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[ARC Linkage Projects 2010 Round 2 - Notification of Intent](#)

Intending applicants are requested to complete a simple Notification of Intent (NoI) form available from <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/LinkProj.html> and return to arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au. This will assist RB and ARI Pty Ltd to coordinate and streamline approaches to developing Linkage Projects and their concomitant agreements. Please note that the internal deadline for submission is **31 Aug 2009**.

[ARC Super Science Fellowships 2010 - Notification of Intent](#)

The Federal Government's budget announced that up to 50 ARC Super Science 2010 Fellowships are intended to be offered in three areas for early career researchers:

1. Space science and astronomy;
2. Marine and climate science; and
3. Future industries research – biotechnology and nanotechnology.

Whilst there are no firm dates available at present, interested applicants are requested to complete and return a Notification of Intent to Research Branch at arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au by **4 September 2009**.

Further information on completing a Notification of Intent can be found on the RB webpage at: <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/supscience.html>

[SA Premier's Science & Research Fund \(PSRF\) - Round 7](#)

The SA Stage Government has given advance notice that Round 7 of the SA Premier's Science & Research Fund (PSRF) will run this year. The PSRF was established to facilitate investment in key science and research initiatives that have a demonstrable potential to generate significant strategic and sustainable economic, social and/or environmental benefits for the State.

In Round 7, applications addressing SA strategic research areas (refer SASP, STI10, Constellation SA), with a focus on [Adaptation to Climate Change](#) will be particularly welcomed. As in previous years, the PSRF will also consider requests for support for ARC Laureate Fellowship applications.

The PSRF application process involves two stages.

- Stage 1: comprises a 3-page 'Expression of Interest' and these are due by **Monday, 31st August 2009** in Research Branch, together with a fully signed internal contribution certification page
- Stage 2: successful Stage 1 applicants will be invited to submit a more detailed Stage 2 application and project case by **Friday 3 October 2009**.

PSRF Round 7 Guidelines and Stage 1 & 2 application forms are available from:

http://www.innovation.sa.gov.au/research/premiers_science_and_research_fund

ARC Future Fellowships for 2010 - Notification of Intent

ARC Future Fellowships for 2010

In anticipation of the ARC's Funding Rules for Future Fellowships for funding commencing in 2010, interested applicants are asked to indicate their intent to apply using the Notification of Intent form to be found at:

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/FF.html>

The completed form is to be countersigned by the appropriate Head of School and Faculty Executive Dean and returned to Research Branch by **14 September 2009**. Queries can be directed to arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au

Industry - Linked Funding Opportunities: Information Session

Information Session: Industry-linked funding opportunities

Friday 21 August 2009

Art Gallery Function Room 2

3:00-5:00 pm (includes drinks and networking)

Industry-linked funding programs are an increasingly important source of research funding in order to maintain our position as a research leader, and to translate our research effectively into real-world solutions.

This information session for University researchers is designed to provide you with the knowledge and contacts to get you started on the path to funding your next research project - with funding schemes including ARC Linkage, NHMRC Development, Trans Tasman Commercialisation Fund and the Adelaide Research & Innovation Commercial Accelerator Scheme.

Suitable for early-career researchers, through to veterans who want to refresh their know-how, as well as the industry partners you're negotiating with currently. At this session, hosted by DVCR Professor Mike Brooks, you will hear from researchers who've had great success in this area, as well as from the University areas which manage the process - the Research Branch & Adelaide Research & Innovation. Please see [commercial funding](#) for information.

