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NEW

NEWS & INFORMATION

ARC Discovery Projects for funding commencing in 2010	Internal Deadline
<p>The ARC have released the Funding Rules for Discovery Projects commencing in 2010, and they are available from: http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/dp/dp_default.htm</p> <p>The main changes from the previous year are summarised in Section 5 of the Funding Rules.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>It also appears that the ARC are prescribing 12pt Times New Roman font under section 11.2.2. We are therefore</p>	<p>See Body</p>

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, 12 January 2009**.

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

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

A "section-by-section" guide to the application and is now available at: <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/DiscProj.html>

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

GRANTS

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development - Road Safety Research Grant Program	Internal Deadline
<p>These grants are offered as a means to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. promote innovative and worthwhile research into road safety and 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. <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"> • better understanding of the factors involved in road crashes • development of improved road safety countermeasures • identification of best practice in road safety • development of evidence-based material for public education activities • scientific evaluation of existing road safety measures/programs • development of improved road safety research techniques. 	<p>20 February 2009</p>

<p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:</p> <p>http://infrastructure.gov.au/roads/safety/research_grants_program/index.aspx</p>	
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Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists - Novice Investigator & Project Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>1. Novice Investigator Grants: ANZCA Novice Investigator Grants support research projects conducted by novice investigators. It is a major goal of the College to encourage and foster novice researchers. The Research Committee invites early application by novice investigators.</p> <p>Novice Investigator Grants are awarded to support of scientific investigations proposed by Fellows and registered Trainees of ANZCA, JFICM and/or FPM and their research collaborators (scientists, students etc).</p> <p>2. Project Grants: ANZCA Project Grants support research projects. Project Grants are awarded to support of scientific investigations proposed by Fellows of ANZCA, JFICM and/or FPM and their research collaborators (Trainees, scientists, students etc). Project Grants may be funded for more than one year under specific circumstances.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.anzca.edu.au/resources/research/research-overview.html/?searchterm=funding</p>	<p>24 March 2009</p>

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 opened on 8 December 2008 for:</p> <p>1. Research Fellowships and Practitioner Fellowships - Internal closing date for applications is Friday, 30 January 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/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. 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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AW Howard Memorial Trust - Grants-in-Aid	Internal Deadline
<p>The AW Howard Memorial Trust Inc awards on merit and need Grants-in-Aid to Australian organisations, associations, communities or persons that seek financial aid for projects designed to either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commemorate significant contributions made to pastoral sciences or pastoral industries at National, State or Regional scales; 2. Facilitate effective dissemination and publication of innovative science and extension relevant to the development, management and use of pastures within Australia or within Australian regions; 3. Invite an eminent overseas pasture scientist to visit Australia to deliver a keynote address at an Australian, International or Regional conference and/ or to visit major regional centres to interact with scientists and community groups involved in pastoral industries; or 4. Contribute towards the purchase of essential equipment required for research and development projects in the field of pastoral sciences. <p>Grants-in-Aid are limited to \$A 5000.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.sardi.sa.gov.au/employment/awhoward/grants-in-aid</p>	<p>19 March 2009</p>

Department of Defence -Army History Unit Research Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>The Australian Army instituted a Research Grants Scheme to support and encourage research into the role and involvement of the Army in the development of the nation.</p> <p>Three areas of research relevant to Army's requirements have been identified:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Military strategy and operations 2. Military social history (war and society issues) 3. Military heritage (aspects of militaria) <p>The scheme is open to researchers, and Grants are up to a maximum of \$15,000.00 for one year. However, in order to support more research, grants of over \$7,500.00 will usually only be granted in cases of special merit.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.defence.gov.au/army/ahu/Advice.asp</p>	<p>20 February 2009</p>

GRANTS - INTERNATIONAL

Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF)- 2009 Research Fellow Awards & Senior Awards	Internal Deadline
<p>The MMRF supports innovative research efforts in the most promising areas of multiple myeloma research through several grant-making programs. The MMRF accepts applications from U.S.-based and international non-profit institutions and universities. Program guidelines and applications are available approximately 6-8 weeks prior to the submission deadline.</p> <p>1. Research Fellow Awards: Research Fellow Awards provide funding to researchers with less than five years experience (post graduate degree) and working under the supervision of a research sponsor. Proposals may request up to \$75,000 for one year.</p> <p>2. Senior Awards: Senior Awards provide funding to investigators who have been working in blood cancer research for a minimum of five years. Proposals may request up to</p>	<p>See Body</p>

\$100,000 per year for two years.

