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[Research Branch Xmas Closure](#)

Please note that the Research Branch will be shut down over the Christmas break from 24th December 2009 & will re-open on 4 January 2010. Applications to sponsors with closing deadlines in that time period must be received in the Branch by Monday 21st December at the latest.

[ARC Discovery Projects 2011 Open](#)

The ARC have now released the Discovery Projects 2011 Funding Rules, Instructions to Applicants and RMS proposal form at:

http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/dp/dp_default.htm or <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/DiscProj.html>

- *Eligibility Exemption requests* (Fellowships) are due in the Branch by **11 January 2010**. This will be the first time these requests will be submitted via the ARC's RMS system, so please ensure that you notify us your Request is ready for review by emailing arcgrants@adelaide.edu.au, as we do not receive automatic notification of this.

The Eligibility Request form and the ARC's Instructions can be found at the webpage links above.

- *Proposal Submission*

The University tiered deadlines for submission of Discovery Project proposals to the Research Office for the desired level of checking will be:

- Full Check: by Monday 8th February
- Error Check: by Wednesday 17th February
- Submission "as is": after 17th February

Please note that the ARC have changed the way in which "Track Record" is to be presented within the proposal, including cross-referencing publications to ARC grants.

- An *Information Session* on getting started for DP2011 RMS will be held on 22 December 2009, venue tba. Further details will be circulated by e-mail.

[NHMRC's RGMS \(Research Grants Management System\): Essential News for Researchers](#)

NHMRC's new Research Grants Management System (RGMS) will be opening for the following grant schemes on Thursday 17 December 2009:

- Project Grants
- Research & Practitioner Fellowships
- Howard Florey Emeritus Fellowships

with funding policies and guides to applicants available at www.nhmrc.gov.au.

Important notice: RGMS is OFFLINE for the purposes of final testing and preparation from 12 noon Friday 11 December until Thursday 17 December 2009.

Further information on this system is now available on our website:
<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/nhmrc/RGMS.html>

[National Health and Medical Research Council \(NHMRC\): TRIP Fellowship Scheme](#)

Translating Research Into Practice (TRIP) is a new early-to-mid career fellowship scheme to support the translation of research findings into clinical practice.

Applications **open on 18 December 2009** for funding commencing in October 2010. The funding policy, guide to applicants and application forms will be available on the [NHMRC website](#) from **December 18 2009**.

For further information and application instructions, please visit:
<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/fellows/apply/index.htm>

[Victorian Neurotrauma Initiative \(VNI\) Collaborates With NHMRC On 2010 Project Grant Funding Round](#)

The Victorian Neurotrauma Initiative (VNI) is a \$63 million health research fund that supports research into Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) conducted by Victorian scientists in collaboration with national and international colleagues. Established in 2005 with funding from the Transport Accident Commission (TAC) and the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development (DIIRD), the VNI was incorporated as a Pty Ltd in November 2006.

The VNI is now pleased to announce that it will be offering project funding in conjunction with the 2010 NHMRC Project Grant funding round. Researchers applying to NHMRC will be able to pre-select if they would like their application to be automatically considered by the VNI if they are unsuccessful in receiving funding from NHMRC.

For further information, including eligibility criteria, visit <http://www.vni.com.au/news/id/191>

[ARC Future Fellowships](#)

Internal UA notification of intent: due on 1 Feb 2010.

In anticipation of the ARC's Funding Rules for Future Fellowships for funding commencing in 2010, interested applicants are asked to indicate their intent to apply using the Notification of Intent form. The completed form is to be countersigned by the appropriate Head of School and Faculty Executive Dean and returned to Research Branch by the due date.

NB: The ARC have postponed this scheme until 2010. Further details will be provided when they become available (expected February 2010).

About the Future Fellowship Scheme: The aim of Future Fellowships is to attract and retain the best and brightest mid-career researchers from Australia and abroad, and encourages proposals from researchers working in areas of national priority that can demonstrate a capacity to build collaboration across industry, research institutions or with other disciplines.

More information on the scheme can be found at: www.arc.gov.au//ncgp/futurefel/future_default.htm

[ORBIT System Support Update](#)

ORBIT support will be unavailable from the close of business Thursday 24 December 2009 for the University's Christmas close down period. The helpdesk will be available again from Monday 4th January. Email: orbit@adelaide.edu.au

[National Health & Medical Research Council - European Union Collaborative Research Grants](#)

The NHMRC has undertaken a review of the NHMRC-European Union (EU) Collaborative Research Grants scheme. The scheme helps Australian researchers participate in projects with international researchers under the European Commission's (EC) Seventh Framework Programme (FP7).

