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NEWS & INFORMATION

| 2009 NHMRC Academy - Invitation | Due Date |
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| <p>Dear Colleagues,</p> <p>Attached is a letter from the CEO of NHMRC, Professor Warwick Anderson, regarding an opportunity for distinguished researchers to join NHMRC in a vital advisory role.</p> <p>We kindly ask that all applications for appointment as a member of this group be submitted to Research Branch raohealth@adelaide.edu.au reach NHMRC by 4 November 2008.</p> <p>Please see attached documentation for further details:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Letter from CEO</u> 2. <u>Academy Member Characteristics</u> | <p>4 November 2008</p> |

| ARC Discovery Projects 2010 Information Session | Date Held |
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| <p>The Research Branch will be holding an information session on ARC Discovery Projects on Thursday 23 October. Information covered will include an overview of the scheme, the resources available from the Research Branch and assessment advice from ARC College of Experts member Prof David Suter.</p> <p>The session will be at 1.10 - 2pm in the Council Room (729), Level 7, Kenneth Wills Building . All are welcome!</p> | <p>23 October 2008</p> |

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| ARC Future Fellowships - Open | Internal Deadline |
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| <p>The ARC have opened their new 'Future Fellowships scheme. While we are updating our website, please visit the ARC's website:</p> <p>http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/futurefel/future_default.htm for Funding Rules and other documentation.</p> <p>*University Key Dates*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eligibility Exemption/Advice Requests are due in to the Research Branch by *COB Friday 10 October.* - Proposals: Due to the expected number of applicants, completed proposals, with certification proforma & coversheet, are due in Research Branch under a 'three tiered' deadline based on the checking level desired: <p>Full Review: by *Monday 3 Nov 2008*</p> <p>'Error Check': After 3 Nov & by 12 Nov 2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Request Not To Assess Forms (to request NOT to have certain assessors) are due in Research Branch by Wednesday 19th November. <p>If you have any queries, please email arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au.</p> | <p>3 November 2008</p> |

| Final submission deadline for applications to the Human Research Ethics Committee | Due Date |
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| <p>The ethics application submission deadline for the last meeting for 2008 is on Wednesday 5 November 2008. The Committee will meet on 24 November 2008. Please refer to the Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) website:</p> | <p>5 November 2008</p> |

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| <p>http://www.adelaide.edu.au/ethics/human/deadlines/</p> <p>The next meeting of the HREC will be in February 2009 with an application submission deadline mid January.</p> | |
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| <p>***Attention all Researchers***</p> | <p>Internal Due Date</p> |
| <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> |

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| <p>National Heart Foundation Funding - Information Session</p> | <p>Date Held</p> |
| <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>15 October 2008</p> |

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| <p>Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs) - UA Expression of Interest</p> | <p>Internal Deadline</p> |
| <p>The CRC Program has recently been reviewed with a report provided to the Minister. A copy of the report can be downloaded from: http://www.innovation.gov.au/innovationreview/Documents/</p> | <p>24 October 2008</p> |

[CRCReviewReport.pdf](#)

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.

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***.

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/>

Please direct any queries to don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au (#33347).

GRANTS - NATIONAL

| United States Studies Centre (USSC) - Research Grants for 2009 | Internal Deadline |
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| <p>The United States Studies Centre supports US-focused research activities in the humanities and social sciences at Australian Universities.</p> <p>\$100,000 will be offered in 2009. \$10,000 individual grants will be provided. 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 full details and application guidelines, please visit their website: http://sydney.edu.au/us-studies/research/index.shtml</p> | <p>24 October 2008</p> |

| The Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (DIISR) - National Science Week 2009 Grants | Internal Deadline |
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| <p>Australian Government funding is available on a competitive basis from the Science Connections Program (SCOPE) for National Science Week projects. SCOPE is funded through</p> | <p>17 October 2008</p> |

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| <p>Backing Australia's Ability and is administered by the Science Awareness and Research Agencies Section of the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (DIISR). Funds available for National Science Week grants in 2009 total \$500,000.</p> <p>For full grant round information and application procedure, please visit their website: https://grants.innovation.gov.au/SCOPE/Pages/Grants.aspx</p> | |
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| Australian Biological Resources Study - National Taxonomy Research Grant Program | Internal Deadline |
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| <p>The Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program provides grants for taxonomic research. Grants are awarded for research projects where the primary aim is to undertake taxonomic research on the Australian biota or to develop products that aid in the dissemination of taxonomic information. The program also supports projects that build Australian taxonomic capacity.</p> <p>To increase the total pool of funds available for taxonomic research, ABRS has made a number of modifications and clarifications to the set of grants it awards. The grant program now features two streams of funding — Research Grants and Capacity-Building Grants. Under the new model, each type of grant will be for a fixed annual amount of funding.</p> <p>For more information and application procedure, please refer the following websites:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research Grants 2. Capacity-Building Grants | <p>31 October 2008</p> |

| Sir Ross and Sir Keith Smith Fund | Internal Deadline |
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| <p>The Fund encourages scientific study, research and education in disciplines related to aeronautics and aerospace technology. Applications can be submitted for Research and Development Projects or Scholarships/Sponsorship.</p> | <p>29 October 2008</p> |

