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NEW

NEWS & INFORMATION

CRC -New Program Guidelines information session	Date Held
Please find attached an invitation from the Federal Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (DIISR) to attend an information session on the changes to the Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) program. As the attached invitation	11 December 2009

indicates the 11th round of funding for this program is now open. It does not have the location for the Adelaide information session which we have now been advised will be held at:

The State Library's Institute Building (corner of North Tce and Kintore Ave).

Commencing at 9am and concluding at approximately 12:00 noon. Access to the room is available from 8:30am with tea & coffee on arrival.

RSVPs are due to crc.program@innovation.gov.au by Monday 8 December.

Click on the [Invitation](#) to see.

2009 Higher Education Research Data Collection of 2008 Data	Internal Date
<p>Each year, Research Branch receives over three thousand publications from schools and departments for the DEEWR Higher Education Research Data Collection (HERDC).</p> <p>Publications attract significant Commonwealth funding for the University. Each publication must be assessed to ensure that it meets the DEEWR HERDC Guidelines. In order to determine the eligibility of every submission, we need to collect publications on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>Our internal close off date for the 2009 collection of 2008 HERDC publications is 30th March 2009.</p> <p>We therefore encourage researchers to forward their 2008 publications to the HERDC publications coordinators in their school or department as early as possible.</p> <p>If you are unsure of the coordinator in your area or have any other queries regarding the HERDC, please contact Sue Delaine (33340), Donna Holloway (33789) or Julie Blake (34992), in the Research Branch.</p>	<p>30 March 2009</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>

GRANTS

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) - Call for Applications for funding commencing in 2010	Internal Deadlines
<p>The call for applications for NHMRC funding commencing in 2010 opens on 8 December 2008 for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research Fellowships and Practitioner Fellowships - Internal closing date for applications is Friday, January 30, 2009. 2. Australia Fellowships - Expressions of Interest - Internal closing date for applications is on Friday, 27 February, 2009. 3. Project Grants - Internal closing date for applications is Tuesday, 24 February, 2009. <p>More information will soon be available on 8 December 2008.</p>	<p>See Body</p>

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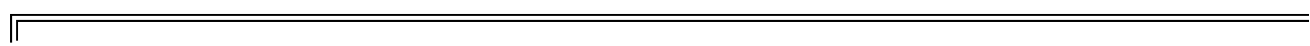
Ian Potter Foundation - Project Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>The Ian Potter Foundation is one of Australia's leading private philanthropic organisations. The Foundation has a track record of funding projects led by far sighted individuals and organisations that improve the Australian community's ability to respond creatively to social, environmental, science and health issues, and that develop our capacity as a nation through the arts and education.</p> <p>Applications in this round will be accepted for the following program areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arts 2. Education 3. Community Wellbeing 4. Community Wellbeing International Travel Grants 5. Health 6. Medical Research <p>More information is available on their website including application procedure. Please visit: http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/how_to_apply.html</p>	<p>27 January 2009</p>

Dust Diseases Board of NSW - Research Grants (Call for applications)	Internal Deadline
<p>The Dust Diseases Board invites applications for funding of research projects commencing in 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>Additional information and application forms are available on their website: http://www.ddb.nsw.gov.au/ResearchGrants/tabid/60/Default.aspx</p>	<p>17 December 2008</p>



Australia & Pacific Science Foundation - Project Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>Typically the Australia & Pacific Science Foundation (APSF) provides project grants up to A\$15,000 per year for up to three years. Grants are awarded to institutions within Australia or other countries of the south west Pacific region for activities within those countries or within the region.</p> <p>In seeking to achieve its aims, The Australia & Pacific Science Foundation provides support, on a competitive basis, for the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The top priority is to encourage high quality research by scientists in Australian national or state institutions, and similar institutions in other countries of the south west Pacific. 2. Occasional support may also be given to such activities as training, publications or conferences. Travel expenses for attendance at conferences are not funded, nor are expenses associated with the participation of scientists from countries other than that of the recipient institution. <p>APSF particularly favours activities that seem likely to lead to improved systems of managing land, water, plants and animals in ways which will enhance the productivity and quality of food, fisheries, plants and forests, while simultaneously conserving the natural environment, preserving biodiversity, avoiding pollution of soils and water, and enhancing human health and welfare.</p> <p>Further information and application forms are available on their website: http://apscience.org.au/guidelines.html</p>	<p>6 March 2009</p>

GRANTS - INTERNATIONAL



American College of Sports Medicine Foundation - Research Grant Program

The College offers research grants to ACSM student members, as well as new and senior investigators.

