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NEWS & INFORMATION

EMBL Australia Group Leader position - Applications Invited	Due Date
<p>European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) is an international research organisation offering a highly collaborative, uniquely international culture. It fosters top quality, interdisciplinary research by promoting a vibrant environment consisting of young independent research groups composed of outstanding graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.</p> <p>Applications are invited from suitably qualified scientists wishing to develop their research programme as a group leader at EMBL.</p> <p>Please see the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Group Leader (Australia) Position Advertisement 2. Frequently Asked Questions <p>Additional information is available at: http://www-db.embl.de/jss/servlet/de.embl.bk.emblGroups.JobsPage/08007gr.html</p>	<p>21 November 2008</p>

ARC Discovery Projects 2010 Information Session	Date Held
<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>23 October 2008</p>

<p>The session will be at 1.10 - 2pm in the Council Room (729), Level 7, Kenneth Wills Building . All are welcome!</p>	
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2009 NHMRC Academy - Invitation	Due Date
<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. Letter from CEO 2. Academy Member Characteristics 	<p>4 November 2008</p>

ARC Future Fellowships - Open	Internal Deadline
<p>The ARC have opened their new 'Future Fellowships' scheme. Please visit the University website: http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/FF.html</p> <p>Key dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<p>3 November 2008</p>

<p>assessors) are due in Research Branch by Wednesday 19th November.</p> <p>If you have any queries, please email arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au.</p>	
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Final submission deadline for applications to the Human Research Ethics Committee	Due Date
<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: 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>	<p>5 November 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</p>	<p>24 October 2008</p>

<p>found at: http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/CRCs/</p> <p>Please direct any queries to don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au (#33347).</p>	
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GRANTS - NATIONAL

ARC Linkage Projects - Round 2	Internal Deadline
<p>Linkage-Projects aims to foster alliances between higher education institutions and external organisations. A specific objective of this programme is to provide opportunities for Postdoctoral and Postgraduate researchers to pursue high quality research collaboration with external organisations.</p> <p>Key Dates:</p> <p>Full Review: by Monday 3 Nov 2008 'Error Check': After 3 Nov, before 12 Nov, 2008 Submission only - No Review : after 12 Nov, 2008</p> <p>For further information, please visit: http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/LinkProj.html</p>	<p>3 November 2008</p>

National Computational Infrastructure - Call for Applications to the Merit Allocations Scheme	Internal Deadline
<p>The Merit Allocation Scheme (MAS) provides resources on the National Facility to projects based on merit. Applications are called for grants for computational and data resources under this Scheme for the period of Jan 2009 - Dec 2009.</p> <p>This call seeks applications from researchers in universities and publicly funded research organisations (covered by the NCRIS Capabilities) for computational resources (processor time and related data storage) on the NCI National Facility (http://nf.nci.org.au). Under the MAS, resources are allocated to researchers on merit through a process which assesses applications on their research quality and computational requirements and needs.</p>	<p>3 November 2008</p>

<p>The attached document provides some additional background and information about the NCI Merit Allocation Scheme which recently has been reworked in a number of ways to improve its alignment with other competitive granting schemes, and also to enhance the uniformity of the quality of applications.</p> <p>For further information, application forms and instructions can be found on their website: http://nf.apac.edu.au/accounts/call_for_applications.php</p>	
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Department of Health & Ageing - National Collaboration on Eating Disorders (Expression of Interest)	Internal Deadline
<p>The Department of Health and Ageing is seeking Expressions of Interest from suitable organisations, or consortia of organisations, to establish and lead a National Collaboration on Eating Disorders.</p> <p>The project will bring together key organisations and eating disorder experts in mental health, public health, health promotion, education and research, as well as the media – to help develop a comprehensive, coordinated national approach to the prevention, early intervention and treatment of eating disorders. Funding is available in 2009.</p> <p>Further information and how to apply is available on the Department's website: http://www.health.gov.au/tenders</p>	<p>3 November 2008</p>

Sir Ross and Sir Keith Smith Fund	Internal Deadline
<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>For further details, including information regarding the type of proposals the Fund gives preference to, visit http://www.smithfund.org.au/.</p>	<p>29 October 2008</p>

If you have any queries, please email
['arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au'](mailto:arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au).

