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**NEW**

### NEWS & INFORMATION

<b>ARC Discovery Projects for funding commencing in 2010</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The ARC have released the Funding Rules for Discovery Projects commencing in 2010, and they are available from: <a href="http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/dp/dp_default.htm">http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/dp/dp_default.htm</a></p> <p>The main changes from the previous year are summarised in Section 5 of the Funding Rules.</p> <p>An obvious change is that "International Collaboration Awards"</p>	<b>See Body</b>

of 1 to 6 months duration may be sought for collaboration with PIs at/from overseas organisations (see section 8.2). However, funds for project-related travel may also still be sought under the general project funding (see section 6.3.2.f).

It also appears that the ARC are prescribing 12pt Times New Roman font under section 11.2.2. We are therefore recommending this font for all proposals from the University.

Eligibility Exemption requests (e.g. for relaxation of PhD time limits etc) will be due at Research Branch by **Monday, 12 January 2009**.

The familiar tiered deadline will apply for proposals and will be:

- \* Comprehensive Check: by **Wednesday, 11 February 2009**
- \* Error Check: by **Wednesday, 18 February 2009**

We will be working on a "section-by-section" guide to the application and updating our webpage as soon as possible.

Further information will be circulated when it comes to hand, but if you have any queries about the new rules, please contact [arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au)

## GRANTS

<b>National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) - Call for Applications for funding commencing in 2010</b>	<b>Internal Deadlines</b>
<p>The call for applications for NHMRC funding commencing in 2010 opened on 8 December 2008 for:</p> <p><b>1. Research Fellowships and Practitioner Fellowships -</b> Internal closing date for applications is <b>Friday, 30 January 2009</b>. Additional information and documentation (including application) are now available at the following website: <a href="http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/career/index.htm#b">http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/career/index.htm#b</a></p> <p><b>2. Australia Fellowships (Expressions of Interest) -</b> Internal closing date for applications is on <b>Friday, 27 February 2009</b>. Additional information and documentation (including application) are now available at the following website: <a href="http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/career/index.htm#a">http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/career/index.htm#a</a></p>	<p><b>See Body</b></p>

<p><b>3. Project Grants</b> - Internal closing date for applications is <b>Tuesday, 24 February 2009</b>.                  Additional information and documentation (including application) are now available at the following website:  <a href="http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/projects/index.htm">http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/projects/index.htm</a></p>	
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<b>Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) - Industry Development Awards</b>	<b>External Deadline</b>
<p>The GRDC Industry Development Awards (IDAs) are specifically targeted at groups of Australian grain growers for study tours or other forms of training approved by the GRDC. The aim is to develop new skills, build relationships and acquire new information that will contribute to building a sustainable and profitable grains industry.</p> <p>GRDC places a high priority on the dissemination and communication of knowledge gained from the experience offered through the IDA. Support will be for up to six months and will not exceed \$15,000 ex GST per award.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.grdc.com.au/director/apply/travelandconferenceawards/Grains%20Industry%20Development%20Awards%20(IDA)">http://www.grdc.com.au/director/apply/travelandconferenceawards/Grains% 20Industry% 20Development% 20Awards% 20(IDA)</a></p>	<p><b>27 February 2009</b></p>

<b>Department of Defence -Army History Unit Research Grants</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Australian Army instituted a Research Grants Scheme to support and encourage research into the role and involvement of the Army in the development of the nation.</p> <p>Three areas of research relevant to Army's requirements have been identified:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Military strategy and operations</li> </ol>	<p><b>20 February 2009</b></p>

- 2. Military social history (war and society issues)
- 3. Military heritage (aspects of militaria)

The scheme is open to researchers, and Grants are up to a maximum of \$15,000.00 for one year. However, in order to support more research, grants of over \$7,500.00 will usually only be granted in cases of special merit.