The revised NHMRC-EU scheme Funding Policy, approved by Research Committee in May this year, and the revised application form, are now available on the updated webpage of the NHMRC website located at: <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/types/granttype/strategic/austeu.htm>

Information about the recently published FP7 calls is available on the EC website at: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home_en.html



> **Grants**

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Faculty	Sponsor - Grant Title	Internal Due Dates
Health Sciences	<p><u>Sir Edward Dunlop Medical Research Foundation: Research Grants</u></p> <p>The objective of the Foundation is to support medical research of benefit to Veterans and their families, applications must be directed to the treatment of specific veteran groups or the military. Applications are called for the following areas of research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cardiovascular disease with an emphasis on prevention, early detection and clinical management. ■ Cancer with an emphasis on prevention and prostate cancer. ■ Clinical evaluation of post traumatic stress disorder. <p>Funding is available up to \$15,000 and preference given to early career researchers and postdoctoral applicants.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.siredwarddunlop.com.au/</p>	25 Jan 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Cancer Council SA (CCSA): Distinguished Visitors</u></p> <p>Cancer Council SA (CCSA) sets aside limited funds each year to support visits by national or international experts who can add value to cancer control in South Australia. A condition of the award is that it must be used during the calendar year ending 31 December 2010.</p> <p>Any South Australian agency or department actively involved in cancer research, caring for people affected by cancer, or community education about cancer, may apply to CCSA for a grant-in-aid to bring an appropriate 'distinguished visitor' to South Australia.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.cancersa.org.au/asp/Distinguished_Visitors.aspx</p>	15 Jan 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Australian Dental Research Foundation Inc. (ADRF): Research Grants</u></p> <p>The ADRF invites applications for grants from clinicians and trained researchers interested in undertaking a dental research project. The Directors are especially interested in research that bears directly on the clinical practice of dentistry. Applicants from general or specialist dental practice are encouraged to seek research support. In recent years grants have averaged around \$5,000 and seldom exceeded \$10,000. The Foundation will not support requests for salaries, high cost items of equipment or institutional overheads.</p> <p>The top-ranked project each year automatically gains access to the Australian Dental Industry Association Research Award. This Award offers an additional \$5,000 to the Principal Applicant for the grant, either for a new project or for an extension of the scope of the winning one.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.ada.org.au/about/adrfgrants.aspx</p>	24 Mar 2010
H&SS	<p><u>The Myer Foundation: G4 Small Grants Program</u></p> <p>The G4 Small Grants Program aims to be responsive to community needs and to support youth focussed and driven strategies across a range of areas. The</p>	29 Jan 2010

	<p>G4 Small Grants Program will support youth focussed initiatives. The current priority areas for the G4 Small Grants Program include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Capacity building for youth organisations ■ Environmental education targeting and involving young people aged 12-25 years ■ Youth-driven events ■ Activities and initiatives addressing the health and wellbeing needs of young people <p>Only one application can be considered per applicant. Exceptions are made when multiple applications are received from universities and other large organisations where they represent different faculties, departments or schools, and the proposals are unrelated. Grants are capped at \$5,000. The requested amount may be part of a larger budget of up to \$30,000.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/programs/overview.cfm?loadref=20</p>	
H&SS	<p><u>The Myer Foundation: Arts and Humanities Small Grants Program (Expression of Interest)</u></p> <p>The Sidney Myer Fund continues to fund the arts, and seeks to play a critical role in upholding the integrity of the arts community within Australia by supporting artistic initiatives that often fall outside other funding agendas. Current priority areas in the Arts and Humanities Small Grants Program are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ To build capacity of the individual through ensuring that indigenous and non-indigenous artists gain access to professional training, development and mentoring ■ Develop new works by individual Australian artists and small and medium-sized organisations in the following priority areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indigenous arts ○ Regional areas ○ Experimental and emerging art forms ■ Projects that support the humanities, especially those that contribute to defining a distinct Australian identity <p>Grants are capped at \$30,000 and are made for a one-year period only. For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/programs/overview.cfm?loadref=11</p>	20 Jan 2010
Sciences	<p><u>Australian Antarctic Division: Australian Marine Mammal Research</u></p> <p>Marine mammals interact with humans in a diverse manner. To identify and effectively manage the interactions that might require some alteration to human activities the Australian Government requires</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ an understanding of the status of the marine mammal species (population structure, distribution, abundance and trend) ■ the nature and extent of the interaction, and ■ the options for, and likely effectiveness of, mitigation strategies <p>Proposals are sought that deliver the highest quality science outcomes to address the most pressing marine mammal management needs. Priority will be given to those proposals that address the research priorities. An AMMC Grant is for a project's special requirements and in addition to the basic facilities provided by the researcher's own organisation. This may include financial support for auxiliary staff, equipment, running expenses, consumables and travel. Please consult the Application Guidelines for eligibility.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.marinemammals.gov.au/ammc-grants-scheme</p>	22 Jan 2010
Sciences	<p><u>Association of Avian Veterinarians: Research Grants</u></p> <p>Preproposals for research projects addressing clinical aspects of exotic and wild birds, including diagnostic tests, drug doses, practice management, and conservation, are now being accepted for consideration for funding by the Association of Avian Veterinarians. Grants are limited to \$10,000.00 for an individual project.</p>	8 Jan 2010

