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### NEWS & INFORMATION

<b>EMBL Australia Group Leader position - Applications Invited</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
<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>	<p><b>21 November 2008</b></p>

<p>1. <a href="#">Group Leader (Australia) Position Advertisement</a>                  2. <a href="#">Frequently Asked Questions</a></p> <p>Additional information is available at:  <a href="http://www-db.embl.de/jss/servlet/de.embl.bk.emblGroups.JobsPage/08007gr.html">http://www-db.embl.de/jss/servlet/de.embl.bk.emblGroups.JobsPage/08007gr.html</a></p>	
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<p><b>Dr Genevieve Bell (Adelaide Thinker in Residence) - Inaugural Public Lecture Invitation</b></p>	<p><b>Date Held</b></p>
<p><b>Topic: The Many Futures of our Digital Lives</b></p> <p>The following attachment is the general invitation (for the interested community) to Genevieve Bell's lecture on 27 November:</p> <p><a href="#">Genevieve Bell Inaugural Public Lecture Invitation.pdf</a></p>	<p><b>27 November 2008</b></p>

<p><b>Wellcome Trust - funding available for International collaborative research in health related fields</b></p>	<p><b>Due Date</b></p>
<p>Researchers in developing countries can apply for <a href="#">project grants</a> and <a href="#">programme grants</a> in collaboration with researchers in the UK/Republic of Ireland.</p> <p>Researchers who have a track record of Wellcome Trust funding as a principal investigator, co-investigator or fellow may apply directly for programme and project grants without needing a UK-based collaborator.</p> <p>We also fund collaborations between researchers in countries with developed market economies and those in the UK or Republic of Ireland.</p> <p>For further information: <a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/</a> or contact Dr Don McMaster (<a href="mailto:don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au">don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au</a> X33347)</p>	<p><b>N/A</b></p>

## GRANTS

<p><b>Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia (MSRA) - Incubator Grants</b></p>	<p><b>Internal Deadline</b></p>
<p>Applications are invited for small grants (up to \$25,000 plus GST for one year only) to 'seed' the earliest stages of new research efforts. Applications are accepted all year round.</p> <p>Please visit the following website for more information and application forms:  <a href="http://www.msra.org.au/research/research-support.php">http://www.msra.org.au/research/research-support.php</a></p>	<p><b>Ongoing</b></p>

<p><b>Australian Rotary Health Research Fund - Research Grants and PhD Scholarships</b></p>	<p><b>Internal Deadline</b></p>
<p>The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund (ARHRF) is now calling for applications, commencing in 2009, for the following Research Grants and PhD Scholarships:</p> <p><b>1. Research Grant investigating Breast Cancer.</b>                  The value of the grant is \$27,000 (plus GST) for one year. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Club of Wetherill Park.</p> <p><b>2. Research Grant investigating Autism.</b>                  The value of the grant is \$36,000 (plus GST) for one year only. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Club of Dapto.</p> <p><b>3. Research Grant investigating Quality of Life for People with Cancer.</b>                  The value of the grant is \$36,000 (plus GST) per year for two years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Club of St Ives.</p> <p><b>4. PhD Scholarship investigating Kidney Disease.</b>                  The value of the Scholarship is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Clubs of Kellyville, Dural, Kurrajong and Gladesville.</p>	<p><b>5 December 2008</b></p>

**5. PhD Scholarship investigating Parkinson's Disease (area's looking into medication will be looked at favourably).**

The value of the PhD Scholarship is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Club of Parkes.

The Scholarship shall be named the Rotary of Parkes and Jack Scoble Scholarship.

**6. PhD Scholarship investigating Neuro-Degenerative Disease particularly Alzheimers.**

The value of the PhD Scholarship is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Club of Crows Nest – "The JKL Hooton Family".

