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NEWS & INFORMATION

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>

<p>Wellcome Trust - funding available for International collaborative research in health related fields</p>	<p>Due Date</p>
<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

<p>National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) - Call for Applications for funding commencing in 2010</p>	<p>Internal Deadlines</p>
<p>The call for applications for NHMRC funding commencing in 2010 opened on 8 December 2008 for:</p> <p>1. Research Fellowships and Practitioner Fellowships - Internal closing date for applications is Friday, January 30, 2009. Additional information and documentation (including application) are now available at the following website: http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/career/index.htm#b</p> <p>2. Australia Fellowships (Expressions of Interest) - Internal closing date for applications is on Friday, 27 February, 2009. Additional information and documentation (including application) are now available at the following website: http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/career/index.htm#a</p> <p>3. Project Grants - Internal closing date for applications is Tuesday, 24 February, 2009.</p>	<p>See Body</p>

<p>Additional information and documentation (including application) are now available at the following website: http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/projects/index.htm</p>	
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<p>Department of Resources, Energy & Tourism - Second Generation Biofuels Research and Development Program</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The Second Generation (Gen2) Biofuels Research and Development Program is a competitive grants program supporting the research, development and pre-commercialisation of second generation biofuel technologies.</p> <p>The objective of the Program is to support the research, development and demonstration of new biofuel technologies which address the sustainable development of the biofuels industry in Australia.</p> <p>The Program provides matching grants, ranging from \$1 to \$5 million, for eligible projects involving the production of second generation biofuels in a sustainable manner. For further information and application forms, please visit:</p> <p>http://www.ret.gov.au/resources/resources_programs/alternative_fuels_programs/second_generation_biofuels_research_and_development_program/Pages/SecondGenerationBiofuelsResearchandDevelopmentProgram.aspx</p>	<p>23 January 2009</p>

<p>Australian Flora Foundation Grants - Call or Preliminary Applications</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>Applications for grants to support original scientific projects on the biology and cultivation of Australian plants are invited from research workers in Australia. The Australian Flora Foundation will consider all relevant applications, with special interest in the following categories:</p> <p>General:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conservation of Australian plant diversity, particularly where there are threats from climate change 2. Plant species with potential for cultivation 3. enabling cultivation of Australian plants 	<p>16 March 2009</p>

<p>4. Rare and endangered plants.</p> <p>Funds for research are raised through the membership of the Foundation, donations from various sources and the income from bequests. Grants are available for projects, which commence from December 2009. The Foundation expects to support between two and four projects at \$5000 - \$12,000 each in 2010 with possible extension into 2011.</p> <p>For further information and a preliminary application forms, please visit: http://www.aff.org.au/AFF2_Call_for_applications.htm</p> <p>For a full application, please click here.</p>	
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<p>The George Alexander Foundation Grants</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The George Alexander Foundation supports activities in Education and Environment & Conservation. The George Alexander Foundation focuses on two key areas of interest:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Environment & Conservation: The Foundation also makes grants in the area of Environment & Conservation, with a focus on community partnerships, environmental education and sustainable land practices. 2. Education :The Education Program supports both scholarships and grants and reflects George Alexander's wish to assist young people obtain a good education. <p>For further information and application forms, please visit: http://www.gafoundation.org.au/how_to_apply.html</p>	<p>23 January 2009</p>

<p>Dairy Innovation Australia Processes and Products Research Grants - Call for applications</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>Dairy Innovation Australia Limited (DIAL) is calling for applications from</p>	<p>5 January 2009</p>

researchers for its *Processes and Products Grants* for research and innovation. Proposed projects should be targeted to provide research solutions in line with DIAL strategic objectives and current priorities.

Dairy Innovation Australia invests in and manages research projects that are in line with its strategic objectives:

- to shape and contribute to the future commercial success of Australian dairy manufacturing.
- to create and support the timely development, commercialisation and operation of smarter dairy manufacturing processes.
- to provide knowledge that supports the timely creation of higher returning products faster by dairy company members.

Applications are invited in any related research area. However, priority areas for this round of applications are:

- Cheese, fermented dairy foods and cultures – future processes and product innovations.
- Thermal and non-thermal processing of milk.

