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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"> Group Leader (Australia) Position Advertisement 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>

Dr Genevieve Bell (Adelaide Thinker in Residence) - Inaugural Public Lecture Invitation	Date Held
<p>Topic: The Many Futures of our Digital Lives</p> <p>The following attachment is the general invitation (for the interested community) to Genevieve Bell's lecture on 27 November:</p> <p>Genevieve Bell Inaugural Public Lecture Invitation.pdf</p>	<p>27 November 2008</p>

Wellcome Trust - funding available for International collaborative research in health related fields	Due Date

<p>Researchers in developing countries can apply for project grants and programme grants in collaboration with researchers in the UK/Republic of Ireland.</p> <p>Researchers who have a track record of Wellcome Trust funding as a principal investigator, co-investigator or fellow may apply directly for programme and project grants without needing a UK-based collaborator.</p> <p>We also fund collaborations between researchers in countries with developed market economies and those in the UK or Republic of Ireland.</p> <p>For further information: http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/ or contact Dr Don McMaster (don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au X33347)</p>	<p>N/A</p>
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GRANTS

<p>Bonnie Babes Foundation - Invitation for Research Funding Applications</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The Bonnie Babes Foundation supports research institutes and clinical units undertaking research with a focus on stillbirth, miscarriage, fertility issues, neo-natal deaths and prematurity.</p> <p>Support is generally for purchase of equipment essential for research project or for maintenance funds, salaries for PhD scholarships for new, innovative research.</p> <p>Guidelines and application forms will be soon available on their website: http://www.bonniebabes.org.au/</p>	<p>30 January 2008</p>

<p>Osteopaths Registration Board - Call for Proposals</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>Osteopaths Registration Board is requesting research proposals to carry out research on the "Alternative models for the assessment of overseas-qualified osteopaths for their suitability to practice in Australia".</p> <p>Applications should be made in accordance with the Board's Research Funding Scheme and be submitted using the Board's Research Funding Application form which can be obtained from the Board's website www.osteoboard.vic.gov.au</p> <p>For further details, project scope and application procedure, please see: Research Project Scope.pdf</p>	<p>12 December 2008</p>

<p>Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists - Wentworth Group Science Program Scholarships</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
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<p>The Wentworth Group has established a science leaders program to enhance the ability of students, scientists and economists to engage in public policy on the future of our land, water and marine resources. To bridge the gap between science and public policy, scientists must learn to navigate the divide. This is the intention of the Wentworth Group Scholarships. They seek to enable recipients to become active contributors at the interface of good decision making and world class science.</p> <p>Please visit their website for full details and application procedure: http://www.wentworthgroup.org/science-program/</p>	<p>20 November 2008</p>
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<p>The Hermon Slade Foundation - Grants</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The Hermon Slade Foundation is inviting applications for grants beginning on or after 1 July 2009.</p> <p>The project is in the biological or biophysical sciences or has application in those areas, as exemplified in projects described on this web site, and is not medical research.</p> <p>Typically the HSF provides project grants up to A\$30,000 per year for up to three years. Grants are awarded to Australian institutions for activities within Australia.</p> <p>For additional information and an application, please visit their website: http://www.hermonslade.org.au/guidelines.html</p>	<p>6 March 2009</p>

GRANT - INTERNATIONAL

<p>Metanexus Institute - Global Network Catalyst Grants Program</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The Metanexus Institute announces grants in support of transdisciplinary exploration of fundamental questions of life, the cosmos, and humanity. Metanexus invites proposals from networked teams of five or more investigators who:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intend to examine questions that range beyond those normally studied within established academic disciplines; 2. Span an adventurous diversity of such disciplines; 3. May engage religious and spiritual points of view; 4. Seek to forge new and enduring links among different fields of study; and; 5. Aspire to have a transformational impact upon human knowledge and education. <p>Further information and application procedure can be obtained by visiting their website: http://www.metanexus.net/index.asp</p>	<p>6 February 2009</p>

