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NEWS & INFORMATION

ARC Linkage Infrastructure (LIEF) for 2010 - Expressions of Interest	Internal Date
A reminder that, although the ARC have not yet released the LIEF 2010 Funding Rules, the LIEF Expressions of Interest (EoI) from all University personnel intending to be involved with a LIEF 2010 proposal are due in Research Branch by	3 April 2009

<p>Friday 3rd April.</p> <p>EoI forms and the University's internal information document are available from: http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/LinkInfra.html</p> <p>Kind regards ARC Grants Team arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au</p>	
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New Research Branch website	Internal Date
<p>The Research Branch will launch its new website later this week which can be accessed at: http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/.</p> <p>Features of the new website include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new reorganised navigation menu with popular research links on the home page. • Research Funding Opportunities page with links to sponsor's grant submission guidelines for grant applications. • Helpful links on funding scheme pages such as salary scales, research classifications, Research Branch Bulletin, and other research funding related links. 	N/A

Two important announcements for the ARC Linkage scheme	Internal Date
<p>1. ARC Linkage Projects for funding from 2010 * The ARC have released the Funding Rules for Linkage Projects commencing in 2010 and they are available from: http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp/lp_fundingrules.htm</p> <p>University Deadlines for Round 1 Eligibility Exemption Ruling/Advice Requests must be received in Research Branch by *Tues 6th April 2009</p>	N/A

*The 'tiered" deadlines for receipt in Research Branch of _complete_ Round 1 submissions will be:

* Full Review: by *Wednesday 22nd April 2009*

* Eligibility Check Only: by *Monday 4th May 2009 *

Applications received after these dates run the risk of being ruled ineligible by the ARC due to insufficient time for review, so we strongly recommend submission by one of these dates depending on the level of checking you wish to receive.

2. ARC Information Session on New Online Application System to replace GAMS. The ARC will use their new application system (RMS) for submission of Linkage Projects and LIEF proposals. This new system will make the submission process entirely 'online'. A summary of the system can be found at: http://www.arc.gov.au/applicants/rms_overview.htm

The ARC will be running an information/training session on RMS for intending LP and LIEF applicants on:

Date: Wednesday 25th March 2009

Time: 10am - 2pm

Location: The Council Room, Level 7, Kenneth Wills Building, at the University of Adelaide.

Places are limited to 30 seats for Uni Adelaide personnel, so if you intend to apply for either LP or LIEF, please RSVP to arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au as soon as possible.

Kind regards
ARC Grants Team
arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au

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>31 March 2009</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 (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.</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>

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</p>	<p>N/A</p>

<p>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>	
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Prime Minister's Prizes for Science : 2009 Nominations Now Open	Internal Deadline
<p>Nominations are invited for the Prime Minister's Prizes for Science, which are offered to Australian citizens or those who hold permanent residence status in Australia. Nominations are now open for national science and science teaching awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The \$300,000 Prime Minister's Prize for Science. • The \$50,000 Science Minister's Prize for Life Scientist of the Year. • The \$50,000 Malcolm McIntosh Prize for Physical Scientist of the Year. • The \$50,000 Prime Minister's Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching in Primary Schools. • The \$50,000 Prime Minister's Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching in Secondary Schools. <p>For further details and application instructions, please visit: https://grants.innovation.gov.au/SciencePrize/Pages/Home.aspx</p>	<p>8 May 2009 (Ext.)</p>

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>14 August 2009</p>

<p>For further details and application instructions, please visit: http://www.criminologyresearchcouncil.gov.au/applications/</p>	
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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 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>	<p>7 April 2009</p>

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</p>	<p>1 May 2009</p>

visit: http://www.acrf.com.au/page/research_grant_guidelines.html	
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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 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>	<p>5 June 2009</p>

Canine Research Foundation - Research Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>The Canine Research Foundation is seeking applications for grants for research to commence in the year 2010. The Foundation is an independent public trust for the purposes of funding research directed at improving canine health, which it does through a program of annual research grants.</p> <p>Grants per project will normally be in the order of \$5,000-20,000 in any one year.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.ankc.org.au/home/inner.asp?pageID=120&mainID=72</p>	<p>23 June 2009</p>

<p>Speech Pathology Australia - Nadia Verrall Memorial Research Grant</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The purpose of the Nadia Verrall Memorial Research Grant is to support speech pathologists to engage in research into communication disorders in children. This grant is available to speech pathologists who are practising, enrolled in postgraduate studies, or employed in an academic role.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/Content.aspx?p=90</p>	<p>24 July 2009</p>

<p>ANZ Charitable Trusts - Sylvia and Charles Viertel Clinical Investigatorship</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>Eligible applicants will be medical graduates or graduates of other clinical disciplines who have completed both their clinical and research training which will normally be at doctoral level and are commencing their first definitive clinical position, or have been in such a post for no more than 24 months on 1 May 2008.</p> <p>The value of the fund is \$60,000 for one year.</p> <p>Full-time research fellows will not be eligible. Applicants should be actively engaged in clinical work and pursuing health and medical research in a university clinical department, a teaching hospital, a clinical research unit of a research institute or in an academic general practice setting.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.anz.com/aus/Invest-And-Insure/Product-And-Services/ANZ-Trustees/Apply-For-A-Grant/Named-Charitable-Trusts.asp#Viertel</p>	<p>24 April 2009</p>

