, an internal Expression of Interest (EoI) to participate in a new or renewal/supplementary CRC bid for consideration by the DVCR is to be completed and submitted to Research Branch by *Friday 24 October 2008*.</p> <p>The EoI must be endorsed by the relevant Head(s) of School and Executive Dean(s). The EoI and further information can be found at: http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/CRCs/</p> <p>Please direct any queries to don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au (#33347).</p>	<p>24 October 2008</p>

NHMRC New Partnership Scheme	Internal Deadline
<p>Organisations and researchers now have access to over \$100m for research to improve health programs.</p> <p>Health providers and researchers will be able to form partnerships to apply for a grant from the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for any research project that has the potential to improve the health of Australians.</p> <p>Please note that the internal deadline is December 8, 2008. Please click on media release for the article.</p> <p>Research Branch NHMRC section: http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/nhmrc/ Relevant Research Branch contact - Health</p>	<p>8 December 2008</p>

GRANTS - NATIONAL

Tarac Technologies - Environmental Future Fund	Internal Deadline
<p>Tarac Environmental Future Fund has increased its relevance to ‘current’ environmental issues impacting on the industry an additional tier had been added to the fund this year. The Fund is now inviting submissions for projects that focus on providing climate change solutions for the Wine Industry – these can be related to climate change mitigation or adaptation strategies.</p> <p>Up to \$20,000 per year for suitable projects. Projects can range from between 6-18 months in duration.</p> <p>For full details and application forms please visit their website: http://www.tarac.com.au/teff.asp</p>	<p>3 October 2008</p>

Horticultural Australia Limited (HAL) Macademia Breeding Program	Internal Deadline
<p>Horticulture Australia Ltd (HAL) is responsible for the national management and coordination of industry and publicly funded research and development for Australia's horticultural industries; these include macademia nuts and other nuts, fruit,</p>	<p>10 October 2008</p>

<p>vegetables, turf, cut flowers, nursery and extractive crops. HAL is calling for submission for the Conduct of the Australian macadamia breeding program.</p> <p>Please see Macadamia Breeding Program Brief August 2008</p> <p>For full details and application guidelines, please visit their website: http://www.horticulture.com.au/industry/macadamia.asp</p>	
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<p>The Australian Egg Corporation Limited (AECL) - Invitation for Preliminary Research Proposals</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The Australian Egg Corporation Limited (AECL) is now inviting the submission of preliminary research proposals (PRPs) for funding to commence in the 2009-10 financial year. This research must address AECL's key long term and immediate research priorities.</p> <p>For further details, guidelines and application form, please visit their website: http://www.aecl.org/index.asp?pageid=379</p>	<p>10 October 2008</p>

<p>Forest and Wood Products Australia (FWPA) - Call for preliminary research proposals against identified project areas</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>Forest and Wood Products Australia seeks to expand its project portfolio in a number of key areas of importance to the Australian forest and wood products industry as identified through advice from the Company's Industry Advisory Groups.</p> <p>Please see the Information brochure and Project areas of interest.</p> <p>For further information and an application form please visit: http://www.fwprdc.org.au/news.asp?id=273</p>	<p>26 September 2008</p>

<p>Case IH Biodiesel Research Grant</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>Case IH is committed to the future of the agricultural industry, and this extends to supporting the use of biodiesels. Their</p>	<p>24 October 2008</p>

<p>research grant has been created to help foster research, development and practical trials in this developing field. They want to explore better ways to create and use environmentally-friendly biodiesels made from renewable raw materials.</p> <p>For further information, guidelines and an application form, please visit their website: http://www.caseih.com/highlights/highlights.aspx?navid=232&RL=ENAN</p>	
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Cancer Australia - Boost Cancer Research Measure (Call for Applications)	Internal Deadline
<p>Under the Australian Government’s <i>Boost Cancer Research</i> measure, \$5 million per annum has been allocated through until 2010-11 to support industry-independent cancer clinical trial research in cancer treatment and care.</p> <p>As part of the <i>Boost Cancer Research</i> initiative, applications are being invited for up to two new multi-site collaborative national cancer clinical trials groups to be established in Australia. One group will be in the area of primary care, incorporating screening and prevention; and one other group will be established in an area where there is currently no multi-site national collaborative cancer clinical trials group.</p> <p>For further details, guidelines and application form, please visit their website: http://www.canceraustralia.gov.au/research-and-clinical-trials/boost-cancer-research.aspx</p>	24 October 2008

