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**NEW**

**NEWS & INFORMATION**

<b>ARC Discovery Projects for 2010</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
The ARC have released the Funding Rules for Discovery Projects commencing in 2010, and they are available from: <a href="http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/dp/dp_default.htm">http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/dp/dp_default.htm</a>	<b>See Body</b>

The main changes from the previous year are summarised in Section 5 of the Funding Rules.

An obvious change is that "International Collaboration Awards" of 1 to 6 months duration may be sought for collaboration with PIs at/from overseas organisations (see section 8.2). However, funds for project-related travel may also still be sought under the general project funding (see section 6.3.2.f).

It also appears that the ARC are prescribing 12pt Times New Roman font under section 11.2.2. We are therefore recommending this font for all proposals from the University.

Eligibility Exemption requests (e.g. for relaxation of PhD time limits etc) will be due at Research Branch by Monday **12th January 2009**.

The familiar tiered deadline will apply for proposals and will be:

- \* Comprehensive Check: by Wednesday **11th February 2009**
- \* Error Check: by Wednesday **18th February 2009**

We will be working on a "section-by-section" guide to the application and updating our webpage as soon as possible.

Further information will be circulated when it comes to hand, but if you have any queries about the new rules, please contact [arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au)

Kind regards  
ARC Team  
Research Branch

<b>2009 Higher Education Research Data Collection of 2008 Data</b>	<b>Internal Date</b>
<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</p>	<p><b>30 March 2009</b></p>

the eligibility of every submission, we need to collect publications on an ongoing basis.

Our internal close off date for the 2009 collection of 2008 HERDC publications is 30th March 2009.

We therefore encourage researchers to forward their 2008 publications to the HERDC publications coordinators in their school or department as early as possible.

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.

<b>European and Australian funding for Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES) activities</b>	<b>Internal Due Date</b>
<p>The European Commission’s Directorate General for Research has opened a call for proposals for the Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES). The call is part of the 2009 People work program of the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7).</p> <p>Australian researchers/institutions should note that if they are partners of a European-led consortium that is being funded by the European Commission's IRSES program in 2009 (as above) they will be eligible to apply for support to the Australian Academy of Science towards their participation in this activity. A total of \$138,000 has been provided by the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research - International Strategic Linkages program, for Australian participation in the 2009 IRSES round. Australian organisations may receive a grant-in-aid of a maximum of \$50,000 as a contribution towards travel and subsistence costs.</p> <p>Funding is based on travel support of up to \$5000 for a visit to Europe, covering a return airfare of up to \$2500 and daily living allowances. Daily living allowances, covering accommodation and meals will provided at the rate of \$200 per day or a maximum of \$2500 per month, whichever is the smaller amount.</p> <p>It is expected that the Australian Academy of Science will open its call for applications in June 2009, once the successful</p>	<p>N/A</p>

<p>European applicants are selected by the EC. The Academy will accept applications in the areas of science and technology as well as the humanities and social sciences.</p>	
<p>Further information can be found at:  <a href="http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/?fuseaction=UserSite.PeopleDetailsCallPage&amp;call_id=174">http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/?fuseaction=UserSite.PeopleDetailsCallPage&amp;call_id=174</a></p>	

## GRANTS

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

<b>Cancer Council SA - Research Project Grants - Open for applications for funding in 2010</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>Research Project Grants will be for one or two years, beginning 1 January 2010. Two years of funding will generally be</p>	<p><b>10 March 2009</b></p>

<p>awarded for the more competitive grants.</p> <p>Applications follow the NHMRC format which includes the requirement for lay and scientific summaries, aims, methods and expected results. The relevance of the research to cancer must be explicit in the application, under the aims and significance of the project section.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.cancersa.org.au/asp/Research_Project_Grants.aspx">http://www.cancersa.org.au/asp/Research_Project_Grants.aspx</a></p>	
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<b>Cure Cancer Australia Foundation - National Grant Funding (Call for Applications)</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>Cure Cancer Australia Foundation invites applications for national grant funding valued at \$90,000 for 1 year.</p> <p>“Start up” funding is available for researchers Australia wide with less than 7 years post-doctoral experience to support a project grant in any field of research (including clinical) into malignant disease.</p> <p>Further information and application instructions will soon be available at:  <a href="http://www.cure.org.au/">http://www.cure.org.au/</a></p>	<b>10 March 2009</b>

<b>The Heart Foundation - Grants-in-Aid</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Heart Foundation awards Grants-in-Aid to support biomedical, clinical or public health (including health services) research in the cardiovascular field. Project grants of up to two years duration will be awarded.</p> <p>For more information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/Available_Funding/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/Available_Funding/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>	<b>10 March 2009</b>

