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NEWS

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ARC Linkage Projects 2009 Round 2	Deadline
<p>Please note that the ARC have informed us that they expect the Linkage Projects 2009 Round 2 applications will be completed using the ARC's new Research Management System (RMS), <u>not the current system, GAMS</u>. We therefore strongly recommend that you beginning preparing your applications ASAP! Further information on RMS will be provided on the Research Branch's website (http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/LinkProj.html) when it becomes available.</p> <p>The University closing dates for applications and eligibility exemptions/rulings, and other useful information, is available here: http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/LinkProj.html</p> <p>If you have any queries, please feel free to email 'arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au'.</p>	<p>Check Website</p>

2008 Vario Health Conference - Call for Abstracts	External Deadline
<p>Theme: <i>Physical and Mental Wellness - Integrative Approaches to Health</i></p> <p>Join to discuss these issues at the 2008 Vario Health Conference. The closing date for abstracts is 31st August, 2008. The main conference theme is: Physical and Mental Wellness - Integrative Approaches to Health and subthemes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition and how it relates to physical and mental wellbeing • Exercise and how it relates to physical and mental wellbeing • The interaction of physical and mental health • The role of the Professional in the holistic management of health • Strategies for prevention and management of depression • Strategies for prevention and management of dementia <p>Please visit the conference website for detailed information. You can then choose to lodge your abstract or to register for the conference.</p>	<p>31 August 2008</p>

National Centre for Biosecurity- Call for abstracts (2nd Annual Biosecurity Symposium)	External Deadline
<p>Topic: "Integrating Knowledge, Implementing Change"</p>	<p>31 October 2008</p>

<p>The symposium is an opportunity for the exchange of information and ideas between scientists, academics health professionals, government officials, members of non-government organisations, and other interested individuals.</p> <p>Abstracts (200 words max.) should be emailed to Jon Herington, Project Officer (Biosecurity) at the centre for International Security Studies, University of Sydney by Friday 31 October 2008: j.herington@econ.usyd.edu.au</p> <p>For more information please see the information document (flyer).</p>	
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<p>Australian Research Council (ARC) College of Experts- Call for Nominations</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The ARC have advised that they are calling for Universities to identify and nominate members for the ARC's College of Experts.</p> <p>Nomination forms and other information will be available from 9.00am AEST on 23 July 2008 at: www.arc.gov.au/about_arc/expert.htm</p> <p>College of Expert members assess and rank ARC grant applications, make funding recommendations to the ARC and provide policy advice to the ARC on emerging research developments. This is an important role that can provide significant insight to the competitive grant process, and one that is highly-valued by the University.</p> <p>Because membership of the ARC College of Experts requires a considerable commitment of time, interested nominees must obtain the consent of their Head of School before submitting a nomination form for endorsement by the University. Nomination forms, countersigned by the relevant Head of School, are due in Research Branch by *Wednesday 27th August 2008.*</p> <p>For further information, please contact the RB ARC Team on arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au</p>	<p>27 August 2008</p>

<p>ARC Linkage Projects REJOINDERS</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The ARC have advised that Assessor Reports and Rejoinder Forms for 2009 Round 1 Linkage Projects proposals will be available on GAMS from tomorrow,</p>	<p>30 July 2008</p>

<p>Wednesday 23 July.</p> <p>Please read the Research Branch's document on completing rejoinders, available here: http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/rejoinder.html, as well as the ARC's instructions available here: http://www.arc.gov.au/applicants/assessor_rejoinders.htm and then complete and 'Local Submit' rejoinders on GAMS by *c.o.b Wednesday 30 July*.</p> <p>Please email 'arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au' as soon as your rejoinder is completed, so that we know it is ready for review. We will then review your rejoinder and email you feedback if necessary.</p> <p>Please contact arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au if you have any queries.</p>	
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A Round Table Conference on Low Emission Energy and Water Organised by Embassy of France & FEAST	Date Held
<p>A roundtable organized by the Embassy of France in Australia and the Forum for European-Australian Science and Technology (FEAST) Cooperation.</p> <p>Subject: Affordable Low Emission Energy and Water</p> <p>A one day roundtable, to be held on Wednesday 12th November 2008, will provide an opportunity for industrialists, policy-makers and academic researchers to meet to consider options for intensified French-Australian cooperation in low emission energy and water technologies. In addition to awareness raising and networking, a key output will be the drafting, following the roundtable, of an agenda for French-Australian cooperation over affordable low emission energy and water solutions.</p> <p>Date: 12th November 2008 Location: Canberra, ACT</p> <p>For more information, please contact science@ambafrance-au.org or click on the Information flyer.</p> <p>Registration details available from: www.feast.org/france</p>	<p>12 November 2008</p>

