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NEW

NEWS & INFORMATION

2009 NHMRC Academy - Invitation	Due Date
<p>Dear Colleagues,</p> <p>Attached is a letter from the CEO of NHMRC, Professor Warwick Anderson, regarding an opportunity for distinguished researchers to join NHMRC in a vital advisory role.</p> <p>We kindly ask that all applications for appointment as a member of this group be submitted to Research Branch raohealth@adelaide.edu.au reach NHMRC by 4 November 2008.</p> <p>Please see attached documentation for further details:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Letter from CEO</u> 2. <u>Academy Member Characteristics</u> 	<p>4 November 2008</p>

ARC Discovery Projects 2010 Information Session	Date Held
<p>The Research Branch will be holding an information session on ARC Discovery Projects on Thursday 23 October. Information covered will include an overview of the scheme, the resources available from the Research Branch and assessment advice from ARC College of Experts member Prof David Suter.</p> <p>The session will be at 1.10 - 2pm in the Council Room (729),</p>	<p>23 October 2008</p>

<p>Level 7, Kenneth Wills Building . All are welcome!</p>	
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ARC Future Fellowships - Open	Internal Deadline
<p>The ARC have opened their new 'Future Fellowships' scheme. Please visit the University website: http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/FF.html</p> <p>Key dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposals: Due to the expected number of applicants, completed proposals, with certification proforma & coversheet, are due in Research Branch under a 'three tiered' deadline based on the checking level desired: <p>Full Review: by *Monday 3 Nov 2008*</p> <p>'Error Check': After 3 Nov & by 12 Nov 2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Request Not To Assess Forms (to request NOT to have certain assessors) are due in Research Branch by Wednesday 19th November. <p>If you have any queries, please email arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au.</p>	<p>3 November 2008</p>

Final submission deadline for applications to the Human Research Ethics Committee	Due Date
<p>The ethics application submission deadline for the last meeting for 2008 is on Wednesday 5 November 2008. The Committee will meet on 24 November 2008. Please refer to the Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) website: http://www.adelaide.edu.au/ethics/human/deadlines/</p> <p>The next meeting of the HREC will be in February 2009 with an application submission deadline mid January.</p>	<p>5 November 2008</p>

National Heart Foundation Funding - Information Session	Date Held
<p>Heart Foundation research funding information session</p> <p>Come and find out about how you can obtain funding for your research from the Heart Foundation.</p> <p>The following are the details about the information session: Date: 15 October 2008 Time: 12:30 p.m Venue: Council Room (Level 7 Wills Building), Adelaide University</p> <p>For more information please click on the Information Brochure.</p>	<p>15 October 2008</p>

Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs) - UA Expression of Interest	Internal Deadline
<p>The CRC Program has recently been reviewed with a report provided to the Minister. A copy of the report can be downloaded from:</p> <p>http://www.innovation.gov.au/innovationreview/Documents/CRCReviewReport.pdf</p> <p>Whilst final details for the next round of CRC submissions are not yet available, it is currently believed that the guidelines may be released later this year (2008) with Stage 1 submissions due in early 2009.</p> <p>In anticipation of the above timelines, an internal Expression of Interest (EoI) to participate in a new or renewal/supplementary CRC bid for consideration by the DVCR is to be completed and submitted to Research Branch by *Friday 24 October 2008*.</p> <p>The EoI must be endorsed by the relevant Head(s) of School and Executive Dean(s). The EoI and further information can be found at:</p> <p>http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/CRCs/</p> <p>Please direct any queries to don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au (#33347).</p>	<p>24 October 2008</p>

Extended Deadline for Papers/Abstracts: CSIE 2009, Los Angeles	Due Date
<p>Important Dates (Extended):</p> <p>Paper/Abstract Submission Deadline: October 21, 2008 Review Notification: December 7, 2008 Final Papers and Author Registration Deadline: January 7, 2009</p> <p>CSIE 2009 intends to be a global forum for researchers and engineers to present and discuss recent advances and new techniques in computer science and information engineering. CSIE 2009 consists of the following <u>Technical Symposiums</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications & Mobile Computing Symposium Computer Applications Symposium Computer Design & VLSI Symposium Data Mining & Data Engineering Symposium Intelligent Systems Symposium Multimedia & Signal Processing Symposium Software Engineering Symposium 	<p>21 October 2008 (Ext)</p>

