

Premier's Science & Research Fund (PSRF) - Round 6

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Stage 1: Expressions of Interest with Internal Certification – due Monday 11th August 2008

Stage 2: Full Proposal with Business Case: - due Friday 3rd October 2008

The Premier's Science and Research Fund (PSRF), incorporating the Sustainable Energy Research Grants Program (formerly known as SENRAC), is an initiative of the South Australian Government and the Premier's Science and Research Council (PSRC). The fund was established to facilitate investment in key science and research initiatives that have a demonstrable potential to generate significant strategic and sustainable economic, social and/or environmental benefits for the State.

The fund can inject a total of up to \$4.2 million per annum into new and continuing strategic R&D initiatives. Applications are assessed on a competitive basis, to optimise the contribution made through the Government's investments to the objectives and targets of South Australia's Strategic Plan (refer www.SAplan.org.au), the 10-Year Vision for Science, Technology and Innovation in South Australia (STI10: http://www.innovation.sa.gov.au/sti/10_year_vision) and in coordination with [ConstellationSA](http://www.constellationsa.gov.au) (<http://www.constellationsa.gov.au>)

In Round 6, applications addressing strategic research into **climate change** or **water** will be particularly welcomed. As in previous years, the PSRF will also consider requests for support for [ARC Federation Fellowship](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/FedFell.html) (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/FedFell.html>) applications.

Please note that the PSRF require significant co-contributions from host institutions and partner organisations, and these contributions **must** have appropriate internal University approval before submission (see Internal Certification Form).

The PSRF application process involves two stages.

- Stage 1 comprises a 3-page 'Expression of Interest' and these are due by **Monday 11th August 2008** in Research Branch, together with a fully signed internal contribution certification page <link needed>.
- Stage 1 applicants whose projects are assessed as appropriate to proceed to the second stage will be invited to submit a more detailed Stage 2 application and project case by **Friday 3rd October 2008**.

Further details can be found here - http://www.innovation.sa.gov.au/sti/councils_and_boards/psrc/premiers_s_and_r_fund

Key Documents

- [PSRF Round 6 Guidelines](http://www.innovation.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0017/13670/Round_6_-_Premiers_Science_and_Research_Fund_Guidelines.pdf)
(http://www.innovation.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0017/13670/Round_6_-_Premiers_Science_and_Research_Fund_Guidelines.pdf)
- [PSRF Stage 1 "Expression of Interest"](http://www.innovation.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/word_doc/0019/13672/Round_6_2008_Expression_of_Interest_form.doc)
(http://www.innovation.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/word_doc/0019/13672/Round_6_2008_Expression_of_Interest_form.doc)
- [PSRF Stage 2 "Full Application"](http://www.innovation.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/word_doc/0020/13673/Round_6_2008_Stage_2_application_form.doc)
(http://www.innovation.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/word_doc/0020/13673/Round_6_2008_Stage_2_application_form.doc)
- UA Internal Certification Page (see overleaf)

This form must be fully-signed and submitted with the Stage 1 proposal to Research Branch by Monday 11th August 2008

PSRF Project Title			
University of Adelaide Project Leader	Name:	Phone:	
	School:	e-mail:	
Collaborating Organisations			

Certification by UA Project Leader

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that:

- a) all the details on this application form are true and complete;
- b) I have complied with the PSRF Fund Objectives and Guidelines for Applicants Round 6;
- c) I understand and agree that all statutory requirements, including the [Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research](#) must be met before the proposed research can commence; and
- d) in submitting this application, I consent to its referral to assessors for consideration.

Certification by Heads of School

- a) I agree to the **per annum** contribution(s) in cash and in-kind by my School as indicated below;
- b) I am prepared to host the project/facility in my School under the circumstances set out in the application; and
- c) I agree that the project/facility can be accommodated within the general facilities in my School and that sufficient working and office space is available for any proposed additional staff.

Signatures of UA Investigator(s) and Head(s) of School

Person	Name of UA Investigator	Signature of UA Investigator	Name and Signature of Head of School	Confirmation by Head of School/s -Contribution of per annum Cash & In-kind funding	
				Cash	In-kind
1				\$	p.a.
				\$	p.a.
2				\$	p.a.
				\$	p.a.

Certification by Executive Dean or Delegate

In consultation with the Office of the DVC&VP(R), the **per annum** cash contribution indicated below will be provided from Faculty SIF towards this Project:

Name of Executive Dean or Delegate	Signature & Date	Per annum cash contribution	
		Cash	\$ p.a.

Certification by Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice President (Research) or Delegate (Research Branch will arrange this signature)

The per annum cash contribution indicated below will be provided from the DVC&VP(R) budget towards this Project:

Name of DVC&VPR or Delegate	Signature & Date	Per annum cash contribution	
		Cash	\$ p.a.

TOTAL CASH & IN-KIND FUNDING FROM ALL UA SOURCES OVER THE <u>LIFE OF THE PROJECT</u>	TOTAL CASH	\$
	TOTAL IN-KIND	\$

* Make further copies if necessary (and keep a copy for your records) *