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## NEW

### NEWS

**Premier's Science & Research Fund Information Session-\*\* CHANGE OF VENUE\*\*** **Session Date**

**NEW VENUE: Hughes Building -309 Lecture Theatre** **3 July 2008**

**The University of Adelaide**

Please refer to "J8" on the North Terrace Campus Map which can be found at:

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/campuses/maps2008/northtce.pdf>

**Endeavour Awards for Australian applicants- \*\* Web Address Correction\*\*** **Internal Deadline**

Further information can be found at:

[http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/Australian\\_applicants/default.htm](http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/Australian_applicants/default.htm)

**23 July 2008**

**Mental Illness Research Grants- The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund (ARHRF)- \*\*Correction\*\*** **Internal Deadline**

Internal deadline for the above grant is August 1st 2008

**1 August 2008**

### GRANTS - NATIONAL

**Bushfire Co-operative Research Centre (CRC) - Call for Research Proposals** **Internal Deadline**

The Bushfire Co-operative Research Centre (CRC) was established in July 2003 for seven years under the Federal Government's Co-operative Research Centres program in response to the fires that affected Sydney in 2001/02. The

**11 July 2008**

CRC's work program was driven by the research requirements for the improvement of policy and practice, as it existed in 2002. The CRC is now completing its fifth year and is focusing on adoption of the outcomes from that research agenda. The underlying focus for the future CRC work program is based upon a number of significant drivers for change including climate change and demographic movements.

The next step for the steering committee is to call for research proposals from potential research providers that address the identified outcomes. Please note that in responding to this request for proposals the steering committee is looking for a coordinated approach to addressing the outcomes that may include inputs from a range of research bodies.

Further information can be found at:

[http://www.bushfirecrc.com/rebid\\_section/call-for-proposals.html](http://www.bushfirecrc.com/rebid_section/call-for-proposals.html)

Please read the guidelines carefully before applying because funding is not guaranteed. [Guidelines](#) and [Application Form](#).

### **Gambling Research Australia- Gambling: Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities - Grants**

**Internal  
Deadline  
11 July  
2008**

The theme of Gambling and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Populations is a broad topic that encompasses several elements. The GRA does not seek recommendations regarding government policy. It seeks the development of research which will assist its members formulate policy recommendations and to set policy in a significant way. Key topics which are considered to be of most use to the GRA within this topic:

1. Culturally appropriate interventions for CALD communities.
2. Gambling in refugee populations or in communities with refugee-like experiences.
3. Acculturation and gambling.
4. International students and gambling
5. The nature of gambling and associated risks across different CALD communities.

Further information can be found at :

<http://www.gamblingresearch.org.au/CA256DB1001771FB/page/Grants?OpenDocument&1=50-Grants%7E&2=%7E&3=%7E>

**Research Grants-in-Aid Program 2009 (Expression of Interest Applications)- Leukaemia Foundation**

Further details found here -

<http://www.leukaemia.org.au/web/research/researchgrants.php>

**Internal  
Deadline  
18 July 2008**

**Cardiovascular Disease and Depression Strategic Research Program- Call for applications for funding commencing in 2009**

The Heart Foundation and *beyondblue: the national depression initiative* are partnering to fund strategic research of up to \$3.5M in the area of depression and cardiovascular disease.

**Internal  
Deadline  
8  
August  
2008**

Applications for funding are invited from researchers who would like to pursue research in this area. The program will support quality research that is practical, with specific endpoints and clearly defined pathways to care

Grants of one to five years duration with a total funding value of \$10,000 - \$3,500,000 (exclusive of GST) are invited. Funding will be awarded based on relevance, project potential, merit/feasibility and track record. The Heart Foundation and *beyondblue* may fund a combination of large and small projects using the criteria of relevance and quality as crucial elements of the final funding decision(s).

Further information can be found at:

[http://www.beyondblue.org.au/index.aspx?link\\_id=6.876](http://www.beyondblue.org.au/index.aspx?link_id=6.876)

and

[http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional\\_Information/Research/Available\\_Funding/Strategic\\_Research.htm](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/Available_Funding/Strategic_Research.htm)

**Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Research Foundation Inc (SA)-  
Outline Submission**

The Sudden Infant Death Research Foundation (SIDRF) call for applications for research support (which might include granting of Research Fellowships) in the field of sudden death in infancy twice a year in February and August.