Funding areas include but are not limited to: injury prevention, weightlessness and space physiology, exercise and aging, exercise and cardiovascular disease risk factors, and exercise and heart rate response. Support for basic, applied, clinical, and behavioural research is a priority of the American College of Sports Medicine Foundation.

Applicants for student research grants must have graduate student status during the term of the grant to be considered for funding. Applicants must be current members of ACSM at the time of submitting an application. Grants are funded. Grants are open to all ACSM members, including international members. However, the NASA initiative is limited to U.S. residents only.

Additional information and applications are available on their website:

http://www.acsm.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Research/FRGProgram/ACSM_2005_2006_R

Harry J. Lloyd Charitable Trust - Research Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>Applications will be accepted for a broad range of melanoma research projects involving basic science, clinical trials, etc. Special consideration will be given in the following two areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Emerging novel concepts that constitute significant innovation (b) New investigators in the field of melanoma <p>1. Career Development Grants: Career Development grants are to be used for salary support for promising young melanoma investigators (M.D. or Ph.D.).</p> <p>2. Translational Research Grants: Grants for Translational Research are offered to fund clinically important melanoma research.</p> <p>3. Grants for Basic Research: Basic Research grants are to be used to gain new biological insights in to melanoma development or progression.</p> <p>Further information and application procedure is available on their website: http://www.hjltrust.org/grants.html</p>	<p>6 February 2009</p>

<p>Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research - Clinical Intervention Awards</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Disease (MJFF) announces the launch of the Clinical Intervention Awards 2009 program, an Edmond J. Safra Core Program for PD Research. The goal of the program is to support novel or critical clinical intervention trials of promising therapeutic approaches that can significantly and fundamentally improve treatments for Parkinson’s disease (PD). Ideal proposals will focus on tests of novel treatments that can slow or halt disease progression, or that can greatly reduce PD motor and non-motor symptoms beyond and without the complications of current standards of care. \$3 million is available for this call. Please note that pre-proposals are mandatory</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines are available on their website: http://www.michaeljfox.org/research_openFundingPrograms_program.cfm?ID=25</p>	<p>5 March 2009</p>

<p>Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research - Target Validation Pre-Proposal</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research announces the launch of its annual Target Validation for 2009, an Edmond J. Safra Core Program for PD Research, for investigator-initiated applications designed to validate the therapeutic potential of scientific discoveries and to push them one step closer to the clinic.</p> <p>Research into the etiology and pathophysiology of Parkinson’s disease has identified an increasing number of genetic, cellular and biological targets where therapeutic intervention could benefit PD patients. The value of the grant is up to \$250,000.</p> <p>Full information and application instructions are available on their website:</p>	<p>17 December 2008</p>

http://www.michaeljfox.org/research_openFundingPrograms_program.cfm?ID=12

GRANTS - TRAVEL

Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) - Travel Awards	E D
<p>The GRDC offers financial assistance to grains industry individuals or small groups wishing to attend a conference or undertake travel that may ultimately benefit the Australian grains industry. GRDC places a high priority on the dissemination and communication of knowledge gained from the experience offered by Travel Awards.</p> <p>More information is available on their website including criteria and application guidelines. Please visit: http://www.grdc.com.au/director/apply/travelandconferenceawards/travelawardsform</p>	F