For further information and application instructions, please visit:

<http://www.defence.gov.au/army/ahu/Advice.asp>

<b>Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts - Centres of Excellence in Desalination and Water Recycling</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Australian Government's 10-year \$12.9 billion Water for the Future strategy to secure the long-term water supply for all Australians includes funding of \$1 billion for the National Urban Water and Desalination Plan. This plan supports a new funding program and a number of specific projects.</p> <p>The key objectives of the Centres are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide leadership in accelerating ground-breaking research on energy-efficient desalination or water recycling technology</li> <li>• provide facilities to researchers and industry to support the development and piloting of new technologies</li> <li>• commercialise the resultant technologies for the benefit of the nation.</li> </ul> <p>Researchers can claim funding for direct costs, including expenditure of salaries (and local on-costs) of people who perform research or activities that support the centre, stipends for research students, items of equipment used in the research and the costs of travel, visitors and meetings related to research.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/water/programs/urban/desalination-recycling.html">http://www.environment.gov.au/water/programs/urban/desalination-recycling.html</a></p>	<p><b>29 January 2009</b></p>

<b>Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) - Conference Awards</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The GRDC provides sponsorship assistance to organisations wishing to conduct a conference, workshop, seminar or field day that directly benefits the Australian grains industry. The aim is to develop the skills and capacity required to achieve grains industry and GRDC objectives. GRDC places a high priority on the dissemination and communication of knowledge gained from the experience offered by conference sponsorship.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.grdc.com.au/director/apply/travelandconferenceawards/conferenceform.cfm">http://www.grdc.com.au/director/apply/travelandconferenceawards/conferenceform.cfm</a></p>	<p><b>20 February 2009</b></p>

<b>Dairy Innovation Australia - Processes and Products Research Grants (Call for Applications)</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>Dairy Innovation Australia Limited is calling for applications from researchers for its Processes and Products Grants for research and innovation. Proposed projects should be targeted to provide research solutions in line with DIAL strategic objectives and current priorities.</p> <p>Applications are invited in any related research area. However, priority areas for this round of applications are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheese, fermented dairy foods and cultures – future processes and product innovations.</li> <li>• Thermal and non-thermal processing of milk.</li> </ul> <p>A minimum of \$200,000 in funding is available in each year of this program. Funding will be considered for projects on any scale within the program budget.</p> <p>For further information and application procedure, please visit:  <a href="http://www.dairyinnovation.com.au/article.asp?articleID=224">http://www.dairyinnovation.com.au/article.asp?articleID=224</a></p>	<p><b>5 January 2009</b></p>

<b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development - Road Safety Research Grant Program</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>These grants are offered as a means to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. promote innovative and worthwhile research into road safety and</li> <li>2. increase the pool of effective road safety researchers by encouraging established scientists, recent graduates and commercial or community-based organisations to undertake research in road safety.</li> </ol> <p>The research can relate to any aspect of road safety but must address a demonstrated need for new knowledge. While research topics are not specified, proposals may focus on one or more of the following broad objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• better understanding of the factors involved in road crashes</li> <li>• development of improved road safety countermeasures</li> <li>• identification of best practice in road safety</li> <li>• development of evidence-based material for public education activities</li> <li>• scientific evaluation of existing road safety measures/programs</li> <li>• development of improved road safety research techniques.</li> </ul> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:</p> <p><a href="http://infrastructure.gov.au/roads/safety/research_grants_program/index.aspx">http://infrastructure.gov.au/roads/safety/research_grants_program/index.aspx</a></p>	<p><b>20 February 2009</b></p>

**GRANTS - INTERNATIONAL**

<b>Foundation Fyssen - Post Doctoral Study Grants</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The aim of the FYSSEN FOUNDATION is to "encourage all forms of scientific inquiry into cognitive mechanisms, including thought and reasoning, which underlie animal and human behaviour; their biological and cultural bases, and phylogenetic and ontogenetic development".</p> <p>These study grants are meant for the training and support of post-doctoral researchers working in disciplines relevant to the aims of the Foundation such as ethology, paleontology, archaeology, anthropology, psychology, epistemology, logic and the neurosciences. The Foundation wishes to support, more</p>	<p><b>24 March 2009</b></p>

particularly, research in such fields as:

1. Ethology - Psychology
2. Neurobiology
3. Anthropology - Ethnology
4. Human Palentology - Archaeology

Postdoctoral researchers under 35 years of age. Applicants must be either French residents wishing to work abroad or non-French residents wishing to work in France.