Register online: www.adelaide.edu.au/research

For more information email: renee.hakendorf@adelaide.edu.au



 **Grants**

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Faculty	Sponsor - Grant Title	Internal Due Dates
Health Sciences	<p><u>National Health & Medical Research Council - Centres of Research Excellence (Call for Applications)</u></p> <p>The NHMRC have recently introduced the Centres of Research Excellence (CRE) Scheme which replaces the Centres for Clinical Research Excellence Scheme and the Capacity Building Grants in Population Health and Health Services Research.</p> <p>The CRE Scheme seeks applications from teams of researchers to pursue innovative, high quality collaborative research activities in the following priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Clinical Research■ Research into Asbestos Related Diseases■ Population Health Research■ Electromagnetic Energy Research■ Health Services Research <p>The CRE will build capacity, support research that will lead to improved community health outcomes, and ensure effective translation of research outcomes primarily into practice. Funding will be awarded for a period of five years and is expected to commence in 2010. Applications opened on 10 July 2009. For further information, please visit: http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/cre/index.htm</p>	18 Sep 2009

	<p>Applicants should note that NHMRC's new on-line system will be used.</p> <p>All applications will be submitted online via Research Branch through NHMRC's Research Grants Management System (RGMS). Applicants without an RGMS 'login' will need to complete an RGMS Access Form.</p> <p>RGMS has an online profile and CV function which is used to auto-populate NHMRC application forms. Once potential applicants receive their 'login' they can proceed with filling out their Profile and CV. Further information on RGMS including an updated information sheet is available on the NHMRC website at: http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/rgms/index.htm</p>	
H&SS	<p><u>The United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney - 2010 Research Grants</u></p> <p>The United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney invites Australian academics to apply for one of seven competitive research grants for 2010. The grants will support US-focused research activities in the humanities, social sciences and related professional disciplines. Seven grants will be awarded. Two of up to \$25,000 (for <i>Researchers in Residence</i> at the US Studies Centre) and five up to \$10,000 (for <i>External Researchers</i>).</p> <p>For further details and application instructions, please visit: http://ussc.edu.au/research/research-grants</p>	2 Oct 2009
H&SS	<p><u>Ian Potter Foundation - Project Grants</u></p> <p>The Ian Potter Foundation now focusses on providing funding for major developments and programs of substantial significance to the University of Melbourne as a whole, rather than individual or team research projects. On your application, you should state why it is a priority for the institution as a whole.</p> <p>Applications in this round will be accepted for the following program areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arts 2. Education 3. Community Wellbeing 4. Community Wellbeing International Travel <p>Applications for programs which cover more than one area are encouraged. It is NOT necessary for applicants to nominate the area(s) under which they wish their application to be considered. Funding available for small grants: under \$20,000 and for general grants: above \$20,000.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/funding_principles.html</p>	24 Sept 2009
H&SS	<p><u>Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal - Small Grants for Small Rural Communities Program</u></p> <p>A small grants program for small rural Australian communities will offer about \$850,000 a year in grants to benefit people in rural and remote communities. Currently, preference will be given to projects that support:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Infrastructure 2. Community Development involving Disadvantaged 3. Children or Young People 4. Resettlement of Immigrants in rural Australia. <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.frrr.org.au/programsDetail.asp?ProgramID=4</p>	23 Sept 2009
Sciences	<p><u>Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation - Invitation to Apply for Funding 2010-2011 (Preliminary Research Proposals)</u></p> <p>Applications for RIRDC funding and scholarships for 2010-11 are now open. The Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation invests in the knowledge needs of our three portfolio areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New rural industries; • Specific established rural industries; and • Cross-sectoral national rural issues <p>RIRDC welcomes proposals that will meet the specific objectives, or a number of objectives, as outlined in the research priorities and in more detail in program</p>	19 Sept 2009