**Internal  
Deadline  
13 August  
2008**

Further information can be found at:

<http://www.sidsandkids.org/research-information.html>

**Motor Neurone Disease Research Grants 2009**

The Motor Neurone Disease Research Institute of Australia

**Internal  
Deadline  
22 August**

provided \$480,000 for research relevant to MND in 2008. It is hoped that even more than this will be available to support research projects in 2009.

**2008**

Research grants allocated by the MND Research Institute of Australia are mostly grants-in-aid and doctoral fellowships. Two PhD Scholarships commencing 2009 will be offered in partnership with NHMRC

Further information can be found at:

[http://www.mndresearch.asn.au/grants\\_in\\_aid.html](http://www.mndresearch.asn.au/grants_in_aid.html)

**Australian Rotary Health Research Fund- Application for Research Grants**

**Internal Deadline**

Evaluating Service Provision in Mental Health

**AND**

Evaluating Service Provision in Rural Health (in any medical field)

**26 August 2008**

The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund (ARHRF) invites applications from teams of researchers/service providers/clinicians/consumers & carers, for funding to evaluate new or existing interventions/services designed to restore or promote the mental or rural medical health of Australians.

**ARHRF'S Goals:**

- a)To provide financial support to Research Projects within Australia which will enhance the Health of the Community;
- b)To stimulate research activities within Australia by facilitating communication between participants in specified fields;
- c)To encourage projects which may have a practical outcome capable of being applied by community groups.

Further information and applications can be found at:

<http://www.arhrf.org.au/sub1.asp?pageName=Current%20Opportunities>

**Research Innovator Grants in Pancreatic Cancer 2009- The Cancer Council NSW**

**Deadline**

The Cancer Council NSW (TCCNSW) has developed a new granting scheme, known as Innovator Grants, to promote the development and sharing of innovative cancer research ideas, which address agreed research goals in pancreatic cancer.

**Before 12 December 2008**

Innovator Grants offer opportunities for researchers of any

background that have a strong commitment to research, have demonstrated their potential to undertake high quality scientific research and have an ability to identify novel ways to answer pressing questions for improving patient outcomes.

The Cancer Council NSW seeks proposals from all areas of basic, clinical, public health practice, behavioural, and epidemiological research. Proposals should be for innovative and original research projects of high quality and potential. The projects must be aligned to the research goals in pancreatic cancer that have been identified through one of The Cancer Council’s Strategic Research Partnerships

Further information and application instructions can be found at:  
<http://www.cancercouncil.com.au/editorial.asp?pageid=2433>

**Wildlife Conservation Fund Grants- Department of Environment and Heritage**

**Internal  
Deadline  
25 July  
2008**

Wildlife Conservation Fund grants money annually for conservation and research projects concerned with South Australia’s biodiversity.

Projects should be capable of completion within one year, although continuing support may be available for projects of up to three years in duration where project brief and costings are supplied. Research institutions are encouraged to apply for supervised project funding at the Honours Degree, Masters Degree and PhD levels.

Further information can be found at:  
[http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/biodiversity/research.html#wildlife\\_cons](http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/biodiversity/research.html#wildlife_cons)

**2008/2009 round of Native Vegetation Council Research Grants**

**Internal  
Deadline  
25 July  
2008**

The Native Vegetation Council manages the Native Vegetation Fund and has an annual program of grants to support research activities related to native vegetation conservation. While the Council is willing to consider any research proposals that will enhance our knowledge regarding the conservation and management of native vegetation in South Australia, it assesses applications against the following criteria:

- outcomes that inform and assist in the development of native vegetation policy by the Council,
- outcomes leading to improved management of native vegetation and/or conservation status of species or communities,
- specific recommendations aimed at improving some aspect of habitat or biodiversity conservation in South Australia.

Please note: This program supports research. Projects seeking on ground restoration works will not be funded through this program.

The following is the web link which outlines the Guidelines and the Application Form for the above mentioned grant:

[http://www.dwlbc.sa.gov.au/assets/files/NV\\_Grant\\_Applic\\_2008\\_09.doc](http://www.dwlbc.sa.gov.au/assets/files/NV_Grant_Applic_2008_09.doc)

### **Research Funding 2008/09-Australian Antarctic Division**

**Internal  
Deadline  
25 July 2008**

Marine mammals interact with humans in a diverse manner. In order to identify and effectively manage the interactions that might require some alteration to human activities the Australian Government requires an understanding of the status of the marine mammal species (population structure, distribution, abundance and trend), the nature and extent of the interaction and the options for, and likely effectiveness of, mitigation strategies.