For further information and application instructions, please visit:  
<http://www.fondation-fyssen.org/bourseUS.html>

<b>Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>				
<p>The European Commission has launched a new call within the framework of the <b>International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)</b>, endowed with a budget of 30 million Euros.</p> <p>The IRSES scheme is a new funding scheme which aims to strengthen research partnerships through staff exchanges and networking activities between European research organisations and their counterparts in countries <u>with Science &amp; Technology agreements</u>.</p> <p><b>Topics called:</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="236 1496 986 1666"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="236 1496 612 1550"><b>Action</b></th> <th data-bbox="612 1496 986 1550"><b>Funding Schemes</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="236 1550 612 1666">Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme</td> <td data-bbox="612 1550 986 1666">Support for training and career development of researchers</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>For further information and application procedure, please visit:  <a href="http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/?fuseaction=UserSite.PeopleDetailsCallPage&amp;call_id=174">http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/?fuseaction=UserSite.PeopleDetailsCallPage&amp;call_id=174</a></p>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Funding Schemes</b>	Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme	Support for training and career development of researchers	<p><b>20 March 2009</b></p>
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**GRANTS - TRAVEL**

<b>Australian Pork - Travel Awards</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>Travel funds are limited and thus Australian Pork Limited (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>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.australianpork.com.au/pages/page41.asp">http://www.australianpork.com.au/pages/page41.asp</a></p>	<b>24 February 2009</b>

**FELLOWSHIPS**

<b>The Paul-Mellon Centre - Various Fellowships in British Art</b>	<b>External Deadline</b>
<p>The Centre offers support in the field of British art and architectural history and to disseminate knowledge through publications, exhibitions and education, they offer a variety of fellowships.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.paul-mellon-centre.ac.uk/support.html">http://www.paul-mellon-centre.ac.uk/support.html</a></p>	<b>8 January 2009</b>

**PRIZE**

<b>King Faisal International Prize for Science - Invitation for 2010</b>	<b>External Deadline</b>
<p>The General Secretariat of the King Faisal International Prize is pleased to invite universities, scientific societies, research centers and other learned circles throughout the world to nominate qualified candidates for the year 2010 Prize for Science in the following topic: <b>Mathematics</b>.</p> <p>The prize consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a certificate written in Arabic calligraphy and presented in a leather folder, describing the work for which the winner is awarded the prize;</li> <li>• a commemorative 24-carat, 200-gram gold medallion; and</li> <li>• US\$200,000</li> </ul>	<b>1 May 2009</b>

<p>For further information, please visit:  <a href="http://www.kff.com/EN01/KFIP/KFIPSelectionProc.html">http://www.kff.com/EN01/KFIP/KFIPSelectionProc.html</a></p>	
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<b>Merck Sharp &amp; Dohme: Advancing Bio-Business Award - Call for Applicants</b>	<b>External Deadline</b>
<p>Merck Sharp &amp; Dohme and Advance have again formed a partnership to open new doors for Australian life scientists with the Advancing BioBusiness Award. The Award will provide the next generation of leaders in Australian biotechnology with access to leading institutions, companies and individuals in the US involved in commercialising life sciences.</p> <p>The Award will facilitate greater opportunities for connection and exposure to the global market and commercialisation processes for Australian discoveries. Through the Award, one Australian scientist will have the support to build valuable international networks and collaborations that will benefit their business and the Australian life sciences industry.</p> <p>For further information and application procedure, please visit:  <a href="http://www.msd-australia.com.au/page.asp?e_page=377323&amp;article=456098">http://www.msd-australia.com.au/page.asp?e_page=377323&amp;article=456098</a></p>	<p><b>30 January 2009</b></p>

**WORKSHOP / CONFERENCE**

<b>Heart Foundation Conference 2009</b>	<b>Dates Held</b>
<p>This conference deals with prevention, early intervention, treatment and rehabilitation in one forum. Topics will be extensive and include healthy lifestyles, managing risk, acute coronary syndrome, lipids, women and heart disease, cardiomyopathies and heart failure, and technological advances.</p> <p>Cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, cardiac technicians, general practitioners, nurses, public health professionals, dieticians, nutritionists, researchers and allied health professionals should not miss this opportunity to discuss, debate and decide on the future of cardiovascular health in the Asia Pacific region and indeed, the world.</p>	<p><b>14-16 May 2009</b></p>

