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**NEW**

**NEWS & INFORMATION**

<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"><u>http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/health_ethics/homer/homer_consult.htm</u></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"><u>sabine.schreiber@adelaide.edu.au</u></a>.</p>	<p><b>16 February 2009</b></p>

**GRANTS**

ARC Discovery Projects for funding commencing in 2010	Internal Deadlines
<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:  <a href="http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/DiscProj.html">www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/DiscProj.html</a>.</p> <p>A "section-by-section" guide to the application and is now available at: <a href="http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/DiscProj.html">http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/DiscProj.html</a>.</p> <p>The familiar tiered deadline will apply for proposals and will be:</p> <p>* Comprehensive Check: by <b>Wednesday, 11 February 2009</b>                      * Error Check: by <b>Wednesday, 18 February 2009</b></p> <p><b>Important note for part-time academic staff:</b> 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: <a href="http://www.arc.gov.au/pdf/DP10_FAQ.pdf">http://www.arc.gov.au/pdf/DP10_FAQ.pdf</a></p> <p>For enquiries, please contact <a href="mailto:arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au">arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au</a></p>	<p><b>See Body</b></p>

Perpetual Trustees Charitable Trusts – Perpetual Funding Round 2009	Internal Deadline
<p>Perpetual is seeking applications for the following purposes in particular:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Aid and support for people with disabilities</li> <li>2. Blind and vision impaired people</li> <li>3. Animal welfare and the preservation of animal wildlife</li> <li>4. Care, welfare and education of children</li> <li>5. Education, early intervention and rehabilitation of disadvantaged young people</li> <li>6. Medical research and advancement of medical science</li> <li>7. Assistance for the homeless and families living in poverty</li> <li>8. Support for the aged</li> <li>9. Social and educational advancement of Tibetan Buddhism</li> <li>10. Organisations working within the Jewish Community of Victoria</li> </ol> <p>Funding is generally provided for a one year period. As a guide, gifts generally range between \$10,000 and \$100,000.</p>	<p><b>20 February 2009</b></p>

<p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.perpetual.com.au/philanthropy/3883.htm">http://www.perpetual.com.au/philanthropy/3883.htm</a></p>	
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<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>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>SA Cardiovascular Research Development Program - Call for Applications</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The South Australian Cardiovascular Research Development Program (SACVRDP) will support high quality research, which is relevant to heart, stroke and blood vessel disease with a focus on supporting early career researchers.</p> <p><b>1. Research Fellowships:</b> Research Fellowships (4 x \$150,000 per annum for 3 years) to enhance the capability of outstanding early career researchers</p>	<p><b>See Body</b></p>

who have completed an MD or PhD award within the last three to ten years. Funding for this program will commence in 2009 and a maximum of two awards will be offered in this funding round. **Internal Closing date is 23 February 2009.**

**2. Development Grants:** Development Grants (2 x \$400,000 per annum for 4 years) to assist emerging research leaders who have completed an MD or PhD award within the last three to ten years to collaborate and improve their research excellence sufficient to be more competitive for larger, national and international research funding per capita basis. Funding for this program will commence in 2010 and a maximum of two awards will be offered in this funding round.

**Internal Closing date is 10 March 2009.**

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)

<b>The Heart Foundation - Grants-in-Aid</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Heart Foundation awards Grants-in-Aid to support biomedical, clinical or public health research relevant to heart, stroke and blood vessel disease. Applications for project support are available to investigators who have proven ability in research.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/Available_Funding/Grants-in-aid/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/Available_Funding/Grants-in-aid/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>	<p><b>10 March 2009</b></p>

<b>The Physiotherapists Board of Queensland - Research Funding Scheme</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Physiotherapists Board of Qld has established a research funding scheme to provide grants to support research in priority areas identified by the Board.</p> <p>In 2009, the Board will support research for a 1 year period up to</p>	<p><b>13 February 2009</b></p>

a maximum of \$200,000.

