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[2010 Higher Education Research Data Collection \(HERDC\) of 2009 Data](#)

Research publications provide recognition for individuals and the University in terms of research output and quality. These publications attract annual Commonwealth research funding allocations for infrastructure, and research higher degree student places, which further enhance the University's research capability and profile.

All researchers are encouraged to submit their 2009 HERDC publications to their school/discipline coordinators. If you have queries regarding the HERDC, please contact Sue Delaine (33340), Donna Holloway (33789) or Julie Blake (34992), in the Research Branch. Publications details can be viewed in ORBIT in the publications section of the Researchers Profile Module: <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/research/researchers/orbit/>

[National Health & Medical Research Council: Harmonisation of Multi-centre Ethical Review \(HoMER\)](#)

The Harmonisation of Multi-centre Ethical Review (HoMER) Project is seeking expressions of interest from researchers to participate in pilot exercises starting in November 2009. The exercises are aimed at multi-centre health and medical research conducted in multiple jurisdictions. The Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC), which would normally review the research project individually, will be engaged in a cooperative analysis and discussion of the review process. The use of both prospective and retrospective research projects will be considered. The pilots will assist with the development of the national approach for single ethical review of multi-centre research. For more information please contact the HoMER project group on homer@nhmrc.gov.au or phone (02) 6217 9213.

For further information, please visit: http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/health_ethics/homer/index.htm

[Wildlife Conservation Grants \(WCF\): Advance Notice](#)

The South Australian Government's Wildlife Conservation Fund (WCF) grants money annually for conservation and research projects concerned with South Australia's biodiversity. Typically, grants are less than \$10,000 and projects are to be completed within 12 months.

WCF grants will open on 15 Sept 2009 and close on 8 October 2009 (internally). This is for your advance notice as information has not yet gone up on their website. Please check their website after 15 September 2009 for further information and application instructions: <http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/science/partnerships/wildlife-cf.html>.

Please advise us via rbsciences@adelaide.edu.au if you intend to apply.

[Australian Nuclear Association \(ANA\) 2009 Conference](#)

ANA 2009 Conference
Theme: Nuclear Science and Technology in Australia and the World.

Date and Location: Friday 2 October 2009 at Sydney Mechanics School of Arts, 280 Pitt Street Sydney, NSW.

Keynote speaker will be Dr Ziggy Switkowski, Chairman ANSTO. For more information and registration form go to:

<http://www.nuclearaustralia.org.au/>.

National Health & Medical Research Council - European Union Collaborative Research Grants

The NHMRC has undertaken a review of the NHMRC-European Union (EU) Collaborative Research Grants scheme. The scheme helps Australian researchers participate in projects with international researchers under the European Commission's (EC) Seventh Framework Programme (FP7).

The revised NHMRC-EU scheme Funding Policy, approved by Research Committee in May this year, and the revised application form, are now available on the updated webpage of the NHMRC website located at: <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/types/granttype/strategic/austeu.htm>.

Information about the recently published FP7 calls is available on the EC website at http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home_en.html.

3rd Annual Biosecurity Symposium on Global Health Security

The National Centre for Biosecurity invites proposals for presentations addressing the theme 'Global Health Security' in one or more of the following areas:

- Responding to infectious disease crises in Australia and the Asia-Pacific
- The epidemiology of public health and animal health emergencies
- The development and use of biological weapons by state and non-state actors
- Ethical dilemmas and security risks of research on pathogenic micro-organisms
- International law and domestic regulation
- Relevance and applications of new technologies to biosecurity challenges
- Ethical, social and cultural dimensions of biosecurity

Please see [Call for Abstracts](#) for further information. Abstracts (200 words maximum) should be emailed to [Jon Herington](#), Executive Officer at the National Centre for Biosecurity, Australian National University, by 31 October 2009.

Australian Research Council: 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>

Heart Foundation Research Funding Information Session

The Heart Foundation will be holding a research funding information session in Adelaide (venue and date TBC). Find out how you can obtain funding for your research from the Heart Foundation with details on their awards, the assessment criteria and how they assess applications. They will also provide tips on what to do to give yourself and your team the best chance of putting in a successful application.