GRANTS - NATIONAL

Australian Respiratory Council - The ARC Harry Windsor Research Grants Scheme (Initial Applications)	Internal Deadline
<p>Australian Respiratory Council is seeking to award several one-year research grants of approximately \$50,000 each in 2009.</p> <p>Grants will be for projects which address research in tuberculosis, respiratory diseases due to other infections, or respiratory diseases related to tobacco use. Within these categories, projects examining community issues or the health of disadvantaged groups are particularly encouraged. The proposals can relate to clinical research, public health research or basic scientific research.</p> <p>Further information about this opportunity and application procedure can be found on their website: http://www.thearc.org.au/2009research.htm</p>	<p>29 October 2008</p>

Women's & Children's Hospital Foundation- MS McLeod Research Fund Scholarships/Fellowships	Internal Deadline
<p>The McLeod Research Fund is part of the WCH foundation Research Fund. Applications are now invited for the Scholarships/Fellowships as listed below available at the the Women's & Children's Hospital, commencing in early 2009.</p> <p>PhD Scholarships (Up to 3 available) \$25,000 per annum inclusive of allowances.</p> <p>Medical Postgraduate Scholarship (Masters by Research or PhD - One only) \$60,000 per annum inclusive of allowances, plus \$5,000 conference allowance.</p> <p>Postdoctoral Fellowships (Up to 2 available) \$75,000 per annum inclusive of allowances, plus \$5,000 conference allowance and \$5,000 maintenance allowance.</p> <p>Paediatric/Child Health Nursing Fellowship (Masters by Research or PhD - One only) \$25,000 per annum inclusive of allowances, plus \$2,000 per annum maintenance allowance.</p> <p>For further information regarding the above opportunities and application procedure, please visit their website: http://www.wch.sa.gov.au/research/funding/index.html</p>	<p>26 October 2008</p>

National Stroke Foundation- Small Project Grants (Basic Science) & Clinical Research Development Award	Internal Deadline
<p>The following grants are open for application with preference given to applications addressing these criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Innovative projects. 2. Pilot studies to enable a research project to be developed. 3. Studies investigating priority areas for research as identified in the National Stroke Foundation's Clinical Guidelines. <p>Small Project Grants The National Stroke Foundation is funding grants for research in the area of stroke rehabilitation or quality of life post stroke. Preference will be given to new investigators, either clinicians or neuroscientists, to help them establish an ongoing research program. The research must be carried out in Australia. This</p>	<p>23 October 2008</p>

grant is worth up to \$20,000.

Small Project Grants (Basic Science)

This grant is for research in the area of basic science. New investigators, either clinicians or neuroscientists are particularly encouraged. This grant is worth up to \$20,000.

Clinical Research Development Award

The funding for this research grant is to support a clinician undertaking research in a clinical setting. The value of the grant is up to \$30,000. The grant is available to any clinician working in the field of stroke who will undertake a clinical research project.

For additional information and application procedure, please visit their website:

<http://www.strokefoundation.com.au/about-national-stroke-foundation-research>

Cancer Australia - Boost Cancer Research Measure (Call for Applications)	Internal Deadline
<p>1. Clinical Trials Site Support Grants Cancer Australia is inviting applications under the Boost Cancer Research measure for a Cancer Australia Clinical Trials Site Support Grant. Cancer Australia will award up to five Clinical Trials Site Support Grants in 2008.</p> <p>2. National Regional Co-ordinating Secretariat Cancer Australia is inviting proposals under the Boost Cancer Research measure for funding of the National Regional Co-ordinating Secretariat for the Regional Multi-site Clinical Trials Capacity Building Network Group. Funding of up to \$200,000 (GST exclusive) is available for 12 months.</p> <p>For more information on both grant opportunities and application procedure, please visit their website: http://www.canceraustralia.gov.au/research-and-clinical-trials/boost-cancer-research.aspx</p>	<p>31 October 2008</p>

