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HEADLINES

NEWS

Review of the National Innovation System

**Internal
Deadline**

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

**23 April,
2008**

<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

NEWS

ARC Linkage Projects Update

Internal Deadline

N/A

The ARC will release an updated version of the Linkage Projects Funding Rules next week, along with the Linkage Projects application form in GAMS and associated documentation. As a result of these late changes, the University due date for submission of proposals for Round 1 will be extended until 5 May 2008 for 'full review'. We will send a network message confirming when the documents are available.

The ARC is exploring the opportunity to implement changes to the Linkage Projects scheme to take effect in the current round, including:

1. Permitting the use of ARC funds for international travel for PIs;
2. Removing the citizenship/residency requirements for APAI and APAI-IT students; and
3. Making provision so preference may be given to award APDIs to candidates who have the potential to enhance international collaboration.

ARC Linkage International and ARC Special Initiative schemes now open

Internal Deadline

14 May, 2008

Call For Proposals- ARC/NWC Co-funded Centre for Groundwater Research and Training*

The ARC have made a Call for Proposals for an ARC/NWC

Co-funded Centre for Groundwater Research and Training. Proposals must be drafted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Special Research Initiatives Funding Rules <http://www.arc.gov.au/pdf/SRI08_FundingRules.pdf> and the Call for Proposals <http://www.arc.gov.au/pdf/Groundwater_CallforProposals.pdf> for the initiative.

*NB - Only one application per institution is allowed. If you are interested in applying, please call or email Jim Deed on jim.deed@adelaide.edu.au or 8303 3534.

Further information, including a link to the (non-GAMS) application form can be found at the Research Branch website: <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/SpecInit.html> Applications are due in Research Branch by 14 May 2008.

Human Research Approval for University Personnel - new online Notification Form

**Internal
Deadline**

N/A

University researchers who have not applied to the University of Adelaide Human Research Ethics Committee but have obtained ethical approval for their human research projects from:

- Royal Adelaide Hospital,
- The Queen Elizabeth Hospital/Central Northern Adelaide Health Service, or
- Children, Youth and Women's Health Service, Women's and Children's Hospital

are required to provide the University with information regarding their ethical clearances by completing the **Human Research Approval Notification** form.

The previous paper based notification form has been replaced with a user-friendly online form. The **Human Research Approval Notification** form is available from the Human Research Ethics Committee website at <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/ethics/human/guidelines/>

The University requires researchers to complete the notification within 14 days of receiving ethical clearance, in order to meet institutional reporting obligations and to ensure that all University researchers are appropriately indemnified whilst undertaking their research activities.

Please contact the [HREC Secretary](#) if you require further clarification or need assistance in completing the online form.

DEEWR 2007 HERDC Publications Collection Reminder

**Internal
Deadline**

This a reminder that there is still time to get your 2007 publications to your Publications Coordinator for the 2007 Higher Education Research Data Collection.

Publication data reported to DEEWR are used in formulae for allocating Commonwealth funding (Institutional Grants Scheme (IGS), Research Training Scheme (RTS), Australian Postgraduate Awards Scheme, and International Postgraduate Research Scholarship Scheme).

These Publications provide data for research committees and research management, provide references for the University of Adelaide's Digital Library repository which provides public access via the internet to research publications, and is also used in Group of 8 Universities comparative statistics for research performance

GRANTS - NATIONAL

MS Research Australia - Investigator-Driven Projects

**Internal
Deadline**

23 May, 2008

Details found here -

<http://www.msra.org.au/research/funding-opportunities.php>

Relevant Research Branch contact - [Health](#)

NHMRC Development Grants – Call for Applications for 2008

**Internal
Deadline**

**19 May,
2008**

Development Grants – Call for Applications for 2008

This is the second round of grants to be funded under the Development Grant Scheme in 2008. Applications open on 5 April and will be advertised in the **Tenders** Section of the *Weekend Australian* on Saturday 5 April.

The Scheme supports the development of health or medical research that has commercial potential and that may benefit the Australian community by providing funding for research commercialisation at the early proof-of-concept stage.

The Funding Policy and application process documentation will be available from the NHMRC website on 5 April at <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/apply/granttype/development/index.htm>

Relevant Research Branch contact - [Health](#)

MA Ingram Trust

**Internal
Deadline**

7 April, 2008

The M.A. Ingram Trust was established to support the Preservation and Study of Australian Mammals and Birds.

Details can be found on this webpage -
<http://www.statetrustees.com.au/index.cfm?pageID=123>

Relevant Research Branch Contact - [The Sciences](#)

GRANTS - INTERNATIONAL

Department of Defense -Peer Reviewed Medical Research Programs Pre Applications

**Internal
Deadline**

28 June, 2008

The Fiscal Year 2008 (FY08) Defense Appropriations Act provides \$50 million to the Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) to support research that will make significant contributions in the following research areas:

Alcoholism Research
 Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
 Blood Cancer
 Drug Abuse
 Epilepsy Research
 Eye and Vision Research
 Inflammatory Bowel Diseases
 Integrated Tissue Hypoxia Research
 Interstitial Cystitis
 Kidney Cancer
 Leishmaniasis
 Lupus
 Mesothelioma
 Multiple Sclerosis
 Nutrition and Health Promotion
 Paget's Disease
 Polycystic Kidney Disease
 Pulmonary Hypertension
 Scleroderma
 Social Work Research
 Tinnitus

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

Relevant Research Branch contact - Don McMaster (#33347)
don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au

PRIZES

Victorian Premier's Literary Awards

**Internal
 Deadline**

2 May, 2008

The Victorian Premier's Literary Awards are a key element in the Victorian Government's commitment to promote and raise the profile of contemporary creative writing and Australia's publishing industry.

There are a range of awards. Details found here -
<http://slv.vic.gov.au/programs/literary/pla/index.html>

ARC - Reminder

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
5 May, 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 5 May 2008_
2. *Basic Error Check:* received in RB _from 22 April to 5 - 14 May 2008_
3. *Submit 'as is' - without review:* _received after 14 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

Gardiner Foundation - Biotechnology Program (Major and Small Project Streams)

**Internal
Deadline**

9 April, 2008

Details found here - www.gardinerfoundation.com.au/applications.html

Research Branch contact - [The Sciences](#)

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