Department of Health & Ageing - Rural Pharmacy Workforce Program (Small Projects Funding Scheme) - Call for Applications	Internal Deadline
<p>The Rural Pharmacy Workforce Program aims to maintain and improve access to quality community pharmacy services for rural and remote communities. The Small Project Funding Scheme is intended to support the role of community pharmacists in rural and remote communities so that innovative ideas and services can be developed and implemented.</p> <p>Projects are required to follow the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate a capacity for ongoing benefits to the community after completion, • demonstrate involvement of a pharmacist or pharmacy 	6 October 2008

<p>related organisation in the development of the proposal; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the applicant must be an Australian citizen. <p>For more information, guidelines and application form, please visit their website: http://www.guild.org.au/rural/content.asp?id=1747</p>	
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Department of Immigration and Citizenship - Settlement Grants Program Funding	Internal Deadline
<p>The 2009-10 Settlement Grants Program (SGP) application round is now open. The aim of the SGP is to deliver services which assist eligible clients to become self-reliant and participate equitably in Australian society as soon as possible after arrival. The SGP service types include a wide range of assistance to facilitate a more practical approach to service delivery.</p> <p>The SGP will fund the following service types:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orientation to Australia – Practical Assistance to Promote Self-reliance 2. Developing Communities 3. Integration – Inclusion and Participation <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit their website: http://www.immi.gov.au/living-in-australia/delivering-assistance/settlement-grants/applyingforsettlementgrants.htm</p>	15 October 2008

Australian Housing & Urban Research Institute (AHURI) - Funding round 2009	Internal Deadline
<p>The AHURI research program funds research in housing and urban policy research through a range of activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Research Ventures (NRVs) 2. Research projects 3. Research capacity building 4. Research dissemination 5. Research synthesis 6. Facilitated engagement between the research and policy communities. <p>For more information regarding this funding opportunity, guidelines and application form, please visit their website: http://www.ahuri.edu.au/research_agenda_funding/about_funding/</p>	19 September 2008

NSW Department of the Arts, Sport and Recreation - 2009 Arts Funding Program	Internal Deadline
<p>The Arts Funding Program replaces the Cultural Grants Program and promotes greater participation in the arts and cultural activity by supporting organisations and venues to deliver performances or exhibitions, business or audience development projects and arts and cultural infrastructure and activities for people in NSW.</p> <p>Arts Funding is provided for the purpose of delivering artistic programs. Eligible categories for funding include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An artistic event such as a performance or exhibition 2. A participatory event aimed at developing artistic skills such as a master class or residency 3. A business or audience development project 4. An event aimed at promoting discussion or appreciation of art forms such as a conference 5. Buildings or facilities for artistic or cultural purposes <p>For full information and application procedure, please visit their website: http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/FundingOpportunities/2009ArtsFundingProgram/Guidelines/tabid/196/Default.aspx</p>	<p>3 October 2008</p>

FELLOWSHIP

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) - Indigenous Visiting Fellowships	Internal Deadline
<p>AIATSIS is proud to announce a new initiative to support Indigenous researchers. In partnership with the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, AIATSIS has established an Indigenous Researchers Fund to support a range of opportunities to visit AIATSIS for short periods in order to further their research or to engage with current public policy debates.</p> <p>Please click here for an Information Brochure/application.</p> <p>For more information about this opportunity, please visit their website: http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/home</p>	<p>6 October 2008</p>

<p>The Australian Society for Microbiology Research Trust Fellowship</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>In awarding this Fellowship, the Society aims to promote excellence in microbiology through support to younger microbiologists for specified research projects leading to career advancement; or to Australian microbiologists returning from overseas studies to assist them to re-establish their careers in Australia.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit their website: http://www.theasm.com.au/research_trust</p>	<p>23 October 2008</p>

<p>The Spitfire Memorial Defence Fellowship 2009</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>Applications are invited for the 2009 award of the Spitfire Memorial Defence Fellowship valued at up to \$15,000 to support Australian defence-related studies or research at the University of New South Wales or other appropriate institution.</p> <p>For additional information and application guidelines, please visit their website: http://www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/units/research/spitfire/index.html</p>	<p>24 October 2008</p>

GRANT - TRAVEL

<p>Australian Academy of Science - Australian-Italy Award: for PhD Students and Early Postdoctoral Researchers</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The Australian Academy of Science is inviting applications for the Australia-Italy Award for short-term scientific research visits (1–3 months) between Australia and Italy in 2009. One Australian and two Italian PhD students and early postdoctoral researchers will be supported under this award.</p> <p>The award is aimed at recognizing excellence in research cooperation between Australia and Italy and to foster further research activity among PhD students and early postdoctoral researchers.</p> <p>For more information and application procedure, please visit</p>	<p>3 October 2008</p>

their website:

<http://www.science.org.au/internat/australia-italy.htm>

PRIZE

<p>The NSW Premier's Literary Awards - Call for Applications</p>	<p>External Deadline</p>
<p>CALL FOR APPLICATIONS for the 2009 NSW Premier's Literary Awards - 30th Anniversary</p> <p>The NSW Premier's Literary Awards have a proud history, both in celebrating achievement of Australian writers and in helping to establish values and standards in Australian literature. The NSW Premier's Literary Awards will celebrate their 30th anniversary in 2009. This milestone presents an excellent opportunity to review the Awards and the events that celebrate them.</p> <p>For further information, guidelines and application, please visit their website: http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/FundingOpportunities/Awards/NSWPremiersLiteraryAwards/tabid/109/Default.aspx</p>	<p>3 October 2008 (Ext)</p>

<p>Alexander von Humboldt Professorship - International Award for Research in Germany</p>	<p>External Deadline</p>
<p>Academics of all disciplines from abroad, who are internationally recognised as leaders in their field and who are expected to contribute to enhancing Germany's sustained international competitiveness as a research location in consequence of the award, are eligible to be nominated for an Alexander von Humboldt Professorship.</p> <p>An award of 5 million EUR will be made to academics in experimental disciplines and 3.5 million EUR for researchers in theoretical disciplines.</p> <p>Award winners can carry out long-term and ground-breaking research at universities and research institutions in Germany for a total of 5 years.</p> <p>For more information and nomination procedure, please visit their website: http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/EN/PROGRAMME/preise/ahp.htm</p>	<p>2 October 2008 (Ext)</p>

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Max Planck Research Award	External Deadline
<p>The 2009 International Research Award of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the Max Planck Society has been announced for the field of “History and Memory”.</p> <p>The joint research award granted by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the Max Planck Society promotes international cooperation between excellent academics and creates the basis for outstanding future performance. The aim of the award is to give impetus to international collaborations and especially to integrate junior researchers.</p> <p>Value of the award is 1.5 million euros.</p> <p>For full information and nomination forms, please visit their website: http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/pls/web/wt_show.text_page?p_text_id=544394</p>	<p>27 October 2008 (Ext)</p>

CONFERENCE

3rd Meeting of the Port-city University League (PUL) - "The port as a complex reality: legal and environmental issues"	Dates Held
<p>The University of Lisbon (Portugal) will organise on the 27-30 October 2008 the 3rd Meeting of the Port-city University League (PUL) with the theme “The port as a complex reality: legal and environmental issues”.</p> <p>The PUL intends to foster collaboration, excellence and innovation between port cities and higher education institutions toward creating a global base of research and education. At a time that the network of global ports is expected to develop further developments, the PUL is very keen to enhance further international cooperation and holds a meeting at Lisbon to share different experiences and to define new strategies.</p> <p>The program, registration and other information details are available at http://www.pul2008.ul.pt. The deadline for registration is 3rd October 2008. In case you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the organisation through the following e-mail address pul2008@reitoria.ul.pt.</p>	<p>27-30 October 2008</p>

OTHER REMINDERS

Susan G. Komen for the Cure - Promise Grants (PG)	Internal Deadline
<p>Susan G. Komen for the Cure is excited to announce the release of Promise Grants for the 2008-2009 Research Program. The Request for Applications (RFA) is now available at www.komen.org/grants or www.komengrantsaccess.org.</p> <p>Promise Grants – Promise Grants provide up to \$1.5M annually over five years to support programs with collaborative and cross-disciplinary research projects that provide integrated approaches to solving critical challenges to the rapid translation of scientific discoveries into new or enhanced clinical tools and applications that have the greatest potential to significantly reduce breast cancer incidence and/or mortality within the next decade. Integrated programs of research projects addressing critical challenges in population disparities in breast cancer outcomes and triple negative breast cancer are of special interest and may receive funding priority. Pre-applications are required prior to starting a full application.</p> <p><i>Pre-Application Due – September 18, 2008 (Internal).</i> <i>Full Application Due – November 27, 2008 (Internal).</i></p> <p>Information about Komen’s Research Program and details about funding opportunities are available from Susan G. Komen for the Cure at: http://www.komen.org/grants.</p> <p>Applications are submitted online. Please forward a copy of the application along with a completed Grants Application Coversheet to Don McMaster: don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au</p>	<p>18 September 2008</p>