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ARC Linkage Projects Information Session	Date Held
<p>Linkage-Projects aims to foster alliances between higher education institutions and external organisations. A specific objective of this programme is to provide opportunities for Postdoctoral and Postgraduate researchers to pursue high quality research collaboration with external organisations.</p> <p>Please click here (flyer) for more information regarding the information session:</p> <p>Venue: Kenneth Wills 729 Council Room (Level 7, Wills Building)</p> <p>Date & Time: Friday 15 August 2008, 1.10pm to 2:00pm</p> <p>Guest Speakers:</p> <p>Prof. Stephen Tyerman, Wine & Horticulture Member, ARC College of Experts</p> <p>Dr Justin Rigden Adelaide Research & Innovation P/L</p> <p>Dr Tim Anson Research Branch</p>	<p>15 August 2008</p>

GRANTS - NATIONAL

<p>2008/09 Natural Disaster Mitigation Program - Applications for funding invited</p>
<p>Natural disasters such as floods, bushfires and tropical cyclones occur regularly across the Australian continent. They cause more than \$1 billion damage each year to homes, businesses and the nation's infrastructure, along with serious disruption to communities. Scientific research indicates that more extreme weather events, and large-scale single events with more severe cyclones, storms and floods, are expected in the future.</p> <p>The Australian Government will offer \$18.6 million nationally under the program in 2008/09 for measures that contribute to safer, sustainable communities better able to withstand the effects of floods, storms, cyclones, bushfires and other natural disasters.</p> <p>Further information about the Natural Disaster Mitigation Program including eligibility criteria, application forms and contact details for lead agencies can be found at: http://www.ema.gov.au/agd/ema/emainternet.nsf/Page/Communities_Natural_Disasters_NDMP_Natural_Disaster_Mitigation_Programme_(NDMP)</p>

<p>CRDC (Cotton Research and Development Corporation) Travel and Capital Applications</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>Travel and Capital Applications for 2009/10 funding due – online via Clarity plus one emailed copy.</p> <p>Please visit their website for more information and to apply: http://www.crdc.com.au/index.cfm?pageID=26</p>	<p>24 August 2008</p>

<p>CRDC (Cotton Research and Development Corporation)- Preliminary Research Proposals</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>Preliminary Research Proposals (PRPs) for 2009/10 funding due – online via Clarity plus one emailed copy.</p> <p>Please visit their website for more information and to apply: http://www.crdc.com.au/index.cfm?pageID=26</p>	<p>24 August 2008</p>

<p>CASS Foundation - Post-Doctoral Travel Grants for Early Career Researchers (ECR)</p>	<p>Internal Deadlines</p>
<p>The grants are offered to further the career opportunities of</p>	<p>22 August</p>

<p>early career Australian post-doctoral researchers by enabling them to make presentations of their research findings at international conferences/meetings/related activities ("conferences") where they may meet colleagues and establish the foundations for on going research collaborations.</p> <p>The benefits the awardees of CASS Travel Grants report, has persuaded the Foundation to continue the program in 2008. However, the increase in the number of applications received over the past year has made it necessary to introduce more prescriptive eligibility requirements to ensure the CASS Travel Grants are offered to the early career researchers (ECR) they are intended to assist and are applied equitably and effectively.</p> <p>Travel grant details, eligibility and information on how to apply are available on their website at: http://www.cassfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=17&Itemid=54</p>	<p>2008</p>
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<p>Sugar Research and Development Corporation (SRDC)- Research, Grower Group Innovation, Travel and Learning Opportunity Projects and Scholarships</p>	<p>Internal Deadlines</p>
<p>The Sugar Research and Development Corporation (SRDC) encourages researchers and members of Australia's sugarcane industry to submit applications for research and other projects to be commenced or undertaken in 2009. Proposals are welcome for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research Project Expressions of Interest in three Arenas: Regional Futures, Emerging Technologies and People Development; 2. Grower Group Innovation Projects, to help grower groups to build their capability to conduct their own R&D activities; 3. Travel and Learning Opportunity Projects to build capacity for learning, change or innovation in sugar industry people; and 4. Scholarships for postgraduate studies to foster training which is compatible with SRDC's research priorities. <p>Details of this targeted call for proposals, along with the SRDC R&D Plan, and copies of the Proposal Forms and Application kits, are available at the website: http://www.srdc.gov.au/pages.aspx?id=5.</p>	<p>8 September 2008</p>