	<p>Investigators should be advised that indirect costs such as travel, publication costs, salaries, and overhead shall not be funded by the Association of Avian Veterinarians.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.aav.org/resources/index.php?content=grants</p>	
Sciences	<p><u>The Australian Flora Foundation: Research Grants</u></p> <p>The Australian Flora Foundation was established in 1981 with the aim of fostering scientific research on the biology and cultivation of Australian plants. Funds for research are raised through the membership of the Foundation, donations from various sources and the interest from bequests. Grants are available for projects which commence from December 2010. The Foundation expects to support between two and four projects at \$5000 - \$12,000 each in 2011 with possible extension into 2012.</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ conservation of Australian plant diversity, particularly where there are threats from climatic change ■ plant species with potential for cultivation ■ enabling cultivation of Australian plants ■ rare and endangered plants <p>Priority will be given to projects aiming to reduce plant collection from native ecosystems. For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.aff.org.au/AFF2_Call_for_applications.htm</p>	15 Mar 2010
Sciences	<p><u>Marine National Facility: Call for Applications 2011-2012</u></p> <p>The Marine National Facility Steering Committee calls for applications for sea time annually and encourages new users of the RV <i>Southern Surveyor</i> to apply. It also encourages applications for national and international collaborative projects and projects covering more than one year.</p> <p>Australian marine researchers are invited to submit applications to use RV <i>Southern Surveyor</i> during the period July 2011 to June 2012. Southern Surveyor is equipped to support research in the following general areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical, chemical and biological oceanography; • Marine geosciences; • Environmental sciences; and • Fisheries research. <p>The Marine National Facility Steering Committee has not specified an Area of Operations for 2011-2012. It will accept applications for projects operating in all Australian and regional seas and oceans.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.marine.csiro.au/nationalfacility/application/index.htm</p>	19 Feb 2010
Sciences	<p><u>Hermon Slade Foundation (HSF): Research Grants</u></p> <p>The primary objective of the Foundation is to "advance and enhance the progress and harmony of mankind with the Earth through the study and application of Natural Sciences".</p> <p>Typically the HSF provides project grants up to A\$30,000 per year for up to three years. Grants are awarded to Australian institutions for activities within Australia. Occasionally activities located in countries of the south west Pacific may also be funded. The project is in the biological or biophysical sciences or has application in those areas, as exemplified in projects described on this web site, and is not medical research.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.hermonslade.org.au/guidelines.html#</p>	5 Mar 2010

Multidisciplinary	<p><u>Australian Research Council (ARC): Future Fellowships</u></p> <p>In anticipation of the ARC's Funding Rules for Future Fellowships for funding commencing in 2010, interested applicants are asked to indicate their intent to apply using the Notification of Intent form. The completed form is to be countersigned by the appropriate Head of School and Faculty Executive Dean and returned to Research Branch by the due date.</p> <p>The aim of Future Fellowships is to attract and retain the best and brightest mid-career researchers from Australia and abroad, and encourages proposals from researchers working in areas of national priority that can demonstrate a capacity to build collaboration across industry, research institutions or with other disciplines.</p> <p>NB: The ARC have postponed this scheme until 2010. Further details will be provided when they become available (expected February 2010).</p> <p>More information on the scheme can be found at: www.arc.gov.au//ncgp/futurefel/future_default.htm</p>	1 Feb 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>Queensland Government: Responsible Gambling Research Grants</u></p> <p>The Queensland government invites researchers and organisations to submit research proposals in the following responsible gambling areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ prevent individuals from developing gambling problems ■ Minimize gambling related harm ■ provide effective treatment and support services for those affected by problem gambling <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.olgr.qld.gov.au/responsibleGambling/index.shtml</p>	23 Apr 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>Besen Family Foundation: Research Grants</u></p> <p>The foundation seeks to encourage programs and projects in three broad areas: Arts and Culture; Health and Welfare; Jewish Interests. Funding may be used for various purposes. Please see the Besen Family Foundation's Areas of Interest for further information.</p> <p>Funding is available up to \$10,000. Applicants requesting larger amounts are encouraged to discuss their request with the Foundation's Executive Officer before submitting.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.besenfoundation.org.au/</p>	23 Apr 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>Australian Institute of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS): Research Grants</u></p> <p>AIATSIS is a national funding body for research in Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander studies. The Research Grants Program supports research into areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ history (including family and community history) ■ politics, law, and public policy ■ health (social, cultural and environmental aspects) and biological sciences ■ education and cultural transmission ■ Indigenous knowledge systems ■ linguistics ■ social anthropology ■ archaeology and ■ the arts <p>Within these categories, AIATSIS places special emphasis on applications dealing with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ relations with Government ■ knowledge about and caring for Country ■ Indigenous knowledge systems <p>Note: Please note that these grants are open for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous researchers.</p>	4 Jan 2010