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| <p>For further details, including information regarding the type of proposals the Fund gives preference to, visit http://www.smithfund.org.au/.</p> <p>If you have any queries, please email 'arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au'.</p> | |
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| Australian Learning & Teaching Council (ALTC) - Competitive Grants Program (Expression of Interest & Full Proposals) | Internal Deadline |
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| <p>The Competitive Grants Program supports:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research and development focussing on issues of emerging and continuing importance 2. Strategic approaches to learning and teaching that address the increasing diversity of the student body 3. Innovation in learning and teaching, including in relation to the role of new technologies. <p>Projects range from \$60,000 to \$220,000 for up to two years</p> <p>For more information about this grants program, guidelines and application procedure, please visit their website: http://www.altc.edu.au/carrick/go/home/grants/pid/49</p> | <p>30 October 2008</p> |

GRANTS - INTERNATIONAL

| Morris Animal Foundation - First Award Grant (Letter of Intent) | Internal Deadline |
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| <p>Morris Animal Foundation improves the health and well-being of companion animals and wildlife by funding humane health studies and disseminating information about these studies. Morris Animal Foundation is the funding source for animal health studies that are conducted at veterinary institutions throughout the world.</p> <p>The goal of the First Award Grant program is to offer veterinary and/or doctoral (PhD) investigators opportunities early in their career by: 1) providing research funding for their ‘first’ project in companion animal or wildlife research; and 2) pairing them with a ‘seasoned’ researcher (MENTOR) to facilitate launching</p> | <p>10 November 2008</p> |

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| <p>a successful, long-term, scientific career in advancing companion animal and wildlife health.</p> <p>Maximum of \$50,000 maximum per year for 2 years.</p> <p>For further information and application details, please visit their website: http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/scientists</p> | |
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| Morris Animal Foundation - Established Investigator Grants | Internal Deadline |
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| <p>Morris Animal Foundation improves the health and well-being of companion animals and wildlife by funding humane health studies and disseminating information about these studies. Morris Animal Foundation is the funding source for animal health studies that are conducted at veterinary institutions throughout the world.</p> <p>For further information and application details, please visit their website: http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/scientists</p> | <p>10 November 2008</p> |

| National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) - Research Support Grant | Internal Deadline |
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| <p>The US National Academic Advising Association has a long history of supporting research within the academic advising field. Currently the association, through its Research Committee, has a particular interest in soliciting proposals that document the outcomes of different advising models. In addition, submissions are encouraged that are concerned with developing, conducting, and reporting of: empirical studies; evaluation or analysis of advising practices, models or systems; development, evaluation or analysis of advising-based theory; studies of the history, evolution and future of the field; empirical research related to the advising process (inter- and intra-personal dimensions); and, qualitative research on advising practices.</p> <p>Up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) may be granted to support a</p> | <p>24 November 2008</p> |

single-year proposal. Multiple-year awards may also be granted.

For further details and application forms, please visit their website:
http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Clearinghouse/Research_Related/Grant-Guidelines.htm

| Alzheimers Association (USA) - Investigator-Initiated Research Grant (Letter of Intent) | Internal Deadline |
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| <p>The Investigator-Initiated Research Grant forms the backbone of the Alzheimer's Association grant program. To be considered responsive, the research grant application must address a question or questions relevant to the 2009 areas of focus.</p> <p>The Association anticipates funding 55 awards under the IIRG program. Each total award is limited to \$240,000 (direct and indirect costs) for up to three years.</p> <p>For application guidelines and further information, please visit their website: http://www.alz.org/professionals_and_researchers_program_dates_and_summary.asp#Key_dates</p> | <p>24 November 2008</p> |

| Alzheimers Association (USA) - New Investigator Research Grant (Letter of Intent) | Internal Deadline |
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| <p>The purpose of this program is to provide new investigators with funding that will allow them to develop preliminary or pilot data, to test procedures and to develop hypotheses.</p> <p>The intent is to support early-career development that will lay the groundwork for future research grant applications to the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation and other funding agencies and groups, including future proposals to the Alzheimer's Association.</p> <p>The Association anticipates funding 30 awards under this program. Each total award is limited to \$100,000 (direct and indirect) for up to two years.</p> <p>For further information and application procedure, please visit</p> | <p>24 November 2008</p> |

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| <p>their website: http://www.alz.org/professionals_and_researchers_new_investigator_research_grants.asp</p> | |
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| Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation - 2008 Bridge Grant Award | Internal Deadline |
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| <p>The PKD Foundation endeavors to stimulate and support basic laboratory research that will lead to an increased understanding of the genetic and pathological processes involved in Polycystic Kidney Disease and will identify targets for therapeutic intervention that will slow or stop disease progression. The current RFA has been developed to provide one-time bridge funding for one year for investigators whose NIH RO1 application was scored but not funded.</p> <p>US\$100,000 for 1 year and will cover salaries and supplies related to the applicant's research proposal.</p> <p>For additional details and application forms, please visit their website: http://www.pkdcure.org/InternalPages/Research/2007BridgeGrantAward/tabid/377/Default.aspx</p> | <p>24 November 2008</p> |