**7. PhD Scholarship investigating Multiple Sclerosis (projects which focus on the causes and/or prevention of MS will be viewed most favourably).**

The value of the Scholarship is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Club of Whyalla. The Scholarship will be known as the ARHRF Fenwick Scholarship.

**8. PhD Scholarship investigating Brain Tumours**

The value of the PhD Scholarship is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Club of North Sydney.

This Scholarship will be known as the ARHRF Ian McNair Scholarship.

**9. PhD Scholarship investigating Parkinson's Disease.**

The value of the PhD Scholarship is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Club of Parkes.

The Scholarship shall be named the Rotary of Parkes and Jack Scoble Scholarship.

**10. PhD Scholarship investigating Diabetes Research.**

The value of the PhD Scholarship is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary District 9680. This Scholarship will be known as the Dianne Erskine and District 9680 PhD Scholarship.

**11. PhD Scholarship investigating Heart Disease**

The value of the PhD Scholarship is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF

Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Club of Parramatta City.

**12. Applications for a PhD Scholarship investigating Rehabilitation of Spinal Injury.**

The value of the PhD Scholarship is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Club of Bondi Junction.

**13. PhD Scholarship investigating Youth Suicide**

The value of the PhD Scholarship is \$30,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Club Parramatta City.

**14. PhD Scholarship investigating Bowel Cancer**

The value of the grant is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Districts of 9650 and 9640.

The Scholarship shall be named the D9650 and D9640 Bowelscan Scholarship.

**15. PhD Scholarship investigating Bowel Cancer.**

The value of the grant is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary District of 9640. The Scholarship shall be named the D9640 Bowelscan Scholarship.

For more information and application guidelines, please visit:

<http://www.arhrf.org.au/sub1.asp?pageName=Current%20Opportunities>

<b>The Norman Wettenhall Foundation Grants</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Norman Wettenhall Foundation’s objective is to support projects that enhance or maintain the vitality and diversity of the Australian natural living environment.</p> <p>The Foundation has funded projects ranging from supporting local communities to maintain or restore habitat; to the production of education kits; and the publication and widespread dissemination of research information essential to species preservation.</p> <p>Projects that involve collaboration with a number of partners across a region are of special interest.</p>	<p><b>15 December 2008</b></p>

<p>The objectives of the Foundation are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to build capacity in local communities to effect long-term beneficial change in the natural environment</li> <li>• to support and encourage research into, and monitoring of, all aspects of Australia's natural environment</li> <li>• to support education relating to our natural environment</li> </ul> <p>More information and application guidelines are available on their website: <a href="http://www.nwf.org.au/grants/index.html">http://www.nwf.org.au/grants/index.html</a></p>	
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**GRANT - INTERNATIONAL**

<b>Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF) - Innovative Grants</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International supports highly innovative basic and clinical research that is at the developmental stage by providing seed money for investigative work based on sound scientific hypotheses for which preliminary data are insufficient for a regular research grant but that are likely to lead to important results for the treatment of diabetes and its complications.</p> <p>These grants provide one year of support for a maximum of USD \$100,000 in direct costs and indirect costs of 10 percent, for a total of USD \$110,000.</p> <p>For additional information, guidelines and application forms, please visit their website: <a href="http://www.jdrf.org/index.cfm?page_id=103207">http://www.jdrf.org/index.cfm?page_id=103207</a></p>	<p><b>8 December 2008</b></p>

<b>The Trans-Antarctic Association - Research Grants</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Trans-Antarctic Association provides financial grants up to a normal maximum of £1,500 in support of field work or travel to Antarctica, as well as equipment and other research activities directly related to Antarctica. The total amount of money available for distribution each year in any one year varies between £10,000 and £15,000 depending on how well the</p>	<p><b>23 January 2009</b></p>