Lirabenda Endowment Fund Research Grants	Internal Deadline
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<p>The Field Naturalists Society of South Australia Inc. (FNSSA) established the Lirabenda Endowment Fund with the intention of making available research grants to encourage and promote research into the biota and natural environment of South Australia. The Lirabenda Research Grants Committee will consider applications for grants from the Lirabenda Endowment Fund with this intention in mind. For more information and application form, please see below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guidelines for Research Grants Applications 2008-2009 2. Lirabenda Endowment Fund Application Form 	<p>9 December 2008</p>
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<p>Horticulture Australia Limited - Industry Call for projects to be funded in 2009/10</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>HAL Industry Call for projects to start in 2009/10 has opened. All projects seeking HAL funds (levy and/or VC that relates to a specific commodity group) must be submitted as a full proposal in this industry call.</p> <p>Please refer to HAL’s website for details of the research priorities for horticulture industries: http://www.horticulture.com.au/working_hal/proposals.asp</p> <p>Applicants are strongly encouraged to make use of the contact details listed for each industry to discuss their proposal before submission.</p>	<p>10 November 2008</p>

<p>Sir Ross and Sir Keith Smith Fund</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>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.</p> <p>For further details, including information regarding the type of proposals the Fund gives preference to, visit http://www.smithfund.org.au/.</p> <p>If you have any queries, please email</p>	<p>29 October 2008</p>

['arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au'](mailto:arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au)

GRANTS - INTERNATIONAL

Grand Challenges in Global Health- Round 2	Internal Deadline
<p>The Explorations initiative will focus on rapidly evaluating a large number of innovative ideas that could lead to new vaccines, diagnostics, drugs, and other technologies targeting diseases that claim millions of lives every year or new approaches to filling critical gaps in knowledge.</p> <p>1. Proposals must represent an innovative approach that is responsive to the topic. 2. Topics for Round 2 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Create New Vaccines for Diarrhoea, HIV, Malaria, Pneumonia, and Tuberculosis (ii) Create New Tools to Accelerate the Eradication of Malaria (iii) Explore the Basis for Latency In Tuberculosis (iv) Create New Ways to Prevent or Cure HIV Infection (v) Create New Ways to Protect Against Infectious Disease (vi) Create New Drugs and Delivery Systems To Limit the Emergence of Resistance <p>Additional information and application forms are available on their website: http://www.gcgh.org/Explorations/Pages/ApplicationInstructions.aspx</p>	<p>26 October 2008</p>

Kurt Weill Foundation for Music, Inc. - Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>Each year the Kurt Weill Foundation Grant Program awards financial support to not-for-profit organizations for performances of Kurt Weill's musical works, to individuals and not-for-profit organizations for scholarly research projects, and to not-for-profit organizations for educational initiatives directly related to Weill and/or Lotte Lenya.</p> <p>The funding categories are as follows:</p>	<p>25 October 2008</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and Travel • Kurt Weill Dissertation Fellowship • Publication Assistance • Educational Outreach • College/University Performance • Professional Performance • Broadcasts <p>For more information and application procedure, please visit their website: http://www.kwf.org/kwf/foundation/grant-program/87-grant-guidelines</p>	
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Ploughshares Fund - Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>Ploughshares Fund makes grants to support initiatives aimed at preventing the spread and use of nuclear weapons and toward their eventual elimination. The fund also supports efforts to prevent conflicts that could lead to the use nuclear weapons and to promote conflict prevention as a necessary approach to stability.</p> <p>More information and application guidelines can be found at their website: http://www.ploughshares.org/how_to_apply.php</p>	<p>14 November 2008</p>

FELLOWSHIP

Kristeller-Popkin Travel Fellowships	Internal Deadline
<p>Two awards of \$2,000 to \$3,000 (depending upon the project budget) are offered annually to young scholars in the history of philosophy to defray expenses while travelling to do research. Applicants must have received their Ph.Ds but may not have received them more than six years prior to applying. Applicants who do not receive awards in one year's competition are invited to apply in successive years.</p> <p>Further information and application form is available on their website:</p>	<p>24 November 2008</p>

