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NEW

NEWS & INFORMATION

NHMRC - New Research Grants Management System (RGMS): Implementation Commenced	Internal Date
<p>NHMRC has commenced implementation of a new Research Grants Management System to assist researchers and RAOs by supporting the full grants management process from application through to grant acquittal. RGMS features a significant on-line component allowing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Researchers to maintain their profile and CV (which will automatically upload into applications). 2. Applicants, review panel members and external assessors to submit information directly into the system. 3. Grant holders and RAOs to manage grants (ethics approvals, progress and financial reports, transfers, variation requests, acquittal and final reporting). <p>The new RGMS is planned to be fully operational by December 2009 following a staged implementation. Development Grants, which will open in April 2009, will be piloted in the RGMS.</p> <p>Further information can be found on the NHMRC RGMS webpage: http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/rgms/index.htm</p>	<p>N/A</p>

ARC Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development for funding commencing in 2010	Internal Deadline
<p>The Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development Funding Rules and Instructions to Applicants forms for funding commencing in 2010 are now available on the ARC website at http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/dird/dird_default.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>4 May 2009</p>

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>

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ARC Linkage Projects 2010 (Round 1)	Internal Date
<p>1. ARC Linkage Projects for funding from 2010 * The ARC have released the Funding Rules and Instructions to Applicants forms for Linkage Projects commencing in 2010 and they are available from: http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp</p> <p>University Deadlines for Round 1 Eligibility Exemption Ruling/Advice Requests must be received in Research Branch by *Tues 7th April 2009</p> <p>*The "tiered" deadlines for receipt in Research Branch of _complete_ Round 1 submissions will be:</p> <p>* Full Review: by *Wednesday 22nd April 2009* * Eligibility Check Only: by *Monday 4th May 2009 *</p> <p>Applications received after these dates run the risk of being ruled ineligible by the ARC due to insufficient time for review,</p>	<p>See Body</p>

<p>so we strongly recommend submission by one of these dates depending on the level of checking you wish to receive.</p> <p>Kind regards ARC Grants Team arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au</p>	
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NSW Department of Commerce - The Co-operative Development Grants Program	Internal Deadline
<p>The Co-operative Development Grants Program provides funding for research projects, education and feasibility studies that assist the NSW co-operative sector to grow and remain a viable sector of our economy. Funding is generally provided over a 12 month period, depending on the project. Applications for grants can be made at any time. \$100,000 per annum is currently available under this program.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/About_us/Grants/Cooperative_development_grants_program.html</p>	Ongoing

Speech Pathology Australia - Nadia Verrall Memorial Research Grant	Internal Deadline
<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>	24 July 2009

The Australian Rotary Health - Mental Health Research Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>The Australian Rotary Health invites applications from individuals or research teams in clinical or public health fields for grants in support of research projects. The objective of the fund is to financial support to Research projects within Australia which have the potential to enhance the health of the community, to stimulate research activities within Australia by facilitating communication between participants in specified fields and to support specific research fields for a minimum of three years.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/Information-About/Research/Current-Opportunities/Mental-Health-Research.aspx</p>	<p>31 July 2009</p>

Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) - Research Program	Internal Deadline
<p>The PCFA recognizes that current strategies for diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer are inadequate. Progress in the management of prostate cancer requires research as well as measures to make scientifically-rigorous clinical trials accessible to patients with prostate cancer.</p> <p>PCFA Grant Categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Young Investigator Grants: To support young scientists beginning a career in prostate cancer research. 2. Concept Grants: For senior scientists not currently working in prostate cancer who have an innovative proposals and are seeking startup funding. 3. Project Grants: For general proposals for prostate cancer research, including support for innovative clinical trials. 4. Equipment Grants: For significant items of equipment 	<p>3 July 2009</p>

needed to progress ongoing prostate cancer research.

Forms and instructions will be available on 4th May 2009.

