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[Linkage Projects Pre-Submission Eligibility Exemption / Advice Requests](#)

Pre-Submission Eligibility Exemption/Advice Requests for *Linkage Projects* proposals for funding commencing in July 2010 (LP10 Round 2) are now open in the ARC Research Management System (RMS), accessible via the ARC website (<https://rms.arc.gov.au>).

The closing date for Pre-Submission Eligibility Exemption/Advice Requests is 17.00 (ACST) on **Wednesday 7 October 2009**. *Linkage Projects* Eligibility Exemption/Advice Request instructions and forms are available on the ARC website at: [http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp/lp\\_eligibility.htm](http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp/lp_eligibility.htm).

Upon submission of your Eligibility Exemption/Advice Request could you please send an email to [arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au) letting us know that you have done so? RMS does not automatically inform us that there are pending requests. Please contact the Research Branch if you have any questions.

[ARC Peer Review Processes: Consultation Paper Review](#)

The ARC has released a consultation paper seeking input on improving their peer review process. They are also engaging an external reference group. The paper seeks comment on a wide-ranging review of the peer review process to be used by the ARC. Researchers interested in providing input can do so by:

- Forwarding comments to their Associate Dean (Research) by 2nd October 2009, or
- Individually completing and returning the response proforma to the ARC.

The Consultation paper and response proforma can be found at:  
[http://www.arc.gov.au/general/peer\\_consultation.htm](http://www.arc.gov.au/general/peer_consultation.htm)

[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](mailto:homer@nhmrc.gov.au) or phone (02) 6217 9213.

For further information, please visit:  
[http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/health\\_ethics/homer/index.htm](http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/health_ethics/homer/index.htm)

### [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](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home_en.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.csp?FormId=8178>

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



## Grants

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Faculty	Sponsor - Grant Title	Internal Due Dates
Health Sciences	<p><u><a href="#">Australian Lung Foundation / Slater &amp; Gordon: Research Fund Grant-in-Aid</a></u></p> <p>This award is designed to further advance curative, palliative or preventative treatment options for those burdened with asbestos related diseases.</p> <p>The Australian Lung Foundation / Slater &amp; Gordon Asbestos Research Fund Grant-in-Aid shall be to the value of A\$30,000 for one (1) year. It may be used to support technical staff and/or the purchase of equipment and/or consumables necessary to establish or support a respiratory research project and/or contribute towards the applicant's salary.</p> <p>The research must relate specifically to asbestos related diseases and be conducted in Australia or New Zealand. Applicants must be a financial member/associate member of The Australian Lung Foundation and the Thoracic Society of Australia &amp; New Zealand.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: <a href="http://www.lungfoundation.com.au/content/view/53/59/">http://www.lungfoundation.com.au/content/view/53/59/</a></p>	23 Oct 2009
H&SS	<p><u><a href="#">Australian Institute of Aboriginal &amp; Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS): Research Grants</a></u></p> <p>AIATSIS is a national funding body for research in Australian Aboriginal and</p>	4 Jan 2010

