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NEW

NEWS & INFORMATION

2009 Higher Education Research Data Collection of 2008 Data	Internal Date
<p>Each year, Research Branch receives over three thousand publications from schools and disciplines 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</p>	31 March 2009

meets the DEEWR HERDC Guidelines. In order to determine the eligibility of every submission, we need to collect publications on an ongoing basis.

Our internal close off date for the 2009 collection of 2008 HERDC publications is 31st March 2009.

We therefore encourage researchers to forward their 2008 publications to the HERDC publications coordinators in their school or discipline as early as possible.

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>Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2010</p>	<p>Internal Deadlines</p>
<p>The Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2010 are now available on the ARC website at http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/dird/dird_fundingrules.htm</p> <p>The main changes to the Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development scheme from the previous year are summarised in Section 5 of the Funding Rules.</p> <p>A key change is the introduction of a new fellowship—the (senior) Australian Research Fellowship Indigenous (ARF Indigenous) - in addition to the current Indigenous Researcher Fellowships.</p> <p>The University's internal closing date for the submission of Proposals is Monday 4 May 2009.</p> <p>The application forms are expected to be available in March 2009, and further details will be provided as they come to hand.</p>	<p>4 May 2009</p>

GRANTS

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. 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>2. 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>	See Body

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: 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.</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>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</p> <p>For enquiries, please contact arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au</p>	<p>See Body</p>

National Breast Cancer Foundation - Pilot Study grants	Internal Deadlines
<p>The NBCF continues its innovative program of breast cancer research through a new Pilot Study Grant scheme.</p> <p>Deadlines expected to be in May</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:</p>	<p>T.B.A</p>

http://www.nbcf.org.au/subcategory.asp?category_id=3&subcategory_id=17

<p>National Breast Cancer Foundation - Novel concept awards</p>	<p>Internal Deadlines</p>
<p>The NBCF continues its innovative program of breast cancer research through a new Pilot Study Grant scheme.</p> <p>Deadlines expected to be in May</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.nbcf.org.au/subcategory.asp?category_id=3&subcategory_id=4</p>	<p>T.B.A</p>

<p>Channel 7 Children's Research Foundation</p>	<p>Internal Deadlines</p>
<p>Since 1976 the Foundation has provided grants to support research into conditions that may affect the health, education and welfare of children in South Australia and Northern Territory.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each year the Foundation disburses approximately \$1,000,000. • Individual grants are generally supported up to a maximum of \$75,000 per annum. • 'Early Career' grants are generally supported up to a maximum of \$35,000 per annum. • Projects may be supported for a maximum of 2 years. <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.crf.org.au/grant_entitlements.shtml</p>	<p>23 April 2009</p>

Native Vegetation Research Grants	Internal Deadlines
<p>The Native Vegetation Research Grants are established under the <i>Native Vegetation Act 1991</i> to facilitate research into the preservation, enhancement and management of native vegetation</p> <p>The Native Vegetation Council manages the Native Vegetation Fund and has an annual program of grants to support research activities related to native vegetation conservation. While the Council is willing to consider any research proposals that will enhance our knowledge regarding the conservation and management of native vegetation in South Australia, it assesses applications against the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• outcomes that inform and assist in the development of native vegetation policy by the Council,• outcomes leading to improved management of native vegetation and/or conservation status of species or communities,• specific recommendations aimed at improving some aspect of habitat or biodiversity conservation in South Australia. <p>Further details found here http://www.dwlbc.sa.gov.au/assets/files/NV_Grant_Applic_2008_09.doc</p>	23 July 2009

<p>DISR International Science Linkages - Australia-China Special Fund</p>	<p>Internal Deadlines</p>
<p>Round 9 of the Australia-China Special Fund for S&T will open on Monday 2 March 2009</p> <p>Further details as they become available here: https://grants.innovation.gov.au/ISL/Pages/Home.aspx</p>	<p>8 April 2009</p>

GRANTS - INTERNATIONAL

<p>US Department of Defence: Genetic Studies of Food Allergies Research Program (GSFARP) - Pre Applications</p>	<p>Internal Deadlines</p>
<p>The GSFARP challenges the scientific and clinical communities to submit original ideas that foster new directions in basic science or translational research, or novel product development leading to improved therapeutic or diagnostic tools. The GSFARP seeks applications in laboratory, clinical, and epidemiologic studies. Interdisciplinary and integrative approaches are welcomed.</p> <p>Further details found here - http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/gsfarp.htm</p>	<p>19 March, 2009</p>

<p>Human Frontier Science Program - Young Investigators' Grants</p>	<p>Internal Deadlines</p>
<p>Young Investigators' Grants are awarded to teams of researchers, all of whom are within the first five years after obtaining an independent laboratory (e.g. Assistant Professor, Lecturer or equivalent). Applications for Young Investigators' Grants will be reviewed in competition with each other independently of</p>	<p>17 March 2009 Scheme registration by</p>

<p>applications for Program Grants.</p> <p>Further details found here - http://www.hfsp.org/about/AboutProg.php</p>	<p>20-March 2009</p>
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<p>The Christensen Fund - Call for Proposals.</p>	<p>Internal Deadlines</p>
<p>The Christensen Fund (TCF) focuses its grantmaking on maintaining the rich diversity of the world—biological and cultural—over the long run, by focusing on five geographic regions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Greater Southwest (Southwest USA and Northwest Mexico) • Central Asia and Turkey (currently focusing on the mountains and associated valleys of Northeast Turkey, the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan) • The African Rift Valley (especially Southwest Ethiopia and also Northern Kenya) • Northern Australia (currently focused on Arnhem Land, Far Northern Queensland, the Kimberley and the Torres Strait Islands) • Melanesia (sub-region of Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu)* <p>Further details found here - http://www.christensenfund.org/frame_grants.html</p>	<p>18 March 2009</p>

FELLOWSHIPS

<p>Human Frontier Science Program - Short term Fellowships</p>	<p>Internal Deadlines</p>
<p>Short-term Fellowships enable researchers to move into new areas by learning state-of-the-art techniques in use abroad or by establishing new research collaborations. These fellowships can last from two weeks to three months in a foreign country. To be eligible, a fellow must either come from or go to a member country.</p> <p>Further details found here - http://www.hfsp.org/how/appl_forms_STF.php</p>	<p>17 March 2009 Scheme registration by 20-March 2009</p>

OTHER REMINDERS

Horticulture Research & Development 2009/10 - Call for proposals	Internal Deadline
<p>HAL is seeking to co-invest in R&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: http://www.horticulture.com.au/</p>	6 March 2009

Australian Flora Foundation Grants - Call or Preliminary Applications	Internal Deadline
<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>General:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conservation of Australian plant diversity, particularly where there are threats from climate change 2. Plant species with potential for cultivation 3. enabling cultivation of Australian plants 4. Rare and endangered plants. <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>	16 March 2009

For further information and a preliminary application forms, please visit:

http://www.aff.org.au/AFF2_Call_for_applications.htm

For a full application, please click [here](#).

AW Howard Memorial Trust - Travel Grants	Internal Deadline
<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: http://www.sardi.sa.gov.au/employment/awhoward/travel_grants</p>	<p>19 March 2009</p>