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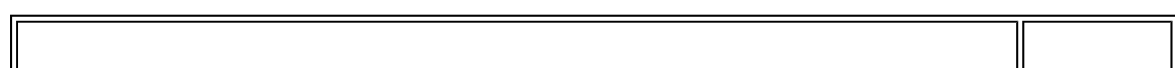
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NEWS & INFORMATION



EMBL Australia Group Leader position - Applications Invited	Due Date
<p>European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) is an international research organisation offering a highly collaborative, uniquely international culture. It fosters top quality, interdisciplinary research by promoting a vibrant environment consisting of young independent research groups composed of outstanding graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.</p> <p>Applications are invited from suitably qualified scientists wishing to develop their research programme as a group leader at EMBL.</p> <p>Please see the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Group Leader (Australia) Position Advertisement 2. Frequently Asked Questions <p>Additional information is available at: http://www-db.embl.de/jss/servlet/de.embl.bk.emblGroups.JobsPage/08007gr.html</p>	<p>21 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>

GRANTS - NATIONAL

Department of Health and Ageing - Sport anti-doping research - Call for applications	Internal Deadline
<p>The Australian Government's Anti-Doping Research Program offers</p>	<p>10 December</p>

<p>funding for new research to improve the analytical capability for detecting banned substances and doping agents taken by athletes and to help lead to practical doping deterrence strategies</p> <p><u>Applications</u> are now sought for research proposals in the areas of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Detection of gene doping 2. Detection of novel doping threats 3. Improving current detection methodologies 4. Improving deterrence by understanding interactions between athletes and their 'world' <p>Proposals outside these priority areas are also invited if they demonstrate a very strong contribution to the aims of the Anti-Doping Research Program and excellent value for money.</p> <p>For further information, application guidelines and procedure, please visit their website: http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/sport-adrp-0809-funding-round</p>	<p>2008</p>
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Worker's Compensation Dust Diseases Board of NSW - Call for Grant Applications	Internal Deadline
<p>The DDB officially invites applications for research funding commencing in mid 2009 in the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Innovative approaches to preventing occupational dust diseases 2. Developing/evaluating improved treatments for dust diseases 3. Developing/evaluating new treatments and services to improve the quality of life for workers suffering from dust diseases 4. Improved techniques for screening and diagnosis of dust disease and for assessing disability 5. Evaluating existing treatments and services for dust disease 6. Epidemiology of dust diseases including data-mining of DDB data sets <p>Application forms and guidelines are available for download from their website: http://www.ddb.nsw.gov.au/ResearchGrants/tabid/60/Default.aspx</p>	<p>24 December 2008</p>

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies - Research Grants Program	Internal Deadline
<p>AIATSIS is a national funding body for research in Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander studies. The Research Grants Program supports research into areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • archaeology • the arts • education and cultural transmission • health (social, cultural and environmental aspects) and biological sciences • history (including family and community history) • linguistics • politics, law, and public policy • social anthropology <p>Within these categories, AIATSIS places special emphasis on applications dealing with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • relations with Government • knowledge about and caring for Country • economic sustainability. <p>The total funds available for new grants in 2009 will be at least \$620,000. This amount may be increased before grants are approved, depending on available funds.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit their website: http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/research_program/grants</p>	<p>5 January 2009</p>

GRANTS - INTERNATIONAL

World Community Grid - Request for Proposals (1st Quarter 2009)	Internal Deadline
<p>The World Community Grid invites researchers to apply to use its powerful grid technology at no cost for projects that benefit humanity. Grid technology enables researchers to access tremendous amounts of power, exceeding that of several supercomputers, to run complex computations and to accelerate the pace of their research.</p> <p>Research projects that benefit from grid technology are those that perform computations that require millions of computer</p>	<p>24 December 2008</p>