	<p>Torres Strait Islander studies. The Research Grants Program supports research into areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ history (including family and community history)</li> <li>■ politics, law, and public policy</li> <li>■ health (social, cultural and environmental aspects) and biological sciences</li> <li>■ education and cultural transmission</li> <li>■ Indigenous knowledge systems</li> <li>■ linguistics</li> <li>■ social anthropology</li> <li>■ archaeology and</li> <li>■ the arts</li> </ul> <p>Within these categories, AIATSIS places special emphasis on applications dealing with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ relations with Government</li> <li>■ knowledge about and caring for Country</li> <li>■ Indigenous knowledge systems</li> </ul> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/research/grants/grants.html">http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/research/grants/grants.html</a></p>	
Sciences	<p><b><u><a href="#">Lirabenda Endowment Fund: Research Grants</a></u></b></p> <p>The Field Naturalists Society of South Australia Inc. (FNSSA) established the Lirabenda Endowment Fund with the intention of making available research grants to encourage and promote research into the biota and natural environment of South Australia.</p> <p>The Lirabenda Research Grants Committee considers all applications for grants from the Lirabenda Endowment Fund with this intention in mind. It promotes the conservation of natural features and habitat and the preservation of native flora, fauna and fungi of Australia and, in particular, South Australia.</p> <p>Applications are encouraged from research institutions for supervised project funding at the Honours Degree, Masters Degree and PhD levels and for projects conducted by researchers at South Australian Research Institutes.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/parks/involved/field_naturalists.html">http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/parks/involved/field_naturalists.html</a></p>	8 Dec 2009
Sciences	<p><b><u><a href="#">The South Australian Government: Wildlife Conservation Fund Grants</a></u></b></p> <p>The South Australian Government's Wildlife Conservation Fund grants money annually for conservation and research projects concerned with South Australia's biodiversity.</p> <p>Projects should be capable of completion within one year. Research institutions are encouraged to apply for supervised project funding at the Honours Degree, Masters Degree and PhD levels. Funding for individual projects will be capped at \$20,000. Applicants need not possess formal qualifications and applications from individuals, groups or societies are welcomed.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/science/partnerships/wildlife-cf.html">http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/science/partnerships/wildlife-cf.html</a></p>	8 Oct 2009
Sciences	<p><b><u><a href="#">Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS): Research Grants and Postdoctoral Fellowship Grants 2010/2011</a></u></b></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 <b>three years duration</b>.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/abrs/funding-and-research/research-grants/index.html">http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/abrs/funding-and-research/research-grants/index.html</a></p>	13 Nov 2009

Multidisciplinary	<p><b><u><a href="#">Australian Solar Institute: Research &amp; Development Projects (Round 1)</a></u></b></p> <p>The Australian Solar Institute is calling for "Basic" and "Applied" R&amp;D submissions for photovoltaic and concentrating solar thermal research projects. The maximum funding for "Basic" projects will be \$1M, and for "Applied" projects \$5M.</p> <p>The primary role of the Institute is to use its funds base to pro-actively invest in solar R&amp;D projects, skills development, national outreach and international engagement, specifically in the fields of photovoltaics (PV) and concentrating solar thermal (CST), for the benefit of the Australian solar community and the Australian public at large.</p> <p>For further details and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.australiansolarinstitute.com.au/funding.htm">http://www.australiansolarinstitute.com.au/funding.htm</a></p>	9 Oct 2009
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Faculty	Sponsor - Grant Title	Internal Due Dates
Professions	<p><b><u><a href="#">The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS): Research Funding</a></u></b></p> <p>ICAS supports high quality research which is timely and relevant to the accountancy profession or business. Applications are encouraged from researchers and institutions anywhere in the world. Successful applicants benefit from a close working relationship with a world class professional body which has close links with national and international policy makers and regulators. Research results are widely distributed and discussion events may be held to launch reports and encourage debate.</p> <p>Three levels of grants are normally available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Seedcorn (up to £750)</li> <li>■ Small project (under £2,000)</li> <li>■ Large project (£2,000-£25,000)</li> </ul> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.icas.org.uk/site/cms/contentViewArticle.asp?article=1051">http://www.icas.org.uk/site/cms/contentViewArticle.asp?article=1051</a></p>	Ongoing
Health Sciences	<p><b><u><a href="#">The National Psoriasis Foundation: Research Grants</a></u></b></p> <p>The National Psoriasis Foundation will award one year pilot project grants to support advancement of both basic and clinical research into the cause and cure of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis. The purpose of pilot project grants is to provide support for innovative early stage ideas. These grants are designed to allow the investigator to determine whether their idea is worth pursuing and then to secure longer-term funding.</p> <p>Applicants may request up to \$50,000 (direct costs only) per year. The total project period for the application submitted in response to this RFP is one year.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.psoriasis.org/netcommunity/cure_grants#psa">http://www.psoriasis.org/netcommunity/cure_grants#psa</a></p>	19 Oct 2009
Health Sciences	<p><b><u><a href="#">US Department of Defense (DoD): Lung Cancer Biospecimen Resource Network Award Pre-Application</a></u></b></p> <p>The LCRP Lung Cancer Biospecimen Resource Network (LCBRN) Award is intended to provide infrastructure support for the development of a lung cancer biospecimen resource that will facilitate the collection, processing, annotation, storage, and distribution of high-quality human lung cancer biospecimens through a collaborative network across multiple institutions.</p> <p>The period of performance for this award is 4 years and the maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$3,800,000, inclusive of direct and indirect costs. For further information and application instructions, please visit:</p>	15 Dec 2009