FELLOWSHIPS

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF) - Advanced Postdoctoral Fellowship	Internal Deadline
<p>The Advanced Postdoctoral Fellowship program is designed to attract qualified and promising health scientists, to provide an opportunity to receive full time research training, and to assist these promising individuals in transitioning from a fellowship to an independent (faculty-level) position.</p> <p>The fellowships are intended for those in a relatively early stage of their career. Generally, their first degree (PhD, MD, DMD, DVM, or equivalent) will have been received no more than 5 years before the fellowship. Applicants who have completed 1-3 years of postdoctoral training and now show extraordinary promise may wish to apply for this “advanced” award.</p> <p>This program is targeted to those who would benefit from postdoctoral research training in preparation for later faculty appointments (therefore, applicants may not have faculty appointments). There are no citizenship requirements for this program. To assure continued excellence and diversity among applicants and awardees, JDRF welcomes applications from all</p>	6 January 2009

<p>qualified individuals and encourages applications from persons with disabilities women and members of minority groups underrepresented in the sciences. Fellowship research may be conducted at foreign and domestic, for-profit and non-profit, and public and private organizations</p> <p>Further information and application procedure is available on their website:http://www.jdrf.org/index.cfm?page_id=103207</p>	
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Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities - Visiting Research Fellowships	External Deadline
<p>Applications are invited for Visiting Research Fellowships of between two and six months, tenable in the period: June 2009-September 2011. No limitation is placed on the area of research within the Humanities and Social Sciences but priority is given to those whose work falls within the scope of one of the Institute's current Research Themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dialogues of Enlightenment 2. The Humanities in the Twenty-First Century University 3. Translations, Adaptations and Modalities 4. Theory in Practice, Practice in Theory <p>Candidates for Fellowships will normally hold a doctorate. More information and application procedure is available on their website: http://www.iash.ed.ac.uk/visiting.fellowships.html</p>	<p>20 February 2009</p>

PRIZE

The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust - Fellowship Awards 2009	External Deadline
<p>The Trust exists to support Australians in all fields of endeavour whose expertise has progressed to the point where further investigation overseas would be of significant value in improving their contribution to the Australian community.</p> <p>A Churchill Fellowship is the award of an opportunity through the provision of financial support, to enable Australian citizens</p>	<p>27 February 2009</p>

<p>from all walks of life to travel overseas to undertake an analysis, study or investigation of a project or an issue that cannot be readily undertaken in Australia. Currently the average Fellowship cost is \$25,000.</p> <p>Full information about this opportunity including application procedure is available on their website: http://www.churchilltrust.com.au/content.php?id=54</p> <p>Note: Please apply directly to the sponsor.</p>	
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Strategic Program for Asthma Research - Invitation for 2009 awards	External Deadline
<p>The US-based Strategic Program for Asthma Research (SPAR) is inviting scientists from Australia to submit innovative basic science research proposals to address the causes, treatments and cures for asthma.</p> <p>Awards available and their value are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Investigator Award \$750,000 (\$250,000 per year for three years) • Early Excellence Award \$450,000 (\$150,000 per year for three years) <p>For additional information and application procedure, please visit their website:http://www.spar-aaf.org/</p>	<p>11 February 2009</p>

OTHER REMINDERS

Muscular Dystrophy Association (USA) - MDA Research Grants Program - Research and Development Grants Letters of Intent	Internal Deadline
<p>MDA supports research aimed at developing treatments for the muscular dystrophies and related diseases of the neuromuscular system. These are the muscular dystrophies (among which are Duchenne and Becker); motor neuron diseases (including ALS and SMA); the peripheral nerve disorders (CMT and Friedreich's ataxia); inflammatory myopathies; disorders of the neuromuscular junction; metabolic diseases of muscle as well as other myopathies.</p>	<p>8 December 2008</p>

<p>Value of Research Grants: No specified limit Value of Development Grants: \$60,000 for up to three years</p> <p>Proposals from applicants outside the United States will be considered for projects of highest priority to MDA and when, in addition to the applicant's having met the requirements noted above the applicant's country of residence may not have adequate sources of financial support for biomedical research.</p> <p>Additional information including application guidelines are available at: http://www.mda.org/research/guidelines.html</p>	
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Department of Health and Ageing - Sport anti-doping research - Call for applications	Internal Deadline
<p>The Australian Government's Anti-Doping Research Program offers 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>10 December 2008</p>

