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Tip of the month - NHMRC Project Grants. Applications open 7 December 2007 for 2009 funding. Prepare your application in a timely manner. See here for more details -

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/nhmrc/projectgrants.html>

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HEADLINES

ARC APD & APDI Information Session: 12 Dec 2007

**Internal
Deadline**

**11 December,
2007**

The Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research Operations), Prof Mike Brooks has asked the University's Research Branch to organise an information session for prospective ARC Australian Postdoctoral Fellowship applicants and their supervisors. This session has been planned for Wednesday 12 December 2007 from 12 noon-1pm in Napier LG23.

Professor Barry Brook, Sir Hubert Wilkins Chair of Climate Change and ARC College of Experts Member will speak on what constitutes a strong APD/APDI proposal and processes for assessment. Successful APD and APDI applicants, Dr Pamela Lyon (School of Humanities and Social Sciences) and Dr Russell Brinkworth (School of Molecular and Biomedical Sciences) respectively, will share their experiences in submitting successful proposals.

Staff from the Research Branch will also discuss the application process. A 'flyer' on the information session is attached [here](#). Potential APD & APDI applicants and their supervisors are encouraged to attend the session. Those wishing to attend can RSVP to Leanne Mudge (ph: 8303 5137; email: leanne.mudge@adelaide.edu.au) by 11 December 2007.

Nominations for NHMRC Panel Members and External Assessors

**Internal
Deadline**

(External)

The NHMRC is calling for nominations of panel members for the

2008 Grant Review Panels (GRPs), as well as external assessors for the review of Project Grant applications.

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General information can be found in this [letter](#)

The researcher contact details form is found [here](#)

Mobility Portal Resource for Researchers

**Internal
Deadline**

N/A

The Australian Researchers' Mobility Portal. The information gathered here brings together these resources for Australians wishing to embark on international careers in research; international researchers wanting to explore opportunities in Australia; and Australian researchers returning home after having spent time overseas.

The portal can be found here - <http://www.mobility.org.au/>

The site also has general resources for researchers, such as the 10 rules for getting a grant for example
(http://www.mobility.org.au/?news_item&ID=49)

ARC Discovery Projects for funding commencing in 2009

**Internal
Deadline**

Refer details

The ARC Discovery Projects Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2009 are now available from the RB website:
<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/DiscProj.html>

Eligibility Exemption Ruling Requests will need to be received by Monday 14th January 2008.

The internal closing date for full Research Branch review will be Monday 18th February 2008.

Please direct any queries to the Research Branch ARC Grants Team (arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au)

F7 Marie Curie 'People Work Programme': International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)

**Internal
Deadline**

**28 March
2008**

The Marie Curie International Staff Exchange Scheme is aimed at strengthening research partnerships through staff exchanges and networking activities between European research organisations and organisations from countries with which the EU has an S&T

agreement, such as Australia.

Website found here -

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.PeopleDetailsCallPage&call_id=98

Please contact Don McMaster (don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au) or phone (#33347) for further information.

NEW

Peter Nelson Leukaemia Research Fellowship

**Internal
Deadline**

The Peter Nelson Leukaemia Research Fund is inviting applications for a Fellowship in the fields of diagnosis, cause or treatment of leukaemia.

For further information please visit

http://www.cancersa.org.au/aspx/Peter_Nelson_Leukaemia_Research_Fellowship_Fund_Application_Details.aspx

South Australian Grains Industry Trust (SAGIT) Call for Projects

**Internal
Deadline**

**8 February
2008**

The South Australian Grains Industry Trust (SAGIT) is calling for projects for funding commencing 2008/09.

It is an **online process** with updated guidelines and forms now posted on the SAGIT website www.sagit.com.au.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any queries and ensure you have obtained Head of School approval using the Research Branch Application Coversheet before you submit your application online.

All applications and enquiries should be directed to either Chelsea DuBois (chelsea.duBois@adelaide.edu.au or ext # 33716)

Australian and Pacific Science Foundation

**Internal
Deadline**

4 March 2008

In 2005 sponsorship was extended to include projects with components within the south west Pacific, managed by Australian institutions or other entities within those countries. In seeking to achieve its aims, The Australia & Pacific Science Foundation provides support, on a competitive basis, for the following activities:

* The top priority is to encourage high quality research by scientists in Australian national or state institutions, and similar institutions in other countries of the South West Pacific.

* Occasional support may also be given to such activities as training, publications or conferences.

More details found here

<http://www.apscience.org.au/projects.html>

All applications and enquiries should be directed to either Chelsea DuBois (chelsea.duBois@adelaide.edu.au or ext # 33716) or Paula Rosenbauer (Paula.Rosenbauer@adelaide.edu.au or ext # 33388)

Call for Applications for Grants from the Australian Flora Foundation

**Internal
Deadline**

**19 March
2008**

With this the Call for Application for Research Grants from the Australian Flora Foundation. The grants are for research into the biology and cultivation of the Australian Flora.

Further details are found here -

http://www.aff.org.au/AFF2_Call_for_applications.htm

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BUPA Foundation - How green is your healthcare organisation

**1 February
2008**

The BUPA Foundation wishes to announce that it is offering up to £750,000 funding for studies of more environmentally friendly methods in carrying out everyday activities and procedures in all health settings.

Details can be found here -

http://www.bupafoundation.org/asp/specialist/this_years_theme.asp

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