	<p>Five-Year Plans. RIRDC encourages collaboration with other research providers to build the critical research mass necessary to meet their objectives.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.rirdc.gov.au/researchers/researchers_home.cfm</p>	
Sciences	<p><u>Institute of Foresters of Australia - Maxwell Ralph Jacobs Grants</u></p> <p>The Institute of Foresters of Australia Inc. (IFA), in conjunction with the Australian Academy of Science have chosen to commemorate the life and work of Dr M.R. Jacobs (25 February 1905 - 9 October 1979) by establishing a fund to support research into the preservation of forestry. The following broad categories of activity may be supported:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. work to be carried out in or related to Australasia, in any field of forestry science; 2. Field-oriented research in Australia and New Zealand in fields reflecting Max Jacob's particular interests; 3. Overseas travel for either administrators or scientists. <p>Funds available each year are capped at \$5,000 (GST exempt); two grants are usually allocated each year at approximately \$2,500 each. For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.forestry.org.au/ifa/a/a6-ifa.asp</p>	23 Sept 2009
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>Australian Research Council - Australian Laureate Fellowships 2010 (UA Expression of Interest)</u></p> <p>In anticipation of the ARC's Funding Rules for Australian Laureate Fellowships for funding commencing in 2010, an Expression of Interest process will again be run.</p> <p>The EoI is to be prepared by the intending applicant, and endorsed by the appropriate Head of School and Faculty Executive Dean and returned to Research Branch by 18 September 2009.</p> <p>Further information on completing an Expression of Interest can be found on the RB webpage at: http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/laureate.html</p> <p>Note: Please note that Fellowship applicants seeking Premier's Science & Research Fund (PSRF) support must apply to the PSRF by 31 August 2009 for Stage 1.</p>	18 Sept 2009



> Grants - International

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Faculty	Sponsor - Grant Title	Internal Due Dates
Health Sciences	<p><u>The Scleroderma Foundation - New Investigator Grant</u></p> <p>The Scleroderma Foundation is seeking applications from promising established investigators both inside and outside the field of systemic sclerosis (SSc) research who wish to propose pilot studies to obtain preliminary data dealing with a highly innovative or highly relevant theme related to SSc. This grant will support pilot research that is likely to lead to more substantial unlimited research project grants from federal or non-federal sources.</p> <p>Applications may be submitted by non-profit organizations, public and private, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories. Foreign organizations and institutions are eligible. Applicants must have a doctorate degree in Medicine, Osteopathy, Veterinary Medicine, or one of the sciences, must have completed a postdoctoral fellowship, and must have been Principal Investigator on grants from the Scleroderma Foundation or other national, private, or government agencies in the past.</p> <p>Applicants may request up to US\$75,000 per year for up to two years (not to exceed US\$150,000). Up to eight percent of the direct costs per year may be set</p>	8 Sept 2009

	<p>aside as indirect costs. The awards are not renewable.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.scleroderma.org/research/new_invest.shtm</p>	
Health Sciences	<p><u>The Barth Syndrome Foundation, Inc. (BSF) - Science & Medicine Research Grant Process (Request for Research Proposals)</u></p> <p>The Barth Syndrome Foundation (BSF) provides funding for research on the natural history, biochemical basis, gene product function and treatment of Barth syndrome. Value of the fund is up to \$40,000 for two years.</p> <p>BSF is most interested in providing "seed money" to be used by experienced investigators for the testing of initial hypotheses and collection of preliminary data leading to successful long-term funding by NIH and other major granting institutions. In addition, we are especially interested in attracting new investigators to the very interesting field of Barth syndrome research.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.barthsyndrome.org/english/View.asp?x=1635</p>	23 Oct 2009
H&SS	<p><u>The Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia - International Grant Schemes</u></p> <p>The Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia is now calling for applications for its International Grants Schemes. The Academy welcomes applications for Exchanges and Joint-action Projects involving travel in 2010 to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● United Kingdom ● France ● Netherlands ● China <p>The Academy of the Social Sciences International Grants Schemes offer grants of up to \$6,000 for individuals and internationally collaborative research teams, for use for travel and accomodation costs.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.assa.edu.au/programs/international/international_grant_schemes.php</p>	30 Sept 2009



