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**NEW**

**NEWS**

<b>ARC Linkage Projects 2009 Round 2</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<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 (<a href="http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/LinkProj.html">http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/LinkProj.html</a>) when it becomes available.</p> <p>The University <b>closing dates</b> for applications and eligibility exemptions/rulings, and other useful information, is available here: <a href="http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/LinkProj.html">http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/LinkProj.html</a></p> <p>If you have any queries, please feel free to email '<a href="mailto:arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au">arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au</a>'.</p>	<b>Check Website</b>

<b>Australian Research Council (ARC) College of Experts- Call for Nominations</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<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: <a href="http://www.arc.gov.au/about_arc/expert.htm">www.arc.gov.au/about_arc/expert.htm</a></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</p>	<b>27 August 2008</b>

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.\***

For further information, please contact the RB ARC Team on [arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au)

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 <a href="#">here</a> ( flyer) for more information regarding the information session:</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Kenneth Wills 729 Council Room (Level 7, Wills Building)</p> <p><b>Date &amp; Time:</b> Friday 15 August 2008, 1.10pm to 2:00pm</p> <p><b>Guest Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Stephen Tyerman,</b> Wine &amp; Horticulture Member, ARC College of Experts</p> <p><b>Dr Justin Rigden</b> Adelaide Research &amp; Innovation P/L</p> <p><b>Dr Tim Anson</b> Research Branch</p>	<p><b>15 August 2008</b></p>

Clinical Trials Researchers- Registration with Australia and New Zealand Clinical Trial Registry	Date Held
<p>Registering Clinical Trials Researchers are reminded that all clinical trials funded by the NHMRC must be registered with the Australia and New Zealand Clinical Trial Registry.</p> <p>The International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICJME) - which includes, among many others, the Medical Journal of Australia, The Lancet and The New England Journal of Medicine</p>	<p><b>N/A</b></p>

- will only consider a trial for publication if it has been registered before the enrolment of the first patient."

For more please visit their website at: <http://www.anzctr.org.au/>

<b>Linkage International (Internationally Coordinated Initiatives) Social Sciences Collaboration for Funding - January 2009 REJOINDERS</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>Rejoinders for Linkage International (Internationally Coordinated Initiatives) <b>Social Sciences Collaboration Proposals</b> will open Friday 8 August and close at 6:00 pm (AEST) Thursday 21 August 2008.</p> <p>Please refer to <a href="http://www.arc.gov.au/applicants/assessor_rejoinders.htm">http://www.arc.gov.au/applicants/assessor_rejoinders.htm</a> for instructions on how to finalise rejoinders.</p>	<p><b>18 August 2008</b></p>

**GRANTS - NATIONAL**

<b>Rural Research and Development (RIRDC) - Call for Applications (Preliminary)</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (RIRDC) invests in the knowledge needs of our three portfolio areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New rural industries;</li> <li>2. Specific established industries; and</li> <li>3. Cross-sectoral national rural issues.</li> </ol> <p>RIRDC invites preliminary research proposals that will meet the specific objectives, or a number of objectives, of our programs. Their investments are driven by Five-Year R&amp;D plans which address the needs of each industry and ensure priorities are industry and government-driven. Overall, their aim is for a more profitable, dynamic and sustainable rural sector. RIRDC also welcome and encourage your collaboration with other research providers to build the critical research mass necessary to meet the objectives.</p> <p>For more information please visit their website which is: <a href="http://www.rirdc.gov.au/business/">http://www.rirdc.gov.au/business/</a></p> <p>This website includes a guide to the application process – Doing Business with RIRDC – as well as the detailed research priorities for each R&amp;D program.</p> <p>Relevant Research Branch Contact:</p>	<p><b>5 September 2008</b></p>

<p>Chelsea Dubois (<a href="mailto:chelsea.dubois@adelaide.edu.au">chelsea.dubois@adelaide.edu.au</a>) (Ext: 33716)</p>	
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<b>NHMRC Partnership Project Awards - Call for Applications</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>NHMRC partnership Projects is the first funding scheme to be called under the NHMRC Partnerships Initiative which was designed by NHMRC to meet the need for a more effective integration of evidence into health policy and service delivery.</p> <p>Funding under this initiative will support partnership among policy makes, managers, service providers and researchers to work together from defining research questions through to undertaking research and interpreting the findings. The initiative will focus on informing the decisions that influence health and wellbeing through changes in the delivery, organisation, funding and access to health services and programs.</p> <p><b>Researchers and policy agencies, in partnership, are invited to submit applications.</b></p> <p>Further information and application forms are available from NHMRC website at: <a href="http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/partnerships.htm">http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/partnerships.htm</a></p>	<p><b>12 December 2008</b></p>