<http://philosophy.duke.edu/jhp/fellowships.html>

American Cancer Society - International fellowships for beginning investigators	Internal Deadline
<p>The fellowships are funded by the American Cancer Society with the objective of fostering a bi-directional flow of knowledge, experience, expertise, and innovation between countries.</p> <p>These 12 month long fellowships are intended for beginning investigators and clinicians, who are in the early stages of their careers. Funding preference will be given to candidates who propose to conduct cancer research projects into the preclinical, clinical, epidemiology, psychosocial, behavioral, health services, health policy and outcomes and cancer control.</p> <p>Further information and application procedure are available on their website: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/content/RES_5_2x_International_Fellowships_for_Beginning_Investigators.asp?sitearea=RES</p>	<p>24 November 2008</p>

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) - Multiple Postdoctoral Fellowships 2008/2009	Internal Deadline
<p>CSIRO has 20 Postdoctoral positions commencing in 2009. Fellowships are available for research aligned with Australia's National Research Priorities and focused on key research in our National Research Flagships and Research Divisions.</p> <p>For further information, list of Postdoctoral positions, and application procedure, please visit their website: http://www.csiro.au/resources/PostDocPositions.html</p>	<p>24 October 2008</p>

PRIZE

Endocrine Society of Australia (ESA) - ESA Postdoctoral Award	Internal Deadline

<p>The purpose of the Award is for research in any area of endocrinology by recent post-doctoral scientists. The research must be conducted in Australia.</p> <p>The postdoctoral fellow must be a member of the ESA and can have either a clinical or basic science qualification. Applicants may have already commenced their postdoctoral studies. Postdoctoral fellows must be less than 5 years since graduating from a PhD. Academic transcript detailing date of PhD or MD graduation must be provided.</p> <p>For more information and application procedure, please visit their website: http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/awards.htm#postdoc</p>	<p>31 October 2008 (Ext.)</p>
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<p>The Australian Psychological Society Ltd - Early Career Research Awards</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The Australian Psychological Society Limited will recognise excellence in scientific achievement in psychology among psychologists who are at early stages of their research careers by awarding Early Career Research Awards. The Award is intended for individuals whose achievements stemming from their PhDs and work completed since their PhDs were confirmed as outstanding and place them significantly ahead of their peers.</p> <p>To be eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nominees should have completed their PhD within five years of nomination, except in exceptional circumstances. (ii) Each nominee should be or have applied to be a Member of The Australian Psychological Society Limited. (iii) Nominees should be Australian citizens or have permanent residency status in Australia. <p>Further information and application forms are available on their website: http://www.psychology.org.au/about/awards/career/</p>	<p>31 October 2008 (Ext.)</p>

OTHER REMINDERS

<p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) - Australian Weeds Research Centre (Research & Development Funding)</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry invite</p>	<p>17 October</p>

<p>applications for funding for research and development projects on behalf of the Australian Weeds Research Centre.</p> <p>Projects that build on existing work to make findings and technology available for use are strongly encouraged. Innovative projects that investigate adaptive, integrated weed management strategies are also sought.</p> <p>For more information and to obtain a copy of funding guidelines and application, please visit their website: http://www.daff.gov.au/natural-resources/invasive/australian_weeds_research_centre/australian_weeds_research_centre_funding</p>	<p>2008</p>
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<p>Case IH Biodiesel Research Grant</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>Case IH is committed to the future of the agricultural industry, and this extends to supporting the use of biodiesels. Their research grant has been created to help foster research, development and practical trials in this developing field. They want to explore better ways to create and use environmentally-friendly biodiesels made from renewable raw materials.</p> <p>For further information, guidelines and an application form, please visit their website: http://www.caseih.com/highlights/highlights.aspx?navid=232&RL=ENAN</p>	<p>24 October 2008</p>

