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NEWS & INFORMATION

The Sir Ross and Sir Keith Smith Fund - News update	Internal Deadline
	N/A

<p>The current Global Financial Crisis has had a significant impact on the value of the Smith Fund Portfolio and the income generated by the investments. As a result thereof, the Smith Fund will not accept any new applications for funding in the 2009 calendar year. The matter will be reviewed again in late 2009/early 2010.</p> <p>Please note the Smith Fund will meet all funding commitments for projects approved to date (both one-off and annual projects).</p>	
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ARC Discovery Projects for funding commencing in 2010	Internal Deadline
<p>The GAMS form for ARC Discovery Projects 2010 is now available on GAMS. Links to ARC documents and useful internal information is available at: www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/DiscProj.html.</p> <p>A "section-by-section" guide to the application and is now available at: http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/DiscProj.html. Please note the tiered internal University deadline regimen for applications.</p> <p>Eligibility Exemption requests (e.g. for relaxation of PhD time limits etc) will be due at Research Branch by Monday, 12 January 2009.</p> <p>The familiar tiered deadline will apply for proposals and will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Comprehensive Check: by Wednesday, 11 February 2009 * Error Check: by Wednesday, 18 February 2009 <p>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</p>	<p>See Body</p>

GRANTS

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development - Road Safety Research Grant Program	Internal Deadline
<p>These grants are offered as a means to:</p>	<p>20</p>

<p>1. promote innovative and worthwhile research into road safety and</p> <p>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.</p> <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"> • better understanding of the factors involved in road crashes • development of improved road safety countermeasures • identification of best practice in road safety • development of evidence-based material for public education activities • scientific evaluation of existing road safety measures/programs • development of improved road safety research techniques. <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:</p> <p>http://infrastructure.gov.au/roads/safety/research_grants_program/index.aspx</p>	<p>February 2009</p>
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<p>Cure Cancer Australia Foundation - 2009 Project Grants</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>Cure Cancer Australia Foundation is partnering with Cancer Australia to offer National funding via the 2009 round of the Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme.</p> <p>“Start up” funding is available for researchers with less than 7 years post-doctoral experience at the time of application to support a project grant in any field of research (including clinical) into malignant disease.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.curecancer.org.au/Content.asp?z=3&c=470&p=972</p>	<p>10 March 2009</p>

Sir Edward Dunlop Medical Research Foundation - 2009 Research Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>The objective of the Foundation is to support medical research of benefit to Veterans and their families, applications must be directed to the treatment of specific veteran groups or the military.</p> <p>Applications are called for the following areas of research:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cardiovascular disease with an emphasis on prevention, early detection and clinical management. 2. Cancer with an emphasis on prevention and prostate cancer. 3. Clinical evaluation of post traumatic stress disorder. <p>The value of the grant is \$15,000 - \$20,000 and preference given to early career researchers and postdoctoral applicants.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.siredwarddunlop.com.au/index.htm</p>	<p>23 January 2009</p>

Australian Dental Research Foundation Inc (ADRF) - Research Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>The ADRF invites applications for grants from clinicians and trained researchers interested in undertaking a dental research project. Research projects are assessed on the basis of scientific merit by the Research Advisory Committee (all members of which must be approved by the NHMRC). It is expected that projects will have direct or indirect bearing on the clinical practice of dentistry.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.ada.org.au/about/adrfgrants.aspx</p>	<p>24 March 2009</p>

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) - Call for Applications for funding commencing in 2010	Internal Deadlines
<p>The call for applications for NHMRC funding commencing in 2010 opened on 8 December 2008 for:</p> <p>1. Research Fellowships and Practitioner Fellowships - Internal closing date for applications is Friday, 30 January 2009. Additional information and documentation (including application) are now available at the following website: http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/career/index.htm#b</p> <p>2. Australia Fellowships (Expressions of Interest) - Internal closing date for applications is on Friday, 27 February 2009. Additional information and documentation (including application) are now available at the following website: http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/career/index.htm#a</p> <p>3. Project Grants - Internal closing date for applications is Tuesday, 24 February 2009. Additional information and documentation (including application) are now available at the following website: http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/projects/index.htm</p>	<p>See Body</p>