Department of Innovation Industry, Science and Research - Australia-India Strategic Research Fund (Round 3)	Internal Deadline
<p>The Australia-India Strategic Research Fund (AISRF) facilitates and supports science and technology research cooperation between Australia and India. The AISRF assists Australian researchers to increase their participation in leading edge scientific research with Indian counterparts, raises the profile of Australian research, and supports the development of strategic alliances between Australian and Indian researchers.</p> <p>Competitive funding support is available for collaborative</p>	<p>19 September 2008</p>

projects and workshops covering a range of mutually agreed priority areas. Priority areas for the Indo-Australian Science and Technology Fund are: agricultural research; environment sciences; astronomy and astrophysics; microelectronic devices and materials; nanotechnology; renewable energy; marine science; and earth systems science.

Further information, guidelines and application procedure are available on their website at:

<https://grants.innovation.gov.au/AISRF/Pages/STFund.aspx>

Department of Innovation Industry, Science and Research - Indo-Australian Biotechnology Fund (Round 3)	Internal Deadline
<p>The Australia-India Strategic Research Fund (AISRF) facilitates and supports science and technology research cooperation between Australia and India. The AISRF assists Australian researchers to increase their participation in leading edge scientific research with Indian counterparts, raises the profile of Australian research, and supports the development of strategic alliances between Australian and Indian researchers.</p> <p>Competitive funding support is available for collaborative projects and workshops covering a range of mutually agreed priority areas. Under the Indo-Australian Biotechnology Fund, these areas are: vaccines and medical diagnostics; biomedical devices and implants; nutraceuticals and functional foods; transgenic crops; stem cells; and bioremediation.</p> <p>Further information, guidelines and application procedure are available on their website at: https://grants.innovation.gov.au/AISRF/Pages/BiotechnologyFund.aspx</p>	<p>19 September 2008</p>

Australian Academy of the Humanities- Special Joint Project Funding: Australia and Britain - Travel Grant	Internal Deadline
<p>The Australian Academy of the Humanities, the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, and the British Academy will provide support of joint projects between Australian and British scholars.</p> <p>Funding is generally provided to cover travel and maintenance costs. Projects are expected to be of one year's duration, with a possible extension of one year on reapplication. Reapplication for a further year is permissible however applicants must provide evidence of clear development of the project and understand that they are in competition with new applications. Funding is not intended to cover</p>	<p>19 September 2008</p>

major research expenses.

One award of up to 8,000 pounds for a project which covers both humanities and social sciences disciplines or two awards of up to 4,000 pounds per project will be available each year to cover travel and maintenance expenses.

The award will be for one year with possible extension upon re-application.

Further information regarding application is available at:

<http://www.humanities.org.au/Grants/International/Britain/Britain.htm>

Relevant Research Branch contact - Don McMaster (#33347)

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Grape and Wine Research Development Corporation (GWRDC) Regional Development Initiatives	Internal Deadline
<p>The Regional Development Initiative has been developed by the GWRDC to ensure that provision is made within the GWRDC's research portfolio for the support of regionally important and adoptable research. It is anticipated that the program will address regionally specific R&D issues that fall outside the 'national' focus of typical GWRDC investments. It aims to further R&D which is deemed to be essential to improving the efficiency and quality of winegrape and wine production in a particular region.</p> <p>Projects will;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide research outcomes addressing regionally specific R&D issues; • Facilitate the adoption of regionally specific research outcomes; • Facilitate the cooperation between regional organisations and R&D providers in addressing regional R&D needs; and • Support the development of regional leadership, vision and skills in identifying and promoting R&D outcomes that are important for a region. <p>Projects should have clear, demonstrable regionally specific benefits and a high likelihood that the results will be adopted. Projects can attract a maximum investment of \$50,000 per project per annum with a 3 year maximum life, available to address specific regional issues on a competitive basis.</p> <p>Please visit their website for further details and application forms: http://www.gwrdc.com.au/applyingforfunding.asp</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">19 September 2008</p>