> Grants - Travel

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Faculty	Sponsor - Grant Title	Internal Due Dates
Sciences	<p><u>Ian Potter Foundation - Travel and Conference Grants</u></p> <p>The Ian Potter Foundation is one of Australia's leading private philanthropic organisations. The Foundation has a track record of funding projects led by far sighted individuals and organisations that improve the Australian community's ability to respond creatively to social, environmental, science and health issues, and that develop our capacity as a nation through the arts and education. Applications in this round will be accepted for Travel and Conference Grants.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/projects_funded.html</p>	24 Sept 2009



> Fellowships / Scholarships

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Health Sciences	<p><u>Cancer Research Institute - Postdoctoral Fellowship Award</u></p> <p>The Irvington Institute Fellowship Program of the Cancer Research Institute, formerly the Cancer Research Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, answers the need for more researchers in the field of cancer immunology. It supports qualified young scientists at leading universities and research centers around the world who wish to receive training in cancer immunology or general immunology.</p> <p>The fellowship provides stipends of \$45,000 for the first year, \$47,000 for the second year and \$49,000 for the third year. In addition, an allowance of \$1,500 per year is allotted to the host institution for use at sponsor's discretion to help pay for the fellow's research supplies, travel to scientific meetings or health insurance.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.cancerresearch.org/Programs.aspx?id=242</p>	24 Sept 2009
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>Group of Eight (Go8) - European fellowships</u></p> <p>The Group of Eight offers eight annual fellowships to early career researchers in Europe to work in Go8 universities for up to six months. Each Fellowship is worth AUD 20,000. The Fellowships are open to eligible researchers in Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, Bulgaria and Croatia.</p> <p>The Go8 European Fellowship scheme recognises the importance of international contacts for early career researchers. It is envisaged that Fellows will continue to collaborate with Australian research partners when they return to their home institutions.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.go8.edu.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=78&Itemid=174 or contact Dr Don McMaster in the Research Branch at don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au.</p>	2 Oct 2009
H&SS	<p><u>The Library Council of New South Wales - C.H. Currey Memorial Fellowship</u></p> <p>The aim of the C.H.Currey Memorial Fellowship is to promote the writing of Australian history from original sources of information, preferably making use of the collections of the State Library of New South Wales.</p> <p>The amount of the Fellowship is \$20,000. The award may be used to supplement income while working on the project or to meet research and travel costs within the criteria of the Fellowship. During the period of the award, Fellows, who may be residents or non-residents of Australia, are expected to spend time in the State Library using its resources.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/about/awards/currey.html</p>	8 Sept 2009
H&SS	<p><u>The Library Council of New South Wales - Nancy Keesing Fellowship</u></p> <p>The Fellowship aims to promote the State Library of New South Wales as a centre of research into Australian life and culture and to provide a readily accessible record of the Fellowship project. This may be in the form of bibliographical or collection analysis, or historical or creative nonfiction.</p> <p>The award may be used to supplement income while working on the designated project or to meet research and travel costs within the criteria of the Fellowship. During the period of the award, Fellows, who may be residents or nonresidents of Australia, are expected to spend time in the State Library using its resources.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/about/awards/keesing.html</p>	8 Sept 2009



Faculty	Sponsor - Grant Title	External Due Dates
Professions	<p><u>The Pritzker Architecture Prize</u></p> <p>The prize is awarded irrespective of nationality, race, creed, or ideology. Nominations are accepted internationally from persons from diverse fields who have a knowledge of and interest in advancing great architecture.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.pritzkerprize.com/about/nomination.html</p>	1 Nov 2009
H&SS	<p><u>The 2009 Prime Minister's Prize for Australian History</u></p> <p>The 2009 Prime Minister's Prize for Australian History will be awarded to an individual or a group, for an outstanding publication or body of work that contributes significantly to an understanding of Australian history. The Prize comprises an embossed gold medallion and a tax free grant of \$100,000.</p> <p>The subject of works submitted could include, but is not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. historical events; 2. historical figures (including biographies); and 3. work covering a particular subject. <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.deewr.gov.au/Schooling/Programs/AustralianHistory/Pages/Home.aspx</p>	9 Oct 2009
H&SS	<p><u>The Myer Foundation - Sidney Myer Performing Arts Awards</u></p> <p>Nominations are now open for the 2009 Sidney Myer Performing Arts Awards. We welcome nominations for the following awards:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$40,000 Individual Award 2. \$70,000 Group Award 3. \$15,000 Facilitator's Prize <p>The Awards were created in 1984 to commemorate the life and cultural interests of Sidney Myer, and are primarily intended to enhance the status of the performing arts and artists in Australia. The Awards recognise past achievement, and consideration is also given to the potential of an individual or group to continue their contribution to Australian society through the performing arts.</p>	30 Oct 2009