For further information and application instructions, please visit:
<http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/research/grants/grants.html>

Research Branch Contact: [Dr. Don McMaster](#) (Ext: 33347)



> **Grants - International**

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Faculty	Sponsor - Grant Title	Internal Due Dates
Health Sciences	<p><u>Radiological Society of North America (RSNA): Education Scholar Grant</u></p> <p>To fund individuals in radiology or related disciplines who are seeking an opportunity to develop their expertise in radiologic education. The grant is intended to fund recipients' part-time salaries and educational expenses such as books and tuition, while pursuing advanced training in the field of education. The overall goal of this program is to develop teachers and educational leaders in radiology who can effectively share their knowledge with the radiology community.</p> <p>Applications are accepted from individuals throughout the world. The Applicant must hold a full-time faculty position in a department of radiology, radiation oncology, or nuclear medicine within an educational institution. Funding is available up to US\$75,000 annually for 2 years.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: https://www.rsna.org/Foundation/EducationScholarGrant.cfm</p>	4 Jan 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Radiological Society of North America (RSNA): Research Seed Grant</u></p> <p>To enable investigators throughout the world to gain experience in defining objectives and testing hypotheses in preparation for major grant applications to corporations, foundations, and governmental agencies. The data from these projects will indicate feasibility and appropriateness of the research prior to applying for funds from other agencies. The nature of the projects, are any area of research related to the radiologic sciences.</p> <p>Applications are accepted from individuals throughout the world. The Applicant must hold a full-time faculty position in a department of radiology, radiation oncology, or nuclear medicine within an educational institution. Funding is available up to US\$40,000 for a 1-year project.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: https://www.rsna.org/Foundation/ResearchSeedGrant.cfm</p>	8 Jan 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>National Institutes of Health (NIH): Cognitive Remediation Approaches to Improve Drug Abuse Treatment Outcomes (Letter of Intent)</u></p> <p>There is a significant public health need to improve the outcome of treatments of substance use disorders (SUDs). SUDs are often associated with cognitive changes that may negatively impact drug abuse treatment outcomes. The purpose of this FOA is to solicit clinical research project applications that design and/or develop cognitive remediation strategies that enhance the outcome of SUD treatments.</p> <p>The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) intends to commit approximately \$3,000,000 in total costs (Direct plus Facilities and Administrative (F&A) costs) in Fiscal Year 2010 to fund 5 to 6 new grants in response to this FOA and the parallel FOA RFA-DA-10-007. An applicant may request a project period of up to 5 years with direct costs of less than \$500,000 per year.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-10-006.html</p>	26 Feb 2010