For further information, please visit:

<http://www.prostate.org.au/articleLive/pages/PCFA-Research-Program.html>

NHMRC Program Grants - Call for Applications	Internal Deadline
<p>The aim of the Program Grants scheme is to provide support for teams of high calibre researchers to pursue broad based, multi-disciplinary and collaborative research activities. Teams will be expected to contribute to new knowledge at a leading international level in important areas of health and medical research. The scheme is available for all research approaches relevant to better health (ie biomedical, clinical, public health or health services research) and is typically for 5 years.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/programs/index.htm</p>	<p>17 June 2009</p>

NHMRC - International Collaborative Indigenous Health Research Partnership (ICIHRP) Grants (Request for Applications)	Internal Deadline
<p>The RFA will seek joint proposals from multi-disciplinary, multi-sectoral research teams bringing together Australian, New Zealander and Canadian researchers. The NHMRC, NZ HRC and the CIHR have each committed \$5 million in their respective currencies to the 2009 Request for Applications (RFA). This RFA is focussed on reducing the burden of disease and inequalities in health caused by chronic disease in Indigenous people. \$15 million is available to fund two type of grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal Development Grant and • ICIHRP Grants 	<p>4 May 2009 (EoI)</p>

<p>The RFA will seek joint proposals from multi-disciplinary, multi-sectoral research teams bringing together Australian, New Zealander and Canadian researchers.</p> <p>Note: Registration of Interest (RoI) must be submitted to the NZ HRC by 5pm, 11 April 2009 (NZ time). The Expression of Interest (EoI) must be submitted to the Research Branch by 4 May 2009.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/strategic/icihrp.htm</p>	
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Australian Cancer Research Foundation - Cancer Research Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>This Foundation is dedicated to awarding grants of significant magnitude, stimulating Australia's best scientists to embark on groundbreaking research projects to treat and prevent cancer.</p> <p>Applications featuring multi-disciplinary teams working collaboratively are encouraged. Evidence of translational impacts of research will be sought in applications. Grant Applications for amounts from \$1.5m to \$5m are sought.</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>

National Breast Cancer Foundation - Collaborative Breast Cancer Research Grant Program (Deadline Extended)	Internal Deadline
<p>The National Collaborative Breast Cancer Research Grant Program is designed to foster wide collaboration between groups of investigators and pooling of knowledge, expertise and resources to enable larger scale or accelerated research programs into the prevention, causes, treatment or management of breast cancer.</p>	<p>24 July 2009</p>

<p>Funding will now be made available in two stages: Stage 1: up to \$1 million dollars, per annum, for 3 years (Years 1-3). Stage 2: up to \$1 million per annum for an additional two years (Years 4 and 5). Provision of Stage 2 funding will be dependent on satisfactory completion of Stage 1 research and the availability of funds.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.nbcf.org.au/page.asp?subcategory_id=21&page_id=181&category_id=3</p>	
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National Breast Cancer Foundation - Novel Concept Award / Pilot Study Grant	Internal Deadline
<p>It is anticipated that research completed through a NBCF Novel Concept Award / Pilot Study Grant will provide sufficient preliminary data to enable the investigator to prepare a proposal for future research funding. It is not expected that researchers applying for these awards will present preliminary data with their application. Applications are invited from the entire continuum of breast cancer research, from basic science to prevention, treatment and care, insofar as the proposed idea has the potential to help prevent breast cancer, improve survival and enhance quality of life.</p> <p>The NBCF Novel Concept Award / Pilot Study Grant funding is for a maximum of two years. This grant is limited in scale, with a maximum value of \$200,000 per grant for direct costs over one or two years and is non-renewable.</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>17 June 2009</p>