	<a href="http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/lcrp.htm">http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/lcrp.htm</a>	
Health Sciences	<p><b><u>US Department of Defense (DoD): Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Career Development Award (Pre-Application)</u></b></p> <p>The Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Research Program's (PRORP) Career Development Award is being offered for the first time in FY09. This award supports a mentored research experience to prepare military investigators without significant experience in orthopaedic research for a productive, independent career in this field. This award supports individuals in the early stages of their careers by providing the experience necessary to pursue career opportunities at the forefront of orthopaedic research and make significant contributions to combat-relevant orthopaedic research and/or clinical care.</p> <p>The maximum period of performance is 3 years and the maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$225,000 in direct costs.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: <a href="http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/proprp.htm">http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/proprp.htm</a></p>	13 Nov 2009
Health Sciences	<p><b><u>Susan G. Komen for the Cure: 2009-2010 Research Program (Pre-Application)</u></b></p> <p>Susan G. Komen for the Cure Training Award Requests for Applications (RFAs) for the 2009-2010 Research Program are currently open.</p> <p><b>Postdoctoral Fellowships</b> provide up to \$180,000 over 3 years to expand the skills and expertise of breast cancer researchers and position trainees for independent careers in breast cancer research. Komen is committed to training across the research continuum and therefore has developed 3 types of PDF training awards: Basic Research; Translational Research; and—new this year—Clinical Research.</p> <p><b>Post Baccalaureate Training in Disparities Research (PBTDR)</b> provide up to \$135,000 per student over 3 years to support training for students very early in their career to allow them to begin to define meaningful career paths focused on disparities in breast cancer.</p> <p>The deadline for submission of pre-applications for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Training Awards is <b>Thursday, October 1, at 8:00 PM, EST</b>. Submission of pre-application is required to submit a full application.</p>	1 Oct 2009 (Ext)
Health Sciences	<p><b><u>Association for International Cancer Research (AICR): Research Grants</u></b></p> <p>AICR awards grants to support fundamental or translational research into the causes, mechanisms, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of cancer. AICR do not support clinical research. AICR will consider applications that include some clinical research in a project which is mostly basic or translational.</p> <p>Before submitting applications that include clinical research, potential applicants are strongly encouraged to contact AICR for advice. AICR accepts applications from non-profit research institutions anywhere in the world. Projects are for a maximum of three years and can include funding for research staff (post doctoral and/or PhD students), consumables, essential items of equipment and travel.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: <a href="http://www.aicr.org.uk/ApplyingforResearchGrants.stm">http://www.aicr.org.uk/ApplyingforResearchGrants.stm</a></p>	23 Oct 2009
Health Sciences	<p><b><u>American Health Assistance Foundation: Alzheimer's Disease Research Grants</u></b></p> <p>Grants to support proposed research and the relevance of the research to improving our understanding of Alzheimer's disease. Applications are invited for both Standard Awards, Pilot Project Awards and Research Fellowships.</p> <p><b>Standard Award:</b> \$400,000 (\$133,333 per year for three years).</p> <p><b>Pilot Award:</b> \$150,000 (\$75,000 per year for three years).</p> <p><b>Research Fellowship:</b> \$100,000 (\$50,000 per year for two years).</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:</p>	12 Oct 2009