<p>Allen Foundation - Human Nutrition Grant</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
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<p>Allen Foundation grants are limited under the terms of the foundation's charter to projects that primarily benefit programs for human nutrition in the areas of health, education, training, and research.</p> <p>For full details on how to apply for this grant, please visit their website: https://www.allenfoundation.org/commoninfo/aboutus.asp</p>	<p>17 December 2008</p>
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<p>The Royal Society 2010 Anniversary Research Professorships</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The Royal Society will be appointing four Royal Society 2010 Anniversary Research Professorships. These prestigious posts will provide long-term support for internationally recognised scientists of outstanding achievement and promise.</p> <p>Applications are particularly welcomed from scientists currently resident outside the UK.</p> <p>For full details, guidelines and application forms please visit their website: http://royalsociety.org/funding.asp?id=1126</p>	<p>16 January 2009</p>

<p>American Philosophical Society - Franklin Research Grants</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The Franklin program is particularly designed to help meet the costs of travel to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of microfilm, photocopies, or equivalent research materials; the costs associated with fieldwork; or laboratory research expenses. Franklin grants are made for non-commercial research.</p> <p>Foreign nationals must use their Franklin awards for research in the United States. Applicants who have received Franklin grants may reapply after an interval of two years. Funding is offered up to a maximum of \$6,000 for use in calendar year 2009.</p> <p>For more information, how to apply and guidelines, please visit: http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/franklin.htm</p>	<p>24 November 2008</p>

FELLOWSHIPS

<p>Department of Education, Employment & Workplace Relations - Endeavour Awards Research Fellowships</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>Endeavour Research Fellowships provide financial support for postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows from Australia to undertake short-term research (4-6 months), in any field of study, in participating Asia-Pacific countries. Aimed at building international linkages and networks, these Awards provide opportunities for award holders to further develop their knowledge and skills.</p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be citizens or permanent residents of Australia and physically resident in Australia. Those holding dual citizenship or permanent residency status in their host country will not be eligible to apply; 	<p>24 January 2009</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a completed undergraduate degree that demonstrates high academic achievement; • either be enrolled in a Masters or PhD course in Australia or have completed a PhD. <p>For full details and application guidelines, please visit their website: http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/Australian_applicants/research_fellowships.htm</p>	
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The Liguria Study Center for Arts & Humanities - Bogliasco Fellowship Program	Internal Deadline
<p>Bogliasco Fellowships are awarded, without regard to nationality, to qualified persons doing advanced creative work or scholarly research in the following disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Archaeology - Literature - Music - Philosophy - Theater - Visual Arts - Architecture - Classics - Dance - Film/Video - History - Landscape Architecture <p>Applicants for Fellowships are expected to demonstrate significant achievement in their disciplines, commensurate with their age and experience. In addition, they must submit descriptions of the projects that they intend to pursue in Bogliasco.</p> <p>Further information and application procedure, please visit their website: http://liguriastudycenter.org/english/fellowships.cfm</p>	8 January 2009

Lund University - Research Fellowship	Internal Deadline
<p>The Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies at Lund University hereby invites applications for one Research Fellowship commencing 1 February 2009 and ending on 31 January, 2013.</p> <p>In this call for applications, the position will be awarded for research focusing on contemporary China or contemporary Japan, in the fields of the social sciences, economics or law. This call for applications is open to qualified candidates worldwide.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit their website: http://www.ace.lu.se/research/research-fellowship</p>	21 November 2008

PRIZE

The Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF) - Creativity Awards	External Deadline
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<p>The Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF) is pleased to announce a funding mechanism for supporting transformational prostate cancer research through development of creative research ideas with high potential and no current funding. We seek applications from individuals proposing high-risk/high-reward concepts that if successful could provide the basis for dramatically reducing death and suffering from prostate cancer. Creativity awards are intended to bridge the gap between an idea and the results necessary to justify longer term and more significant funding.</p> <p>These awards will cover direct research costs only, will be one year in duration, and will range from \$50,000 – \$150,000.</p> <p>Please see their website for full details and application forms: http://www.prostatecancerfoundation.org/site/c.itlWK2OSG/b.4426035/k.AB76/Creativity_Awards.htm</p>	<p>21 November 2008</p>
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<p>Department of Education, Employment & Workplace Relations - 2009 Endeavour Executive Awards</p>	<p>External Deadline</p>
<p>The Endeavour Executive Awards provide professional development opportunities (e.g. intensive management training, peer-to-peer learning, short-term training, leadership and/or executive management training) for high achievers in business, industry, education or government. The Awards focus on building skills and knowledge through a host work environment rather than through formal enrolment in a study program at a host institution and are not intended to fund direct academic research. The value of this award is up to \$AUD20,000.</p> <p>Applicants must be nominated by either their home organisation or host organisation. The professional development activity must not have a commercial outcome as its purpose. Host organisations for Australian Executive Award applicants cannot include offshore branches of the home organisation or an Australian company offshore.</p> <p>Please visit their website for more information and application procedure: http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/Australian_applicants/executive_awards.htm</p>	<p>30 January 2009</p>