<b>Rebecca L Cooper Medical Research Foundation - Research Grants 2009</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Rebecca L. Cooper Medical Research Foundation is a private, self funded medical research body whose resolve is the promotion and encouragement of medical research into all fields of the medical sciences, throughout Australia.</p> <p>The Foundation meets its goals by annually giving research grants within an ever widening group of research categories that it decides to support.</p> <p>The Foundation has a personal approach towards the granting of research funds and this is appreciated by our recipients, often expressed at our Grants Dinner held in late March each year.</p> <p>Application for the 2009 research grants commenced in July</p>	<p><b>3 October 2008</b></p>

2008 in the following categories;

**Brain Sciences, Diabetes, Geriatrics, Lung Disease (other than cancer), Rheumatology, Vision Sciences and the medical application of Genetic research.**

For detailed information and application guidelines, please visit their website at:  
<http://www.cooperfoundation.org.au/application.html>

<b>Australian Physiotherapy Association - Physiotherapy Research Foundation Grants</b>	<b>Internal Deadlines</b>
<p>The Physiotherapy Research Foundation is pleased to announce the call for applications for 2009 PRF Seeding Grants.</p> <p>The proposed research should be of significant value to the knowledge and evidence base of physiotherapy, as well as to the general community. Grants will be awarded on the basis of scientific merit rather than the applicant's research record. To be considered as a new researcher, the applicant (chief investigator) must meet the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. must not have received a previous PRF seeding or tagged grant</li> <li>2. must not have received any previous grant greater than \$10,000</li> <li>3. must not have received more than \$5,000 accompanying a post - doctoral fellowship.</li> </ol> <p>Applicants (chief investigators) should read the general information and guidelines for seeding grants and complete a standard application form. For more information and application forms, please visit their website at:  <a href="http://apa.advsol.com.au/physio_and_health/research/prf/grants.cfm">http://apa.advsol.com.au/physio_and_health/research/prf/grants.cfm</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>22 August 2008</b></p>

<b>The Ian Potter Cultural Trust - Grants</b>	<b>Internal Deadlines</b>
<p>The Ian Potter Cultural Trust aims to nurture the growth of excellence and diversity in cultural activities in Australia by making small grants to outstandingly talented people in the early stages of their careers. The Ian Potter Cultural Trust seeks to encourage the diversity and excellence of emerging artists in Australia. The Trust makes grants of up to \$7,000 to early career artists practising in a wide range of disciplines within the arts, including the performing and visual arts, crafts, music, film, television, radio, literature, Indigenous art, design, community arts and other areas.</p> <p>The Ian Potter Cultural Trust has two major funding areas:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>29 September 2008</b></p>

<p>1. Cultural Trust 2. Music Commissions</p> <p>The Trust does not currently have an application form. Instead, applicants are asked to complete the requirements detailed in the <i>Submitting an Application</i> that can be found at: <a href="http://culturaltrust.ianpotter.org.au/howtoapply">http://culturaltrust.ianpotter.org.au/howtoapply</a></p> <p>Further information and funding principles can also be found on their website: <a href="http://culturaltrust.ianpotter.org.au/howtoapply">http://culturaltrust.ianpotter.org.au/howtoapply</a></p>	
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<b>CPA Australia - Small business research grants</b>	<b>Internal Deadlines</b>
<p>CPA Australia is offering a grant of up to \$10,000 to researchers based in Australian universities for research into small business issues. Research can be on any aspect of small business, however, projects will be assessed according to their relevance to CPA Australia members who are in business or who provide business advice.</p> <p>Examples of suitable research topics include small business management skills, compliance issues and the impact of regulation, access to finance, employment issues, risk management, family and home based business, entrepreneurship, financial management or other business environment impacts on small business.</p> <p>Proposals for research should be provided as being ready to implement. Consequently, each application must contain clearly outlined objectives of the research and all information required to consider the application without further reference to other documentation or written or oral explanations. It is the responsibility of the chief researcher to ensure that all details of the application have been completed and the signatures of any co-researchers or administrators of the institution have been obtained.</p> <p>Detailed information about this opportunity and application forms &amp; guidelines can be found on their website at: <a href="http://www.cpaustralia.com.au/cps/rde/xchg/SID-3F57FEDE-2D7878AE/cpa/hs.xsl/1038_14825_ENA_HTML.htm">http://www.cpaustralia.com.au/cps/rde/xchg/SID-3F57FEDE-2D7878AE/cpa/hs.xsl/1038_14825_ENA_HTML.htm</a></p>	<p><b>24 August 2008</b></p>