In this third funding round the Australian Marine Mammal Centre (AMMC) seeks proposals that deliver the highest quality science outcomes to address the most pressing marine mammal management needs. Priority will be given to those proposals that address the three **key needs**.

Further information regarding guidelines and application can be found at: <http://www.aad.gov.au/default.asp?casid=34748>

### **General Research Grants - Criminology Research Council**

**Internal  
Deadline  
15 August  
2008**

The Criminology Research Council funds research grants to individuals or organisations wishing to undertake policy-relevant criminology research. The Council encourages research that involves collaborative funding by other agencies and sources.

Applicants must provide a detailed list of all items for which support is being sought. Items should indicate the cost of GST as a separate item in the proposed budget. Please group each item according to the categories listed in the [application form](#).

Further information can be found at:  
<http://www.criminologyresearchcouncil.gov.au/applications/>

### **Sir Ross and Sir Keith Smith Fund**

**Internal  
Deadline  
9 July 2008**

The Fund encourages scientific study, research and education in disciplines related to aeronautics and aerospace technology. Applications can be submitted for Research and Development Projects or Scholarships/Sponsorship. For further details,

including information regarding the type of proposals the Fund gives preference to, visit <http://www.smithfund.org.au/> . If you have any queries, please email '[arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au)'.

Applications received by 9a.m Tuesday 8 July will be reviewed by the Research Branch

## Premier's Science & Research Fund (PSRF) - Call for Proposals

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The Fund Objectives and Guidelines for Applicants for Round 6 of the PSRF funding scheme have been released and can be accessed at: [http://www.innovation.sa.gov.au/sti/councils\\_and\\_boards/psrc/premiers\\_s\\_and\\_r\\_fund](http://www.innovation.sa.gov.au/sti/councils_and_boards/psrc/premiers_s_and_r_fund)

The PSRF application process involves two stages. Stage 1 comprises a 3-page 'Expression of Interest' and these are due by \*Monday 11th August 2008\* in Research Branch, together with a fully signed internal contribution certification page. Please note that the PSRF require significant co-contributions from host institutions and partner organisations, and these contributions must have appropriate approval. As in previous years, the PSRF will also consider requests for support for ARC Federation Fellowship applications.

For further queries, please contact Jim Deed in the Research Branch on 8303 3534 or [jim.deed@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:jim.deed@adelaide.edu.au)

**The will be an information session on Thursday 3rd July 2008 by Dr Ian Chessell, Chief Scientist for South Australia.** The Chief Scientist will provide a general overview of the PSRF program and the opportunities available for industry-linked research from this exciting South Australian Government research funding scheme, after which he will take your questions. Guidelines for the PSRF are available from: [www.innovation.sa.gov.au/psrc](http://www.innovation.sa.gov.au/psrc)

**Time: 10:00 a.m - 11:00a.m**  
**Venue: Hughes Building -309 Lecture Theatre**  
**The University of Adelaide**

Please refer to "J8" on the North Terrace Campus Map which can be found at: <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/campuses/maps2008/northtce.pdf>

## GRANTS - INTERNATIONAL

### Myeloma Cancer Stem Cell - Letter of Intent

The overall goal of this scheme is to utilize existing preclinical tools or develop new tools to identify and characterize cell populations displaying hallmark features of cancer stem cells, namely the ability to self-renew (clonogenic growth potential) and differentiate into MM plasma cells both in vitro and/or in vivo. In the course of the studies a better definition concerning the type of clonogenic cell being examined should emerge with respect to its ability to be called a "cancer stem" cell, "tumor initiating" cell or "tumor

regenerating” cell.

Application and further information can be found at:

[http://www.multiplemyeloma.org/downloads/research/2008\\_MM\\_Cancer\\_Stem\\_Cell.doc](http://www.multiplemyeloma.org/downloads/research/2008_MM_Cancer_Stem_Cell.doc)

**Investigator Initiated Science Research Grants Programme (Call for Abstracts)- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association**

The ALS Association's biannual Investigator-Initiated Research Grants Program supports innovative research of high scientific merit and ALS relevance in areas of stem cell research, disease mechanism, therapeutic approaches, model systems and genetics.