Health Sciences	<p><u>Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International: Conference Grants</u></p> <p>JDRF supports scientific meetings, conferences, and workshops relevant to its mission. Applications for conference support are accepted for consideration throughout the year.</p> <p>Conference Grant applications are accepted for consideration throughout the year. Applicants will be notified in writing within one month after completion of the review process. For requests of less than \$10,000, the appropriate representative of the applying organisation must provide a letter of intent (addressing specific criteria), draft agenda and a budget. For requests of more than \$10,000, a formal application (original and 11 copies) must be submitted by a representative of the applying organisation.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.jdrf.org/index.cfm?page_id=103207</p>	Ongoing
Health Sciences	<p><u>US Department of Health and Human Services: Membrane Protein Production for Structure Determination (Letter of Intent)</u></p> <p>This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits applications to develop innovative methods for membrane protein production so that the rate of membrane protein structure determination may be enhanced. Methods development for expression, solubilization, stabilization, purification, characterization, crystallization, and isotopic labeling of membrane proteins to enable the determination of their structures by electron microscopic, x-ray diffraction, nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR), mass spectrometry, and other biophysical techniques are emphasized.</p> <p>This FOA is a follow-on to the NIH Roadmap <u>RFA-RM-07-003</u> with updates and modification of the mechanisms of grant support that are to be used. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the R01 grant mechanism. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. The total amount of funding that the NIH expects to award through this announcement is \$3-5 million in Fiscal Year 2010; the anticipated number of awards is 13-16 awards and this number will depend on the budgets and areas of IC interest of the awards made.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&opId=50474</p>	4 Jan 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>American Asthma Foundation (AAF): Research Funding</u></p> <p>AAF are looking for highly original thinking from investigators willing to step away from their current areas of research to tackle the asthma epidemic, to translate your know-how and skills into asthma research.</p> <p>AAF is particularly interested in attracting investigators from outside the field to apply their expertise to the study of asthma. Prior research in asthma is not required. Investigators from within the field are eligible for awards, but they must demonstrate that their proposed work represents a departure from their current and past research. Because the Program seeks to develop new paths in asthma research, innovation and risk are strongly encouraged. The Program supports basic research at two levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Senior Investigator Awards: Senior Investigators will have well-established research programs and an international reputation for their research. They will usually hold a full-time academic appointment as Professor, Associate Professor, or the equivalent. The value of the award will be US\$750,000, US\$250,000 per year for three years. ■ Early Excellence Awards: These awards are intended to support investigators who have demonstrated exceptional early accomplishment as independent investigators, permitting the expansion of their work into the field of asthma. The value of the award will be US\$450,000, US\$150,000 per year for three years. <p>Note: Please submit a hard copy to <u>Don McMaster</u> (Ext: 33347) at Research Branch.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.americanasthmafoundation.org/grants/description-awards</p>	22 Jan 2010

Health Sciences	<p><u>Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF): Early Career-Patient Oriented Diabetes Award</u></p> <p>The JDRF Early Career Patient-Oriented Diabetes Research Award will provide crucial support to investigators who plan to pursue a career in diabetes-related clinical investigation. These prestigious awards are made in the later stages of training and include the ability for recipients to transition to independent faculty or research appointments. The award has a five-year term.</p> <p>The successful candidate will have an MD or MD-PhD, hold an appointment or joint appointment in a subspecialty of clinical medicine, and conduct human clinical research. In exceptional circumstances, non-MD candidates will be considered if their work is likely to contribute significantly to a clinical outcome. The candidate must hold an appointment or joint appointment in a clinical department.</p> <p>For the purposes of this award, clinical research is defined as research conducted with human subjects for which the investigator directly interacts with the subjects. Areas of relevant research can include (but are not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ mechanisms of human disease; ■ therapeutic interventions; ■ clinical trials; ■ the development of new technologies. <p>There are no citizenship requirements for this program. Research may be conducted at foreign and domestic, for-profit and non-profit, and public and private organizations-such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of state and local governments, and eligible agencies of the federal government. Awards are in the amount of up to USD 150,000 total costs per year, including indirect costs.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.jdrf.org/index.cfm?page_id=103207</p>	13 Jan 2010
H&SS	<p><u>The Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art: Research Support Grants</u></p> <p>In order to support scholarship in the field of British art and architectural history and to disseminate knowledge through publications, exhibitions and education, the Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art offers a variety of fellowships and grants. Please note, however, that the Centre's remit does not cover contemporary fine arts, archaeology, the current practice of architecture or the performing arts.</p> <p>Research Support Grants of up to £3,000 is offered to assist with travel, subsistence and other research costs, such as photography. They are offered to scholars already engaged in research involving the study of British art or architectural history. Grants may be used to visit collections, libraries, archives or historic sites with the United Kingdom or abroad. They are not awarded to assist with conference attendance.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.paul-mellon-centre.ac.uk/20/</p>	8 Jan 2010
H&SS	<p><u>International Reading Association: Elva Knight Research Grant</u></p> <p>The Elva Knight Research Grant provides up to US\$10,000 for research in reading and literacy.</p> <p>Contingent upon available funds in any given year, as many as four grants may be awarded. Projects should be completed within 2 years and may be carried out using any research method or approach so long as the focus of the project is on research in reading or literacy. Activities such as developing new programs or instructional materials are not eligible for funding except to the extent that these activities are necessary procedures for the conduct of the research.</p> <p>Each year, it is expected that at least one grant will be awarded to a researcher outside the United States and Canada and that one grant will be awarded to a teacher-initiated research project subject to being of high quality.</p>	8 Jan 2010