**GRANT TRAVEL**

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Australian Academy of Science - award to visit NIH	Internal Deadlines
<p>The Australian Academy of Science invites Expressions of Interest from junior scientists <b>who are no more than 30 years of age</b> to visit the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in the United States of America. Proposals in any health-related field of natural science will be considered.</p> <p>Please visit their website for application information:  <a href="http://www.science.org.au/internat/berry.htm">http://www.science.org.au/internat/berry.htm</a></p> <p>Applicants should be either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in the first two years of a PhD degree or equivalent, or</li> <li>• have completed a Masters or a Bachelors with Honours degree, or</li> <li>• be in the final semester of a Masters or a Bachelors with Honours degree.</li> </ul> <p>The duration of the visit is expected to be between six and thirteen weeks.</p> <p>This scheme is funded by the <a href="#">Adam J. Berry Memorial Fund</a> and is operated in collaboration with the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health. See the <a href="#">National Institutes of Health</a> website for a list of institutes.</p>	<p><b>27 August 2008</b></p>

**GRANT INTERNATIONAL**

The Getty Research Institute - Postdoctoral Fellowships in Conservation Science	Internal Deadline
<p>The Getty Conservation Institute's Postdoctoral Fellowship in Conservation Science is a two-year program. The 2009-2011 fellowship will give particular emphasis to the application of science to some of the conservation issues being posed by modern and contemporary art. The postdoctoral fellow will play an integral role in the GCI's expanding area of Contemporary Art Research that works in collaboration with several external partners to address some of the pressing issues in the field. Existing projects include modern paints, outdoor painted sculpture, contemporary murals, and plastics, and for each of these areas methods are being developed to improve analysis, and to better understand how these materials will change with age and/or conservation treatments. Depending on the experience and expertise of the fellow, he/she may propose to work on one of the existing areas of interest, or to initiate a new project that addresses other areas of concern with modern and contemporary art.</p>	<p><b>24 October 2008</b></p>

<p>Further information and instructions on how to apply can be found at their website:  <a href="http://www.getty.edu/grants/research/scholars/Research_GCIPostdoc.html">http://www.getty.edu/grants/research/scholars/Research_GCIPostdoc.html</a></p>	
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<b>Susan G. Komen for the Cure - Promise Grants (PG)</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>Susan G. Komen for the Cure is excited to announce the release of Promise Grants for the 2008-2009 Research Program. The Request for Applications (RFA) is now available at <a href="http://www.komen.org/grants">www.komen.org/grants</a> or <a href="http://www.komengrantsaccess.org">www.komengrantsaccess.org</a>.</p> <p><b>Promise Grants</b> – Promise Grants provide up to \$1.5M annually over five years to support programs with collaborative and cross-disciplinary research projects that provide integrated approaches to solving critical challenges to the rapid translation of scientific discoveries into new or enhanced clinical tools and applications that have the greatest potential to significantly reduce breast cancer incidence and/or mortality within the next decade. Integrated programs of research projects addressing critical challenges in population disparities in breast cancer outcomes and triple negative breast cancer are of special interest and may receive funding priority. Pre-applications are required prior to starting a full application.</p> <p><i>Pre-Application Due – September 18, 2008 (Internal).</i>  <i>Full Application Due – November 27, 2008 (Internal).</i></p> <p>Information about Komen’s Research Program and details about funding opportunities are available from Susan G. Komen for the Cure at: <a href="http://www.komen.org/grants">http://www.komen.org/grants</a>.</p> <p><b>Applications are submitted online. Please forward a copy of the application along with a completed Grants Application Coversheet to Don McMaster: <a href="mailto:don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au">don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au</a></b></p>	<p><b>See Body</b></p>

<b>Children with Leukaemia Foundation - Research Grants</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Children with Leukaemia Foundation provide funding for scientists and clinicians in the UK and abroad to carry out research into all aspects of childhood leukaemia. This includes research into the causes and prevention of the disease and the development of improved treatments for childhood leukaemia.</p> <p>The Children with Leukaemia Foundation will give priority to projects investigating the influence of environmental risk factors</p>	<p><b>5 September 2008</b></p>

on the basic biological mechanisms of childhood leukaemia development. The Foundation is interested in the investigation of how mutations arise and their relevance to the aetiology of childhood leukaemia.