CONFERENCE

<p>AHURI - 6th National Housing Conference 2009</p>	<p>Dates Held</p>
<p>The Victorian Office of Housing and the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (AHURI) will host the 6th National Housing Conference in Melbourne, Wednesday 25th to Friday 27th November 2009.</p>	<p>25-27 November 2008</p>

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<p>Meningitis Research Foundation - Research Grants (Preliminary proposals)</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
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<p>The foundation aims to defeat meningitis and septicaemia through research. Research proposals must demonstrate clear relevance to the disease area and have potential for prevention of these diseases or other clinical or public health benefit.</p> <p>Research may be clinical, laboratory based, or epidemiological. The foundation will consider funding basic science, but this must increase understanding of the disease area and have a clearly defined potential for early translation into alleviation of the diseases. Research application is open to nationals of any country.</p> <p>The charity awards project grants only, up to a maximum of £150,000 per year for up to five years. As a guideline, the majority of grants awarded are in the region of £70,000 to £100,000 per year for up to three years, with a number of small grants of up to £30,000 per year also meeting success.</p> <p>More information and application procedure can be found at: http://www.meningitis.org/research/information-for-applicant/applying-for-a-research-grant-from-meningitis-research-foundation</p>	<p>21 November 2008</p>
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<p>Medical Advances Without Animals (MAWA) - Doctoral Research Scholarship</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The MAWA Doctoral Research Scholarship of \$75,000 over three years was established with the specific intention of encouraging new scientists to advance the development, validation and application of non-animal methods in medical research.</p> <p>Recipients of the scholarship will receive an annual stipend of \$22,500 and approved expenses up to \$2,500 each year for three years in the pursuit of a research program leading to the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.</p> <p>More information, guidelines and forms are available on their website: http://www.mawa-trust.org.au/guidelines_applications/index.html</p>	<p>21 November 2008</p>

<p>Gambling Research Australia (GRA) - Expression of Interest (EOI) to undertake a study on Gambling and co-morbid behaviours</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The GRA is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) for research into the theme of gambling and co-morbid disorders. The research project falls within the third research priority area nominated by the Ministerial Council on Gambling: Best approaches to early intervention and prevention to avoid problem gambling.</p> <p>Further information and application forms are available on their website: http://www.gamblingresearch.org.au/CA256DB1001771FB/page/GRA+Tenders-Expression+of+Interest?OpenDocument&1=50-GRA+Tenders%7E&2=10-Expression+of+Interest%7E&3=%7E</p>	<p>20 November 2008</p>

<p>SeaWorld Busch Gardens Conservation Fund - Grants</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
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<p>The mission of the SeaWorld Busch Gardens Conservation Fund is to work with purpose and passion on behalf of wildlife and habitats worldwide, encouraging sustainable solutions through support of species research, animal rescue and rehabilitation and conservation education.</p> <p>The Fund has no set minimum or maximum grant amount. In the past, however, the Fund has supported projects ranging from USD \$5,000 to USD \$25,000 for a one-year term.</p> <p>Please visit their website for further information and application method: http://www.swbg-conservationfund.org/get_involved.html</p>	<p>24 November 2008</p>
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<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 applications for work in the world's other arid regions is also welcomed.</p> <p>Further information, application form and guidelines are available on their website: http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/Research/Thesiger-Oman+Fellowships.htm</p>	<p>21 November 2008</p>