<p>Department of Innovation Industry, Science and Research - Australia-India Strategic Research Fund (Round 3)</p>	<p>Internal Deadlines</p>
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<p>The Australia-India Strategic Research Fund (AISRF) facilitates and supports science and technology research cooperation between Australia and India. The AISRF assists Australian researchers to increase their participation in leading edge scientific research with Indian counterparts, raises the profile of Australian research, and supports the development of strategic alliances between Australian and Indian researchers.</p> <p>Competitive funding support is available for collaborative projects and workshops covering a range of mutually agreed priority areas. Priority areas for the Indo-Australian Science and Technology Fund are: agricultural research; environment sciences; astronomy and astrophysics; microelectronic devices and materials; nanotechnology; renewable energy; marine science; and earth systems science.</p> <p>Further information, guidelines and application procedure are available on their website at: https://grants.innovation.gov.au/AISRF/Pages/STFund.aspx</p>	<p>19 September 2008</p>
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Department of Innovation Industry, Science and Research - Indo-Australian Biotechnology Fund (Round 3)	Internal Deadlines
<p>The Australia-India Strategic Research Fund (AISRF) facilitates and supports science and technology research cooperation between Australia and India. The AISRF assists Australian researchers to increase their participation in leading edge scientific research with Indian counterparts, raises the profile of Australian research, and supports the development of strategic alliances between Australian and Indian researchers.</p> <p>Competitive funding support is available for collaborative projects and workshops covering a range of mutually agreed priority areas. Under the Indo-Australian Biotechnology Fund, these areas are: vaccines and medical diagnostics; biomedical devices and implants; nutraceuticals and functional foods; transgenic crops; stem cells; and bioremediation.</p> <p>Further information, guidelines and application procedure are available on their website at: https://grants.innovation.gov.au/AISRF/Pages/BiotechnologyFund.aspx</p>	<p>19 September 2008</p>

Norman Wettenhall Foundation	Internal Deadline
<p>The Norman Wettenhall Foundation's objective is to support</p>	<p>23</p>

<p>projects that enhance or maintain the vitality and diversity of the Australian natural living environment. The Foundation has funded projects ranging from supporting local communities to maintain or restore habitat; to the production of education kits; and the publication and widespread dissemination of research information essential to species preservation. The objectives of the Foundation are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to build capacity in local communities to effect long-term beneficial change in the natural environment; 2. to support and encourage research into, and monitoring of, all aspects of Australia's natural environment; 3. to support education relating to our natural environment. <p>Support is given to projects that enhance or maintain the vitality and diversity of the Australian natural living environment. Further information and application guidelines can be found on their website at: http://www.nwf.org.au/grants/applications.htm</p>	<p>September 2008</p>
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<p>General Sir John Monash Foundation</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>Annually, up to eight Awards may be awarded to outstanding Australian citizens graduating from Australian Universities to enable them to undertake postgraduate study abroad at the world's best Universities, appropriate to their field of study.</p> <p>The Foundation supports study programmes in any field, which leads to the highest academic research degree generally accepted in that field of study. Principally this will be a PhD or DPhil or an equivalent research doctoral degree. Only in exceptional circumstances, would the Foundation consider supporting an applicant to undertake a Masters Degree that extends their capability for a special purpose.</p> <p>The Awards are granted for the commencement of the degree study programme in the calendar year following the year of application and selection. Up to AUD \$150,000 is available over 3 years. The General Sir John Monash Awards may be held concurrently with other scholarships or awards, at the discretion of the Foundation. Detailed information and guidelines on how to apply can be found on their website at : http://www.monashawards.org/awards.asp</p>	<p>24 August 2008</p>

GRANT INTERNATIONAL

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Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of Canada- Innovations in Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Research: A Special Competition	Internal Deadline
<p>The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada invites applications for an Innovative Research Grant, to fund novel or innovative approaches to Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) research. This grant is intended to stimulate and support research which may not be encompassed within the boundaries of traditional medical research. Research proposals must conform to sound principles of research. The Foundation seeks excellence as well as innovation.</p> <p>Grants to a maximum of \$50,000 for one year may be awarded. For further information and application procedure please visit their website at: http://www.cfc.ca/English/research/opportunities.html#Scientist</p>	24 August 2008