<p>charity's investment portfolio has performed. One third of the available funds are awarded to New Zealand nationals through the New Zealand Advisory Committee, with the remainder being awarded to nationals from Australia, South Africa and the UK. The value of the grant is up to £1,500.</p> <p>Please visit their website for additional information and application procedure:  <a href="http://www.transantarctic.org.uk/application.htm">http://www.transantarctic.org.uk/application.htm</a></p>	
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<b>SeaWorld Busch Gardens Conservation Fund - Grants</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The mission of the SeaWorld Busch Gardens Conservation Fund is to work with purpose and passion on behalf of wildlife and habitats worldwide, encouraging sustainable solutions through support of species research, animal rescue and rehabilitation and conservation education.</p> <p>The Fund has no set minimum or maximum grant amount. In the past, however, the Fund has supported projects ranging from USD \$5,000 to USD \$25,000 for a one-year term.</p> <p>Please visit their website for further information and application method:  <a href="http://www.swbg-conservationfund.org/get_involved.html">http://www.swbg-conservationfund.org/get_involved.html</a></p>	<p><b>24 November 2008</b></p>

**FELLOWSHIPS**

<b>Medical Advances Without Animals (MAWA) - Doctoral Research Scholarship</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The MAWA Doctoral Research Scholarship of \$75,000 over three years was established with the specific intention of encouraging new scientists to advance the development, validation and application of non-animal methods in medical research.</p> <p>Recipients of the scholarship will receive an annual stipend of \$22,500 and approved expenses up to \$2,500 each year for three</p>	<p><b>21 November 2008</b></p>

<p>years in the pursuit of a research program leading to the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.</p> <p>More information, guidelines and forms are available on their website:  <a href="http://www.mawa-trust.org.au/guidelines_applications/index.html">http://www.mawa-trust.org.au/guidelines_applications/index.html</a></p>	
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<b>American Association of Cancer Research (AACR) - Postdoctoral Fellowships</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>AACR Postdoctoral Fellowships are open to Postdoctoral Fellows and Clinical Research Fellows who are working at an academic facility, teaching hospital, or research institution and who will be in the first, second, or third year of their postdoctoral training at the start of the fellowship term. The following are being offered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>AACR Basic Cancer Research Fellowships</b> (joint application for the following Fellowships)</li> <li>2. <b>AACR Clinical/Translational Research Fellowships</b> (joint application for the following Fellowships)</li> </ol> <p>For full information, program guidelines and application procedure, please visit:  <a href="http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/research-funding--fellowships/postdoctoral-fellowships.aspx">http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/research-funding--fellowships/postdoctoral-fellowships.aspx</a></p>	<p><b>3 December 2008</b></p>

**PRIZE**

<b>Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF) - Scholar Award</b>	<b>External Deadline</b>
<p>In an effort to expedite the progress toward a cure for type 1 diabetes, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) offers a Scholar Award. This award offers sustained support for pioneering basic or clinical research aimed at fulfilling the goals of JDRF—finding a cure for type 1 diabetes or its complications. The Scholar Award is designed to support individual scientists of exceptional creativity who propose pioneering research to reach these goals. The Scholar Award will fund investigators with extraordinary talent and vision, who are willing to take</p>	<p><b>1 December 2008 (Ext.)</b></p>

<p>risks and attempt new approaches to accelerate type 1 diabetes research.</p> <p>Applications may be submitted by researchers who hold an academic degree (DMD, DO, DVM, MD, PhD, or equivalent) in a scientific discipline and who also hold an independent investigator position at a university, health-science centre, or comparable institution. The candidate will typically have at least seven years of relevant experience since receiving his/her degree.</p> <p>The Scholar Awards will each provide up to USD 250,000 annually, including indirect costs, for up to five years.</p> <p>Further information and application procedure can be found at: <a href="http://www.jdrf.org/index.cfm?page_id=103207">http://www.jdrf.org/index.cfm?page_id=103207</a></p>	
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**OTHER REMINDERS**