Every session will include a special guest speaker who will talk about how Heart Foundation funding has influenced their research career. To register for one of the sessions, please visit the following website: <http://news.heartfoundation.com.au/rp//62/ContestForm.cvsp?FormId=8178>

For more information, please contact the Heart Foundation Research Program on (03) 9321 1581 or by emailing research@heartfoundation.org.au

Australian Research Council: Future Fellowships 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



Faculty	Sponsor - Grant Title	Internal Due Dates
ECMS	<p><u>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet: Research Support for National Security</u></p> <p>Applications are now invited for support under the Australian Government Research Support for National Security program.</p> <p>The current call for applications seeks project proposals in three specific priority areas and studies in two broader areas with national security implications. The priority areas for project proposals are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stand-off Detection for Explosives; 2. Command and Control; and 3. Cyber Security. <p>The subject areas for studies are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Climate Change, Resource and Energy Security; and 2. Transnational and Serious Organised Crime. <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.pmc.gov.au/nsst/research_support.cfm</p>	25 Sep 2009
Health Sciences	<p><u>Rebecca L Cooper Medical Research Foundation: Research Grants 2010</u></p> <p>In 2009, research grants will be available for research in the fields of brain sciences, diabetes, geriatrics, lung diseases (excluding cancer), rheumatology, vision sciences and the medical application of genetic research. The value of the grants is between \$8,000 and \$20,000. These limits will be strictly adhered to.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.cooperfoundation.org.au/application.html</p>	2 Oct 2009
Health Sciences	<p><u>The Australian Stem Cell Centre (ASCC): Strategic Development Fund</u></p> <p>The Australian Stem Cell Centre invites applications from commercial companies or academic researchers seeking financial support to apply for the ASCC Strategic Development Fund. The fund is designed to develop and accelerate projects in stem cell research towards a well-defined commercial, medical or academic goal.</p> <p>Australian for-profit and not-for-profit organisations; public or private institutions, with appropriate facilities. The proposed project may be carried out in collaboration with research already funded in the ASCC's Collaborative Streams provided there is no overlap or duplication with currently funded scientific aims. The ASCC is providing a total of \$1 million in grants with each grant up to a maximum of \$250,000. Funding will commence no later than 1 December 2009.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.stemcellcentre.edu.au/Apply_for_Funding/Strategic_Development_Fund.aspx</p>	22 Sept 2009
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</p>	18 Sep 2009

	<p>2009. For further information, please visit: http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/cre/index.htm</p> <p>Applicants should note that the new NHMRC 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>	
Sciences	<p><u>Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS): Research Grants and Postdoctoral Fellowship Grants 2010/2011</u></p> <p>The Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program provides grants for taxonomic research. Grants are awarded for research projects where the primary aim is to undertake taxonomic research on the Australian biota or to develop products that aid in the dissemination of taxonomic information. The program also supports projects that build Australian taxonomic capacity. All research grants awarded in the 2010/2011 grants round will be of three years duration.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/abrs/funding-and-research/research-grants/index.html</p>	13 Nov 2009
Sciences	<p><u>The Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation (GWRDC): Funding for 2010-2011</u></p> <p>Australian wine industry is facing a number of challenges. The Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation (GWRDC) manages research investments on behalf of the Australian wine industry and the Australian Government. Research and extension organisations, consultants and individuals are invited to submit preliminary project applications, which address any of the priorities outlined in the GWRDC's Five Year R&D Plan 2007-12.</p> <p>The GWRDC will prioritise available research and extension resources toward proposals that will help the wine industry to respond to global competition and adapt to changing environmental conditions. Accordingly, applications addressing these objectives within all GWRDC research programs will be of high priority. Issues of regional significance will also be considered.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.gwrdc.com.au/</p>	25 Sept 2009
Sciences	<p><u>Australian Systematic Botany Society: Hansjörg Eichler Scientific Research Fund</u></p> <p>Applications for an Award from the Hansjörg Eichler Research Fund are welcomed from all current financial members of the Australian Systematic Botany Society. The project must contribute to Australian systematic botany (including cryptogams); must be carried out within Australia; and the applicant must be attached to an Australian research institute (in the broadest sense). The maximum grant awarded will be \$2000.</p> <p>Students, recent graduates and newly-established botanists will be given preference. Applications will be assessed on the quality of the applicant and the proposed project. The project should be clearly defined in scope and preferably result in a publication.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.anbg.gov.au/asbs/eichler/index.html</p>	10 Sept 2009
Sciences	<p><u>The Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) Investment Plan 2010-11: Call for Tenders</u></p>	28 Sept 2009