<p>processing units (CPUs) and that can be divided into smaller independent computations.</p> <p>For more information about proposal process and guidelines are available on their website: http://www.worldcommunitygrid.org/projects_showcase/viewSubmitAProposal.do</p>	
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Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation - Translational Research Grant Award	Internal Deadline
<p>The purpose of the PKD Foundation’s Translational Research Program is to facilitate and provide support for translational research in polycystic kidney disease, which will lead to the development of innovative approaches to treatment. The Program fosters collaboration between basic and clinical scientists with the intent of enhancing and actively accelerating the transfer of basic research findings to therapeutic interventions. Suggested areas of research include the development of high through-put assays to screen candidate drugs, identification of biomarkers of disease progression, development of better animal models of both autosomal dominant and recessive polycystic kidney disease and pilot clinical trials to test promising drug therapies.</p> <p>The Award amount equals \$100,000 total costs per year for two years, with the possibility of a third year of funding available depending on study progress and the need for additional time to complete the project.</p> <p>For full details and application guidelines, please visit their website: http://www.pkdcure.org/tabid/402/default.aspx</p>	<p>8 January 2009</p>

Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research - Therapeutics Development Initiative Pre-Proposal	Internal Deadline
<p>The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research (MJFF) announces the launch of its Therapeutics Development</p>	<p>13 January 2009</p>

Initiative (TDI) for Spring 2009, a funding mechanism to support and stimulate preclinical Parkinson’s disease research at for-profit institutions. This funding program seeks to support preclinical development of Parkinson’s disease therapies which have the potential for fundamentally altering disease course and/or improving treatment of symptoms above and beyond current standards of care. Proposals must focus on key and critical preclinical studies necessary for developing, optimizing and evaluating therapeutic strategies that if successful can move into human testing.

Investigators may seek up to two years of funding for preclinical development and testing of novel therapeutic approaches for the treatment or prevention of Parkinson’s disease.

Applications may be submitted by U.S. and non-U.S. biotechnology/pharmaceutical companies or other for-profit entities, either publicly or privately held.

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

http://www.michaeljfox.org/research_openFundingPrograms_program.cfm?ID=23

US Department of Health and Human Services - International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research (R21)	Internal Deadline
<p>This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits collaborative research proposals on drug abuse and addiction that take advantage of special opportunities that exist outside the United States. Special opportunities include access to unusual talent, resources, populations, or environmental conditions in other countries that will speed scientific discovery. Projects must have relevance to the mission of NIDA and where feasible should address NIDA’s scientific priority areas. While the priorities will change from year to year, in FY09 priority areas include: linkages between HIV/AIDS and drug abuse, methamphetamine abuse, inhalant abuse, smoking during pregnancy, and drugs and driving.</p> <p>For full information and application procedure, please visit the following: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-021.html#SectionIII</p> <p>Please direct any queries to don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au (#33347).</p>	<p>9 February 2009</p>

FELLOWSHIPS

The National Film and Sound Archive (NFSA) - Indigenous Research Fellowship 2009	Internal Deadline
<p>The NFSA invites research proposals from Indigenous academics, performers, artists, audiovisual industry and archive professionals to draw fresh, innovative perspectives from the national audiovisual collection.</p> <p>The Fellowship offers specially facilitated access and research into the national collection; close collaboration with NFSA curatorial and technical experts; access to the Library; modern accommodation, living expenses; and a fully equipped work space provided on-site.</p> <p>For general information about this opportunity and application forms, please visit their website: http://screensound.gov.au/about_us/sar/sar-indigenous-research-fellowships.html</p>	<p>7 November 2008</p>

The Norman Wettenhall Foundation - Landscape Restoration Fellowships	Internal Deadline
<p>The Norman Wettenhall Foundation’s objective is to support projects that enhance or maintain the vitality and diversity of the Australian natural living environment.</p> <p>The Foundation is now inviting applications for the first Landscape Restoration Fellowship.</p> <p>Full details and forms can be found on their website: http://www.nwf.org.au/fellowships/index.html</p>	<p>15 December 2008</p>

GRANT - TRAVEL

Australian Pork - Travel Awards	External Deadline
<p>Travel funds are limited and thus APL is unlikely to provide support for simply presenting a paper at a conference. APL expects those travelling to critically review papers presented and</p>	<p>24 November 2008</p>

<p>provide a report to APL that includes recommendations for industry.</p> <p>For additional information and an application form, please visit: http://www.australianpork.com.au/pages/page41.asp</p>	
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PRIZE