FELLOWSHIP

| Postdoctoral Fellowships in Japan 2009 | Internal Deadline |
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| <p>The Japan Society for the promotion of Science (JSPS), in association with the Australian Academy of Science and the Australian Research Council, offers postdoctoral fellowships annually for Australian researchers to work in institutes affiliated with JSPS.</p> <p>The JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship Program for Foreign Researchers provides opportunities for Australian postdoctoral researchers to conduct, under the guidance of their Japanese hosts, cooperative research with leading research groups in universities and other Japanese institutions. The program aims to help such researchers advance their own research while contributing to the advancement of research in Japan and the counterpart countries.</p> | <p>28 November 2008</p> |

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| <p>For more information and an application form, please visit their website: http://www.science.org.au/internat/jspspd.htm</p> | |
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| Susan G. Komen for the Cure - Postdoctoral Fellowships (Pre-Applications) | Internal Deadline |
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| <p>Postdoctoral Fellowships seek to attract pre-faculty scientists into breast cancer by providing up to \$60,000 annually over three years. Fellows develop skills and expertise in one of two research tracks, basic and translational research leading to reductions in breast cancer incidence and/or mortality. Pre-applications are now due no later than October 10, 2008 (Internal) and full applications are due November 13, 2008 (Internal).</p> <p>For further information and application procedure, please visit their website: http://cms.komen.org/komen/GrantsProgram/ResearchGrants/index.htm?ssSourceNodeId=643&ssSourceSiteId=Komen</p> | <p>10 October 2008</p> |

| Invitation Fellowships (Long & Short term) in Japan 2009 | Internal Deadline |
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| <p>The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) offers the JSPS Invitation Fellowship for Research in Japan to promote international scientific cooperation and exchange.</p> <p>The Fellowship allows researchers employed at designated Japanese research institutions and universities to invite fellow researchers from Australia to Japan to conduct cooperative research work with scientists at Japanese research institutions and laboratories.</p> <p>Further information and application procedure can be found at: http://www.science.org.au/internat/programs.htm</p> | <p>28 November 2008</p> |

| The National Film and Sound Archive (NFSA) - Research Fellowships | Internal Deadline |
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| <p>The NFSA is seeking applications from established researchers and audiovisual practitioners with a record of significant achievement for Research Fellowships.</p> <p>Senior academics, scholars, writers, filmmakers, artists and archival professionals from Australia and overseas are encouraged to apply. The fellowships involve a residency at the NFSA in Canberra, with accommodation supplied. Fellows can use the NFSA's collections to stimulate or otherwise inform an academic publication, a new sound or moving image work, or a live event.</p> <p>For further information, guidelines and an application form, please visit their website: http://www.nfsa.gov.au/about_us/sar/sar_research_fellowships.html</p> | <p>7 November 2008</p> |

| Australian Learning & Teaching Council (ALTC) - National Teaching Fellowships | Internal Deadline |
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| <p>National Teaching Fellowships are highly prestigious, awarded to outstanding scholars who are respected advocates for excellence in learning and teaching in higher education.</p> <p>The maximum funding available for each Senior Fellowship is \$350,000.</p> <p>For full details, guidelines and application procedure, please visit their website: http://www.altc.edu.au/carrick/go/home/fellowships/pid/70</p> | <p>30 January 2009</p> |

OTHER REMINDERS

| GWRDC funding for 2009–2010 | Internal Deadline |
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| <p>Applications for GWRDC funding for 2009–2010 are now OPEN</p> <p>The GWRDC will prioritise available research and extension resources toward proposals that will help the wine industry to adapt to changing environmental and industry conditions. Accordingly, applications addressing these objectives within all</p> | <p>10 October 2008</p> |

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| <p>GWRDC research programs will be of high priority</p> <p>Please see the Information Flyer regarding this opportunity.</p> <p>For further information and application forms, please visit their website: http://www.gwrdc.com.au/</p> | |
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| Horticultural Australia Limited (HAL) Macademia Breeding Program | Internal Deadline |
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| <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 macadamia nuts and other nuts, fruit, 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 Macademia Breeding Program Brief August 2008</p> <p>For full details and application guidelines, please visit their website: http://www.horticulture.com.au/industry/macademia.asp</p> | 10 October 2008 |

| The Australian Egg Corporation Limited (AECL) - Invitation for Preliminary Research Proposals | Internal Deadline |
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| <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> | 10 October 2008 |

| Department of Immigration and Citizenship - Settlement Grants Program Funding | Internal Deadline |
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| <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> | <p>15 October 2008</p> |

| The Australian Society for Microbiology Research Trust Fellowship | Internal Deadline |
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| <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> |

| The Spitfire Memorial Defence Fellowship 2009 | Internal Deadline |
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| <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>24 October 2008</p> |

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| <p>For additional information and application guidelines, please visit their website: http://www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/units/research/spitfire/index.html</p> | |
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| Case IH Biodiesel Research Grant | Internal Deadline |
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| <p>Case IH is committed to the future of the agricultural industry, and this extends to supporting the use of biodiesels. Their 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> | <p>24 October 2008</p> |