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**NEW**

**NEWS & INFORMATION**

<b>2009 Higher Education Research Data Collection of 2008 Data</b>	<b>Internal Date</b>
<p>Each year, Research Branch receives over three thousand publications from schools and departments for the DEEWR Higher Education Research Data Collection (HERDC).</p> <p>Publications attract significant Commonwealth funding for the University. Each publication must be assessed to ensure that it meets the DEEWR HERDC Guidelines. In order to determine the eligibility of every submission, we need to collect publications on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>Our internal close off date for the 2009 collection of 2008 HERDC publications is 31st March 2009.</p> <p>We therefore encourage researchers to forward their 2008 publications to the HERDC publications coordinators in their school or department as early as possible.</p> <p>If you are unsure of the coordinator in your area or have any other queries regarding the HERDC, please contact Sue Delaine (33340), Donna Holloway (33789) or Julie Blake (34992), in the Research Branch.</p>	<p><b>31 March 2009</b></p>

<b>Register for the 2009 Animal Ethics Course: The use of animals in science: ethical and practical considerations</b>	<b>RSVP Date</b>
<p>The Animal Ethics Committees of the University of Adelaide and the Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science will jointly conduct a one day animal ethics course for staff and honours/postgraduate students including those at other institutions, on 5 March 2009. New staff and students in particular are urged to attend. More details about the course and online registration is available from:  <a href="http://www.adelaide.edu.au/ethics/animal/training/">http://www.adelaide.edu.au/ethics/animal/training/</a></p>	<p><b>20 February 2009</b></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 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Comprehensive Check: by <b>Wednesday, 11 February 2009</b></li> <li>* Error Check: by <b>Wednesday, 18 February 2009</b></li> </ul> <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><b>See Body</b></p>

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

<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. 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>2. 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>	<b>See Body</b>

<b>Pfizer Australia - Cardiovascular Lipid (CVL) Research Grants</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>Applications are now sought for the 2009 Pfizer Australia Cardiovascular Lipid (CVL) Research Grants. Pfizer Australia will allocate up to AU\$700,000 per annum to this initiative as part of their continued commitment to cardiovascular research in this country.</p> <p>They are open to medical graduates who are early in their research career having entered the field of research (or returned after an appropriate break) within the last five years. Funding for the Cardiovascular Lipid Research Grants will be up to AU\$55,000 (including GST) per annum.</p> <p>For further information and application guidelines, please visit:  <a href="http://www.cvlgrants.com.au/Default.aspx">http://www.cvlgrants.com.au/Default.aspx</a></p>	<b>6 May 2009</b>

<p><b>South Australian Attorney-General's Department: The Anti-Violence Community Education Grants</b></p>	<p><b>Internal Deadline</b></p>
<p>The Community Education Grants are targeted at those groups who are unlikely to be reached through a mainstream community education campaign. The initiative focuses on prevention and early intervention to increase community awareness that violence will not be tolerated. Maximum funding available for any single project is \$10,000 (GST Exclusive).</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.sapo.org.au/opin/opin12826.html">http://www.sapo.org.au/opin/opin12826.html</a></p>	<p><b>20 February 2009</b></p>

<p><b>Medical Advances Without Animals (MAWA) - Honours Research Scholarship</b></p>	<p><b>Internal Deadline</b></p>
<p>MAWA's aim is to promote research into the development and utilisation of valid techniques and procedures to replace the use of living animals in biomedical research. The MAWA Honours Research Scholarship has been established with the specific intention of encouraging new scientists to advance the development, validation or application of non-animal methods of research.</p> <p>Applicants must be Australian citizens and recipients of the scholarship will receive an annual stipend of \$7,000 with a further \$3,000 to the host laboratory for research project support.</p> <p>For further information and application guidelines, please visit:  <a href="http://mawa.asn.au/guidelines_applications/index.html">http://mawa.asn.au/guidelines_applications/index.html</a></p>	<p><b>20 February 2009</b></p>

<p><b>Norman Wettenhall Foundation - Foundation Grants</b></p>	<p><b>Internal Deadline</b></p>

<p>An environmental organisation, the Norman Wettenhall Foundation's objective is to support projects up to \$5,000 that enhance or maintain the vitality and diversity of the Australian natural living environment. Projects have to be primarily about the preservation of Australian biodiversity.</p> <p>For further information and application guidelines, please visit:  <a href="http://www.nwf.org.au/grants/index.html">http://www.nwf.org.au/grants/index.html</a></p>	<p><b>24 March 2009</b></p>
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**GRANTS - INTERNATIONAL**

<p><b>National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) - Academic Advising Research Support Grant</b></p>	<p><b>Internal Deadline</b></p>
<p>The NACADA has a long history of supporting research within the academic advising field. Currently the association has a particular interest in soliciting proposals that document the outcomes of different advising models.</p> <p>Up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) may be granted to support a single-year proposal. Multiple-year awards may also be granted.</p> <p>For further information and application guidelines, please visit:  <a href="http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Clearinghouse/Research_Related/Grant-Guidelines.htm">http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Clearinghouse/Research_Related/Grant-Guidelines.htm</a></p>	<p><b>6 March 2009</b></p>

