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HEADLINES

NEWS

Review of the National Innovation System

**Internal
Deadline**

**23 April,
2008**

The Australian Government is currently calling for submissions as part of its Review of the National Innovation System. For further details refer:

<http://www.innovation.gov.au/innovationreview/Pages/home.aspx>

The Office of the DVC&VP(R) is currently coordinating a possible University of Adelaide response and would welcome any feedback, comments or case - studies that researcher may have. Brief comments addressing the issues raised in the Government's Call for Submissions document (refer above web site) should be directed to:

tim.scroop@adelaide.edu.au

in the Office of Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President (Research) by 23 April 2008.

Upcoming NHMRC Scheme opening and closing dates

**Internal
Deadline**

N/A

Centres of Clinical Research Excellence (CCRE):

A call for full applications for Centres of Clinical Research Excellence for funding in 2009 will be advertised on 31 May 2008 and close on 30 July 2008.

Development Grants:

The next round of Development Grants for funding in 2009 will open on 2 April 2008 and close on 5 June 2008.

The scheme will operate on a similar basis to previous rounds. Further changes to the scheme will be implemented in the future.

Capacity Building Grants in Population Health Research:

A call for full applications will open on 12 April 2008 and close on 30 June 2008.

The scheme will operate on a similar basis to previous rounds.

Specific funding will be set aside within the funding scheme's allocation for Health Services Research.

NEW

FELLOWSHIPS

VNI Neurotrauma Fellowships 2009

**Internal
Deadline**

6 May, 2008

The Victorian Neurotrauma Initiative (VNI) is a \$63 million research fund, established with the support of the Transport Accident Commission and the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development. The VNI aims to fund and support research to reduce the impact and improve the quality of life of those affected by neurotrauma.

To date, the VNI has funded eight Fellowships to a total value of \$1.46million. The VNI is pleased to offer a second round of Fellowship opportunities as part of its commitment to building neurotrauma research capacity within Victoria. A total of seven Fellowships will be offered for support commencing in 2009, including:

2 x Training Fellowships

2 x Early Career Practitioner Fellowships

2 x Early Career Research Fellowships

1 x Senior Practitioner Fellowship

Further information, including guidelines and application templates, can be downloaded from the VNI website at www.vni.com.au

Relevant Research Branch contact - [Health](#)

GRANTS - NATIONAL

Australian Spinal Research Foundation - Large Research Grants

**Internal
Deadline**

Further details can be found here -

<http://www.spinalresearch.com.au/Research/research.html>

Relevant Research Branch contact - [Health](#)

Australian Spinal Research Foundation - New Researchers Grants

**Internal
Deadline**

Further details can be found here -

<http://www.spinalresearch.com.au/Research/research.html>

Relevant Research Branch contact - [Health](#)

GRANTS - INTERNATIONAL

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America - Funding opportunities

**Internal
Deadline**

Research Grant Opportunities

CCFA's guiding mission is to stimulate and encourage innovative research in the basic biomedical and clinical sciences, which is likely to increase our understanding of the etiology, pathogenesis, therapy, and prevention of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis (collectively known as inflammatory bowel disease or IBD). In addition, the foundation offers training awards to encourage the early developmental stages of individuals with research potential for a career of independent basic and/or clinical investigation in IBD. Applications are accepted from public nonprofit institutions or government institutions engaged in health-related research.

**E.O.I.
17 April,
2008**

All research proposals are peer-reviewed. Selection criteria include the scientific merit of the proposal, the relevancy of the proposal to IBD, and the excellence of the investigator and the research environment. All awards are made payable to the applicant's institution.

The following Research Awards are available

- Career Development Awards
- Research Fellowship Awards
- Student Fellowship Awards
- Scientific Conferences & Workshops

Relevant Research Branch contact - Don McMaster (#33347)

don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au

ARC - Reminder

NEWS

**** ARC Linkage International - Awards: Discontinued ****

**Internal
Deadline**

N/A

We have been advised by the ARC that the Awards component of the Linkage International scheme has been discontinued. The Linkage International Fellowships component will continue, however, and the Funding Rules are expected to be released by the end of March. We will send out further details as they arise via the 'All-Researchers' mailing list.

GRANTS

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>

4 April, 2008

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

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

Special Research Initiatives - ARC/NWC co-funded centre for groundwater research and training - call for proposals

**Internal
Deadline**

16 May, 2008

The Special Research Initiatives Funding Rules for Funding commencing in 2008-2009 or 2009-2010 and a Call for Proposals for an ARC/NWC Co-funded Centre for Groundwater Research and Training are now available on the ARC website
<http://www.arc.gov.au>.

Proposals for the new Centre must be drafted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Special Research Initiatives Funding Rules for Funding commencing in 2008-2009 or 2009-2010 and the Call for Proposals for the initiative.

An application form will be available shortly.

All enquiries should be directed to James Deed -
james.deed@adelaide.edu.au (ext #33534)

General Grants - Reminder

Land and Water - Innovation Call - Managing Climate Variability Program	Internal Deadline
Further details found here - http://www.lwa.gov.au/Apply_for_Funding/Innovation_Call_Managing_Climate_Variability_Program/indexdl_8380.aspx	24 April, 2008
Research Branch contact - The Sciences	
Nature Conservation Society of SA - 2008 Conservation Biology Grant	Internal Deadline
This grant aims to assist honours and post-graduate level student research into aspects of conservation biology.	25 April, 2008
Details found here - http://www.ncssa.asn.au/	
Research Branch contact - The Sciences	
Sea World Research and Rescue Foundation	Internal Deadline
Further details can be found here - http://seaworld.myfun.com.au/Research-and-Rescue/Overview.htm	31 March 2008
Research Branch contact - The Sciences	
Gardiner Foundation - Biotechnology Program (Major and Small Project Streams)	Internal Deadline
Details found here - www.gardinerfoundation.com.au/applications.html	9 April, 2008
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9 April, 2008

Details found here -

www.gardinerfoundation.com.au/applications.html

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