<p><b>The Australian Academy of Science &amp; The Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering - Call for proposals for conferences</b></p>	<p><b>Internal Deadline</b></p>
<p>The Australian Academy of Science and the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering are inviting proposals for conferences to be held in Australia between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010. An application form needs to be completed and submitted to the Australian Academy of Science.</p> <p>Funding up to \$90,000 will be made available for each conference.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.oliphant.org.au/application.html">http://www.oliphant.org.au/application.html</a></p>	<p><b>2 February 2009</b></p>

<p><b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development - Road Safety Research Grant Program</b></p>	<p><b>Internal Deadline</b></p>
<p>These grants are offered as a means to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. promote innovative and worthwhile research into road safety and</li> <li>2. increase the pool of effective road safety researchers by encouraging established scientists, recent graduates and commercial or community-based organisations to undertake research in road safety.</li> </ol> <p>The research can relate to any aspect of road safety but must address a demonstrated need for new knowledge. While research topics are not specified, proposals may focus on one or more of the following broad objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• better understanding of the factors involved in road crashes</li> <li>• development of improved road safety countermeasures</li> <li>• identification of best practice in road safety</li> <li>• development of evidence-based material for public education activities</li> <li>• scientific evaluation of existing road safety measures/programs</li> <li>• development of improved road safety research techniques.</li> </ul>	<p><b>20 February 2009</b></p>

For further information and application instructions, please visit:  
[http://infrastructure.gov.au/roads/safety/research\\_grants\\_program/index.aspx](http://infrastructure.gov.au/roads/safety/research_grants_program/index.aspx)

## GRANTS - INTERNATIONAL

<b>US Department of Health and Human Services - Research on the Cognitive Sequelae of Parkinsons Disease (R21)</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The R21 mechanism is intended to encourage new exploratory and developmental research projects. For example, such projects could assess the feasibility of a novel area of investigation or a new experimental system that has the potential to enhance health-related research.</p> <p>Applications for R21 awards should describe projects distinct from those supported through the traditional R01 mechanism. For example, long-term projects, or projects designed to increase knowledge in a well-established area, will not be considered for R21 awards. Applications submitted under this mechanism should be exploratory and novel.</p> <p>For further information and applications instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-034.html#PartIII">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-034.html#PartIII</a></p>	<p><b>9 February 2009</b></p>

<b>AusAID - International Seminar Support Scheme</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The ISSS is an Australian Government aid activity administered by AusAID. ISSS funds attendance at international development-oriented seminars in Australia and overseas. The scheme helps to develop knowledge and technical expertise in developing countries, and builds linkages between the government, academic and community sectors in Australia and partner developing countries.</p> <p>Funds are limited and competition for them is strong. Applications need to provide a convincing case for support, with clear objectives and details of how they will be achieved. Successful applications must demonstrate tangible outcomes and</p>	<p><b>See Body</b></p>

<p>practical contributions to the economic development/social advancement of developing countries.</p> <p>Applications are due 100 days before the relevant seminar.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.usaid.gov.au/business/other_opps/issc.cfm">http://www.usaid.gov.au/business/other_opps/issc.cfm</a></p>	
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## GRANTS - TRAVEL

<b>The Heart Foundation - Travel Grants</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>Travel Grants are available to support Australian researchers travelling to present their cardiovascular research at an overseas conference. They are also available to Indigenous health researchers travelling to present their research in Australia.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/Available_Funding/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/Available_Funding/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>	<p><b>30 January 2009</b></p>

<b>CASS Foundation Ltd - Travel Grants (Round 1)</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The CASS Foundation Travel Grants are offered to further the career opportunities of early career Australian post-doctoral researchers by enabling them to make presentations of their research findings at international conferences/meetings/related activities ("conferences") where they may meet colleagues and establish the foundations for on going research collaborations.</p> <p><b>Applications open on 2 February 2009 for conference/Meeting/Activity between 1 May 2009 and 30 November 2009.</b></p> <p>The CASS Travel Grants program was developed to assist early career researchers (ECR). In most cases, CASS will consider an ECR to be a researcher who is within seven or eight years of the start of their research career.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.cassfoundation.org/index.php?">http://www.cassfoundation.org/index.php?</a></p>	<p><b>30 February 2009</b></p>