	<a href="http://www.ahaf.org/research/apply/main.html#apply">http://www.ahaf.org/research/apply/main.html#apply</a>	
Health Sciences	<p><b><u><a href="#">American Health Assistance Foundation: National Glaucoma Research Grants</a></u></b></p> <p>National Glaucoma Research (NGR) Standard Award Program sponsors basic research into the causes and potential treatments of glaucoma, especially for new investigators with little or no previous grant support and established investigators with new ideas or directions for their research.</p> <p>The standard award provides significant funding for researchers who have already generated some amount of preliminary data, but often still require significant progress before they can apply to governmental or industrial funding agencies. For further information and application instructions, please visit: <a href="http://www.ahaf.org/research/apply/openawards.html">http://www.ahaf.org/research/apply/openawards.html</a></p>	16 Oct 2009
Health Sciences	<p><b><u><a href="#">National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSAD): Young Investigator Award Program</a></u></b></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: <a href="http://www.narsad.org/?q=node/105/grants-and-prizes">http://www.narsad.org/?q=node/105/grants-and-prizes</a></p>	18 Jan 2010
H&SS	<p><b><u><a href="#">Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange: Research Grants &amp; Senior Scholar Grants</a></u></b></p> <p><b>Research Grants:</b> Researchers focusing on the political, social, economic, or cultural development of Taiwan over the past few decades are especially encouraged to apply. Priority will be given to collaborative projects involving institutions in Taiwan. Funding of US\$120,000 for up to 3 years is awarded. Research Grants will be evaluated according to the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The long-term impact of the proposed project</li> <li>■ The importance of the proposed project in its field</li> <li>■ Originality, feasibility and methodology</li> <li>■ Collaboration with other scholars</li> </ul> <p><b>Senior Scholar Grants:</b> This program supports full professors or senior scholars wishing to take one year's sabbatical leave in order to do research and writing. Grants range up to US\$40,000 and are intended to supplement a professor's sabbatical pay. A letter of recommendation from the chairman of the department, the dean of the college, or the provost of university should be included in the application.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: <a href="http://www.cckf.org.tw/e-dornation.htm">http://www.cckf.org.tw/e-dornation.htm</a> (Please click on the Asia-Pacific Region to apply for these grants)</p>	30 Sept 2009
H&SS	<p><b><u><a href="#">The Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia: International Grant Schemes</a></u></b></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"> <li>● United Kingdom</li> <li>● France</li> <li>● Netherlands</li> <li>● China</li> </ul> <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>	30 Sept 2009

	<p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.assa.edu.au/programs/international/international_grant_schemes.php">http://www.assa.edu.au/programs/international/international_grant_schemes.php</a></p>	
Sciences	<p><b><u>The World Wide Fund For Nature (WWF): Asian Waterbird Conservation Fund</u></b></p> <p>The objectives of the fund is to support projects that will lead to the conservation of migratory waterbirds and their important wetland habitats in Asia through partnership with, and which will bring socio-economic benefits to the local community at the site.</p> <p>Cathay Pacific placed an initial donation of HK\$500,000 (approx. US\$65,000) into the Fund and further donations are actively being sought from other sources to increase the amount in the Fund so that a greater number of worthwhile projects can be supported in future. At present, the maximum amount that can be applied for each project shall not exceed US\$4,000.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.wwf.org.hk/eng/maipo/awcf/info.php">http://www.wwf.org.hk/eng/maipo/awcf/info.php</a></p>	23 Oct 2009
Sciences	<p><b><u>Foundation Fyssen: Research Grants</u></b></p> <p>The aim of the Fyssen Foundation is to "encourage all forms of scientific inquiry into cognitive mechanisms, including thought and reasoning, which underlie animal and human behavior; their biological and cultural bases, and phylogenetic and ontogenetic development".</p> <p>The Foundation supports research in ethology, psychology, neurobiology, anthropology, ethnology, human paleontology and archaeologie. Within the context of general activities. The research grant could range from 15.000 to 30.000 euros without renewal.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.fondation-fyssen.org/subventionsUS.html">http://www.fondation-fyssen.org/subventionsUS.html</a></p>	23 Oct 2009
Sciences	<p><b><u>The Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation: Grand Challenges Explorations (Round 4)</u></b></p> <p>The Bill &amp; 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"> <li>● create new technologies for contraception</li> <li>● create new ways to induce and measure mucosal immunity</li> <li>● create low-cost diagnostics for priority global health conditions</li> <li>● create new ways to protect against infectious disease</li> </ul> <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:  <a href="http://www.grandchallenges.org/Explorations/Pages/ApplicationInstructions.aspx">http://www.grandchallenges.org/Explorations/Pages/ApplicationInstructions.aspx</a></p>	23 Oct 2009
Multidisciplinary	<p><b><u>Australian participation in the European Commission 2009: International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)</u></b></p> <p>The Australian Academy of Science receives funding from the Australian Government Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (DIISR) to support Australian research organisations participating in the International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES). The project is supported by the <a href="#">International Science Linkages (ISL)</a> program. The ISL program supports professional Australian researchers, from both the public and private sectors, to collaborate with international partners on leading edge science and technology in order to contribute to Australia's economic, social and environmental wellbeing.</p> <p>Only Australian organisations that are partners of a European-led consortium that has already been selected in 2009 to receive funding from the European Commission's IRSES program are eligible to apply. DIISR has provided funding totalling <b>\$200,000</b> towards Australian participation in IRSES. Australian</p>	1 Oct 2009