> Upcoming Deadlines

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Faculty	Sponsor - Grant Title	Internal Due Dates
Health Sciences	<p><u>The Cancer & Bowel Research Trust - Research Grants</u></p> <p>The Cancer & Bowel Research Trust objectives are to provide funding to scientific and medical research into the causes, cure and prevention of cancer related illness for all Australians, along with increasing community awareness of preventative measures into the causes of bowel cancer. Grants are offered each year to support research over a period of 1-3 years.</p> <p>Grant assistance is intended to support work for which the applicants already have some or will have some support within their respective institutions. Qualified researchers who will be conducting the research at a host institution in Australia. The institution can be within a University, affiliated to a University or major hospital, or an appropriate independent medical or scientific research institute. Up to a maximum of \$40,000 per year can be awarded.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.cancerresearch.org.au/r-applygrant.html</p>	21 Aug 2009

Health Sciences	<p><u>The Garnett Passe and Rodney Williams Memorial Foundation - Project Grants</u></p> <p>Applications are invited for Project Grants for research in Otorhinolaryngology or the related fields of biomedical science to commence in 2010. Grants are for a period of up to three years and up to AUD\$100,000 annually, and must be conducted in an Australian or New Zealand university, teaching hospital or research institute.</p> <p>For further details and application instructions, please visit: http://www.alfredresearch.org/funding/external/Garnett%20Passe.htm#Project%20Grants</p>	21 Aug 2009
Health Sciences	<p><u>The Garnett Passe and Rodney Williams Memorial Foundation - Grants-in-Aid</u></p> <p>Applications are invited for Grants-in-Aid for research in Otorhinolaryngology or the related fields of biomedical science to commence in 2010. Grants are for a period of up to two years and up to AUD\$50,000 annually and are restricted to equipment and maintenance, and must be conducted in an Australian or New Zealand university, teaching hospital or research institute.</p> <p>For further details and application instructions, please visit: http://www.alfredresearch.org/funding/external/Garnett%20Passe.htm#Grants-In-Aid</p>	21 Aug 2009
Health Sciences	<p><u>GlaxoSmithKline - Post Graduate Support Grants</u></p> <p>The grant award is to provide further financial support to a PhD or other post graduate research student or post doctoral researcher. The recipient of the grant will be in the field of human health. Please choose from one of the applicable fields below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Respiratory, Inflammation & Musculoskeletal 2. Metabolic Diseases and Cardiovascular 3. Neurology & Psychiatry 4. Microbial & Viral 5. Proliferative Disease (includes Cancer) 6. Drug Delivery 7. Drug Discovery Technology 8. Prophylactic Vaccines 9. Non Therapy Area Specific Biomedical Research <p>The Student should be a PhD or Post Doctorate within 3 years of PhD graduation at the time of application. Up to \$25,000 is available over a two year period. For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.gsk.com.au/research-development_awards-grants_gskphdsupportgrants.aspx</p>	21 Aug 2009



 Ongoing Funding Opportunities

The Research Branch compiles a list of other [ongoing funding opportunities](#) which is available for researchers. Please click the link to access information about funding and application instructions.