<p>Please register online for Expressions of Interest. For more information, please visit:  <a href="http://www.heartfoundation2009.com/">http://www.heartfoundation2009.com/</a></p>	
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**OTHER REMINDERS**

<p><b>Department of Resources, Energy &amp; Tourism - Second Generation Biofuels Research and Development Program</b></p>	<p><b>Internal Deadline</b></p>
<p>The Second Generation (Gen2) Biofuels Research and Development Program is a competitive grants program supporting the research, development and pre-commercialisation of second generation biofuel technologies.</p> <p>The objective of the Program is to support the research, development and demonstration of new biofuel technologies which address the sustainable development of the biofuels industry in Australia.</p> <p>The Program provides matching grants, ranging from \$1 to \$5 million, for eligible projects involving the production of second generation biofuels in a sustainable manner. For further information and application forms, please visit:</p> <p><a href="http://www.ret.gov.au/resources/resources_programs/alternative_fuels_programs/second_generation_biofuels_research_and_development_program/Pages/SecondGenerationBiofuelsResearchandDevelopmentProgram.aspx">http://www.ret.gov.au/resources/resources_programs/alternative_fuels_programs/second_generation_biofuels_research_and_development_program/Pages/SecondGenerationBiofuelsResearchandDevelopmentProgram.aspx</a></p>	<p><b>23 January 2009</b></p>

<p><b>The George Alexander Foundation Grants</b></p>	<p><b>Internal Deadline</b></p>
<p>The George Alexander Foundation supports activities in Education and Environment &amp; Conservation. The George Alexander Foundation focuses on two key areas of interest:</p> <p><b>1. Environment &amp; Conservation:</b> The Foundation also makes grants in the area of Environment &amp; Conservation, with a focus on community partnerships, environmental education and</p>	<p><b>23 January 2009</b></p>

sustainable land practices.

**2. Education:** The Education Program supports both scholarships and grants and reflects George Alexander's wish to assist young people obtain a good education.

For further information and application forms, please visit:

[http://www.gafoundation.org.au/how\\_to\\_apply.html](http://www.gafoundation.org.au/how_to_apply.html)

<b>Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) - 2009 Fellowships scheme</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Fellowship Scheme advances learning and teaching in higher education by supporting leading educators to undertake strategic, high profile fellowship activities in areas that support the Mission of the ALTC.</p> <p>Fellows develop a program that explores and addresses a significant educational issue; develop their personal skills and profile; and are ongoing advocates for excellence in learning and teaching. The fellowships will involve collaborative activities and the building of national and international partnerships. Fellows will become part of a national group of experts and leaders in learning and teaching in higher education.</p> <p>For further information and application forms, please visit:  <a href="http://www.altc.edu.au/carrick/go/home/fellowships">http://www.altc.edu.au/carrick/go/home/fellowships</a></p>	<p><b>29 January 2009</b></p>

<b>Multiple Sclerosis International Federation (MSIF) - 2009 Du Pré Grants</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>Multiple Sclerosis International Federation (MSIF) offers the Du Pré Grants to young MS researchers to enable them to undertake short visits to other MS research centres, either to learn more from each other or to carry out parts of joint research projects.</p> <p>The aim is to encourage cross-fertilisation of skills through collaborative research projects. Each grant is likely to be between UK£1,000 and UK£2,000, to a maximum grant of UK£5,000. The funds are intended to contribute towards travel</p>	<p><b>6 February 2009</b></p>

and living costs or to top-up an existing grant to extend a visit.

Individuals, preferably young researchers, who are directly involved in a special MS research project are eligible for nomination. Before nomination, candidates need to have identified a suitable project and discussed their involvement with the project supervisor of the host institution. Projects must be related to Multiple Sclerosis and there are no other geographic restrictions.

For further information and nomination forms, please visit:

[http://www.msif.org/en/research/msif\\_research\\_awards/du\\_pr\\_grants.html](http://www.msif.org/en/research/msif_research_awards/du_pr_grants.html)