**Internal  
Deadline  
9 July 2008**

Further information can be found at:

<http://www.alsa.org/research/call.cfm?>

[CFID=6996468&CFTOKEN=5e94b0b-e597442c-c71b-4a09-af85-b99fdc97310c](http://www.alsa.org/research/call.cfm?CFID=6996468&CFTOKEN=5e94b0b-e597442c-c71b-4a09-af85-b99fdc97310c)

**Pilot Grants - The Alliance for Lupus Research (ALR)**

The Pilot Grant program serves as seed funding to support efforts that reflect innovative approaches and techniques and aid in the development of necessary pilot data. Applications in the following areas are particularly encouraged

1. human investigation
2. research that takes advantage of existing or planned collections of patients or clinical materials
3. grants that seek to identify or characterize putative biomarkers
4. functional validation project that take advantage of previously published genome wide association studies to determine which candidate genes/variants have an authentic role in human lupus and
5. project exploring the molecular pathways modulated by candidate genes/variants that may be pertinent to human lupus.

**Internal  
Deadline  
8 August  
2008**

Further information can be found at:

<http://www.lupusresearch.org/research/Pilot.html>

**The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation (HFG)**

The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation (HFG) welcomes proposals from any of the natural and social sciences and the humanities that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence, aggression, and dominance. Highest priority is given to research that can increase understanding and amelioration of urgent problems of violence,

**Internal  
Deadline  
26 July 2008**

aggression, and dominance in the modern world.

Guidelines and further information can be found at:

<http://www.hfg.org/rg/guidelines.htm>

## AWARDS/PRIZES

### Invitation for 2008 Clarke Medal (Botany for 2008)

**External  
Deadline  
30 September  
2008**

The Clarke Medal is considered for award annually for distinguished work in a natural science done in Australia and its territories. This year's award is in the field of **Botany** in all aspects, and nominations are called for the names of suitable persons who have contributed significantly to the science of Botany.

The Council requests that every nomination should be accompanied by a list of publications, a full CV, and also by a statement clearly indicating which part of the nominee's work was done in Australia and which part was done overseas.

**Agreement of the nominee to his/her nomination** must be obtained by the nominator before the submission of the nomination and included in the submission.

Nominations and supporting material should be submitted to The Royal Society of NSW **not later than 30th September 2008**. **One (1) hard copy of the nomination and supporting material should be mailed to the address below. Additionally, to facilitate distribution amongst the judging panel, an electronic copy of the nomination and key supporting material should be emailed to the email address below.**

The winner will be announced and the Medal presented at the Annual Dinner of the Royal Society scheduled to be held in March 2009. The winner will be notified at least two weeks beforehand.

All correspondence should be addressed to : **Honorary Secretary, The Royal Society of NSW, Building H47, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY NSW 2006 AUSTRALIA**

Electronic copies may be emailed to: [info@nsw.royalsoc.org.au](mailto:info@nsw.royalsoc.org.au) marked for attention of the Honorary Secretary Editor.

### Invitation for 2008 Edgeworth David Medal

**External  
Deadline  
30  
September**

The Edgeworth Medal is awarded to distinguished contributions by a young scientist. The conditions of the

Award of the Medal are:

**2008**

1. The recipient must be under the age of thirty-five years at 1st January, 2008;
2. The Award will be for work done mainly in Australia or its Territories; or, contributing to the advancement of Australian science.

Nominations are called for the names of suitable persons who have contributed significantly to science, including scientific aspects of **agriculture, engineering, dentistry, medicine and veterinary science.**

The Council requests that every nomination should be accompanied by a list of publications, a full CV, and also by a statement clearly indicating which part of the nominee's work was done in Australia and which part was done overseas.

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## **GRANTS - TRAVEL**

**International Centre of Excellence in Water Resources Management (ICE WaRM)- International Visits & Exchanges Programme -Round 9**

**Internal  
Deadline  
18 July 2008**

The ICE WaRM International Visits and Exchanges Programme provides an opportunity to industry, vocational education and training and the tertiary education sector and

research communities for increased engagement at an international level in the area of water resources management education.

Participants on short to medium term visits and exchanges will be able to share skills, knowledge and experiences that will benefit the individual, their home and host organisations and ICE WaRM to enhance the field of water resources management.