For further information and application instructions, please visit:  
<http://www.physioboard.qld.gov.au/index.htm>

Department of Health & Ageing - Cancer Australia: Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme 2009	Internal Deadline
<p>This research scheme brings together funders of cancer research in a nationally coordinated approach to funding cancer research and funding partnerships established through this scheme to help coordinate and maximise the investment in cancer research in Australia. A range of project grants that vary in duration and funding value will be offered through the Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme in 2009. Grants may be funded solely by one funding partner or co-funded by multiple funding partners. The funding categories are:</p> <p><b>1. Funding Category A:</b> Project grants of up to three years duration, with funding available up to \$600,000 (GST-exclusive), with a maximum in any one year of \$200,000 (GST-exclusive) will be offered.</p> <p><b>2. Funding Category B:</b> Project grants of up to two years duration, with funding available up to \$200,000 (GST-exclusive) per annum (total: \$400,000 GST exclusive) will be offered.</p> <p><b>3. Funding Category C:</b> Project grants of up to two years duration, with funding available up to \$135,000 (GST-exclusive) per annum (total: \$270,000 GST exclusive) will be offered.</p> <p><b>4. Funding Category D:</b> Project grants of up to three years duration, with total funding available of \$250,000 (GST-exclusive), and with a maximum in any one year of \$200,000 (GST exclusive), will be offered.</p> <p><b>5. Funding Category E:</b> Project grants of one year duration up to \$90,000 (GST exclusive), will be offered by the Cure Cancer Australia Foundation to support post-doctoral researchers with less than seven years post-doctoral experience undertaking a one year research project into malignant disease.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please</p>	<p><b>10 March 2009</b></p>

<p>visit:  <a href="http://www.canceraustralia.gov.au/research-and-clinical-trials/priority-driven-research.aspx/#Anchor4">http://www.canceraustralia.gov.au/research-and-clinical-trials/priority-driven-research.aspx/#Anchor4</a></p>	
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<b>BHP Billiton Community Trust - Corporate Community Program</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The BHP Billiton Corporate Community Program manages a key group of partnerships with Australian and International community and environment not-for-profit organisations and includes the administration of the BHP Billiton Community Trust.</p> <p>In addition to the key partnerships, a small number of national projects from not-for-profit organisations in Australia are selected for support each year. These projects generally fall in the range of AUS\$50,000 - AUS\$200,000 although a longer-term project could receive this amount annually for up to three years.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.bhpbilliton.com/bb/sustainableDevelopment/socialResponsibility/communityProgramsAndFoundations.jsp">http://www.bhpbilliton.com/bb/sustainableDevelopment/socialResponsibility/communityProgramsAndFoundations.jsp</a></p>	<p><b>20 February 2009</b></p>

<b>Horticulture Australia Limited (HAL): General Call - Funding for 2009/2010</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>Horticulture Australia Limited (HAL) is responsible for the national management and coordination of industry and publicly funded R&amp;D for Australia's horticultural industries. If your research focus or interest is in horticulture (including fruit, vegetables, nuts, nursery, turf, cut flowers and extractive crops), you may be interested in applying for funding. HAL supports research in many research fields, including crop production, market research and development, biosecurity, biotechnology, environment and product integrity.</p>	<p><b>6 March 2009</b></p>

For further information and application instructions, please visit:  
[http://www.horticulture.com.au/working\\_hal/overview.asp](http://www.horticulture.com.au/working_hal/overview.asp)

<b>Australia &amp; Pacific Science Foundation - Project Grants</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>Typically the Australia &amp; Pacific Science Foundation (APSF) provides project grants up to A\$15,000 per year for up to three years. Grants are awarded to institutions within Australia or other countries of the south west Pacific region for activities within those countries or within the region.</p> <p>In seeking to achieve its aims, The Australia &amp; Pacific Science Foundation provides support, on a competitive basis, for the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The top priority is to encourage high quality research by scientists in Australian national or state institutions, and similar institutions in other countries of the south west Pacific.</li> <li>2. Occasional support may also be given to such activities as training, publications or conferences. Travel expenses for attendance at conferences are not funded, nor are expenses associated with the participation of scientists from countries other than that of the recipient institution.</li> </ol> <p>APSF particularly favours activities that seem likely to lead to improved systems of managing land, water, plants and animals in ways which will enhance the productivity and quality of food, fisheries, plants and forests, while simultaneously conserving the natural environment, preserving biodiversity, avoiding pollution of soils and water, and enhancing human health and welfare.</p> <p>Further information and application forms are available on their website:  <a href="http://apscience.org.au/guidelines.html">http://apscience.org.au/guidelines.html</a></p>	<p><b>6 March 2009</b></p>

<b>The Hermon Slade Foundation - Grants</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Hermon Slade Foundation is inviting applications for grants beginning on or after 1 July 2009.</p> <p>The project is in the biological or biophysical sciences or has application in those areas, as exemplified in projects described on this web site, and is not medical research.</p> <p>Typically the HSF provides project grants up to A\$30,000 per year for up to three years. Grants are awarded to Australian institutions for activities within Australia.</p> <p>For additional information and an application, please visit their website:  <a href="http://www.hermonslade.org.au/guidelines.html">http://www.hermonslade.org.au/guidelines.html</a></p>	<p><b>6 March 2009</b></p>