organisations may receive a *grant-in-aid* of a maximum of \$50,000 as a **contribution** towards travel and subsistence costs.

For further information and application instructions, please visit:  
<http://www.science.org.au/internet/irses.htm>



> **Fellowships / Scholarships**

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H&SS	<p><b><u><a href="#">The Getty Foundation: Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships</a></u></b></p> <p>Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships provide support for emerging scholars to complete work on projects related to the Getty Research Institute's annual theme. The theme for 2010-11 is <i>The Display of Art</i>. Recipients are in residence at the Getty Research Institute, where they pursue research to complete their dissertations or to expand them for publication. Fellows make use of the Getty collections, join in a weekly meeting devoted to the annual theme, and participate in the intellectual life of the Getty Research Institute.</p> <p>Applications are welcome from scholars of all nationalities. Predoctoral fellowship applicants must have advanced to candidacy by the time of the fellowship start date and expect to complete their dissertations during the fellowship period. Predoctoral fellows who receive their doctorate while in residence automatically become postdoctoral fellows. Postdoctoral fellowship applicants must not have received their degree earlier than 2004.</p> <p>Predoctoral Fellows are in residence from September 2010 to June 2011 and receive a stipend of \$25,000. Postdoctoral Fellows are in residence from September 2010 to June 2011 and receive a stipend of \$30,000. For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.getty.edu/foundation/funding/residential/getty_pre_postdoctoral_fellowships.html">http://www.getty.edu/foundation/funding/residential/getty_pre_postdoctoral_fellowships.html</a></p>	23 Oct 2009
H&SS	<p><b><u><a href="#">European University Institute: Max Weber Fellowships</a></u></b></p> <p>The Max Weber Programme is Europe's largest postdoctoral programme in the social sciences. The Programme offers 1-2 year fellowships for junior post-docs who have received a doctorate in economics, social and political sciences, law or history within the last 5 years and who want to consolidate their research and training in an active multidisciplinary environment before entering the international job market, or who wish to develop their skills in advanced research and academic practice.</p> <p>Fellows are selected on the basis of their research accomplishments and potential, their academic career interests, and the availability of the EUI faculty to provide mentorship. For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/AcademicService/PostdoctoralFellowships/MaxWeberFellowships/Index.aspx">http://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/AcademicService/PostdoctoralFellowships/MaxWeberFellowships/Index.aspx</a></p>	16 Oct 2009
Sciences	<p><b><u><a href="#">Grains Research &amp; Development Corporation (GRDC): Grains Industry Senior Fellowships</a></u></b></p> <p>Grains Industry Senior Fellowships are available to senior R&amp;D personnel seeking to enhance their experience and potential to contribute to the work of the GRDC at an institution in Australia or overseas. Support will be for up to twelve (12) months. The main criteria used in selecting successful applicants include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Experience and ability of the applicant as demonstrated through a detailed resume</li> <li>■ Extent of likely benefit to the Australian grains industry</li> <li>■ Scientific credibility of the proposed host organisation(s) and collaborator(s)</li> <li>■ Evidence that the proposed collaborators are agreeable to the training program</li> <li>■ Level of financial support from other sources</li> <li>■ Scope of proposed delivery and communication plan</li> </ul>	23 Oct 2009

