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ARC Discovery Projects for funding in 2009

**Internal
Deadline**

**Full review -
18 Feb, 2008**

The Research Branch has prepared a summary internal information sheet for the upcoming Australian Research Council (ARC) Discovery Projects for funding in 2009 application round. It can be accessed at: www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/DiscProj.html under "Useful Information"

The information sheet contains quick links to related documents and forms, essential for application submission. However, intending applicants are reminded to be fully familiar with the ARC Funding Rules and ARC Instructions to Applicants .

Kind regards
ARC Team
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ARC Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment & Facilities (LIEF) for funding in 2009 - Provisional Internal Information Sheet and Expressions of Interest

**Internal
Deadline**

A provisional internal information sheet, and Expression of Interest form, for the ARC's LIEF 2009 scheme have been developed and can be found at:

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

Please note the information is provisional until the ARC release the relevant Funding Rules (expected Feb/Mar).

4 April, 2008

The University will again be using a two stage process for ARC LIEF proposals, and invites Expressions of Interest from intending LIEF applicants. Expressions of Interest are required for any LIEF proposal involving any University of Adelaide researcher, regardless of the intended Administering Institution, and are due in Research Branch by Friday 4th April 2008.

Researchers should particularly note that they can not be named on more than two LIEF 2009 proposals.

Linkage Projects - for Funding Commencing in 2009

**Internal
Deadline**

The Linkage Projects Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2009 are now available from the ARC website:

http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp/lp_fundingrules.htm

**Full Review
21 April,
2008**

The level of review provided by the Research Branch for Linkage Projects 2009 Round 1 full and complete proposals will be based on the 'three-tiered' internal deadline dates as follows:

1. ***Comprehensive Review:*** received in RB by Monday 21 April 2008
2. ***Basic Error Check:*** received in RB from 22 April to 2 May 2008
3. ***Submit 'as is' - without review:*** received after 2 May

We encourage applicants to consider the level of Research Branch review they wish to receive when planning the time required to complete their full proposal.

The ARC have summarised the main changes to the Linkage Projects Funding Rules at Section 5 of the rules. We will provide further notification when the Proposal Forms and other relevant documentation become available.

Kind regards
ARC Grants Team
Research Branch

NEW**NEWS****The Genetically Modified Crops Summit****Internal
Deadline**

N/A

The Genetically Modified Crops Summit
21 & 22 May 2008
Melbourne

The Genetically Modified Crops Summit is focussed on assessing the future opportunities and challenge's of Australia's GM crop industry. The Summit will convene a premier forum of industry leaders and experts to examine the very real challenges and exciting opportunities the introduction of GM crops can bring.

Information and registration details are available from the conference organisers web site at www.informa.com.au/gmcrops/dm

Cancer Australia announces new research priority**Internal
Deadline**

N/A

Cancer Australia has announced that cancer prevention is a new research priority for the Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme. Researchers who have been preparing research applications on cancer prevention are encouraged to tick the Cancer Australia box on their NHMRC application and to complete the Additional Questions Form required for the scheme.

Please note the closing date for applications is 14 March 2008. For further information, an application form or a guide for applicants:

Visit: [Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme Grants](http://www.canceraustralia.gov.au)

Visit www.canceraustralia.gov.au

Contact Dr Paul Jackson, Cancer Australia, on 02

6200 1721 or at
paul.jackson@canceraustralia.gov.au.

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Public consultation on the draft revised *Guidelines on Monoclonal Antibody Production*

**Internal
Deadline**

N/A

Guidelines on Monoclonal Antibody Production issued by the NHMRC in 2001 are currently under review and are now available for public comment - until **26 March 2008**. Copies of the draft guidelines are available here:

<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/consult/index.htm>

GRANTS - NATIONAL

Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development Funding Rules for Funding Commencing in 2009

**Internal
Deadline**

The Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development Funding Rules for Funding Commencing In 2009 and sample Application Form are now available on the ARC website at
http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/dird/dird_fundingrules.htm

**25 April,
2008**

The closing date for the submission is 25 April 2008.