<b>US Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Postdoctoral Award Funding (Pre-applications)</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The US Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) has released the “Postdoctoral Awards” Program. The Postdoctoral Award enables recent medical or other doctoral degree graduates to obtain the necessary experience to pursue an independent career in breast cancer research. Candidates for this award should exhibit a strong desire to pursue a career in breast cancer research.</p> <p>This funding opportunity information may interest current and about-to-be postdoctoral scientists interested in bio-life, basic, bio-engineering, epidemiology, behavioral, and social scientists considering focusing on breast cancer research at the University of Adelaide.</p> <p>The Program Announcement and application instructions are available on: <a href="http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/bcrp.htm">http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/bcrp.htm</a></p>	<p><b>12 November 2008</b></p>

<b>Meningitis Research Foundation - Research Grants (Preliminary</b>	<b>Internal</b>
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proposals)	Deadline
<p>The foundation aims to defeat meningitis and septicaemia through research. Research proposals must demonstrate clear relevance to the disease area and have potential for prevention of these diseases or other clinical or public health benefit.</p> <p>Research may be clinical, laboratory based, or epidemiological. The foundation will consider funding basic science, but this must increase understanding of the disease area and have a clearly defined potential for early translation into alleviation of the diseases. Research application is open to nationals of any country.</p> <p>The charity awards project grants only, up to a maximum of £150,000 per year for up to five years. As a guideline, the majority of grants awarded are in the region of £70,000 to £100,000 per year for up to three years, with a number of small grants of up to £30,000 per year also meeting success.</p> <p>More information and application procedure can be found at:  <a href="http://www.meningitis.org/research/information-for-applicant/applying-for-a-research-grant-from-meningitis-research-foundation">http://www.meningitis.org/research/information-for-applicant/applying-for-a-research-grant-from-meningitis-research-foundation</a></p>	<p><b>21 November 2008</b></p>

<b>Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts - Call for Expressions of Interest (Green Precincts Fund)</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The <i>Green Precincts Fund</i> was announced to support at least 10 high-profile demonstration projects that deliver water and energy savings while educating the community about water and energy efficiency.</p> <p>More detailed information and application forms are available on their website:  <a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/water/programs/green-precincts/index.html">http://www.environment.gov.au/water/programs/green-precincts/index.html</a></p>	<p><b>15 November 2008</b></p>

<b>Gambling Research Australia (GRA) - Expression of Interest (EOI) to undertake a study on Gambling and co-morbid behaviours</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The GRA is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) for research into the theme of gambling and co-morbid disorders. The research project falls within the third research priority area nominated by the Ministerial Council on Gambling: Best approaches to early intervention and prevention to avoid problem gambling.</p> <p>Further information and application forms are available on their website:  <a href="http://www.gamblingresearch.org.au/CA256DB1001771FB/page/GRA+Tenders-Expression+of+Interest?OpenDocument&amp;1=50-GRA+Tenders%7E&amp;2=10-Expression+of+Interest%7E&amp;3=%7E">http://www.gamblingresearch.org.au/CA256DB1001771FB/page/GRA+Tenders-Expression+of+Interest?OpenDocument&amp;1=50-GRA+Tenders%7E&amp;2=10-Expression+of+Interest%7E&amp;3=%7E</a></p>	<p><b>20 November 2008</b></p>

<b>Royal Geographical Society - Thesiger-Oman Fellowships</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Royal Geographical Society offers two annual fellowships of up to £8,000 for geographical research in the arid regions of the world, as a memorial to Sir Wilfred Thesiger.</p> <p>The fellowship funds two researchers with outstanding research proposals including periods of arid environment fieldwork. To reflect Thesiger's interests, research within the Middle East and other arid regions he visited will be given priority, but applications for work in the world's other arid regions is also welcomed.</p> <p>Further information, application form and guidelines are available on their website:  <a href="http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/Research/Thesiger-Oman+Fellowships.htm">http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/Research/Thesiger-Oman+Fellowships.htm</a></p>	<p><b>21 November 2008</b></p>