	<p>The candidate must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident and support will generally be up to a maximum of \$50,000.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.grdc.com.au/director/apply/Training%20Awards/Grains%20Industry%20Senior%20Fellowships%20(SF)">http://www.grdc.com.au/director/apply/Training%20Awards/Grains%20Industry%20Senior%20Fellowships%20(SF)</a></p>	
Multidisciplinary	<p><b><u>American Australian Association: US to Australia Fellowship Program 2009</u></b></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"> <li>• Medicine</li> <li>• Life sciences (particularly in oceanography/marine sciences and stem cell research)</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Engineering</li> <li>• Mining</li> </ul> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.americanaustralian.org/usa%5Fto%5Ffaust%5Fapps/">http://www.americanaustralian.org/usa%5Fto%5Ffaust%5Fapps/</a></p>	23 Oct 2009



**> Grants - Travel**

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Faculty	Sponsor - Grant Title	External Due Dates
Health Sciences	<p><b><u>The Getty Foundation: Library Research Grants</u></b></p> <p>Getty Library Research Grants provide partial, short-term support for costs relating to travel and living expenses to scholars whose research requires use of specific collections housed in the Research Library at the Getty Research Institute. A Library Research Grant is not a prerequisite for obtaining access to the Research Library.</p> <p>Library Research Grants are intended for scholars of all nationalities and at any level who demonstrate a compelling need to use materials housed in the Research Library. Library Research Grants are intended to provide <b>partial support</b> for costs relating to travel and living expenses. grants range from \$500 to \$2,500, depending on the distance travelled. The research period may range from several days to a maximum of three months, but must take place between 1, March 2010, and 28, February 2011.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.getty.edu/foundation/funding/residential/library_research_grants.html">http://www.getty.edu/foundation/funding/residential/library_research_grants.html</a></p>	23 Oct 2009



**> Awards / Prizes**

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Health Sciences	<p><b><u>GlaxoSmithKline Award for Research Excellence</u></b></p> <p>The award is to recognise a researcher with a demonstrated track record of significant work in human health, and for whom the award will facilitate career development and further achievements with potential importance to human health and Australian Research.</p> <p>The GlaxoSmithKline Australia Award for Research Excellence Trophy to commemorate the occasion. \$60,000 to further the scientist's work and</p>	1 Oct 2009