GRANTS - INTERNATIONAL

US Department of Defense DOD/CDMRP New Breast Cancer Research Funding Opportunities	Internal Deadline
<p>The US Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) has released the “Concept Awards” Program Announcement and is open for submissions. The Concept Award supports the exploration of a highly innovative new concept or untested theory that addresses an important problem relevant to breast cancer. The funding opportunity information may interest bio-life, basic, bio-engineering, epidemiology, behavioral, and social scientists considering focusing on breast cancer research.</p> <p>The quick reference table for the BCRP Concept Award is located at: http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/pdf/08bcrpreftable3.pdf</p> <p>The Program Announcement and application instructions are available on: http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/bcrp.htm.</p> <p>A maximum of \$75,000 for direct costs over a 12 month performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate, is offered. The CDMRP expects to allot approximately \$10M of the \$138M FY08 BCRP appropriation to fund approximately 85-95 Concept Award proposals, depending on the quality and number of proposals received.</p> <p>Grant Application Coversheet and copies of applications to be forwarded to Don McMaster (don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au)</p>	<p>30 October 2008</p>

Muscular Dystrophy Association (USA) - MDA Research Grants Program - Research and Development Grants Letters of Intent	Internal Deadline
<p>MDA supports research aimed at developing treatments for the muscular dystrophies and related diseases of the neuromuscular system. These are the muscular dystrophies (among which are</p>	<p>8 December 2008</p>

<p>Duchenne and Becker); motor neuron diseases (including ALS and SMA); the peripheral nerve disorders (CMT and Friedreich's ataxia); inflammatory myopathies; disorders of the neuromuscular junction; metabolic diseases of muscle as well as other myopathies.</p> <p>Value of Research Grants: No specified limit Value of Development Grants: \$60,000 for up to three years</p> <p>Proposals from applicants outside the United States will be considered for projects of highest priority to MDA and when, in addition to the applicant's having met the requirements noted above the applicant's country of residence may not have adequate sources of financial support for biomedical research.</p> <p>Additional information including application guidelines are available at: http://www.mda.org/research/guidelines.html</p>	
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Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International - Innovative Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>JDRF provides "seed" funding for highly innovative research with potential significant impact on accelerating the mission of JDRF. The innovative research should have the potential for a change in the current paradigm or conventional wisdom or to lead to a seminal discovery or to be groundbreaking. These grants provide one year of support for a maximum of US\$100,000 in direct costs.</p> <p>Full information and application procedure about this opportunity is available on their website: http://www.jdrf.org/index.cfm?page_id=103207</p>	<p>8 December 2008</p>

PRIZE

Alzheimer's Association (USA) - Zenith Fellows Award (Letters of Intent)	Internal Deadline
<p>The objective of the Zenith Awards competition is to provide major support for investigators who have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contributed significantly to the field of Alzheimer's disease research or • made significant contributions to other areas of science 	<p>21 November 2008</p>

<p>and are now beginning to focus more directly on problems related to Alzheimer’s disease and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are likely to make substantial contributions in the future. <p>The proposed research must be “on the cutting edge” of basic science or biomedical research and thus may not conform to current conventional scientific wisdom or may challenge the prevailing orthodoxy. The proposed research should address fundamental problems related to early detection, etiology, pathogenesis, treatment, and prevention of Alzheimer’s disease.</p> <p>This award has increased to \$450,000 (direct and indirect costs) over three years. Five awards are anticipated to be funded under this competition. Requests in any given year may not exceed \$250,000 (direct and indirect).</p> <p>Further information and application procedure is available at: http://www.alz.org/professionals_and_researchers_zenith.asp</p>	
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Oncology Nursing Society Foundation - Funding Awards	External Deadline
<p>ONS Foundation has awarded more than \$19.2 million in research grants, research fellowships, academic scholarships, lectures, public education projects, career development awards, and congress scholarships.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pearl Moore Career Development Award: \$3,000 2. Multi-disciplinary Cancer Education Grant: \$3,000 3. Pat McCue/New Orleans Chapter End-of-Life Care Nursing Career Development Award: \$2,500 4. Cancer Public Education Project Grant: \$5,000 5. Bone Marrow Transplant Career Development Awards: \$2,000 6. Connie Henke Yarbro Excellence in Cancer Nursing Mentorship Award: \$2,500 <p>Further information and application procedure is available at: http://www.onsfoundation.org/funding.shtml</p>	<p>1 December 2008</p>

Alzheimer’s Association (USA) - Senator Mark Hatfield Award for Clinical Research (Letter of Intent)	Internal Deadline
<p>Alzheimer’s Association established the Hatfield Award for Clinical Research to honor his long commitment to Alzheimer’s disease research, especially clinical investigations. The award is designed to focus on the Senator’s interests — clinical research and support of new investigators.</p>	<p>24 November 2008</p>

The total award is limited to \$225,000 (direct and indirect costs) for up to three years. Requests in any given year may not exceed \$112,500 (direct and indirect).