<b>The Wildlife Preservation Society of Australia - University Student Grants 2009</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Wildlife Preservation Society of Australia will provide ten grants of \$1,000 each to honours or postgraduate students conducting research that will contribute to the conservation of Australian wildlife. Funds will be provided for purchase of equipment and consumables, travel expenses related to field research, or attendance of conferences at which the student is presenting their work.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.wpsa.org.au/grt_uni.html">http://www.wpsa.org.au/grt_uni.html</a></p>	<p><b>22 May 2009</b></p>

**GRANTS - INTERNATIONAL**

<b>Cancer Research Institute(CRI) - Investigator Award Program</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Investigator Award Program supports accomplished assistant professors undertaking their first independent investigations in cancer immunology or general immunology. CRI now designates at least one Investigator Award per round</p>	<p><b>20 February 2009</b></p>

<p>for projects with high relevance to cancer immunology. Applicants must indicate whether they wish to be considered for this Cancer Immunology Investigator Award and, if so, must provide a description of the relevance of their proposed research to cancer immunology.</p> <p>Investigators must hold a doctoral degree and be a tenure-track Assistant Professor at the time of award activation. CRI has no citizenship restrictions.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:</p> <p><a href="http://www.cancerresearch.org/programs/research/investigator-award.html#">http://www.cancerresearch.org/programs/research/investigator-award.html#</a></p>	
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US Department of Defense - Neurofibromatosis Research Program (Letter of Intent)	Internal Deadlines
<p>The Department of Defense Neurofibromatosis Research Program (NFRP) has released program announcements for <b>Investigator-Initiated Research Awards</b> and <b>Clinical Trial Awards</b>. This funding opportunity information may interest independent investigators and clinicians interested in neurofibromatosis research funding.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: <a href="http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/nfrp.htm">http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/nfrp.htm</a></p>	<p><b>17 March 2009</b></p>

US Department of Defense - Ovarian Cancer Research Program (Pre - Application)	Internal Deadline
<p>The Department of Defense Ovarian Cancer Research Program (OCRP) has released program announcements for <b>Idea Development Awards</b> and <b>Collaborative Translational Research Awards</b>. This funding opportunity information may interest independent investigators interested in ovarian cancer funding.</p>	<p><b>23 February 2009</b></p>

<p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/ocrp.htm">http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/ocrp.htm</a></p>	
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<b>US Department of Defense: Prostate Cancer Research Program (Pre-Application) - Idea Development Awards and Synergistic Idea Development Awards</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Department of Defense Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP) has released two program announcements for Idea Development Awards and Synergistic Idea Development Awards. The following funding opportunity information may interest independent investigators and clinicians interested in prostate cancer research funding.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/pcrp.htm">http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/pcrp.htm</a></p>	<p><b>24 February 2009</b></p>

<b>US Department of Defense: Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) - Funding Opportunities (Pre - Applications)</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) has released four funding opportunities. Four additional funding opportunities will be released on February 2, 2009.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Predoctoral Traineeship Award. <b>The internal closing date is 18 February 2009.</b></li> <li>2. Postdoctoral Fellowship Award . <b>The internal closing date is 18 February 2009.</b></li> <li>3. Impact Award. <b>The internal closing date is 5 March 2009</b></li> <li>4. Multi-Team Award. <b>The internal closing date is 5 March 2009</b></li> </ol> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/bcrp.htm">http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/bcrp.htm</a></p>	<p><b>See Body</b></p>

**PRIZE**

<b>2009 Balzan Prizes in the Scientific and Humanistic fields</b>	<b>External Deadline</b>
<p>The <b>International Balzan Foundation</b> invites nominations for their <i>Prizes</i> in the scientific and humanistic fields. There will be four Balzan Prizes of one million Swiss francs each in 2009.</p> <p>In 2009, awards will be made in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cognitive Neurosciences</li> <li>• Science of New Materials</li> <li>• History of Science</li> <li>• Literature since 1500</li> </ul> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.balzan.it/en/BalzanPrize/PrizeAwardFields.aspx">http://www.balzan.it/en/BalzanPrize/PrizeAwardFields.aspx</a></p>	<p><b>15 March 2009</b></p>