	<p>The Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) Investment Plan (Open and Multi-stage Tenders) outlines some of the Corporation's new investment priorities for 2010-11. The GRDC partners with researchers and other investors to help drive innovation in the Australian grains industry and ensure that grain growers have the technologies to enable them to effectively compete in global grain markets.</p> <p>To access the full plan, a complete listing of GRDC's priorities and projects for tender and application information go to www.grdc.com.au/investmentplan.</p> <p>Please note that anyone intending to apply should notify us at rbsciences@adelaide.edu.au asap.</p>	
Sciences	<p><u>Dairy Australia: Research & Development Projects (Request for Applications)</u></p> <p>Dairy Australia accepts applications for R&D projects and applications are judged on the perceived benefits to the Australian dairy industry and potential for success. Dairy Australia will consider funding applications that address one or more of our Core Objectives (as set out in the Dairy Australia Strategic Plan):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase farm productivity. 2. Maintain and develop high margin markets, channels and products. 3. Promote and protect the unique benefits of dairy. <p>Ideally the duration of projects is 1-3 years. Extended projects may be considered in exceptional circumstances. For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.dairyaustralia.com.au/Research-and-Innovation/Research-Funding/Applications.aspx</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 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>	19 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 expression of interest 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>	18 Sept 2009
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>CSIRO Flagship Clusters: CSIRO Flagship Collaboration Fund</u></p> <p>The fifth round of Flagship Clusters offers collaboration opportunities in the following six key research areas of national interest. Specifications are available at: http://www.csiro.au/org/Flagship-Cluster-Applications.html#3</p>	18 Sept 2009

	<p>The Flagship Clusters fund a large scale of activity with an emphasis on people and partnerships working on a collection of projects relevant to a Flagship's goals. The Flagship Clusters foster collaboration between CSIRO, universities and other publicly-funded research agencies.</p> <p>Flagship Clusters will be funded for about three years at approximately A\$1million per annum from the Flagship Collaboration Fund. Co-investment from partner organisations is expected, at least matching the contribution from the Flagship Collaboration Fund.</p> <p>Applicants applying for funding for clusters should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. read the relevant cluster specification details 2. read the Flagship Collaborative Research Program guidelines 3. discuss your proposed cluster application with the nominated Flagship contact before submitting an application 4. apply using the Flagship Cluster application form. <p>If you intend to apply, please email rb@adelaide.edu.au asap.</p> <p>Access CSIRO contacts at http://www.csiro.au/org/Flagship-Cluster-Applications.html</p>	
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>Australian Synchrotron Beamtime: Call for Proposals</u></p> <p>To apply for beamtime at the Australian synchrotron, applications can be submitted via an online proposal system.</p> <p>Proposals are peer reviewed for scientific merit by a specialist committee. The technical feasibility of the proposal is also reviewed. Proposals are then allocated time based on these reviews by the Proposal Allocation Committee (PAC) for each beamline. Please note that the number of trips that a researcher may participate in has been reduced to one per year. For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.synchrotron.org.au/index.php/features/applying-for-beamtime/how-to-get-beamtime</p>	28 Sept 2009



Grants - International

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Health Sciences	<p><u>National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSAD): Young Investigator Award Program</u></p> <p>NARSAD's Young Investigator Award Program provides support for the most promising young scientists conducting neurobiological research. One and two year awards up to \$30,000 per year are provided to enable promising investigators to either extend research fellowship training or begin careers as independent research faculty. Basic and/or clinical investigators are supported, but research must be relevant to serious psychiatric disorders such as schizophrenia, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, or child and adolescent psychiatric disorders.</p> <p>Please note that the Young Investigator Award review calendar has been restructured and NARSAD will begin accepting applications on December 1, 2009. Any updated information regarding this award will be posted on their website at: http://www.narsad.org/?q=node/105/grants-and-prizes</p>	18 Jan 2010
Sciences	<p><u>The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Grand Challenges Explorations (Round 4)</u></p>	23 Oct 2009