ANZ Charitable Trusts - Holsworth Wildlife Research Endowment (ATF)	Internal Deadlines
<p>Post-graduate students are invited to apply for funding from the Holsworth Wildlife Research Fund. Support will be given to projects in ecology, wildlife management and natural history studies. These grants will be renewable for a period of 2 to 3 years provided that the student maintains satisfactory progress. The value of the grant is up to \$7,500 will be awarded for the purchase of equipment, supplies, travel to study areas and conferences.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.anz.com/aus/Invest-And-Insure/Product-And-Services/ANZ-Trustees/Apply-For-A-Grant/Named-Charitable-Trusts.asp#Holsworth</p>	<p>Round 1: 24 April 2009</p> <p>Round 2: 24 September 2009</p>

Marine National Facility - Call for Applications 2010-2011	Internal Deadline
<p>Applications are invited for time in the Marine National Facility vessel <i>RV Southern Surveyor's</i> 2010-2011 Voyage Schedule. It will accept applications for projects operating in all Australian and regional seas and oceans. Southern Surveyor is equipped to support research in the following general areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical, chemical and biological oceanography; • Marine geosciences; • Environmental sciences; and • Fisheries research. <p>The RV Southern Surveyor is particularly well suited to undertake multidisciplinary research projects. Applications for use of the RV Southern Surveyor to support research in other disciplines will be considered.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.marine.csiro.au/nationalfacility/application/index.htm</p>	<p>8 May 2009</p>

Myer Foundation - Small Grants Program	Internal Deadlines
<p>The Myer Foundation's current priority areas are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To build capacity of the individual through ensuring that professional artists gain access to training, development and mentoring. 2. Develop new works by individual Australian artists and small and medium-sized organisations in the following areas; Indigenous arts, Regional areas, and experimental and emerging art forms. 3. Humanities - projects that support the Humanities, particularly those that contribute to a broad understanding of and engagement with the Humanities. <p>Grants are capped at \$30,000 and are made for a one-year period only.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/_109.asp</p>	<p>Round 1: 1 April 2009</p> <p>Round 2: 9 July 2009</p> <p>Round 3: 7 October 2009</p>

GRANTS - INTERNATIONAL

National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSAD) - 2010 Distinguished Investigator Award	Internal Deadline
<p>The Distinguished Investigator Award program supports basic and/or clinical investigators.</p> <p>Research must be relevant to schizophrenia, major affective disorders or other serious mental illnesses including research with bipolar disorders, borderline disorders with depression and suicide, and research with children.</p> <p>A small number of letters of intent will be selected for further review with additional information requested. The second tier of applications will also be brief, but will provide the investigator an opportunity to provide more detail on methods, potential significance, feasibility, and institutional support. The total request should not exceed \$US100,000.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:</p>	<p>8 May 2009</p>

<http://www.narsad.org/research/apply/>

FELLOWSHIPS

ANZ Charitable Trusts - Sylvia and Charles Viertel Senior Medical Research Fellowship	Internal Deadline
<p>The Sylvia and Charles Viertel Charitable Foundation invites applications annually for a five-year Senior Medical Research Fellowship valued at \$195,000 per annum. Outstanding researchers who are medically qualified or graduates of another scientific discipline, with recognised postdoctoral achievements seeking to establish a research career in Australia and undertake research in an Australian academic institution, are eligible to apply whether they are currently working in Australia or not.</p> <p>Value of the grant is \$195,000 per annum for five years.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.anz.com/aus/Invest-And-Insure/Product-And-Services/ANZ-Trustees/Apply-For-A-Grant/Named-Charitable-Trusts.asp#Viertel</p>	<p>24 April 2009</p>

Menzies Centre for Australian Studies - Australian Bicentennial Fellowship Scheme	Internal Deadline
<p>Each year the Australian Bicentennial Scholarships and Fellowships Trust invites applications from Australian postgraduate students or academic staff members for Australian Bicentennial Scholarships and Fellowships tenable in the United Kingdom. The value of the grant is up to £4,000 (for each fellowship).</p> <p>Candidates may be in any discipline, but they must demonstrate that there are special scholarly or practical advantages to be gained from a period of study in the UK, and that an appropriate host institution is available. Younger scholars are preferred, but while there is no formal age limit a scholar or fellow must be likely to be able to make a formal contribution</p>	<p>23 March 2009</p>

<p>in his/her field for at least ten years.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.kcl.ac.uk/schools/humanities/depts/menzies/scholar/absfaust.html</p>	
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GRANTS - TRAVEL

The Grassland Society of Southern Australia Inc (GSSA) - Grasslands Scientist Travel Grant	Internal Deadline
<p>This travel grant is awarded to scientists or people working in agribusiness to attend conferences or undertake study elsewhere to contribute to grassland research or knowledge.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.grasslands.org.au/grantguidelines.htm</p>	23 March 2009

PRIZE

European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics (ERCIM) - Cor Baayen Award	External Deadline
<p>The Cor Baayen Award is awarded each year to a promising young researcher in computer science and applied mathematics. The award consists of a cheque for 5000 Euro together with an award certificate. The selected fellow will be invited to the ERCIM meetings in autumn.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.ercim.org/activity/cor-baayen-award</p>	15 April 2009

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AW Howard Memorial Trust - Travel Grants	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>

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>