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**NEW**

**NEWS & INFORMATION**

<b>The Sir Ross and Sir Keith Smith Fund</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<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>	<p>N/A</p>

<b>NHMRC Public Consultation on the Proposed National Harmonisation of Multi-centre Ethical Review (HoMER) Enabling System</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The NHMRC is conducting a public consultation on a proposed national approach for the acceptance, by all sites at which the research will be carried out, of a single ethical and scientific review of health and medical human research. Researchers are invited to make a submission on the proposed national approach presented in the consultation document.</p> <p>The consultation document and further information regarding making a submission can be obtained at:  <a href="http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/health_ethics/homer/homer_consult.htm">http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/health_ethics/homer/homer_consult.htm</a></p> <p>If you wish to make a submission, please notify the Secretary of the Human Research Ethics Committee by <b>16 February 2009</b> at:  <a href="mailto:sabine.schreiber@adelaide.edu.au">sabine.schreiber@adelaide.edu.au</a>.</p>	<p><b>16 February 2009</b></p>

**GRANTS**

<b>ARC Discovery Projects for funding commencing in 2010</b>	<b>Internal Deadlines</b>
<p>The GAMS form for ARC Discovery Projects 2010 is now available on GAMS. Links to ARC documents and useful</p>	<p><b>See Body</b></p>

internal information is available at:

[www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/DiscProj.html](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/DiscProj.html).

A "section-by-section" guide to the application and is now available at: <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/DiscProj.html>.

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**

**Important note for part-time academic staff:** The ARC have revised the Funding Rules such that university staff employed at less than 0.5FTE are no longer eligible to be CIs, and must be recorded as PIs. Further detail is provided in the updated ARC FAQs at: [http://www.arc.gov.au/pdf/DP10\\_FAQ.pdf](http://www.arc.gov.au/pdf/DP10_FAQ.pdf)

For enquiries, please contact [arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au)

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><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>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>	<p><b>See Body</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>

<b>The Geoffrey Gardiner Dairy Foundation Limited - Innovation Program</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Gardiner Foundation seeks to invest in projects that create the tools – new and world leading projects, technologies, capabilities and services – which contribute to ensuring the Victorian dairy industry and its communities are world class, vibrant and strong into the future.</p>	<p><b>19 March 2009</b></p>

<p>Funding of up to \$750,000 for individual projects in a competitive, merit-based program is available.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.gardinerfoundation.com.au/applications.html#Innovation">http://www.gardinerfoundation.com.au/applications.html#Innovation</a></p>	
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<b>Horticulture Research &amp; Development 2009/10 - Call for proposals</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>HAL is seeking to co-invest in R&amp;D which is aimed at benefiting all aspects of Australian horticulture. HAL is seeking to support projects that promote the key drivers of profitability amongst horticultural growers of Australia.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.horticulture.com.au/">http://www.horticulture.com.au/</a></p>	<b>6 March 2009</b>

<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> <li>2. Military social history (war and society issues)</li> <li>3. Military heritage (aspects of militaria)</li> </ol> <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</p>	<b>20 February 2009</b>

visit: <a href="http://www.defence.gov.au/army/ahu/Advice.asp">http://www.defence.gov.au/army/ahu/Advice.asp</a>	
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<b>Sir Mark Oliphant International Frontiers of Science and Technology - Funding to Stage Conferences</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>Applications for funding to hold <b>Sir Mark Oliphant International Frontiers of Science and Technology</b> conferences in Australia between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010 are now open.</p> <p>This conference series is managed on behalf of Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research – International Science Linkages program (ISL) by the Australian Academy of Science and the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering.</p> <p>For more information and applications instructions, please visit: <a href="http://www.oliphant.org.au/index.html">http://www.oliphant.org.au/index.html</a></p>	<p><b>2 February 2009</b></p>

**GRANTS - INTERNATIONAL**

<b>The International Dyslexia Association (IDA) - Research Grants</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The International Dyslexia Association (IDA) announces an annual competitive grant program to support research projects involving the study of issues related to developmental dyslexia. The General Grant Program is designed to provide up to \$20,000 for one year for new or ongoing educational, medical and cognitive science research projects. Studies on humans or experimental models (computer, etc.) are eligible. The main criteria for the awards are the excellence of the proposals and their potential enhancement of theories, research, and applications related to dyslexia.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: <a href="http://www.interdys.org/IDAResearchGrantGuidelines.htm">http://www.interdys.org/IDAResearchGrantGuidelines.htm</a></p>	<p><b>6 February 2009</b></p>

The AO Foundation - Start Up & Focus Grants	Internal Deadlines
<p>Individual researchers and research groups are invited to apply for the following grant categories:</p> <p>1. <b>Start up grants:</b> This grant category is designed to encourage researchers to develop unconventional, novel projects and to expand in a wide range of research fields within the general areas of interest of the AO Foundation. Value of the amount is CHF 60,000 per year.</p> <p>2. <b>Focus grants:</b> For the 2009 calls, the clinical focus / priority areas for these focus grants are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Fracture fixation in osteoporotic bone</li> <li>(b) Large bone defect healing</li> <li>(c) Imaging and planning of surgery</li> <li>(d) Degeneration and regeneration of the intervertebral disc</li> </ul> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.aofoundation.org/wps/portal/!ut/p/c0/04_SB8K8xLLM9MSSzPy8xBz9CP0os3hng7BARydDRwOLAEM3AyNzF79gPONTA4NQY_2CbEdFAAI1Wxw!/?contentUrl=%2fser%2ffnd%2farf%2fapp%2faorf_application.jsp&amp;language=en&amp;print=true&amp;title=AO%2bResearch%2bFund%2bapplication%2band%2breporting%2bforms">http://www.aofoundation.org/wps/portal/!ut/p/c0/04_SB8K8xLLM9MSSzPy8xBz9CP0os3hng7BARydDRwOLAEM3AyNzF79gPONTA4NQY_2CbEdFAAI1Wxw!/?contentUrl=%2fser%2ffnd%2farf%2fapp%2faorf_application.jsp&amp;language=en&amp;print=true&amp;title=AO%2bResearch%2bFund%2bapplication%2band%2breporting%2bforms</a></p>	<p><b>6 February 2009</b></p>