	<p>The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is now accepting grant proposals for Round 4 of Grand Challenges Explorations, a US\$100 million initiative to encourage unconventional global health solutions. Anyone can apply, regardless of education or experience level.</p> <p>Topics for Round 4 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • create new technologies for contraception • create new ways to induce and measure mucosal immunity • create low-cost diagnostics for priority global health conditions • create new ways to protect against infectious disease <p>Initial grants will be \$100,000 each, and projects showing promise will have the opportunity to receive additional funding of \$1 million or more. For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.grandchallenges.org/Explorations/Pages/ApplicationInstructions.aspx</p>	
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 accommodation 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



> **Fellowships / Scholarships**

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ECMS	<p><u>The Australia China Natural Gas Technology Partnership Fund</u></p> <p>The Australia China Natural Gas Technology Partnership Fund (the Fund) was established in 2003 as part of an historic agreement for Australia to supply LNG to China. The fund supports activities aimed at establishing genuine, long-term partnerships within the energy sector that create positive economic and environmental outcomes, increase knowledge and skills, particularly in the liquefied natural gas (LNG) industry, and enhance the relationship between Australia and China.</p> <p>The Australia China Natural Gas Technology Partnership Fund provides opportunities for training, scholarships, research and technology transfer between China and Australia in the natural gas and LNG industry. It has a focus on increasing knowledge about the natural gas production-to-consumption chain including liquefaction, transport, re-gasification, distribution, engineering and procurement.</p> <p>The fund also fosters the development of long-term, mutually beneficial partnerships across the energy sector between Australia and China. Funding is available both for Research and Post Graduate Top-Up Scholarships.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.gasfund.com.au/</p>	Ongoing
Health Sciences	<p><u>Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Centre: Fellowship Program in Neuro-Oncology</u></p>	Ongoing

	<p>The Fellowship Program in Neuro-Oncology offers a two- to three-year arrangement of clinical and research training for those who have completed an adult or pediatric neurology residency. Foreign medical graduates with equivalent qualifications are also eligible to apply. They must have completed all three of the USMLE examinations, a CSA exam, and hold a valid ECFMG certificate. For further information and application instructions, please visit:</p>	
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
H&SS	<p><u>USA National Gallery of Art: Visiting Senior Fellowship Program 2010-2011</u></p> <p>Fellowships are for full-time research, and scholars are expected to reside in Washington. Lectures, colloquia, and informal discussions complement the fellowship program. Applications will be considered for research in the history, theory, and criticism of the visual arts (painting, sculpture, architecture, landscape architecture, urbanism, prints and drawings, film, photography, decorative arts, industrial design, and other arts) of any geographical area and of any period.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.nga.gov/casva/casvavissen.shtm</p>	14 Sept 2009
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>American Australian Association: US to Australia Fellowship Program 2009</u></p> <p>The American Australian Association is currently accepting applications for its US to Australia Fellowship Program. The program offers fellowships of up to US\$25,000 to American researchers or students wishing to undertake advanced research or study in Australia. Proof of acceptance into an Australian educational institution is required. Fields of study/research supported by the fellowships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicine • Life sciences (particularly in oceanography/marine sciences and stem cell research) • Science • Engineering • Mining <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.americanaustralian.org/usa%5Fto%5Ffaust%5Fapps/</p>	23 Oct 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 Paula Rosenbauer in the Research Branch at paula.rosenbauer@adelaide.edu.au.</p>	2 Oct 2009

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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. For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/115.asp</p>	30 Oct 2009
Sciences	<p><u>Volvo Environment Prize: Nominations open for 2010</u></p> <p>The Volvo Environment Prize Foundation invites universities, research institutes, scientists and engineers as well as other individual and organisations to submit nominations for the Volvo Environment Prize.</p> <p>The Volvo Environment Prize is awarded for "Outstanding innovations or scientific discoveries which in broad terms fall within the environmental field". Priority is given to an individual or to a group of named individuals, rather than to institutions.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.environment-prize.com/content/view/47/55/</p>	15 Nov 2009
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>Holberg International Memorial Prize 2010: Call for Nominations</u></p> <p>The Board of the Ludvig Holberg Memorial Funding is now calling for nominations for the Holberg International Memorial Prize 2010 for outstanding scholarly work in the fields of the arts and humanities, social science, law and theology. The prize has a value of NOK 4.5 million (appr. EURO 500,000).</p> <p>The Holberg Prize aims to increase society's awareness of the value of research in the above mentioned fields. For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.holbergprisen.no/</p>	30 Oct 2009