Funds will be provided for up to three years for the employment of staff and the purchase of essential consumables for projects. Equipment will only be funded as part of an application - grants will not be provided solely for the purchase of equipment.

Detailed information about funding , guidelines and application procedure can be found at:

<http://www.leukaemia.org/what-we-do/fund-research/works/research-grants>

**Stanley Medical Research Institute- Treatment Trials for Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorder**

The purpose of this program is to facilitate the direct testing of new treatments for schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.

The awards are granted for a maximum of \$300,000 per year for up to three years, depending on the stage of development of the compounds to be tested and the type of trial required. This grant scheme places a limit on the amount of funding that can be sought to cover the University's indirect cost recovery for overheads. You need to include a request for 15% of the direct costs in your budget for indirect cost expenditure.

The purpose of this program is to facilitate the direct testing of new treatments for schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. The deadline for treatment trial proposals is October 1 of each year. The awards are granted for a maximum of \$300,000 per year for up to three years, depending on the stage of development of the compounds to be tested and the type of trial required.

For more information and application instructions, please visit their website at:

<http://www.stanleyresearch.org/dnn/TreatmentTrials/Overview/tabid/158/Default.aspx>

<b>The National Ataxia Foundation - Young Investigators Award</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The National Ataxia Foundation was organized in 1957 in the state of Minnesota as a voluntary non-profit health organization. This national organization has as its primary goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Education- Provide information to those families affected by the ataxias and to create public awareness of these diseases.</li> <li>B. Service – Provide services of referral, information, support groups and chapters.</li> </ul>	<p><b>24 August 2008</b></p>

C. Research – to promote and support research to find the cause, treatment, and cure for the hereditary and sporadic ataxias.

Young Investigator awards are to encourage young clinical and scientific investigators to pursue a career in the field of ataxia research. The intent of this award is to fund only those studies in the field of Friedreich’s ataxia and Spinocerebellar ataxia type 3 (SCA 3). It is our hope that ataxia research will be invigorated by the work of young, talented individuals supported by stable multi-year funding. Candidates must have attained an MD or PhD degree, and have an appointment as a junior faculty member. Individuals at the Associate Professor level are not eligible. Clinicians must have finished their residency no more than five (5) years prior to applying.

Each recipient will receive \$50,000 per year for two (2) years. This award will be made to the sponsoring institution and will be used as salary support or for direct research expenses. Awards are for direct cost only, not for indirect costs or institutional overhead. The sponsoring institution must agree in writing to the following provision: a clinical investigator (MD) must be free to allocate a minimum of half time (50%) for a project; a non – clinician investigator (PhD) must allocate a minimum of three-fourths time (75%) for the project. Periodic progress reports will be required.

For further information regarding this opportunity and application procedure please visit: <http://www.ataxia.org/research/ataxia-research-grants.aspx>

<b>The National Ataxia Foundation - Fellowship Award</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>NAF research awards are for new and innovative studies that are relevant to the cause, pathogenesis or treatment of the hereditary or sporadic ataxias.</p> <p>Post-doctoral fellowship awards are to serve as a bridge from post-doctoral positions to junior faculty positions.</p> <p>Applicants should have completed at least one year of post-doctoral training, but not more than two at the time of application, and should have shown a commitment to research in the field of ataxia. The award will permit individuals to spend an additional third year in a post-doctoral position and increase chances to establish an independent ataxia research program. A letter from the mentor should outline a program of studies for the applicant, and delineate the candidate’s future plans. It is anticipated that the average funds granted will be in the \$35,000 to \$45,000 range.</p> <p><b>Note :Please submit a brief e-mail with your intentions to</b></p>	<p><b>8 September 2008</b></p>