The Norman Wettenhall Foundation - Landscape Restoration Fellowships	Internal Deadline
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<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>
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<p>Australian Rotary Health Research Fund - Research Grants and PhD Scholarships</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund (ARHRF) is now calling for applications, commencing in 2009, for the following Research Grants and PhD Scholarships:</p> <p>1. Research Grant investigating Breast Cancer. The value of the grant is \$27,000 (plus GST) for one year. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Club of Wetherill Park.</p> <p>2. Research Grant investigating Autism. The value of the grant is \$36,000 (plus GST) for one year only. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Club of Dapto.</p> <p>3. Research Grant investigating Quality of Life for People with Cancer. The value of the grant is \$36,000 (plus GST) per year for two years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Club of St Ives.</p> <p>4. PhD Scholarship investigating Kidney Disease. The value of the Scholarship is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Clubs of Kellyville, Dural, Kurrajong and Gladesville.</p> <p>5. PhD Scholarship investigating Parkinson’s Disease (area’s looking into medication will be looked at favourably). The value of the PhD Scholarship is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Club of Parkes.</p>	<p>5 December 2008</p>

The Scholarship shall be named the Rotary of Parkes and Jack Scoble Scholarship.

6. PhD Scholarship investigating Neuro-Degenerative Disease particularly Alzheimers.

The value of the PhD Scholarship is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Club of Crows Nest – “The JKL Hooton Family”.

7. PhD Scholarship investigating Multiple Sclerosis (projects which focus on the causes and/or prevention of MS will be viewed most favourably).

The value of the Scholarship is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Club of Whyalla. The Scholarship will be known as the ARHRF Fenwick Scholarship.

8. PhD Scholarship investigating Brain Tumours

The value of the PhD Scholarship is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Club of North Sydney.

This Scholarship will be known as the ARHRF Ian McNair Scholarship.

9. PhD Scholarship investigating Parkinson’s Disease.

The value of the PhD Scholarship is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Club of Parkes.

The Scholarship shall be named the Rotary of Parkes and Jack Scoble Scholarship.

10. PhD Scholarship investigating Diabetes Research.

The value of the PhD Scholarship is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary District 9680. This Scholarship will be known as the Dianne Erskine and District 9680 PhD Scholarship.

11. PhD Scholarship investigating Heart Disease

The value of the PhD Scholarship is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Club of Parramatta City.

12. PhD Scholarship investigating Rehabilitation of Spinal Injury.

The value of the PhD Scholarship is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Club of Bondi Junction.

13. PhD Scholarship investigating Youth Suicide

The value of the PhD Scholarship is \$30,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Club Parramatta City.

14. PhD Scholarship investigating Bowel Cancer

The value of the grant is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary Districts of 9650 and 9640.

The Scholarship shall be named the D9650 and D9640 Bowelscan Scholarship.

15. PhD Scholarship investigating Bowel Cancer.

The value of the grant is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program and the Rotary District of 9640. The Scholarship shall be named the D9640 Bowelscan Scholarship.

For more information and application guidelines, please visit:

<http://www.arhrf.org.au/sub1.asp?pageName=Current%20Opportunities>

American Association of Cancer Research (AACR) - Postdoctoral Fellowships	Internal Deadline
<p>AACR Postdoctoral Fellowships are open to Postdoctoral Fellows and Clinical Research Fellows who are working at an academic facility, teaching hospital, or research institution and who will be in the first, second, or third year of their postdoctoral training at the start of the fellowship term. The following are being offered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AACR Basic Cancer Research Fellowships (joint application for the following Fellowships) 2. AACR Clinical/Translational Research Fellowships (joint application for the following Fellowships) <p>For full information, program guidelines and application procedure, please visit: http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/research-funding--fellowships/postdoctoral-fellowships.aspx</p>	<p>3 December 2008</p>