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## FELLOWSHIPS

<b>The Centre for Intergenerational Health (CIH) - Postdoctoral Research Fellowships</b>	<b>External Deadline</b>
<p>The Centre for Intergenerational Health (CIH) is a Centre of excellence created to generate research on biological and social determinants of health outcomes over an individual's life course and improve health and wellbeing within and between generations.</p> <p>The Centre for Intergenerational Health is offering three Early to mid Career Postdoctoral Research Fellowships. The purpose of these Fellowships is to attract and retain the finest research minds to South Australia to work in the area of intergenerational health.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: <a href="http://www.centre-for-intergenerational-health.com/postdocs">http://www.centre-for-intergenerational-health.com/postdocs</a></p>	<p><b>6 February 2009</b></p>

<b>The Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association (ALS Association) - Milton Safenowitz Post Doctoral Fellowship</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association (ALS Association) is now accepting abstracts for The Milton Safenowitz Post Doctoral Fellowship for ALS Research. Post-doctoral fellowships will not exceed \$40,000 per year for a maximum of two years.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: <a href="http://www.alsa.org/research/call.cfm?CFID=153&amp;CFTOKEN=65998082">http://www.alsa.org/research/call.cfm?CFID=153&amp;CFTOKEN=65998082</a></p>	<p><b>8 January 2009</b></p>

<b>The Matsumae International Foundation - Fellowship</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Matsumae International Foundation is offering another round of fellowships, founded as a result of Dr Shigeyoshi Matsumae's call. The Foundation hopes to accept researchers from as many nations as possible, but first priority will be given to the fields of natural science, engineering and medicine. Fellowships are available between October 2009 - March 2010.</p> <p>Value is up to 240,000 yen monthly and 100,00 yen on arrival, plus airfare and insurance. Fellowships are for 3 - 6 months in duration.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.mars.dti.ne.jp/~mif/index.html">http://www.mars.dti.ne.jp/~mif/index.html</a></p>	<p><b>24 March 2009</b></p>

**WORKSHOP / CONFERENCE**

<b>AIATSIS Conference 2009 - Call for papers</b>	<b>External Deadline</b>
<p>The next AIATSIS National Indigenous Studies Conference will be held from 29 September to 1 October 2009. We are now inviting expressions of interest for papers to be presented at the Conference.</p> <p>In summary, the Conference theme is:</p> <p><b>"Perspectives on urban life: connections and reconnections."</b></p> <p>As its major theme, the Conference will consider a range of "lifestyle" questions for Indigenous people living in urban and semi-urban / regional areas. Most Indigenous people live in urban areas. To people who grew up with the cities, this was their "country" and they continued, despite hardships and a vigilant legal regime, to remain there.</p> <p>They are interested in considering collaborative arrangements for presentations, workshops or displays. Please contact them to discuss your ideas</p> <p>Further information can be found on the conference at:  <a href="http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/research_program/events2/conference_2009">http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/research_program/events2/conference_2009</a>.</p>	<p><b>15 February 2009</b></p>

**OTHER REMINDERS**

<b>Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research - Target Validation Pre-Proposal</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<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:  <a href="http://www.michaeljfox.org/research_openFundingPrograms_program.cfm?ID=12">http://www.michaeljfox.org/research_openFundingPrograms_program.cfm?ID=12</a></p>	<p><b>17 December 2008</b></p>

<b>Diabetes Research Wellness Foundation (DRWF)- Research Grants</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>DRWF accepts research applications related to finding the cause, prevention, treatment, and cure of diabetes and its complications. Currently, the Foundation’s area of primary interest and focus are islet cell transplantation, macrovascular disease &amp; neuropathy. Research proposals are evaluated along the following parameters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Relevance to the DRWF mission</li> <li>2. Scientific merit</li> <li>3. Qualifications and experience of the investigators</li> </ol> <p>Amount awarded will be up to US\$50,000 per year for up to 2 years.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit :</p>	<p><b>17 December 2008</b></p>

<http://www.diabeteswellness.net/Research/GrantGuidelines.aspx>

<b>The Leakey Foundation - General Research Grants (Pre-Application)</b>	<b>Internal Deadline</b>
<p>The Leakey Foundation was formed to foster research into human origins. Recent priorities include research into the environment, archaeology, and human palaeontology of the Miocene, Pliocene, and Pleistocene; the behaviour, morphology, and ecology of the great apes and other primate species; and the behavioural ecology of contemporary hunter-gatherers.</p> <p>Advanced doctoral students as well as established scientists are eligible for general research grants. Grants are awarded up to US\$22,000.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.leakeyfoundation.org/?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=11227">http://www.leakeyfoundation.org/?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=11227</a></p>	<p><b>17 December 2008</b></p>