<p>Please click here for relevant Research Branch contacts.</p>	
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National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF) Early Career Fellowship - Call for Applications	Internal Deadline
<p>The National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF) is pleased to announce the new NBCF Early Career Fellowship award for experienced researchers, 3-8 years postdoctoral, to begin in 2009.</p> <p>The NBCF Early Career Fellowship award aims to attract and retain leading researchers. This award will enable individuals across all research disciplines, with a doctorate degree or equivalent, with at least 3 but no more than 8 years of research or professional experience, and can demonstrate substantial ability and potential as a future breast cancer research leader, are encouraged to apply.</p> <p>Applicants will be expected to demonstrate their potential to develop high performing teams that will produce high quality research outcomes. The NBCF Early Career Fellowship is an award to support the salary and research of outstanding researchers with a vision to expand the scale and scope of breast cancer research. The maximum funding available for each Early Career Fellowship is up to \$200 000 per annum over four years</p> <p>For detailed information, guidelines and application form, please visit their website: http://www.nbcf.org.au/page.asp?subcategory_id=38&page_id=340&category_id=3.</p>	<p>22 September 2008</p>

Australia Indonesia Government Research Partnership (AIGRP) - Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>Applications are invited for research funding under the Australia Indonesia Governance Research Partnership.</p> <p>(AIGRP).Research partnerships from any Australian and Indonesian institution are invited to apply for funding for research projects addressing major governance issues in Indonesia. Generous financial support is available, with proposals being assessed on a competitive basis.</p> <p>Proposals are welcome on any issue pertaining to governance in</p>	<p>22 September 2008</p>

<p>Indonesia. Core themes for the AIGRP include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. economic policy, reform strategy and business government relations 2. political institutions, public administration, representation of civil society & sectoral interests in policy processes 3. law, legal institutions and contracting 4. corruption and anticorruption responses. <p>Research proposals for Round 3 funding should plan to deliver key research findings for the Policy Research Forum in December 2009.</p> <p>For full details about this opportunity including guidelines and application procedure, please visit: http://www.aigrp.anu.edu.au/funding/</p>	
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The Australian Society for Medical Research - Research Awards	Internal Deadline
<p>The Australian Society for Medical Research (ASMR) is the peak professional society representing Australian health and medical research.</p> <p>ASMR offers two Research Awards annually. These awards support a postgraduate student member of the ASMR nearing completion of their studies or a recently graduated postdoctoral member to undertake a short period of research in a laboratory outside of Australia (\$5,000) or in a distal laboratory (\$2,000) within Australia.</p> <p>For application forms and further information please visit their website: http://www.asmr.org.au/Researchfund.html</p>	<p>23 September 2008</p>

Association of Commonwealth Universities Grants for International Collaboration - Travel Grant	Internal Deadline
<p>Funds are available to support international joint activities, involving British scholars in collaboration with Commonwealth partners. Applications must be for projects involving genuine collaborative work between a defined group of scholars in one, or possibly two, other Commonwealth countries. Priority will be given to applications involving the initiation of a new programme where there is an expectation of continued</p>	<p>23 September 2008</p>

<p>collaboration, or a defined outcome such as planned joint publications.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grants are available for advanced research, at postdoctoral or equivalent level or beyond in the fields of the humanities and social sciences. 2. Awards will not be made retrospectively; applications must be made in time for them to be considered well before the research is due to begin. 3. Participants must be on the staff of a university in membership of the ACU at the time of application. <p>Funding up to £5000 is available, and intended to cover travel, maintenance costs and approved research expenditure incurred in the partner country or countries. The award is not intended to cover institutional overheads or permanent staff costs. Support will not be offered for an open-ended programme involving widespread international participation, or a programme of benefit primarily to the British partner.</p> <p>For information and application procedure, please visit their website by clicking here.</p>	
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Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc - Call for Research Proposals (Letter of Intent)	Internal Deadline
<p>TSA's mission is to identify the cause of, find the cure for and control the effects of Tourette Syndrome. We offer resources and referrals to help people and their families cope with the problems that occur with TS.</p> <p>TSA funds research that will ultimately find the cause of and cure for TS and, at the same time, lead to improved medications and treatments. Any research study that has the potential to contribute to the understanding of Tourette Syndrome, including genetics, pathogenesis, pathophysiology, clinical studies and animal model development.</p> <p>Candidates must have a M.D., Ph.D. or equivalent. Previous experience in the field of movement disorders is desirable, but not essential. Applicants may reside outside the United States.</p> <p>Research Grant Awards: up to \$75,000 for 1 year.</p> <p>Further information, guidelines and application forms are available on their website: http://tsa-usa.org/research.html</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24 September 2008</p>

Australian Pork - Travel Awards	Internal Deadline
<p>Travel funds are limited and thus APL is unlikely to provide support for simply presenting a paper at a conference. APL expects those travelling to critically review papers presented and provide a report to APL that includes recommendations for industry.</p> <p>Please visit their website below for an application form or click here (link).</p> <p>Website: http://www.australianpork.com.au/pages/page41.asp</p>	<p>24 September 2008</p>