The internal deadlines for the above are as follows:

Award	Internal Deadline
Research Fellow Awards	24 March 2009
Senior Awards	27 January 2009

For further information and application instructions, please visit:

<http://www.multiplemyeloma.org/research/5.10.php>

Gateway for Cancer Research - Clinical Investigation Grant Program (Preliminary Grant Application)	Internal Deadline
<p>The overall goal of the Clinical Investigation Grant Program of Gateway for Cancer Research (Gateway) is to stimulate innovative research relevant to cancer therapy (e.g., new agents, immunotherapy, biological response modifiers, gene therapy), clinical nutrition, and cancer integrative medicine. New, as well as established investigators are encouraged to apply. Gateway is particularly interested in identifying and funding these groups of researchers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Young investigators working in established research programs relevant to clinical research that are without support from the NIH or other cancer research agencies. 2. Established clinical researchers who wish to embark on innovative studies directly relevant to the mission of Gateway with novel, new, or pilot projects distinctly removed from their currently funded research projects. <p>Awards range between \$25,000 and \$300,000/year, including indirect expenses, for two years.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.gatewayforcancerresearch.org/grantapp.cfm</p>	<p>21 January 2009</p>

Autism Speaks - Request for Applications Basic & Clinical Research 2009 Cycle (Letter of Intent)	Internal Deadline
<p>Autism Speaks invites grant applications to conduct innovative basic or clinical biomedical research into the causes, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and cure of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).</p> <p>Each research grants will be for a period of up to three years in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 per year. Investigators holding full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty appointments or equivalent fulltime non-tenure track appointments at accredited academic, medical or research institutions are eligible to apply. Postdoctoral fellows and medical residents in their last year of training are eligible to apply, but must provide documented evidence of appointment to full-time, tenure track faculty position or equivalent full-time non-tenure track appointment before an award will be made.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.autismspeaks.org/science/research/grants/open_grants_how_to_apply.php</p>	<p>6 January 2009</p>

German - Canadian Studies Research Grant	Internal Deadline
<p>The German - Canadian Studies Research Grant is awarded on an annual basis for the best project proposal on any aspect in the field of German-Canadian Studies. The awards are for research on a subject that is relevant to the mandate of the Chair in German - Canadian Studies.</p> <p>Applicants may be academics and scholars with or without institutional affiliation, K-12 teachers and students, artists, activists, undergraduate students and anyone else with a clearly defined research project in German-Canadian Studies. There are not citizenship or residency requirements.</p> <p>For further information and application procedure, please visit: http://germancanadian.uwinnipeg.ca/website/fellowships/research_grant.htm</p>	<p>6 March 2009</p>

GRANTS - TRAVEL

AW Howard Memorial Trust - Travel Grants	Internal Deadline
<p>The AW Howard Memorial Trust Inc annually awards travel grants of up to \$3500 to scientists to undertake overseas study tours or participate in international conferences related to aspects of pasture research within the aims of the Trust.</p> <p>Candidates must be a member of staff of a recognised research organisation, and have been resident in Australia over the past three years. The Awards represent a career development opportunity. Preference will be given to scientists who have had little opportunity to travel overseas.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.sardi.sa.gov.au/employment/awhoward/travel_grants</p>	<p>19 March 2009</p>

Australian Pork - Travel Awards	Internal Deadline
<p>Travel funds are limited and thus Australian Pork Limited (APL) is unlikely to provide support for simply presenting a paper at a conference. APL expects those travelling to critically review papers presented and provide a report to APL that includes recommendations for industry.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.australianpork.com.au/pages/page41.asp</p>	<p>24 February 2009</p>

FELLOWSHIPS

Katherine W. Fanning International Fellowship for Journalism and Democracy	Internal Deadline
<p>The Kettering Foundation invites scholars or practitioners of journalism from other countries to spend six months at the foundation. Fellowships may begin in January or July. The Fanning Fellowship is open to citizens from countries and territories outside the United States.</p>	<p>20 February 2009</p>

<p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.kettering.org/fellowships/index.aspx</p>	
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Alexander von Humboldt - Research Fellowships	Deadline
<p>Humboldt Research Fellowships for experienced researchers are the instrument with which the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation enables highly-qualified scientists and scholars from abroad, who completed their doctorates less than twelve years ago1 to spend extended periods of research (6-18 months; may be divided up into a maximum of three blocks) in Germany.</p> <p>The value of the fellowship is worth 2,450 EUR per month.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/1543.html</p>	Ongoing

OTHER REMINDERS

Department of Resources, Energy & Tourism - Second Generation Biofuels Research and Development Program	Internal Deadline
<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/Second</p>	23 January 2009

[GenerationBiofuelsResearchandDevelopmentProgram.aspx](#)

The George Alexander Foundation Grants	Internal Deadline
<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>

Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) - 2009 Fellowships scheme	Internal Deadline
<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>

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>