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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 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 deadline 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 discipline 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</p>	31 March 2009

<p>(33340), Donna Holloway (33789) or Julie Blake (34992), in the Research Branch.</p>	
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ARC Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2010	Internal Deadline
<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. 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>	4 May 2009

ARC Linkage International - Discontinued	Internal Deadline
<p>The ARC will not be continuing with funding under Linkage International (neither ARCIF or SSC) and there will be no further funding rounds. Opportunities for international collaboration are possible under the LP and DP schemes.</p> <p>With the demise of the ARC's Linkage International scheme, the Australian Academy of Science/Australian Government International Science Linkages – Science Academies Programme may provide an alternative avenue of support for international collaborative visits. Further information can be found at: http://www.science.org.au/internat/programs.htm</p>	N/A

GRANTS

Criminology Research Council - 2009 Research Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>The 2009 round of the Criminology Research Council research grants, are now open. Grants are considered if they are public policy-relevant, have practical application, contribute to the understanding, prevention or correction of criminal behaviour and will make a substantial and original contribution to criminological knowledge.</p> <p>For further details and application instructions, please visit: http://www.criminologyresearchcouncil.gov.au/applications/</p>	<p>14 August 2009</p>

The Australian Association of Gerontology (AAG) - R.M.Gibson Research Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>A central aim of the AAG is to encourage and support ageing research. These grants are designed specifically to support emerging researchers in all fields of ageing. There are up to three grants of approximately \$5-6000 each, to a total of \$15,000, will be made to members of the Association for the purpose of medical scientific research.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.aag.asn.au/rm_gibson.php</p>	<p>23 June 2009</p>

Pfizer Australia - Neuroscience Research Grants (NSR)	Internal Deadline
<p>The Pfizer Australia Neuroscience Research Grants are awarded for the purpose of advancing basic and clinical</p>	<p>7 April 2009</p>

<p>research in the fields of neuroscience including psychiatry, pain medicine, neurology, and associated areas. Applications are invited from medical graduates who have obtained specialist qualifications/doctorate and/or currently in advanced training or those who have received funding as Clinical Investigators. Applications will also be considered on a case by case basis from graduates returning to research after an appropriate break.</p> <p>Funding for NSR Grants will be up to AUD\$44,000 (including GST). Each grant is for a period of 12 months.</p> <p>Further information and application guidelines, please visit: http://www.nsrgrants.com.au/</p>	
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Australian Cancer Research Foundation (ACRF) - 2009 Research Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>ACRF, as a 'seed' funding body, seeks applications for projects and/or programmes which require funds over and above the amount sought directly from ACRF. Applications featuring multi-disciplinary teams working collaboratively are encouraged. Grant Applications for amounts from \$1.5m to \$5m are sought.</p> <p>Applications featuring multi-disciplinary teams working collaboratively are encouraged and evidence of translational impacts of research will be sought in applications.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.acrf.com.au/page/research_grant_guidelines.html</p>	<p>1 May 2009</p>

Brain Foundation - 2009 Research Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>Applications are NOW being accepted for 2009 Brain Foundation Research Grants. The Foundation invites applications nationally for research grants to support research</p>	<p>5 June 2009</p>

<p>projects in the clinical neurosciences.</p> <p>The primary objective of the Brain Foundation Research Grants is to support individual researchers and research teams to conduct the highest quality research in brain illnesses and neurological disorders as well as brain and spinal injuries.</p> <p>For more information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.brainaustralia.org.au/research/2009_research_grants</p>	
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Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (DIISR): Australia - China Special Fund	Internal Deadline
<p>The Australia-China Special Fund provides support, on a competitive basis, for Australian researchers to participate in strategically focussed, leading edge, international scientific research and technological collaborations with Chinese partners. Research projects must draw on complementary strengths in both countries and meet the objectives of the International Science Linkages (ISL) program.</p> <p>Support is available for Australian involvement in collaborative scientific research projects with a Chinese partner. Collaborations may also be conducted through Joint Research Centres.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://grants.innovation.gov.au/ISL/Pages/Home.aspx</p>	<p>8 April 2009</p>

GRANTS - INTERNATIONAL

March of Dimes - Requests for proposals for the Prematurity Research Initiative 2010 Program	Internal Deadline
<p>The March of Dimes seeks applications requesting grant support for projects related to causes of prematurity. Research proposals of new paradigms based on strong conceptual frameworks are invited. The intent is to provide new insights into the large, and increasing, proportion of preterm deliveries in which the cause (and thus the means of prevention) remains elusive. The proposals need to consider especially, but not be</p>	<p>8 April 2009</p>