<p>The Australian Society for Microbiology Research Trust Fellowship</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>In awarding this Fellowship, the Society aims to promote excellence in microbiology through support to younger microbiologists for specified research projects leading to career advancement; or to Australian microbiologists returning from overseas studies to assist them to re-establish their careers in Australia.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit their website: http://www.theasm.com.au/research_trust</p>	<p>23 October 2008</p>

The Spitfire Memorial Defence Fellowship 2009	Internal Deadline
<p>Applications are invited for the 2009 award of the Spitfire Memorial Defence Fellowship valued at up to \$15,000 to support Australian defence-related studies or research at the University of New South Wales or other appropriate institution.</p> <p>For additional information and application guidelines, please visit their website: http://www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/units/research/spitfire/index.html</p>	<p>24 October 2008</p>

Grains Research & Development Corporation (GRDC) – Grains Industry Senior Fellowships	Internal Deadline
<p>Grains Industry Senior Fellowships (SFs) are available to senior R&D personnel seeking to enhance their experience and potential to contribute to the work of the GRDC at an institution in Australia or overseas.</p> <p>Support will generally be up to a maximum of \$50,000, but can exceed this amount in special circumstances where the GRDC considers these to exist.</p> <p>Additional information and application procedure is available on their website: http://www.grdc.com.au/director/apply/Training%20Awards/Grains%20Industry%20Senior%20Fellowships%20(SF)</p>	<p>24 October 2008</p>

Grains Research & Development Corporation (GRDC) – Grains Industry Visiting Fellowships	Internal Deadline
<p>Grains Industry Visiting Fellowships (VFs) are available to overseas R&D personnel who are able to enhance programs supported by the GRDC with their specific skills.</p> <p>Activity should occur at one or more Australian host institutions or companies. Preference will be given to candidates that will be collaborating with other institutions in addition to their host.</p>	<p>24 October 2008</p>

<p>The total value of the award shall not be greater than \$17,500 per visitor. Applicants who have supplementary funding from other institutions will be regarded favourably. Support will be for a minimum of 2 months and a maximum of 12 months.</p>	
<p>Additional information and application procedure is available on their website: http://www.grdc.com.au/director/apply/Training%20Awards/Grains%20Industry%20Visiting%20Fellowships%20(VF)</p>	

Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance - Innovator Awards Letter of Intent	Internal Deadline
<p>TSC Innovator Grant Awards are designed to provide funding for established researchers with a PhD and/or MD degree for research focused on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research that is essential to develop and test new therapies, treatments, educational and/or neuropsychological programs for individuals with TSC and/or LAM; and/or 2. Resources necessary to answer these essential questions (animal models, new imaging modalities, databases, etc.). <p>For additional information regarding this opportunity and for application forms, please visit their website: http://www.tsalliance.org/pages.aspx?content=23</p>	<p>25 October 2008</p>

Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance - Supplemental Grant Awards	Internal Deadline
<p>TSC Supplemental Grant Awards are designed to provide supplemental funding for established researchers with a PhD and/or MD degree who have received funding from another funding source (NIH, DOD, etc.), but who need additional funding to carry out the proposed research. This research should be focused on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research that is essential to develop and test new therapies, treatments, educational and/or neuropsychological programs for individuals with TSC and/or LAM; and/or 2. Resources necessary to answer these essential questions (animal models, new imaging modalities, databases, etc.) 	<p>25 October 2008</p>

<p>For more information and application forms, please visit their website: http://www.tsalliance.org/pages.aspx?content=23</p>	
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Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance - Clinical & Postdoctoral Fellowship Letters of Intent	Internal Deadline
<p>Predocctoral, Post Doctoral & Clinical Fellowship Awards are designed to provide funding for a Principal Investigator working closely with a Sponsor to do research on TSC focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research that is essential to develop and test new therapies, treatments, educational and/or neuropsychological programs for individuals with TSC and/or LAM; and/or • Resources necessary to answer these essential questions (animal models, new imaging modalities, databases, etc.). <p>The value of the award is up to US\$60,000 per year for three-year awards; total not to exceed \$180,000.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit their website: http://www.tsalliance.org/pages.aspx?content=23</p>	<p>25 October 2008</p>