A minimum of \$200,000 in funding is available in each year of this program. Funding will be considered for projects on any scale within the program budget.

For further information and application forms, please visit:
<http://www.dairyinnovation.com.au/grants.html>

GRANTS - INTERNATIONAL

Multiple Sclerosis International Federation (MSIF) - 2009 Du Pré Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>Multiple Sclerosis International Federation (MSIF) offers the Du Pré Grants to young MS researchers to enable them to undertake short visits to other MS research centres, either to learn more from each other or to carry out parts of joint research projects.</p> <p>The aim is to encourage cross-fertilisation of skills through collaborative research projects. Each grant is likely to be between UK£1,000 and UK£2,000, to a maximum grant of UK£5,000. The funds are intended to contribute towards travel and living costs or to top-up an existing grant to extend a visit.</p> <p>Individuals, preferably young researchers, who are directly involved in a special MS research project are eligible for nomination. Before nomination, candidates need to have identified a suitable project and discussed their involvement with the project supervisor of the host institution. Projects must be related to Multiple Sclerosis and there are no other geographic restrictions.</p> <p>For further information and nomination forms, please visit: http://www.msif.org/en/research/msif_research_awards/du_pr_grants.html</p>	<p>6 February 2009</p>

<p>British Academy - Small Research Grants</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>Grants are available to support primary research in the humanities and social sciences. The maximum grant is £7,500 over two years. Applications for collaborative or individual projects are equally welcome under this scheme. Applications from international groups of scholars are welcome, provided there is a UK-based scholar as lead applicant.</p> <p>All applications should demonstrate that Academy funds are sought for a clearly defined, discrete piece of research, which will have an identifiable outcome on completion of the Academy-funded component of the research.</p> <p>For further information and application forms, please visit: http://www.britac.ac.uk/funding/guide/srg.cfm</p>	<p>10 March 2009</p>

<p>The Trans-Antarctic Association - Grants</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The Trans-Antarctic Association provides financial grants up to a normal maximum of £1,500 in support of field work or travel to Antarctica, as well as equipment and other research activities directly related to Antarctica. The total amount of money available for distribution each year in any one year varies between £10,000 and £15,000 depending on how well the charity's investment portfolio has performed. One third of the available funds are awarded to New Zealand nationals through the New Zealand Advisory Committee, with the remainder being awarded to nationals from Australia, South Africa and the UK. The value of the grant is up to £1,500.</p> <p>For further information and application forms, please visit: http://www.transantarctic.org.uk/application.htm</p>	<p>23 January 2009</p>

FELLOWSHIPS

<p>Society in Science: The Branco Weiss Fellowship</p>	<p>External Deadline</p>
<p>This opportunity is a unique experiment in research and learning. It is dedicated to supporting exceptionally talented young scientists, particularly from the life sciences, in their quest to explore, define and carry out fresh research serious about the complex interplay between science and society.</p> <p>The Fellowship responds to the dynamics of science and technology shaping the evolution of society in an unprecedented manner and, conversely, society changing its image of science and technology and influencing their development. Beyond their research results, Fellowship projects will also serve as case studies shedding light on the mutual impact of society and science.</p> <p>For further information and application forms, please visit: http://www.society-in-science.ethz.ch/application.htm</p>	<p>23 January 2009</p>

<p>Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) - 2009 Fellowships scheme</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>The Fellowship Scheme advances learning and teaching in higher education by supporting leading educators to undertake strategic, high profile fellowship activities in areas that support the Mission of the ALTC.</p> <p>Fellows develop a program that explores and addresses a significant educational issue; develop their personal skills and profile; and are ongoing advocates for excellence in learning and teaching. The fellowships will involve collaborative activities and the building of national and international partnerships. Fellows will become part of a national group of experts and leaders in learning and teaching in higher education.</p> <p>For further information and application forms, please visit: http://www.altc.edu.au/carrick/go/home/fellowships</p>	<p>29 January 2009</p>