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Health Sciences	<p><u>US Department of Defense: Bone Marrow Failure Research Funding Opportunities (Pre-Applications)</u></p> <p>Fiscal Year 2009 (FY09) congressional appropriations have provided \$5 million to the Department of Defense (DOD) Peer Reviewed Bone Marrow Failure Research Program (BMFRP). The program will support innovative research focused Bone Marrow Failure (BMF).</p> <p>The FY09 BMFRP is pleased to announce the release of the second and third of three award mechanisms, the Idea Awards and the Synergistic Idea Awards.</p> <p>1. Idea Awards: support innovative ideas and high-impact approaches to bone marrow failure research to move toward the BMFRP vision of understanding and curing bone marrow failure disease. This award mechanism is designed to support new ideas, not ideas that are extensions of existing work. Proposals should have a high probability of revealing new avenues of investigation. Maximum period of performance is 3 years. Maximum allowable funding is \$375,000 in direct costs for the entire period of performance or a lesser period of performance, plus indirect costs in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</p> <p>2. Synergistic Idea Awards: support innovative ideas and synergistic approaches to bone marrow failure research through scientific collaborative partnerships. This award mechanism is designed to support new ideas, not ideas that are extensions of existing collaborative efforts. Collaborative partnerships must involve two Principle Investigators (PIs) who will use synergistic and complementary perspectives to address a central problem or question in bone marrow failure research. Proposals should have a high probability of revealing new avenues of investigation. Applications must clearly identify the synergy that will enable or greatly accelerate the evaluation of a single innovative hypothesis. Maximum period of performance is 3 years. Combined total maximum allowable funding is \$750,000 in direct costs for the entire period of performance, plus indirect costs in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/pdf/09bmfprprefable.pdf</p>	15 Sept 2009
Health Sciences	<p><u>Leukaemia Foundation National Research Program: Call for applications 2010</u></p> <p>In 2010, the Leukaemia Foundation is calling for innovative research applications for Grants-in-Aid, Fellowships and Scholarships. The Foundation is delighted to call for applications for 2010 for innovative research into the causes, diagnosis and treatment of leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma and related disorders, and the care of patients and families. The following grants are available:</p> <p>1. PhD Scholarships (\$40,000/year for max 3 years): Candidates will be eligible for enrolment in the PhD program in the institution in which the proposed study will be done. Scholarships are open to students commencing their PhD or who have completed no more than one year of full-time study toward their PhD. Successful applicants who have already commenced their PhD program will only be awarded a Leukaemia Foundation Scholarship for the balance of their study. The internal deadline is 18 Sept 2009.</p> <p>2. PhD Scholarships (Clinical) (\$55,000/year for max 3 years): Candidates will be eligible for enrolment in the PhD program in the institution in which the proposed study will be done. Scholarships are open to students commencing their PhD or who have completed no more than one year of full-time study toward their PhD. The internal deadline is 18 Sept 2009.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.leukaemia.org.au/web/research/researchgrants_applications.php</p>	18 Sept 2009
Health Sciences	<p><u>Australian Rotary Health/Bipolar Expedition: Bi-Polar Disorder in Australia (1 Year Research Project)</u></p> <p>The Bipolar Expedition is an initiative developed within the Australian branch of the successful Brightest Young Minds Foundation, an organisation which provides a platform for Australian adults to launch ventures to address pressing social issues. In Nov 2009 an expedition will embark on a three-week trek to the South Pole and in April 2010 a similar trek to the North Pole. This initiative began to discover better ways to manage and diagnose Bipolar Disorder. Australian Rotary Health is partnering The Bipolar Expedition to advertise, assess and distribute funds raised. Researchers Australia-Wide are encouraged to apply.</p>	8 Sept 2009

The Australian Rotary Health/Bipolar Expedition Research Project is valued at \$55,000.00 + GST for 1 year.

For further information and application instructions, please visit:
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 **Ongoing Funding Opportunities**

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