The major changes from last year are summarised in Section 5 of the Funding Rules. The ARC will provide further notification advising when other relevant documentation becomes available

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Hansjörg Eichler Scientific Research Fund

**Internal
Deadline**

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).

**7 March,
2008**

details found here -

<http://www.anbg.gov.au/asbs/eichler/index.html>

Research Branch contact - [The Sciences](#)

The Joyce W Vickery Scientific Research Fund

**Internal
Deadline**

The Linnean Society of New South Wales invites applications for grants from the Joyce W. Vickery Research Fund. These grants are intended to support worthy research in those fields of the biological and earth sciences that fall within the range of interests of the Society, especially natural history research within Australia.

**7 March,
2008**

Further details here -

<http://www.acay.com.au/~linnsoc/grants.html>

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Betty Mayne Scientific Research Fund

**Internal
Deadline**

The Betty Mayne Scientific Research Fund for Earth Sciences has been established to provide financial assistance to support short term original research projects in all aspects of geology, including (but not necessarily restricted to) the fields of regional geology, tectonics, structural geology, stratigraphy, sedimentology, geomorphology, palaeontology, biostratigraphy, igneous and metamorphic petrology, geochemistry, mineralogy, economic geology and meteoritics.

**7 March,
2008**

Further details here -

<http://www.acay.com.au/~linnsoc/grants.html>

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GRANTS - INTERNATIONAL

DOD Prostate Cancer \$80M Funding Opportunities - Pre-applications

**Internal
Deadline**

The Department of Defense Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP) has received \$80 million for fiscal year 2008. There are **eleven** different Program .

**22 May, 2008/
28 May, 2008**

Details found here - <http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/pcrp.htm>

Program pre-application deadline is **May 22 or May 28**, check for details

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CONFERENCES

Call for Abstracts: National Victims of Crime conference "New Ways Forward: Pathways to Change"

**Internal
Deadline**

Victim Support Service will be hosting the 2008 National Victims of Crime conference "New Ways Forward: Pathways to Change", 23-24 September in Adelaide. The key themes for the conference include Reform, Participation & Accountability, and Response

**Abstracts due
31 March,
2008**

Details found here - <http://www.sapo.org.au/event/event8363.html>

PRIZES

NHMRC Commonwealth Health Minister's Award for Excellence in Health and Medical Research

**Internal
Deadline**

Details found on this flyer [here](#)

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NHMRC Project Grants for funding commencing 2009

**Internal
Deadline**

22 Feb, 2008

More information here -

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

The relevant Research Branch contact is Stacey Williams -

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**Cancer Council SA - Research Project Grants for Funding in 2009
(through NHMRC application process)**

**Internal
Deadline**

22 Feb, 2008

More information here -

http://www.cancersa.org.au/asp/Research_Project_Grants.aspx

The relevant Research Branch contact is Stacey Williams -

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**National Breast Cancer Foundation - Collaborative Cancer Research
Grants to commence in 2008 (applications through NHMRC)**

**Internal
Deadline**

22 Feb, 2008

The Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme is a research funding program to help reduce the impact of cancer in the community and improve outcomes for people affected by cancer.

For further information, an application form and/or *Guide for applicants*:

go to Cancer Australia's website:

<http://www.canceraustralia.gov.au>

The relevant Research Branch contact is Stacey Williams -

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**Heart Foundation Grants-in Aid (now through NHMRC application
process)**

**Internal
Deadline**

22 Feb, 2008

The Heart Foundation awards Grants-in Aid to support basic, clinical or public health research relevant to heart, stroke and blood vessel disease.

The Heart Foundation is pleased to announce a new agreement with the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) to partner in the administration of our research funding process for project grants. Under the agreement, applications for funding from the Heart Foundation will be initially assessed by the NHMRC.

Details found here

<http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Grants-in-Aid.htm>

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