Department of Defence - Army History Unit Research Grants	Internal Deadline
<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"> 1. Military strategy and operations 2. Military social history (war and society issues) 3. Military heritage (aspects of militaria) <p>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.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.defence.gov.au/army/ahu/Advice.asp</p>	<p>20 February 2009</p>

GRANTS - INTERNATIONAL

US Department of Health and Human Services - Grants for Basic Research in Glomerular Diseases (R01)	Internal Deadline
<p>This funding opportunity announcement invites applications from new or established investigators to pursue basic exploratory investigations of glomerular disease, which would foster development of new ideas enhancing the understanding of disease detection, pathogenesis, pre-emption and / or treatment.</p> <p>It is anticipated that applications submitted in response to this FOA could address a number of different aspects concerning the pathogenesis, natural history, therapy pre-emption or prevention of the various morphologic forms of experimental glomerular disease.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-367.html#SectionI</p>	<p>Cycle I : 29 January 2009</p> <p>Cycle II: 29 May 2009</p> <p>Cycle III: 28 September 2009</p>

US Department of Health and Human Services : Mouse Models Containing Human Alleles - Novel Tools to Study Brain Function (R21/R33)	Internal Deadlines
<p>This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), invites grant applications from organizations/institutions that propose the development and characterization of novel mouse models that express human genes or human genetic elements that can aid in understanding the molecular mechanisms underlying brain function and the physiological function/significance of gene variants and gene dosage abnormalities that have been identified as possibly being involved in mental disorders, addiction, neurodegenerative disorders of aging, and alcoholism as well as related comorbid conditions.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-158.html</p>	<p>Cycle I: 21 January 2009</p> <p>Cycle II: 21 May 2009</p>

A New Science of Virtues - Research Grant	Internal Deadline
<p>The Arete Initiative at the University of Chicago is pleased to announce a new \$3 million research program on a New Science of Virtues. This is a multidisciplinary research initiative that seeks contributions from individuals and from teams of investigators working within the humanities and the sciences.</p> <p>Highly original, scholarly projects that demonstrate promise of a distinctive contribution to virtue research and have the potential to begin a new field of interdisciplinary study is supported. In 2010, about twenty (20), two-year research grants will be awarded ranging from \$50,000 to \$300,000. Scholars and scientists from around the world are invited to submit Letters of Intent (LOI) as entry into a research grant competition.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.scienceofvirtues.org/</p>	<p>23 February 2009</p>

GRANTS - TRAVEL

European Respiratory Society - Cell and Molecular Biology Young Scientist Travel Awards	Internal Deadline
<p>Five awards of €1,500 each, sponsored by AstraZeneca, will be awarded to young investigators (under 40 years of age) who have not previously received this award.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://dev.ersnet.org/208-awards-and-travel.htm#par924</p>	<p>19 February 2009</p>

FELLOWSHIPS

Pulmonary Hypertension Association - 2009 Postdoctoral Fellowship Award Request for Applications	Internal Deadline
<p>The mission of the Pulmonary Hypertension Association (PHA) is to seek a cure, to provide hope, support and education, to</p>	<p>15 January 2009</p>