<p><b>The Harvard Australian Studies Committee: Harvard-Australia Conference Grants</b></p>	<p><b>Internal Deadlines</b></p>
<p>The Harvard Australian Studies Committee encourages applications for grants of up to US\$40,000 to support academic conferences / symposia organised jointly by Australian scholars and Harvard faculty. The Committee will consider support for conferences involving approx 20-40 participants drawn from Australian academic institutions, Harvard University, and elsewhere, meeting for a day or more to present and discuss current research.</p> <p>For further information and application guidelines, please visit:  <a href="http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~harvaus/index.cgi?">http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~harvaus/index.cgi?</a></p>	<p><b>23 April 2009</b></p>

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<b>Human Frontier Science Program - Research Grants (Letter of Intent)</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>Research Grants provided by the Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP) support basic research in the life sciences with emphasis placed on novel, innovative and interdisciplinary approaches that involve scientific exchanges across national and disciplinary boundaries. The HFSP aims to support research into fundamental biological problems with the involvement of other disciplines such as chemistry, physics, mathematics, computer science, or engineering.</p> <p>For further information and application guidelines, please visit:  <a href="http://www.hfsp.org/how/appl_forms_RG.php">http://www.hfsp.org/how/appl_forms_RG.php</a></p>	<p><b>24 March 2009</b></p>

**FELLOWSHIP**

<b>Oxford Nuffield Medical Fellowships 2009/10 - Call for Applications</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Scheme for Oxford Nuffield Medical Fellowships in either a Clinical Medicine or Medical Science department of the University of Oxford is offered for 2009/10. The Fellowship carries an allowance on the scale £40,143 – £41,948 – £43,755.</p> <p>Applicants should either hold a medical qualification obtained in Australia or the United Kingdom or have appropriate research experience. There is no limit as to age or status.</p> <p>For further information and application guidelines, please visit:  <a href="http://www.science.org.au/awards/nuffield.htm">http://www.science.org.au/awards/nuffield.htm</a></p>	<p><b>11 May 2009</b></p>

<b>Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities - Visiting Research Fellowships</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>Applications are invited for Visiting Research Fellowships of between two and six months, tenable in the period: June 2009-September 2011. No limitation is placed on the area of research within the Humanities and Social Sciences but priority is given to those whose work falls within the scope of one of the Institute's current <a href="#">Research Themes</a>. Candidates for Fellowships will normally hold a doctorate.</p> <p>For further information and application form, please visit:  <a href="http://www.iash.ed.ac.uk/visiting.fellowships.html">http://www.iash.ed.ac.uk/visiting.fellowships.html</a></p>	<p><b>20 February 2009</b></p>

<b>American - Australian Association: Australia to U.S. Fellowships</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The American Australian Association is now accepting applications for its 2009 Australia to U.S. Fellowship Program. The Program offers Fellowships of up to US\$25,000 to Australian researchers or students wishing to undertake advanced research or study in the U.S. Through these Fellowships, the Association encourages intellectual collaboration and innovation, building on the strong economic and social partnerships between Australia and the US.</p> <p>Fields of research supported by the fellowship are Medicine, Technology, Science, Engineering and Business.</p> <p>For further information and application guidelines, please visit:  <a href="http://www.americanaustralian.org/australian_to_usa_apps/">http://www.americanaustralian.org/australian_to_usa_apps/</a></p>	<p><b>8 April 2009</b></p>

**PRIZE**

<b>2009 Prime Minister's Prizes for Science- Nominations Open</b>	<b>External Deadline</b>
<p>Nominations for the 2009 Prime Minister's Prizes for Science is now open. The prizes are an important way for the Australian Government to express its appreciation of the extraordinary achievements of our most talented scientists and science teachers.</p>	<p><b>8 May 2009</b></p>

<p>A total of five prizes will be awarded:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prime Minister's Prize for Science (\$300,000).</li> <li>2. Science Minister's Prize for Life Scientist of the Year (\$50,000).</li> <li>3. Malcolm McIntosh Prize for Physical Scientist of the Year (\$50,000).</li> <li>4. Prime Minister's Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching in Primary Schools (\$50,000).</li> <li>5. Prime Minister's Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching in Secondary Schools (\$50,000).</li> </ol> <p>For further information and application guidelines, please visit:  <a href="https://grants.innovation.gov.au/SciencePrize/Pages/Home.aspx">https://grants.innovation.gov.au/SciencePrize/Pages/Home.aspx</a></p>	
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<b>The Prosper.Net - Scopus: Young Scientist Award in Sustainable Development</b>	<b>External Deadline</b>
<p>The Prosper.Net-Scopus Young Scientist Award in Sustainable Development is given annually to a young scientist or researcher, based in the Asia Pacific region, who has made significant contributions in the field of Sustainable Development.</p> <p>For 2008/09 awards will be given in each of three areas:  <b>Business, Engineering and Technology</b>, and <b>Agriculture and Natural Resources</b></p> <p>For further information and application guidelines, please visit:  <a href="http://www.asaihl.asia/ysa-sd/">http://www.asaihl.asia/ysa-sd/</a></p>	<b>23 March 2009</b>

**OTHER REMINDERS**

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

<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:  <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 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>	<p><b>20 February 2009</b></p>

<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</b>	<b>Internal</b>
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<b>Awards</b>	<b>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>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>
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<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>	<p><b>February 2009</b></p>
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<p><b>Horticulture Research &amp; Development 2009/10 - Call for proposals</b></p>	<p><b>Internal Deadline</b></p>
<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>

<p><b>Australian Flora Foundation Grants - Call or Preliminary Applications</b></p>	<p><b>Internal Deadline</b></p>
<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</p>	<p><b>16 March 2009</b></p>

<p>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, 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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<b>AW Howard Memorial Trust - Travel Grants</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<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>