<b>INNOVIC- Next Big Thing Award 2009</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>INNOVIC's International Next Big Thing Award is a global competition and annual award to find and showcase new inventions and innovations that have the potential to become 'the next big thing'. The Next Big Thing Award 2009 competition will offer \$60,000 in cash and prizes and over \$100,000 worth of outstanding publicity and promotion.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.nextbigthingaward.com/">http://www.nextbigthingaward.com/</a></p>	<p><b>16 March 2009</b></p>

**OTHER REMINDERS**

<b>The Heart Foundation - Travel Grants</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<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</p>	<p><b>30 January 2009</b></p>

<p>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>	
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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>

<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 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</p>	<p><b>6 February 2009</b></p>

<p>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:  <a href="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</a></p>	
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<b>CASS Foundation Ltd - Travel Grants (Round 1)</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The CASS Foundation Travel Grants are offered to further the career opportunities of early career Australian post-doctoral researchers by enabling them to make presentations of their research findings at international conferences/meetings/related activities ("conferences") where they may meet colleagues and establish the foundations for on going research collaborations.</p> <p><b>Applications open on 2 February 2009 for conference/Meeting/Activity between 1 May 2009 and 30 November 2009.</b></p> <p>The CASS Travel Grants program was developed to assist early career researchers (ECR). In most cases, CASS will consider an ECR to be a researcher who is within seven or eight years of the start of their research career.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.cassfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=blogcategory&amp;id=17&amp;Itemid=54">http://www.cassfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=blogcategory&amp;id=17&amp;Itemid=54</a></p>	<p><b>20 February 2009</b></p>

<b>Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) - Travel Awards</b>	<b>External Deadline</b>
<p>The GRDC offers financial assistance to grains industry individuals or small groups wishing to attend a conference or undertake</p>	<p><b>20 February 2009</b></p>

<p>travel that may ultimately benefit the Australian grains industry. GRDC places a high priority on the dissemination and communication of knowledge gained from the experience offered by Travel Awards.</p> <p>More information is available on their website including criteria and application guidelines. Please visit:  <a href="http://www.grdc.com.au/director/apply/travelandconferenceawards/travelawardsform">http://www.grdc.com.au/director/apply/travelandconferenceawards/travelawardsform</a></p>	
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<b>Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) - Industry Development Awards</b>	<b>Internal 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>20 February 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</p>	<p><b>20 February 2009</b></p>

<p>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>	
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<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 visit:  <a href="http://www.defence.gov.au/army/ahu/Advice.asp">http://www.defence.gov.au/army/ahu/Advice.asp</a></p>	<p><b>20 February 2009</b></p>

<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:</p>	<p><b>24 February 2009</b></p>

<http://www.australianpork.com.au/pages/page41.asp>

<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>	<p><b>6 March 2009</b></p>

<b>Australian Flora Foundation Grants - Call or Preliminary Applications</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>Applications for grants to support original scientific projects on the biology and cultivation of Australian plants are invited from research workers in Australia. The Australian Flora Foundation will consider all relevant applications, with special interest in the following categories:</p> <p><b>General:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conservation of Australian plant diversity, particularly where there are threats from climate change</li> <li>2. Plant species with potential for cultivation</li> <li>3. enabling cultivation of Australian plants</li> <li>4. Rare and endangered plants.</li> </ol> <p>Funds for research are raised through the membership of the Foundation, donations from various sources and the income from bequests. Grants are available for projects, which commence from December 2009. The Foundation expects to support between two and four projects at \$5000 - \$12,000 each in 2010 with possible extension into 2011.</p> <p>For further information and a preliminary application forms,</p>	<p><b>16 March 2009</b></p>

<p>please visit:  <a href="http://www.aff.org.au/AFF2_Call_for_applications.htm">http://www.aff.org.au/AFF2_Call_for_applications.htm</a></p> <p>For a full application, please click <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	
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<p><b>AW Howard Memorial Trust - Travel Grants</b></p>	<p><b>Internal Deadline</b></p>
<p>The AW Howard Memorial Trust Inc annually awards travel grants of up to \$3500 to scientists to undertake overseas study tours or participate in international conferences related to aspects of pasture research within the aims of the Trust.</p> <p>Candidates must be a member of staff of a recognised research organisation, and have been resident in Australia over the past three years. The Awards represent a career development opportunity. Preference will be given to scientists who have had little opportunity to travel overseas.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.sardi.sa.gov.au/employment/awhoward/travel_grants">http://www.sardi.sa.gov.au/employment/awhoward/travel_grants</a></p>	<p><b>19 March 2009</b></p>