Further information and application procedure can be found at:  
<http://www.icewarm.com.au/page.php?pId=185>

## WORKSHOPS

### 2009 Masterclass for Emerging Researchers in Ageing

The ARC/NHMRC Research Network in Ageing Well is pleased to announce that *applications are now open* for the 2009 Emerging Researchers in Ageing Masterclass to be held at the University of Queensland on the 05th and 06th February 2009. Confirmed PhD candidates whose research is in the field of ageing are invited to apply for a place in the class.

The two-day program will include sessions with leading academics in the field of ageing from Australia and overseas. Sessions will focus on practical and methodological considerations for PhD students conducting research into ageing, as well as career development options and pathways, how to fund your research, how to promote your research in the media and how to publish your research in the ageing literature. The second day will commence with a networking breakfast which will feature a panel discussion with senior policy makers and leading academics in the field. The Masterclass will culminate with presentations of collaborative projects to be developed by student groups across the two days. A prize will be awarded for the best presentation.

Download a flyer [[pdf](#) 32 KB] of the event.

Register your application at  
<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/survey-intro.zgi?p=WEB227X9TKABEW>

**External  
Deadline  
15 October  
2008**

### 2009-10 Round of Academy of Social Sciences in Australia (ASSA) Workshops - Call for proposals

The purpose of the Workshop Program is to advance knowledge through in-depth discussion, and to promote its application by the dissemination of workshop outcomes through publication. It is expected that the ideas and research discussed at the workshop

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will be rigorously debated and that they are open to scrutiny by scholars within the social sciences and others.

1. Numbers are limited to around 15 to 20 participants to allow for meaningful exchange of ideas and extensive in-depth debate.
2. The theme, quality and range of participants, and expected outcomes determine the Academy's support which has a maximum of \$7,500.

Please refer to the website link for more information:  
<http://www.assa.edu.au/Workshop/call.htm>

## NHMRC

### **NHMRC Program Grants – Call for Applications (for grants commencing 2010)**

NHMRC Program Grants – Call for Applications

The NHMRC will open a call for applications under its Program Grants Scheme on 31 May 2008, for grants commencing in 2010. The aim of the Program Grants scheme is to provide support for teams of high calibre researchers to pursue broadly based collaborative research activities, contributing to new knowledge health and medical research.

Program Grant applications have been scheduled to eliminate the need for applicants to make simultaneous Project Grant applications. Applications are open for new teams or current Program Grant holders in their 4th or 5th year in 2008.

Further details found [here](#)

Relevant Research Branch contact - [Health](#)

**Internal  
Deadline**

**1 August,  
2008**

### **NHMRC Clinical Centres of Research Excellence – Call for Applications**

Call for Applications for Clinical Centres of Research Excellence will open on 31 May 2008 (advertised in The Australian)

The Centres of Clinical Research Excellence program is designed to recognise and reward successful clinical researchers, and expand their ability to produce high quality research, provide high quality clinical research training and translate their research funding into improved health outcomes.

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Deadline**

**1 August,  
2008**

Further details found [here](#)

Relevant Research Branch contact - [Health](#)

## Other Reminders

### French-Australian Science & Technology (FAST) Program

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11 August,  
2008**

FAST will provide financial assistance, on a competitive basis, for collaborative research projects (including project specific follow-up meetings) between Australian and French researchers. FAST will provide financial assistance, on a competitive basis, for collaborative research projects (including project specific follow-up meetings) between Australian and French researchers. Eligible activities for funding support are international travel and living expenses only. Accordingly, funding does not extend to insurance, salaries or equipment expenses. Individual applications may request funding for up to 2 years. Support for successful Australian applicants will be provided by the Innovation Department to the coordinating Australian organisation.

Under the FAST program Round Six, applications will be considered for research collaboration in the areas of **life sciences, environmental sciences, and energy**.

**Note:** Round Nine of the French-Australian Science and Technology Program (FAST) will be open on Monday, **7 July 2008** at 9:00 AM

Further details found here -

<https://sciencegrants.dest.gov.au/ISL/Pages/Guidelines.aspx>  
and  
[http://www.ambafrance-au.org/article.php3?id\\_article=1851](http://www.ambafrance-au.org/article.php3?id_article=1851)

Relevant Research Branch Contact - Don McMaster (#33347)  
[don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au)