	<p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants/research_knight.aspx</p>	
H&SS	<p><u>The Australian Academy of the Humanities: International Science Linkages (Humanities and Creative Arts Programme)</u></p> <p>The Australian Academy of the Humanities is now pleased to call for applications for the second round of the International Science Linkages - Humanities and Creative Arts (ISL-HCA) Programme, funded by the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (DIISR) to support international collaborative research activities in the humanities and creative arts.</p> <p>The International Science Linkages (ISL) Programme aims to facilitate and support research cooperation between Australian researchers and leading counterparts overseas. The ISL-HCA Programme will provide targeted support in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ promote access and participation for Australian humanities and creative arts researchers in strategically focused, leading edge, international research; and ■ increase strategic alliances between Australian and overseas researchers. <p>In this second round three different schemes are being offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ International Research Fellowships for early to mid-career researchers to work in collaborative research groups abroad; ■ Visiting Fellowships for eminent humanities and/or creative arts scholars to visit Australia and participate in seminars and masterclasses; and ■ International Collaborative Workshops with a focused objective, which bring together researchers from different countries and may be hosted in Australia or overseas. <p>The application is submitted electronically with a copy and the <u>Grant Application Coversheet</u> to be forwarded to <u>Dr Don McMaster</u> in Research Branch.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.humanities.org.au/ISL.html</p>	1 Feb 2010
Sciences	<p><u>National Science Foundation: The Geoscience Education (GeoEd) Program</u></p> <p>The Geoscience Education (GeoEd) Program is part of a portfolio of programs within the Directorate for Geosciences (GEO) that seeks to increase public understanding of Earth system science and foster recruitment, training and retention of a diverse and skilled geoscience workforce for the future. The program achieves these goals by supporting innovative or transformative projects that improve the quality and effectiveness of formal and informal geoscience education at all educational levels, increase the number of students pursuing geoscience education and career paths, broaden participation of traditionally underrepresented groups in the geosciences, and promote public engagement in Earth system science.</p> <p>In FY 2010 and FY 2012, the GeoEd program invites proposals in four main areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ advancing public Earth system science literacy, particularly through strengthening geoscience education in grades K-14 and informal education settings; ■ fostering development and training of the diverse scientific and technical workforce required for 21st century geoscience careers; ■ utilizing modern technologies to facilitate and increase access to geoscience education and/or develop innovative approaches for using geoscience research activities and data for educational purposes; and ■ establishing regional networks and alliances that bring together scientists, formal and informal science educators, as well as other stakeholders, in support of improving Earth system science education and broadening participation in the geosciences. <p>Proposals focused on basic research that might catalyze discovery and</p>	1 Mar 2010

	<p>innovation at the frontiers of geoscience learning, education, and evaluation will be considered by the GeoEd Program, but are not viewed as a priority in this solicitation. However, the GeoEd Program expects all proposed project activities to be grounded in current understanding of how students learn and effective STEM education practices. Proposals must include an appropriate evaluation or assessment plan that will help to document project effectiveness and/or impact. The GeoEd Program accepts proposals for pilot or proof-of-concept projects (Track 1) and integrative collaborations (Track 2), as well as for conferences or workshops related to the mission of the program.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.jdrf.org/index.cfm?page_id=103207</p>	
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>PADI Foundation: Research Grants</u></p> <p>The PADI Foundation encourages and supports underwater science, environmental projects, and education.</p> <p>The Foundation will fund and assist worthwhile projects that will enrich mankind's understanding of the aquatic environment and encourage sensitivity to and protection of the delicate ecological balance of underwater life. The Foundation will also fund worthwhile projects to increase understanding of sport diving physics and physiology that will benefit the general diving public and add to the scientific understanding of man's relationship and ability to survive in the underwater environment.</p> <p>In 2010, the Foundation expects to award a total of approximately \$180,000 and will consider proposals with budgets up to \$20,000 although the average for proposals will be on the order of \$5,000 to \$10,000. The Foundation will not fund overhead or other indirect expenses.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.padifoundation.org/index.htm</p>	22 Jan 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>The Australian Academy of Science: International Science Linkages</u></p> <p>The Australian Academy of Science invites applications from Australian professional scientists, including early career researchers, to visit Europe between 1 July 2010 and 31 March 2011 to collaborate with European researchers. Proposals in any field of natural science, basic and applied, including mathematics and engineering science, will be considered. The applicant must be an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident, living in Australia at the time of submitting the grant application. Support will not be given when the primary purpose of the visit is to attend a conference.</p> <p>Preference will be given to visits which are short-term and highly-focused. The grant scheme is not to supplement or extend either study or sabbatical leave that is being conducted overseas.</p> <p>Successful applicants may receive from the Academy a grant-in-aid of up to \$10,500. This is based on a contribution towards travel between Australia and the host institution(s) up to a maximum of \$2,500, and a living allowance of up to a maximum of \$200 per day for a period between 14 days and 40 days (maximum of \$8,000). Please note that the full amount applied for may not always be awarded.</p> <p>The duration of the visit must be for a minimum of 14 days and a maximum of 40 days. The program does not provide funds for bench fees, managerial, insurance or visa costs.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.science.org.au/internat/europe.htm</p>	19 Feb 2010