<p><b>apply for NAF funding, including a full title of your research proposal, on or before August 15th to: <a href="mailto:naf@ataxia.org">naf@ataxia.org</a>.</b></p> <p>For further information regarding this opportunity and application procedure please visit:  <a href="http://www.ataxia.org/research/ataxia-research-grants.aspx">http://www.ataxia.org/research/ataxia-research-grants.aspx</a></p>	
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<b>The National Ataxia Foundation - Friedreich's Ataxia Special Projects Award</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>This Friedreich's Ataxia Special Projects Award is for new and innovative studies that are relevant to the cause, pathogenesis or treatment of Friedreich's ataxia. Due to the generous support from NAF's donors, these additional funds are available to support FRDA research through this Friedreich's Ataxia Special Projects Award. Each recipient will receive \$100,000 per year for two (2) years based on performance.</p> <p><b>Note: Please submit a brief e-mail with your intentions to apply for NAF funding, including a full title of your research proposal, on or before August 15th to <a href="mailto:naf@ataxia.org">naf@ataxia.org</a>.</b></p> <p>For further information regarding this opportunity and application procedure please visit:  <a href="http://www.ataxia.org/research/ataxia-research-grants.aspx">http://www.ataxia.org/research/ataxia-research-grants.aspx</a></p>	<p><b>8 September 2008</b></p>

<b>The Gerald R. Ford Foundation - Research Travel Grants Program</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Gerald R. Ford Foundation awards grants of up to \$2,000 each in support of research in the holdings of the Gerald R. Ford Library. A grant defrays travel, living, and photocopy expenses of a research trip to the Ford Library. Overseas applicants are welcome to apply, but they will be responsible for the costs of travel between their home country and North America. The grants only cover travel within North America.</p> <p>For frequently asked questions and information on how to apply are available on their website:  <a href="http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/library/foundationgrants.asp">http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/library/foundationgrants.asp</a></p>	<p><b>8 September 2008</b></p>

<b>United States Institute of Peace -Annual Grant Competition</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>

<p>The Grant Program expands the work of the Institute by investing in individuals, universities, nonprofit organizations and civil society organizations around the world. The Grant Program, part of the Grant and Fellowship Program, increases the breadth and depth of the Institute's work by supporting peacebuilding projects managed by non-profit organizations including educational institutions, research institutions, and civil society organizations</p>	<p><b>24 September 2008</b></p>
<p><b>The Annual Grant Competition</b> supports innovative peacebuilding projects involving research, the identification of promising models and effective practices, the development of practitioner resources and tools, the development and delivery of education and training programs, and the production of films, radio programs and other media.</p>	
<p>Detailed information on how to apply, guidelines and forms can be found on their website at:  <a href="http://www.usip.org/grants/index.html#apply">http://www.usip.org/grants/index.html#apply</a>.</p>	

<b>The Getty Research Institute - Library Research Grants</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
<p>Library Research Grants provide partial, short-term support for costs relating to travel and living expenses to scholars whose research requires use of specific collections housed in the Research Library at the Getty Research Institute. A Library Research Grant is not a prerequisite for obtaining access to the Research Library.</p>	<p><b>24 October 2008</b></p>
<p>Library Research Grants are intended for scholars of all nationalities and at any level who demonstrate a compelling need to use materials housed in the Research Library, and whose place of residence is more than eighty miles from the Getty Center. Projects must relate to specific items in the library collection.</p>	
<p>Further information about this opportunity and application forms and guidelines are available on their website at:  <a href="http://www.getty.edu/grants/research/scholars/research_libraryfellow.html">http://www.getty.edu/grants/research/scholars/research_libraryfellow.html</a></p>	

<b>The Getty Research Institute - Villa Pre &amp; Postdoctoral Fellowships</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
<p>Villa Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships provide support for emerging scholars to complete work on projects related to the Getty Villa's annual theme. The theme for 2009-2010 is <i>The Display of Art</i>. Recipients are in residence at the Getty Villa in Malibu, where they pursue research to complete their dissertations or to expand them for publication. Fellows make use of the Getty collections, join in periodic meetings devoted to the annual theme, and participate in the intellectual</p>	<p><b>24 October 2008</b></p>

life of the Getty.

Applications are welcome from scholars of all nationalities who are working in the arts, humanities, or social sciences. Predoctoral fellowship applicants must have advanced to candidacy by the time of the fellowship start date and expect to complete their dissertations during the fellowship period. (Predoctoral fellows who receive their doctorate while in residence automatically become Postdoctoral fellows.) Postdoctoral fellowship applicants must have received their degree no earlier than 2003.