Full information and application procedure is available at:
http://www.alz.org/professionals_and_researchers_mark_hatfield_award.asp

WORKSHOP / CONFERENCE

Australian Pork Limited's Conference and Annual General Meeting	Date Held
<p>Melbourne Marriott Hotel Cnr Exhibition & Lonsdale Street Melbourne</p> <p>On</p> <p>Wednesday 19 November 2008 The Conference commences at 9 am and the AGM commences at 3 pm.</p> <p>For more information or to register please visit: http://www.australianpork.com.au/pages/index.asp</p>	<p>19 November 2008</p>

Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy - ABC and SBS: Towards a Digital Future (Submissions Invited)	External Deadline
<p>The discussion paper—<i>ABC and SBS: Towards a Digital Future</i>—seeks comment on the issues facing the national broadcasters on the path to 2020. It is intended that this public submissions process will inform the Australian Government's future policy and funding decisions in relation to the two broadcasters.</p> <p>The discussion paper and the issues it raises are intended to stimulate comments about the future of the ABC and SBS and do not indicate a preference by the Australian Government for any particular outcome or model.</p> <p>Additional information and guidelines for making a submission are available at:</p>	<p>12 December 2008</p>

http://www.dbcde.gov.au/media_broadcasting/consultation_and_submissions/abc_sbs_review

OTHER REMINDERS

Case IH Biodiesel Research Grant	Internal Deadline
<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>

The Australian Society for Microbiology Research Trust Fellowship	Internal Deadline
<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
<p>Applications are invited for the 2009 award of the Spitfire Memorial Defence Fellowship valued at up to \$15,000 to</p>	<p>24 October 2008</p>

<p>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>	
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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.</p> <p>Additional information and application procedure is available on their website: http://www.grdc.com.au/director/apply/Training%20Awards/Grains%20Industry%20Senior%20Fellowships%20(SF)</p>	<p>24 October 2008</p>

Grains Research & Development Corporation (GRDC) – Grains 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.</p> <p>Additional information and application procedure is available on their website: http://www.grdc.com.au/director/apply/Training%20Awards/Grains%20Industry%20Visiting%20Fellowships%20(VF)</p>	<p>24 October 2008</p>

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Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance - Innovator Awards Letter of Intent	Internal Deadline
<p>TSC Innovator Grant Awards are designed to provide funding for established researchers with a PhD and/or MD degree for research focused on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research that is essential to develop and test new therapies, treatments, educational and/or neuropsychological programs for individuals with TSC and/or LAM; and/or 2. Resources necessary to answer these essential questions (animal models, new imaging modalities, databases, etc.). <p>For additional information regarding this opportunity and for application forms, please visit their website: http://www.tsalliance.org/pages.aspx?content=23</p>	<p>25 October 2008</p>

Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance - Supplemental Grant Awards	Internal Deadline
<p>TSC Supplemental Grant Awards are designed to provide supplemental funding for established researchers with a PhD and/or MD degree who have received funding from another funding source (NIH, DOD, etc.), but who need additional funding to carry out the proposed research. This research should be focused on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research that is essential to develop and test new therapies, treatments, educational and/or neuropsychological programs for individuals with TSC and/or LAM; and/or 2. Resources necessary to answer these essential questions (animal models, new imaging modalities, databases, etc.) <p>For more information and application forms, please visit their website: http://www.tsalliance.org/pages.aspx?content=23</p>	<p>25 October 2008</p>

Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance - Clinical & Postdoctoral Fellowship Letters of Intent	Internal Deadline
<p>Predocctoral, Post Doctoral & Clinical Fellowship Awards are designed to provide funding for a Principal Investigator working closely with a Sponsor to do research on TSC focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research that is essential to develop and test new therapies, treatments, educational and/or neuropsychological programs for individuals with TSC and/or LAM; and/or • Resources necessary to answer these essential questions (animal models, new imaging modalities, databases, etc.). <p>The value of the award is up to US\$60,000 per year for three-year awards; total not to exceed \$180,000.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit their website: http://www.tsalliance.org/pages.aspx?content=23</p>	<p>25 October 2008</p>

The Bonnie Babes Foundation Inc. - Invitation for Grant Application	Internal Deadline
<p>The Bonnie Babes Foundation Inc. was established to provide grief counselling for families who have experienced the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or prematurity and to assist with vital medical research into the reasons more than 50,000 babies die in Australia each year.</p> <p>The Bonnie Babes Foundation is now accepting applications for 2008 Medical Grants. The Bonnie Babes Foundation will not fund conference travel or building funds. Grant applications will be accepted from Australian bodies only. Grant applications are usually provided in the range of \$2,000 to \$20,000. Applications in excess of this amount may be considered, as may partial funding of projects.</p> <p>For further information and application forms, please visit their website: http://www.bbf.org.au/MedicalResearch/tabid/55/Default.aspx</p>	<p>27 October 2008</p>

Australian Biological Resources Study - National Taxonomy Research Grant Program	Internal Deadline
<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>

Australian Learning & Teaching Council (ALTC) - Competitive Grants Program (Expression of Interest & Full Proposals)	Internal Deadline
<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>