<p>promote awareness, and to advocate for the pulmonary hypertension community.</p> <p>The focus of applications for the fellow's research proposal should be any aspect of primary pulmonary hypertension or secondary pulmonary hypertension. Individuals who have obtained a PhD, MD, DO or equivalent degree by the time of award activation and who seek additional research training under the supervision of a sponsor/preceptor/mentor with extensive experience in the field of pulmonary hypertension or related areas, prior to embarking on a career of independent research are eligible.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.phassociation.org/support/fellowships.asp</p>	
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Cooley Anemia Foundation (CAF) - Research Fellowships (Call for applications)	Internal Deadline
<p>The Cooley's Anemia Foundation invites national and international applications for 2009-2010 Research Fellowships. Postdoctoral and junior faculty members investigating clinical or basic research related to thalassemia are eligible. Applications studying iron overload, iron chelation, methods of non-invasive iron measurement, quality of life, hepatitis C, osteoporosis, fertility, bone marrow transplantation and gene therapy are encouraged.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.thalassemia.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=68:caf-medical-research-grants-and-fellowships-available&catid=1:latest-news</p>	<p>23 January 2009</p>

Japanese Association of University Women - 2009 International Fellowships	Internal Deadline
<p>Japanese Association of University Women takes pleasure in announcing its 2009 International Fellowships for women who</p>	<p>9 April 2009</p>

<p>are carrying out or would like to carry out independent research or advanced study at the post-graduate level in Japan.</p> <p>The amount of fellowship is 500,000 (Yen) to 1,000,000 (Yen) per grantee.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.jauw.org</p>	
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PRIZE

<p>Royal Society of New Zealand - New Zealand Science and Technology Medals</p>	<p>External Deadline</p>
<p>These medals were instituted by the Royal Society of New Zealand at the request of the Government to recognise and honour those who have made exceptional contributions to New Zealand society and culture through activities in the broad fields of science, mathematics, social science, and technology.</p> <p>Applicants living overseas with strong New Zealand connections, either personally or through their work, are eligible.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.royalsociety.org.nz/Site/funding/MedalsAwards/awards/st_medals/default.aspx</p>	<p>30 June 2009</p>

OTHER REMINDERS

<p>Department of Resources, Energy & Tourism - Second Generation Biofuels Research and Development Program</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</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</p>	<p>23 January 2009</p>

<p>information and application forms, please visit:</p> <p>http://www.ret.gov.au/resources/resources_programs/alternative_fuels_programs/second_generation_biofuels_research_and_development_program/Pages/SecondGenerationBiofuelsResearchandDevelopmentProgram.aspx</p>	
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The George Alexander Foundation Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>The George Alexander Foundation supports activities in Education and Environment & Conservation. The George Alexander Foundation focuses on two key areas of interest:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Environment & Conservation: The Foundation also makes grants in the area of Environment & Conservation, with a focus on community partnerships, environmental education and 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. <p>For further information and application forms, please visit: http://www.gafoundation.org.au/how_to_apply.html</p>	<p>23 January 2009</p>

Ian Potter Foundation - Project Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>The Ian Potter Foundation is one of Australia's leading private philanthropic organisations. The Foundation has a track record of funding projects led by far sighted individuals and organisations that improve the Australian community's ability to respond creatively to social, environmental, science and health issues, and that develop our capacity as a nation through the arts and education.</p> <p>Applications in this round will be accepted for the following program areas:</p>	<p>27 January 2009</p>

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arts 2. Education 3. Community Wellbeing 4. Community Wellbeing International Travel Grants 5. Health 6. Medical Research <p>More information is available on their website including application procedure. Please visit: http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/how_to_apply.html</p>	
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Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) - 2009 Fellowships scheme	Internal Deadline
<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: http://www.altc.edu.au/carrick/go/home/fellowships</p>	<p>29 January 2009</p>

The Heart Foundation - Travel Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>Travel Grants are available to support Australian researchers travelling to present their cardiovascular research at an overseas conference. They are also available to Indigenous health researchers travelling to present their research in Australia.</p>	<p>30 January 2009</p>

For further information and application instructions, please visit:
[http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/ Available_Funding/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/Available_Funding/Pages/default.aspx)

Multiple Sclerosis International Federation (MSIF) - 2009 Du Pré Grants	Internal Deadline
<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 and living costs or to top-up an existing grant to extend a visit.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For further information and nomination forms, please visit: http://www.msif.org/en/research/msif_research_awards/du_pr_grants.html</p>	<p>6 February 2009</p>