Mizutani Foundation for Glycoscience	Internal Deadline
<p>The Mizutani Foundation for Glycoscience invites grant applications for basic studies in the field of glycoscience.</p> <p>An applicant must (a) have a doctor's degree or its equivalent, (b) have a documented capability of performing independent studies and (c) be a member of a research institute where he or she can carry out the proposed project. Previous grant recipients who were awarded prior to 2003 are eligible.</p> <p>As much as 7,000,000 yen may be requested. In principle, a grant will be approved for one year, however, if desired, the period can be extended up to one year with the approval of the foundation.</p> <p>Detailed information and application procedure can be found on their website. Please visit : http://mizutanifdn.or.jp/e_invite.html</p>	24 August 2008

US National Institutes of Health Schemes (NIH)	Internal Deadline
<p>The US National Institutes of Health (NIH) issue numerous calls for applications for funding throughout the year. A listing of all current NIH PAs and RFAs can be viewed at: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html Applicants should carefully check the eligibility requirements for each PA or RFA to confirm that they are open to applications from Australian-based researchers.</p>	Ongoing

National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) - Request for Applications	Internal Deadline
<p>In an effort to advance talented women in leadership positions, including those from underrepresented backgrounds, the NIH this month published a Request for Applications (RFA) to support research on causal factors and interventions that influence the careers of women in biomedical and behavioural science and engineering. The initiative, hosted by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), will provide US \$2 to \$3 million to fund up to eight R01 awards in fiscal year 2009.</p> <p>The focus will be on causal factors explaining the career patterns of women in biomedical and behavioural science and engineering. It also hopes to test the efficacy of programs designed to eliminate sex/gender disparities and to promote the careers of women in these fields. Areas of interest include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • family and economic circumstances; • institutional/departmental environment and organizational structure; • disciplinary culture or practices; and • issues related to broader social and cultural contexts. <p>For more information on <i>RFA-GM-09-012: Research on Causal Factors and Interventions that Promote and Support the Careers of Women in Biomedical and Behavioural Science and Engineering (R01)</i>, visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-GM-09-012.html. and http://womeninscience.nih.gov/funding/index.asp</p> <p>The NIH closing date is the 22 October 2008 with an internal closing date of 15 October 2008. Applications are submitted electronically through grants.gov and copies including the University of Adelaide Grant Application Coversheet are to be forwarded to Don McMaster (don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au)</p>	<p>15 October 2008</p>

FELLOWSHIP

Foundation for High Blood Pressure - 2009 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship	Deadline
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<p>The Foundation is offering a two-year postdoctoral fellowship for a research project in hypertension or related fields in basic, clinical or public health areas at an Australian institution.</p>	<p>September 2008</p>
<p>In 2009 the amount paid to the employing institution will be \$105,000. This amount is based on a salary of around \$70,000 per annum, 34.5% on-costs and a further \$10,000 for research support. The actual salary level to be paid will depend on the scale used at the employing institution.</p>	
<p>Applications are open to Australian citizens or permanent residents. Applicants must have had not less than five years and nor more than ten years post-PhD research experience (excluding time out for, for example, family reasons).</p>	
<p>For more information and application procedure please visit: http://www.hbprca.com.au/hbp-foundation</p>	

OTHER REMINDERS

<p>Go8 - Australian German Joint Research Co-operation Scheme</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>Further details found here - http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/funding/ausgerman.html</p> <p>Relevant Research Branch Contact - Don McMaster (#33347) don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au</p>	<p>22 August 2008</p>

<p>Cardiovascular Disease and Depression Strategic Research Program- Call for applications for funding commencing in 2009</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The Heart Foundation and <i>beyondblue: the national depression initiative</i> are partnering to fund strategic research of up to \$3.5M in the area of depression and cardiovascular disease.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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 <i>beyondblue</i> 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).</p> <p>Further information can be found at:</p>	<p>8 August 2008</p>

<p>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</p>	
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Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Research Foundation Inc (SA)- Outline Submission	Internal Deadline
<p>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.</p> <p>Further information can be found at: http://www.sidsandkids.org/research-information.html</p>	<p>13 August 2008</p>

French-Australian Science & Technology (FAST) Program	Internal Deadline
<p>FAST will provide financial assistance, on a competitive basis, for collaborative research projects (including project specific follow-up meetings) between Australian and French researchers</p> <p>Further details found here - https://sciencegrants.dest.gov.au/ISL/Pages/Guidelines.aspx</p> <p>Relevant Research Branch Contact - Don McMaster (#33347) don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au</p>	<p>11 August, 2008</p>