Further information about this opportunity and application forms and guidelines are available on their website at:

[http://www.getty.edu/grants/research/scholars/Research\\_villaprepost.html](http://www.getty.edu/grants/research/scholars/Research_villaprepost.html)

## OTHER REMINDERS

<b>Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth-Call for Applications - Fourth Round (Seed funding)</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Network is now inviting applications from Network participants and members of Network Contributing Organisations for a fourth round of seed-funding. This is to support the formation of multi-disciplinary, multi-sector collaborations, with the goal of producing useful resources and successful grant applications.</p> <p>The following four topic areas have been identified as targets for this round of funding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Experience of social exclusion for children and youth in rural areas;</li> <li>2. Health and wellbeing implications of the internet</li> <li>3. System integration from early childhood to adolescence</li> <li>4. Homelessness in children</li> </ol> <p>Please visit their website for full details and application forms at:  <a href="http://www.aracy.org.au/AM/Template.cfm?section=Seed_Funding_Round_4">http://www.aracy.org.au/AM/Template.cfm?section=Seed_Funding_Round_4</a></p>	<p><b>28 August 2008</b></p>

<b>Motor Neurone Disease Research Grants 2009</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Motor Neurone Disease Research Institute of Australia provided \$480,000 for research relevant to MND in 2008. It is hoped that even more than this will be available to support</p>	<p><b>22 August 2008</b></p>

<p>research projects in 2009.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Further information can be found at:  <a href="http://www.mndresearch.asn.au/grants_in_aid.html">http://www.mndresearch.asn.au/grants_in_aid.html</a></p>	
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<b>Go8 - Australian German Joint Research Co-operation Scheme</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>Further details found here -  <a href="http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/funding/ausgerman.html">http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/funding/ausgerman.html</a></p> <p>Relevant Research Branch Contact - Don McMaster (#33347)  <a href="mailto:don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au">don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au</a></p>	<b>22 August 2008</b>

<b>Australian Development Research Awards 2008 Funding Round</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>AusAID, the Australian Agency for International Development, manages the Australian Government's official overseas aid program. As a part of AusAID's Development Research Strategy, which aims to increase the role of research in contributing to the effectiveness of the aid program, a competitive funding round has been established. AusAID is currently advertising the 2008 Funding Round for the Australian Development Research Awards.</p> <p>The aim of the Australian Development Research Awards (ADRA) is to attract high quality research that informs policy development and increases the general stock of knowledge around development issues.</p> <p>The 2008 ADRA Funding Round is open to all Australian and international not-for-profit institutions or organisations where research is a core component of the organisation's mandate.</p> <p>Proposals should address pertinent and cutting edge questions in development research in the following areas of high priority:</p> <p><b>Development Effectiveness</b>  <b>Disability</b>  <b>Economics</b>  <b>Education</b>  <b>Environment</b></p>	<b>22 August 2008</b>

**Food Security  
Gender  
Governance and State Building  
Health**

Applicants can apply for funding for projects up to three years in duration, with successful proposals eligible to receive between A\$50,000 and A\$250,000 per year. The Funding Round consists of one stage only. Applicants are invited to submit Online Applications to AusAID by 5pm AEST Friday 29 August 2008.

Guidelines and an Application Form for the completion of research applications are available on the AusAID website. For all further information please visit : <http://www.ausaid.gov.au/research/default.cfm>

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**PRIZE**

<b>Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering (AINSE) Awards 2009</b>	<b>External Deadline</b>
<p><b>Applications for 2009 awards are now open</b></p> <p>AINSE will advance research, education and training in the field of nuclear science and engineering and related fields within Australasia by being, in particular, the key link between universities, ANSTO, other member organisations and major nuclear science and associated facilities. To achieve this vision AINSE will implement strategies in the following key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• access to major facilities</li> <li>• scientific outcomes</li> <li>• membership</li> <li>• networking</li> </ul> <p>AINSE provides funds to assist researchers from member universities to gain access to ANSTO and other AINSE facilities. Awards are awarded for one year commencing in January.</p> <p>For detailed information regarding the award, conditions and procedures and guidelines are available on their website at: <a href="http://www.ansto.gov.au/ainse/for_academic_researchers/ainse_awards.html">http://www.ansto.gov.au/ainse/for_academic_researchers/ainse_awards.html</a></p>	<p><b>15 September 2008</b></p>