	<p>knowledge.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.gsk.com.au/research-development_awards-grants_gskaawardforresearchexcellence.aspx">http://www.gsk.com.au/research-development_awards-grants_gskaawardforresearchexcellence.aspx</a></p>	
H&SS	<p><b><u>The 2009 Prime Minister's Prize for Australian History</u></b></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"> <li>1. historical events;</li> <li>2. historical figures (including biographies); and</li> <li>3. work covering a particular subject.</li> </ol> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.deewr.gov.au/Schooling/Programs/AustralianHistory/Pages/Home.aspx">http://www.deewr.gov.au/Schooling/Programs/AustralianHistory/Pages/Home.aspx</a></p>	9 Oct 2009
Sciences	<p><b><u>Technology Academy Foundation: The Millennium Technology Prize</u></b></p> <p>The Millennium Technology Prize is a biannual award of one million euros given to a groundbreaking innovation that promotes people's quality of life, contributes toward the realization of humane values and encourages sustainable development.</p> <p>Candidates for the 2010 Millennium Technology Prize are sought across the world and in all fields of technology. Citizens of all nations are eligible. The Millennium Technology Prize is awarded by the Technology Academy Foundation, an independent fund established together by the Finnish industry and the state of Finland. For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.millenniumprize.fi/index.php?page=600">http://www.millenniumprize.fi/index.php?page=600</a></p>	1 Oct 2009
Sciences	<p><b><u>2010 Stockholm Water Prize: Invitation to Nominate</u></b></p> <p>The Stockholm Water Prize is the world's most prestigious prize for outstanding achievements in water-related activities. It honours individuals, institutions or organisations whose work contributes broadly to the conservation and protection of water resources and to improved health of the planet's inhabitants and ecosystems.</p> <p>Nominations should be submitted to the Stockholm International Water Institute before September 30, 2009. For further information and application instructions, please visit: <a href="http://www.sivi.org/sa/node.asp?node=54">http://www.sivi.org/sa/node.asp?node=54</a></p>	30 Sept 2009
Sciences	<p><b><u>The Sophie Prize for Environment and Sustainable Development</u></b></p> <p>The Sophie Prize is an international award (US \$100,000), for environment and sustainable development, awarded annually. The Sophie Prize is established to inspire people working towards a sustainable future.</p> <p>Voluntary organisations, independent research institutions and individual's worldwide, with knowledge or interest in environment and/or sustainable development or other closely related topics, can nominate candidates for the Sophie Prize. The Sophie Prize is awarded to one or several persons, or an organisation, which has created awareness of alternatives to modern-day development and/or initiated such alternatives in a pioneering or particularly inventive manner.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.sophieprize.org/Nomination_Guidelines/index.html">http://www.sophieprize.org/Nomination_Guidelines/index.html</a></p>	1 Nov 2009
Multidisciplinary	<p><b><u>Israel Institute of Technology: The Harvey Prize</u></b></p> <p>The Harvey Prize is awarded annually in a variety of disciplines within the categories of Science &amp; Technology and Human Health. The Harvey Prize has also been awarded for Contribution to Peace in the Middle East.</p> <p>Harvey Prize winners are selected by a council of world-renowned scientists and</p>	1 Nov 2009

experts in each field through a rigorous selection process. The Harvey Prize Council, comprised of the president of the Technion, one vice-president, dean of the graduate school, two representatives of both the Israel National Academy of Science and the Technion Senate, receives all nominations. Two awards of \$US 75,000 each are made annually. The prize winners receive their awards at the Technion.

For further information and application instructions, please visit:  
<http://www.admin.technion.ac.il/harvey/>



**> Upcoming Deadlines**

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Faculty	Sponsor - Grant Title	Internal Due Dates
Health Sciences	<p><b><u><a href="#">Rebecca L Cooper Medical Research Foundation: Research Grants 2010</a></u></b></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:  <a href="http://www.cooperfoundation.org.au/application.html">http://www.cooperfoundation.org.au/application.html</a></p>	2 Oct 2009
H&SS	<p><b><u><a href="#">The United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney - 2010 Research Grants</a></u></b></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: <a href="http://ussc.edu.au/research/research-grants">http://ussc.edu.au/research/research-grants</a></p>	2 Oct 2009
Multidisciplinary	<p><b><u><a href="#">Australian Solar Institute: Research &amp; Development Projects (Round 1)</a></u></b></p> <p>The Australian Solar Institute is calling for "Basic" and "Applied" R&amp;D submissions for photovoltaic and concentrating solar thermal research projects. The maximum funding for "Basic" projects will be \$1M, and for "Applied" projects \$5M.</p> <p>The primary role of the Institute is to use its funds base to pro-actively invest in solar R&amp;D projects, skills development, national outreach and international engagement, specifically in the fields of photovoltaics (PV) and concentrating solar thermal (CST), for the benefit of the Australian solar community and the Australian public at large.</p> <p>For further details and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.australiansolarinstitute.com.au/funding.htm">http://www.australiansolarinstitute.com.au/funding.htm</a></p>	9 Oct 2009



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