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Health Sciences	<p><u>Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF): Advanced Postdoctoral Fellowship</u></p> <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 individuals in transitioning from a fellowship to an independent (faculty-level) position. JDRF envisions the 3-year award term as a period in which fellows will receive critical research training that will position them to work at the leading edge of their chosen field. An additional, optional 1-year "transition" award will further assist fellows to proceed to independent faculty or research appointments and will serve as a bridge between the fellowship and independent competitive research funding.</p> <p>During the fellowship phase, the applicant is required to work with a sponsor who can provide a training environment conducive to beginning a career in diabetes-relevant research. The fellowships are intended for those in a relatively early stage of their career. At the time of activating the award, the applicant must have a doctoral degree (PhD, MD, DMD, DVM, or equivalent) from an accredited institution and must not be simultaneously serving an internship or residency and will have no more than 5 years before the fellowship. Funding is available up to \$90,000 across 3 years.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.jdrf.org/files/General_Files/For_Scientists/MS2009/Applicant_Guidelines_10_20_09.pdf</p>	13 Jan 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Australian Orthopaedic Association: Research Fellowship</u></p> <p>The purpose of the Australian Orthopaedic Research Fellowship is to promote research into clinical orthopaedics and basic science relevant to the practice of orthopaedics. Applicants will be required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ to have shown ability or promise of ability in research ■ to have made suitable arrangements with an established investigator under whose supervision the work is to be conducted, and ■ to show that the proposed topic of research is acceptable to the institution concerned. <p>The Fellowship is for 12 months and is normally tenable only within Australia. Application for this Fellowship may be made by Orthopaedic Fellows and registered advanced orthopaedic trainees. For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.aoa.org.au/Content/NavigationMenu/Fellowships/AOAFellowships/default.htm</p>	23 Jun 2010
H&SS	<p><u>The Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art: Fellowships</u></p> <p>The Centre offers support in the field of British art and architectural history and to disseminate knowledge through publications, exhibitions and education, they offer a variety of fellowships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Senior Fellowships ■ The Paul Mellon Centre Rome Fellowship ■ Postdoctoral Fellowships ■ Junior Fellowships <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.paul-mellon-centre.ac.uk/20/</p>	8 Jan 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>Department of Education, Employment & Workplace Relations (DEEWR): Endeavour Research Fellowships for Indigenous Australians</u></p> <p>The Endeavour Research Fellowships for Indigenous Australians provide financial support for Indigenous postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake short-term research (4-6 months), in any field of study. The research must be undertaken in participating countries in the Asia-Pacific and Middle East. The Endeavour Research Fellowships for Indigenous Australians aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ enable high achieving indigenous Australian scholars to undertake research in participating countries in the Asia-Pacific and Middle East ■ further develop Award Holders\' knowledge and skills in their field of research ■ strengthen bilateral ties between Australia and the participating 	22 Jan 2010

- countries
- showcase Australia's education sector
- strengthen mutual understanding between the people of Australia and Award Holders' host countries
- build international linkages and networks

For further information and application instructions, please visit:
http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/Australian_applicants/research_fellowships_indigenous.htm