Australian Society for Fish Biology - Barry Jonassen Award & Hall	Internal
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Student Innovation Award	Deadline
<p>1. Barry Jonassen Award: The award is to assist with the research costs incurred by an honours or post-graduate student in the field of freshwater fish biology or freshwater fisheries ("fish" includes commercially important invertebrates). The value of the award will be at the discretion of the Society President and Education Committee but is approximately \$1,000.</p> <p>2. Hall Student Innovation Award: The Hall award is to assist innovative research in marine fish biology. The award is to assist with the research costs incurred by an honours or post-graduate student in the field of marine fish biology or fisheries ("fish" includes commercially important invertebrates). The application should show a significant contribution to science in general; a high degree of originality in choosing the research topic and methodology; the potential for significant benefits to the management of fisheries and aquaculture resources; and collaboration with other researchers. The value of the award will be at the discretion of the Society President and Education Committee but is approximately \$500.</p> <p>The award is restricted to full time honours or post-graduate students in the first or second year or their degree. This award is open to any student member of ASFB who is currently enrolled at an Australian or New Zealand university. Applications consist of a 2 page research proposal on the proposed or underway research, written during the student's first or second year of enrolment.</p> <p>Applications should include, to a maximum of 2 * A4 pages, in 12 point font:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Title of project, Name, University, Supervisor, Degree enrolled for, Year commenced, Contact details. (ii) 7 line summary. (iii) Aims, Background, Significance, Methods. (iv) Brief budget (with respect to the value of the award) and justification. (v) Signed by applicant and counter-signed by supervisor. <p>For further information and applications, please visit: http://www.asfb.org.au/awards/index.htm</p>	<p>23 April 2009</p>

Wildlife Preservation Society of Australia - University Student Grants 2009	Internal Deadline
<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: http://www.wpsa.org.au/grt_uni.html</p>	<p>22 May 2009</p>

GRANTS - TRAVEL

Ian Potter foundation - Travel and Conference Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>The Ian Potter Foundation provides small travel grants to early career researchers with at least 3 years tenure to attend overseas conferences, to pursue their research, to have the opportunity to gain further experience and to meet their peers in the international scene.</p> <p>Grants are also made to assist with the travel costs of an international key-note speaker at conferences of international status to be held within Australia.</p> <p>Note: This funding round is for travel after 4 September.</p> <p>The Foundation does not provide funds for domestic travel; travel grants for undergraduate, masters or doctoral students; or retrospective grants for travel already undertaken in part or in whole. Applications must be received at least 3 months prior to the intended departure date. Applicants may only submit a specific proposal once.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/how_to_apply.html</p> <p>Relevant Research Branch contact: Stacey Williams, Research Grants Officer (8303 6329).</p>	<p>25 May 2009</p>

The Australian Academy of Science (AAS) - Scientific Visits to Europe	Internal Deadline
<p>The Australian Academy of Science invites applications from Australian professional scientists, including early career researchers, to visit Europe between 1 January 2010 and 31 December 2010 to collaborate with European researchers. Proposals in any field of natural science, basic and applied, including mathematics and engineering science, will be considered. The applicant must be an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident living in Australia at the time of submitting the grant application. Support will not be given when the primary purpose of the visit is to attend a conference.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.science.org.au/internat/europe.htm</p>	<p>8 May 2009</p>

FELLOWSHIP / SCHOLARSHIP

2009 L'ORÉAL Australia For Women in Science Fellowships	Internal Deadline
<p>Applications for the 2009 L'ORÉAL Australia For Women in Science Fellowships are now open. L'Oreal's global support <i>For Women in Science</i> has three tiers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The \$100,000 L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science Awards are awarded annually to five outstanding female scientists chosen across the world. 2. The \$40,000 UNESCO-L'Oréal For Women in Science International Fellowships are awarded annually to 15 young life scientists across the world. 3. The \$20,000 L'ORÉAL Australia For Women in Science Fellowships are awarded annually to three Australian scientists. <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.scienceinpublic.com/loreal/index.html</p>	<p>24 April 2009</p>

The Australia-Netherlands Research Collaboration (ANRC) - Overseas Travel Fellowships for PhD students	Internal Deadline
<p>Applications are invited from individuals currently enrolled in a PhD program in an Australian university who are researching Southeast Asia. Funding is available for students to conduct specific, defined tasks in the Netherlands related to their PhD. The research must occur within the term of the PhD enrolment, and take place in the period 2009 – 2011. Up to three Fellowships will be offered in this round.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.aust-neth.net/</p>	<p>8 May 2009</p>

The Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) - Antarctic Science Fellowships 2009-10	Internal Deadline
<p>The SCAR Fellowship Programme is designed to encourage the active involvement of early career scientists and engineers in Antarctic scientific research, and to strengthen international capacity and cooperation in Antarctic research. Topics for support should make a contribution to the objectives of one or more of the five Scientific Research Programmes endorsed by SCAR</p> <p>The awards for both kinds of Fellowship are limited to scientists either doing a PhD or within 5 years of having completed a PhD on the day of the deadline for applications.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.scar.org/awards/fellowships/applicationdetails.html</p>	<p>8 May 2009</p>

Royal Australasian College of Physicians - Research Entry Scholarships & Post Higher Degree Awards	Internal Deadline
<p>The Research Advisory Committee of The Royal Australasian</p>	<p>See Body</p>

College of Physicians (RACP) invites applications from Fellows and Advanced Trainees of the College and its Faculties and Chapters for Awards to be granted in 2009 for 2010. There are various scholarships and awards available.

1. Research Entry Scholarships: These Awards are designed to assist Advanced Trainees or younger Fellows to get started on a research career. The Awards provide stipend support while they further develop their skills and experience in clinical, epidemiological or basic research. The internal closing date is **24 April 2009**.

2. Post Higher Degree Awards: These Awards are designed for Fellows who have received a substantial level of formal research training normally a PhD/MD. The internal closing date is **22 June 2009**.

For further information and application instructions, please visit:

<http://www.racp.edu.au/page/about-the-racp/research-and-education-foundation/applying-for-an-award>

National Breast Cancer Foundation - Early Career Fellowship	Internal Deadline
<p>The aim of this award is to support the development of early career researchers with outstanding potential for a career in breast cancer research. Researchers with a doctorate degree and/or a professional qualification from an accredited institution who have between three and eight years of research or professional experience are encouraged to apply.</p> <p>The maximum funding available for each Early Career Fellowship is up to \$150,000 per annum over four years.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.nbcf.org.au/subcategory.asp?category_id=3&subcategory_id=38</p>	<p>5 June 2009</p>

National Breast Cancer Foundation - Early Career Fellowship	External Deadline
<p>The aim of this award is to support the development of early career researchers with outstanding potential for a career in breast cancer research. Researchers with a doctorate degree and/or a professional qualification from an accredited institution who have between three and eight years of research or professional experience are encouraged to apply.</p> <p>The maximum funding available for each Early Career Fellowship is up to \$150,000 per annum over four years.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.nbcf.org.au/subcategory.asp?category_id=3&subcategory_id=38</p>	<p>5 June 2009</p>

OTHER REMINDERS

ARC LIEF 2010 - Internal Expressions of Interest Overdue	Internal Deadline
<p>A reminder that internal Expressions of Interest for any LIEF 2010 bid involving a University of Adelaide researcher were due in Research Branch by Friday 3rd April. Thank you to those researchers, Schools and Faculties that submitted these on time.</p> <p>Any outstanding EoI forms must be completed by the relevant researcher and then counter-signed by the relevant School Head and Faculty Executive Dean, before being forwarded to Research Branch.</p> <p>EoI forms are available from the Research Branch website at: http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/LinkInfra.html</p>	<p>3 April 2009</p>

Channel 7 Children's Research Foundation	Internal Deadline

<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>
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<p>Australian Academy of Science - Scientific visits to Asia, Europe & North America</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<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>

<p>Brain Foundation - 2009 Research Grants</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The Brain Foundation invites applications nationally for research grants to support research projects in the clinical neurosciences for 2009.</p>	<p>5 June 2009</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.

For more information and application instructions, please visit:
http://www.brainaustralia.org.au/research/2009_research_grants