<p>limited to, genetics, gene-environment interactions, and animal models.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.marchofdimes.com/professionals/691_11117.asp</p>	
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US Department of Defense: Ovarian Cancer Research Program - Ovarian Cancer Academy Awards (Pre-application)	Internal Deadline
<p>The Department of Defense Ovarian Cancer Research Program (OCRP) has released program announcements for Ovarian Cancer Academy Awards. This funding opportunity information may interest early career faculty investigators and established ovarian cancer researchers interested in ovarian cancer funding.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/ocrp.htm</p>	<p>1 May 2009</p>

The Angelman Syndrome Foundation - 2009 Request for Behavioral Research Proposal	Internal Deadline
<p>The Angelman Syndrome Foundation announces the availability of up to \$200,000 to be awarded in support of research aimed at providing improved understanding, identification and effective therapeutic strategies for the behavioral difficulties known to occur in the Angelman syndrome. Proposals are encouraged to concentrate on practical treatment strategies that may be implemented in the home and school setting. Highest priority will be given to pilot projects that address new ideas about effective therapy and causative factors.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.angelman.org/research/</p>	<p>24 April 2009</p>

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GRANTS - TRAVEL

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF): Travel Grants Round 2	Internal Deadline
<p>JDRF offers travel grants to young researchers throughout Australia in order to strengthen the knowledge of type 1 diabetes knowledge amongst the research community.</p> <p>1. Young Scientist Research Travel Grants: JDRF invites applications from young researchers for grants of up to \$2,500 to allow travel to research institutions or scientific meetings, for the purpose of furthering the researcher's expertise in the study of type 1 (juvenile) diabetes.</p> <p>2. Allied Health and Nursing Travel Grants: JDRF invites applications from young allied health professionals for grants of up to \$2,000 to allow travel for the purpose of presenting their research relevant to type 1 (juvenile) diabetes.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.jdrf.org.au/type-1-diabetes-research/travel-grants</p>	<p>24 April 2009</p>

Australian Academy of Science - Scientific visits to Asia, Europe & North America	Internal Deadline
<p>The Australian Academy of Science is inviting applications for grants for short-term scientific visits (14 – 40 days) to Europe, North America (USA, Canada and Mexico) and Asia (Japan, China, Korea and Taiwan) in 2010, to foster collaborations between Australian and overseas researchers.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.science.org.au/internat/programs.htm</p>	<p>8 May 2009</p>

FELLOWSHIPS

Australian Museum - Fellowships	Internal Deadline
<p>The Museum offers a variety of fellowship opportunities including the Chadwick Biodiversity Fellowship, Visiting Research Fellowships and Visiting Collection Fellowships.</p> <p>1. Chadwick Biodiversity Fellowship: This fellowship is to help recent PhD graduates establish a career in biodiversity research. Success in applying for research positions is very heavily dependent on the track record of applicants in terms of their publications and awarded grants. Students who have recently completed their PhD often have not had the opportunity to publish papers from their thesis or apply for grants. The Chadwick Biodiversity Fellowship provides this opportunity.</p> <p>2. Visiting Research Fellowships: These fellowships are available to researchers working as collaborators in research projects with Australian Museum Scientists.</p> <p>3. Visiting Collection Fellowships: These fellowships are designed to promote research into significant collections held by the Museum. The primary aim is to promote collection-based research that enhances the collection, including fieldwork.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://amonline.net.au/awards/</p>	<p>23 April 2009</p>

Banksia Environmental Foundation - Brian Robinson Fellowship	Internal Deadline
<p>The Fellowship is an annual grant created to encourage future environmental leaders. The objective of the fellowship is to nurture young people (under 35) with the potential to contribute to the future sustainability of Australia or even globally. Funding of up to \$30,000 can be awarded.</p>	<p>20 March 2009</p>

<p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.banksiafdn.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&catid=50&id=91&Itemid=79</p>	
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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> <p>For further information and a preliminary application forms, please visit: http://www.aff.org.au/AFF2_Call_for_applications.htm</p> <p>For a full application, please click here.</p>	<p>16 March 2009</p>

AW Howard Memorial Trust - Travel Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>The AW Howard Memorial Trust Inc annually awards travel</p>	<p>19 March 2009</p>

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.

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.

For further information and application instructions, please visit:
http://www.sardi.sa.gov.au/employment/awhoward/travel_grants