<p>Smithsonian Institution Fellowships Program</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<p>Applications are invited for Postdoctoral and Predoctoral Fellowships. Applicants to the Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program must propose to conduct research in a discipline pursued at the Smithsonian. At present, the fields that are available are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Animal behavior, ecology, and environmental science, including an emphasis on the tropics 2. Anthropology, including archaeology, 3. Astrophysics and astronomy 4. Earth sciences and paleobiology 5. Evolutionary and systematic biology 6. History of science and technology 7. History of art, especially American, contemporary, 8. African, and Asian art, twentieth-century 9. American crafts, and decorative arts 10. Social and cultural history of the United States 11. Folklife 12. Materials Research <p>For further information and application forms, please visit: http://www.si.edu/ofg/Applications/SIFELL/SIFELLapp.htm</p>	<p>8 January 2009</p>

<p>State Library of NSW - Purves Environmental Fund Environment & Conservation Fellowship</p>	<p>External Deadline</p>
<p>The aim of the fellowship is to enable an enrichment of publicly accessible material directly related to current environment and conservation in Australia issues with more extensive access to the Library's holdings for use by research clients and others throughout the world.</p> <p>This fellowship will be awarded once only for a period of up to twelve months for the purpose of describing the Library's key holdings in the field of Environment & Conservation.</p> <p>For further information and application form, please visit: http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/about/awards/purves_environmental.html</p>	<p>23 January 2009</p>

CONFERENCE

<p>The 2009 IEEE/ASME International Conference on Advanced Intelligent Mechatronics - Call for Papers</p>	<p>External Deadline</p>
<p>The 2009 IEEE/ASME International Conference on Advanced Intelligent Mechatronics will be held on July 14-17, 2009 in Suntec International Convention and Exhibition Center, Singapore.</p> <p>The theme of the conference is "Mechatronics for Everyday Lives". AIM 2009 conference invites submissions of high quality research papers describing original work on abstractions, algorithms, theories, methodologies, and case studies on the following topics: Actuators, Automotive Systems, Bioengineering, Data Storage Systems, Electronic Packaging, Fault Diagnosis, Human-Machine Interfaces, Industry Applications, Information Technology, Intelligent Systems, Machine Vision, Manufacturing, Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems, Micro/Nano Technology, Modelling and Design, Motion Vibration and Noise Control, Neural and Fuzzy Control, Opto-Electronic Systems, Prototyping, Real-Time and Hardware-in-the-Loop Simulation, Robotics, Sensors, System Integration, Transportation Systems, and other fields of mechatronics.</p> <p>Contributed Papers: Original full papers must be submitted in PDF format prepared strictly following the IEEE PDF Requirements for Creating PDF Documents for the IEEE Xplore(r). For detailed format information, please visit the conference website: http://www.aim2009.org. Accepted and presented papers will be indexed by EI and included in IEEE Xplore(r).</p> <p>Best Paper Award: All submitted papers will be included in the evaluation for the Best Conference Paper Award.</p> <p>Important Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of Full Paper & Organized session papers January 15, 2009 • Submission of Tutorials/Workshops proposals January 15, 2009 • Notification of Paper Status April 1, 2009 • Submission of Final Paper April 30, 2009 • Advanced Registration April 30, 2009 	<p>15 January 2009</p>

OTHER REMINDERS

<p>Department of Health and Ageing - Sport anti-doping research - Call for applications</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
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<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 and application forms, please visit: http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/sport-adrp-0809-funding-round</p>	<p>10 December 2008</p>
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<p>The Norman Wettenhall Foundation Grants</p>	<p>Internal Deadline</p>
<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 has funded projects ranging from supporting local communities to maintain or restore habitat; to the production of education kits; and the publication and widespread dissemination of research information essential to species preservation. Projects that involve collaboration with a number of partners across a region are of special interest.</p> <p>The objectives of the Foundation are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to build capacity in local communities to effect long-term beneficial change in the natural environment • to support and encourage research into, and monitoring of, all aspects of Australia's natural environment • to support education relating to our natural environment <p>For further information and application guidelines, please visit: http://www.nwf.org.au/grants/index.html</p>	<p>15 December 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>For further information and application forms, please visit: http://www.nwf.org.au/fellowships/index.html</p>	15 December 2008