Hereditary Disease Foundation - Research Grants	Internal Deadlines
<p>The focus of the <b>Hereditary Disease Foundation</b> is on Huntington's disease. Support will be for research projects that will contribute to identifying and understanding the basic defect in Huntington's disease. Areas of interest include trinucleotide expansions, animal models, gene therapy, neurobiology and development of the basal ganglia, cell survival and death, and intercellular signaling in striatal neurons.</p>	<p><b>6 February 2009</b></p> <p><b>5 June 2009</b></p> <p><b>8 October</b></p>

<p>The maximum award for research grants is \$50,000.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.hdfoundation.org/funding/grants.php">http://www.hdfoundation.org/funding/grants.php</a></p>	<p><b>2009</b></p>
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<p><b>The A-T Children's Project - Research Grant Program</b></p>	<p><b>Internal Deadlines</b></p>
<p>The A-T Children's Project strives to assist respected scientists in developing a clearer understanding of ataxia-telangiectasia. The Project provides competitive grant awards for basic and translational research grants related to A-T. One- and two-year projects are funded up to a maximum total direct cost of US\$75,000 per year.</p> <p>Please note that the A-T Children's Project is currently focusing its funding efforts on grant proposals that are relevant to a therapeutic intervention for A-T and/or proposals that facilitate translational or clinical research for this disease</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.communityatcp.org/NETCOMMUNITY/Page.aspx?pid=625&amp;srcid=617">http://www.communityatcp.org/NETCOMMUNITY/Page.aspx?pid=625&amp;srcid=617</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>20 February 2009</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>25 August 2009</b></p>

<p><b>The Austrian Science Fund (FWF) - Lise Meitner Program for Scientists from Abroad</b></p>	<p><b>Internal Deadline</b></p>
<p>The goal of this program is to strengthen the quality and the scientific know-how of the Austrian scientific community and creation of international contacts. Highly qualified scientists of any discipline are invited to apply who could contribute to the scientific development of an Austrian research institution by working at it.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/projects/meitner.html">http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/projects/meitner.html</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ongoing</b></p>

**PRIZE**

<b>Australian Museum Eureka Prizes</b>	<b>External Deadline</b>
<p>The Australian Museum Eureka Prizes reward excellence in the fields of research &amp; innovation, science leadership, school science and science journalism &amp; communication.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://amonline.net.au/eureka/">http://amonline.net.au/eureka/</a></p>	<b>1 May 2009</b>

**WORKSHOP / CONFERENCE**

<b>IEEE SENSORS 2009 Conference - Call for Abstracts</b>	<b>External Deadline</b>
<p>IEEE Sensors Conference 2009 is intended to provide a common forum for researchers, scientists, engineers and practitioners throughout the world to present their latest research findings, ideas, developments and applications in the area of sensors and sensing technology.</p> <p><b>Date and location:</b> 25-28 October 2009 Christchurch, New Zealand</p> <p>For further information and application procedure, please visit:  <a href="http://ieee-sensors2009.org/">http://ieee-sensors2009.org/</a></p>	<b>31 March 2009</b>

<b>2009 IEEE/ASME International Conference on Advanced Intelligent Mechatronics (AIM 2009) - Paper Submission</b>	<b>External Deadline</b>
<p>The 2009 IEEE/ASME International Conference on Advanced Intelligent Mechatronics will be held on July 14-17, 2009 in Suntec International Convention and Exhibition Center, Singapore.</p> <p>The theme of the conference is "Mechatronics for Everyday Lives". AIM 2009 conference invites submissions of high</p>	<b>16 February 2009</b>

quality research papers describing original work on abstractions, algorithms, theories, methodologies, and case studies.

For further information and application instructions, please visit:  
<http://www.aim2009.org/>

## OTHER REMINDERS

<b>Department of Resources, Energy &amp; Tourism - Second Generation Biofuels Research and Development Program</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<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>

<b>The George Alexander Foundation Grants</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<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 sustainable land practices.</p>	<p><b>23 January 2009</b></p>

<p><b>2. Education:</b> The Education Program supports both scholarships and grants and reflects George Alexander's wish to assist young people obtain a good education.</p> <p>For further information and application forms, please visit:  <a href="http://www.gafoundation.org.au/how_to_apply.html">http://www.gafoundation.org.au/how_to_apply.html</a></p>	
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<b>Ian Potter Foundation - Project Grants</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arts</li> <li>2. Education</li> <li>3. Community Wellbeing</li> <li>4. Community Wellbeing International Travel Grants</li> <li>5. Health</li> <li>6. Medical Research</li> </ol> <p>More information is available on their website including application procedure. Please visit:  <a href="http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/how_to_apply.html">http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/how_to_apply.html</a></p>	<p><b>27 January 2009</b></p>

<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><b>29 January 2009</b></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>	
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<p><b>The Heart Foundation - Travel Grants</b></p>	<p><b>Internal Deadline</b></p>
<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>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="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</a></p>	<p><b>30 January 2009</b></p>

<p><b>Multiple Sclerosis International Federation (MSIF) - 2009 Du Pré Grants</b></p>	<p><b>Internal Deadline</b></p>
<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><b>6 February 2009</b></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.

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)