The Holberg International Memorial Prize 2009 - Call for nomination	External Deadline
<p>The Board of the Ludvig Holberg Memorial Fund hereby invites nominations for the Holberg International Memorial Prize for outstanding scholarly work in the academic fields of the arts and humanities, social science, law and theology.</p> <p>The prize will be awarded to scholars who have made outstanding contributions to research in the arts and humanities, social science, law or theology, either within one of these fields or through interdisciplinary work.</p> <p>For further information and nomination forms, please visit their website: http://www.holbergprisen.no/HP_prisen/en_hp_utlysning.html</p>	<p>20 January 2009</p>

Dairy Australia - Innovation in Dairy Manufacturing Award 2009	External Deadline
<p>Applications are now open for the 2009 Innovation in Dairy Manufacturing Award.</p> <p>This inaugural Award comprises a \$20,000 Innovation Grant and an Award Certificate. The grant may be used to initiate or progress a manufacturing innovation activity, or to travel overseas to study a specific product or process, that presents an opportunity for the Australian dairy manufacturing sector.</p> <p>For more details and application forms, please visit their website: http://www.dairyaustralia.com.au/content/view/633/245/</p>	<p>15 December 2008</p>

Volvo Environment Prize 2009	External Deadline
<p>The nomination process for the Volvo Environment Prize 2009 is now open.</p> <p>The Volvo Environment Prize is awarded for "Outstanding innovations or scientific discoveries which in broad terms fall within the environmental field". Priority is given to an individual or to a group of named individuals, rather than to institutions.</p> <p>Nomination forms and guidelines are available on their website: http://www.environment-prize.com/content/view/47/55/</p>	<p>15 November 2008</p>

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Horticulture Australia Limited - Industry Call for projects to be funded in 2009/10	Internal Deadline
<p>HAL Industry Call for projects to start in 2009/10 has opened. All projects seeking HAL funds (levy and/or Voluntary Contributions 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>

Morris Animal Foundation - First Award Grant (Letter of Intent)	Internal Deadline
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<p>Morris Animal Foundation improves the health and well-being of companion animals and wildlife by funding humane health studies and disseminating information about these studies. Morris Animal Foundation is the funding source for animal health studies that are conducted at veterinary institutions throughout the world.</p> <p>The goal of the First Award Grant program is to offer veterinary and/or doctoral (PhD) investigators opportunities early in their career by: 1) providing research funding for their ‘first’ project in companion animal or wildlife research; and 2) pairing them with a ‘seasoned’ researcher (MENTOR) to facilitate launching a successful, long-term, scientific career in advancing companion animal and wildlife health.</p> <p>Maximum of \$50,000 maximum per year for 2 years.</p> <p>For further information and application details, please visit their website: http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/scientists</p>	<p>10 November 2008</p>
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Morris Animal Foundation - Established Investigator Grants	Internal Deadline
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The National Film and Sound Archive (NFSA) - Research Fellowships	Internal Deadline

<p>The NFSA is seeking applications from established researchers and audiovisual practitioners with a record of significant achievement for Research Fellowships.</p> <p>Senior academics, scholars, writers, filmmakers, artists and archival professionals from Australia and overseas are encouraged to apply. The fellowships involve a residency at the NFSA in Canberra, with accommodation supplied. Fellows can use the NFSA's collections to stimulate or otherwise inform an academic publication, a new sound or moving image work, or a live event.</p> <p>For further information, guidelines and an application form, please visit their website: http://www.nfsa.gov.au/about_us/sar/sar_research_fellowships.html</p>	<p>7 November 2008</p>
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<p>Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts - Call for Expressions of Interest (Green Precincts Fund)</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The <i>Green Precincts Fund</i> was announced to support at least 10 high-profile demonstration projects that deliver water and energy savings while educating the community about water and energy efficiency.</p> <p>More detailed information and application forms are available on their website: http://www.environment.gov.au/water/programs/green-precincts/index.html</p>	<p>15 November 2008</p>

<p>Royal Geographical Society - Thesiger-Oman Fellowships</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The Royal Geographical Society offers two annual fellowships of up to £8,000 for geographical research in the arid regions of the world, as a memorial to Sir Wilfred Thesiger.</p> <p>The fellowship funds two researchers with outstanding research proposals including periods of arid environment fieldwork. To reflect Thesiger's interests, research within the Middle East and other arid regions he visited will be given priority, but</p>	<p>21 November 2008</p>

applications for work in the world's other arid regions is also welcomed.

Further information, application form and guidelines are available on their website:

<http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/Research/Thesiger-Oman+Fellowships.htm>