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Sciences	<p><u>Dairy Innovation Australia Limited (DIAL): Processes and Products Research Grants</u></p> <p>Dairy Innovation Australia Limited is calling for applications from 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 and priorities.</p> <p>Large and small project applications are welcome, especially those addressing industry technical problems, enhancing industry sustainability or potentially transforming industry practice and potential. A minimum of \$200,000 in funding is available in each year of this program.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.dairyinnovation.com.au/grants.html</p>	17 Dec 2009
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>Department of Innovation, Industry, Science & Research (DIISR): Australia-India Strategic Research Fund</u></p> <p>The Indo-Australian Fund for Scientific and Technological Cooperation (Indo-Australian S&T Fund) is jointly managed by the Australian Government Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research and the Indian Department of Science and Technology (DST). The call for Indo-Australian S&T Fund applications (Round 4) opened on Monday 16 November 2009.</p> <p>The Indo-Australian S&T Fund provides support on a competitive basis for collaborative research activities and workshops. Projects may range from short international visits to more complex projects spanning up to 3 years. The maximum amount of funding that can be awarded to a successful project by the Australian Government has been capped at \$300,000 (GST exclusive). For Round Four, the Governments of Australia and India have agreed to introduce a higher cap of \$400,000 (GST exclusive) for projects that can demonstrate at least one active 'end user' partner. Applications will only be accepted in the bilaterally agreed areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Agricultural research; ■ Astronomy and Astrophysics; ■ Environment sciences; ■ Micro-electronics devices and materials; ■ Nanotechnology; ■ Renewable energy; ■ Marine sciences; ■ Earth Systems Science; and ■ Information and Communication Technology (ICT) <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: https://grants.innovation.gov.au/AISRF/Pages/STFund.aspx</p>	18 Dec 2009
Sciences	<p><u>Australian Geographic: 2010 Sponsorships (Round 4)</u></p> <p>Each calendar year the Society donates approximately \$150,000 to maintain its programme of sponsorship of Australian adventurers, scientific and</p>	18 Dec 2009

	<p>environmental research, and community projects. Over the years it has spent more than \$8,000,000 supporting Australian endeavour in all these fields.</p> <p>Australian scientists, community organisations and individuals developing projects in Australia and abroad are welcome to apply for Society sponsorship. In 2010 there are three types of sponsorships available through the Australian Geographic Society:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Seed Grants (up to \$3000) ■ Project Sponsorships (\$5,000 to \$15,000) ■ Nancy Bird Walton Sponsorship for Female Adventurers (one grant of \$5,000) <p>In 2010 the total amount of funds allocated in each funding round for Seed Grants will be a maximum of \$20,000 and for Project Sponsorship a maximum of \$15,000.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.australiangeographic.com.au/society/AG-Society-sponsorship-applications.htm</p>	
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>US Department of Health and Human Services: Development of New tools for Computational Analysis of Human Microbiome Project Data R01 (Letter of Intent)</u></p> <p>This initiative is funded through the NIH Common Fund, which supports cross-cutting programs that are expected to have exceptionally high impact. All Common Fund initiatives invite investigators to develop bold, innovative, and often risky approaches to address problems that may seem intractable or to seize new opportunities that offer the potential for rapid progress.</p> <p>The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to solicit applications to develop new and improved computational tools for the efficient and comprehensive analysis, interpretation and validation of data generated from the Human Microbiome Project (HMP See http://commonfund.nih.gov/hmp/). This FOA will use the R01 grant mechanism and is being issued in conjunction with an FOA of identical scientific scope, RFA-RM-09-021, that solicits applications under the exploratory/development (R21) grant mechanism. This tool development effort is a component of the HMP, which has the long-term goal of describing the presence, differences and synergy among microbes in and on the human body and determining their involvement in human health and disease.</p> <p>Funds are available up to US\$2.5 million in Fiscal Year 2010 for this FOA and the parallel R21 FOA in combination. It is anticipated that 2-5 R01 grants (of duration up to 3 years) and 2-4 R21 grants will be awarded. Budgets will be negotiated to optimize the number of awards that can be made. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent on the availability of funds and the receipt of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-09-020.html</p>	23 Dec 2009
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>US Department of Health and Human Services: Developing Technologies for Improved In Vivo Epigenetic Imaging or Analysis (Letter of Intent)</u></p> <p>The specific purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to develop revolutionary technologies that will enable <i>in vivo</i> imaging or analysis of epigenetic changes. The epigenetic features of interest include epigenetic marks, modifying enzymes, effector molecules, the activities of these molecules, or other measures of chromatin state.</p> <p>A total of US\$3.5 million in Fiscal Year 2010 funds has been committed to support this FOA. The anticipated number of awards under this FOA is 7-10. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. The requested budget must be commensurate with the work proposed. The proposed project period may not exceed five years.</p> <p>Note: Although a letter of intent is not required, is not binding, and does not enter into the review of a subsequent application, the information that it contains allows IC staff to estimate the potential review workload and plan the review. Internal deadline for letter of intent is 23 Dec 2009.</p>	23 Dec 2009

	<p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-09-016.html#SectionIII1A</p>	
H&SS	<p><u>The Leakey Foundation: General Research Grants</u></p> <p>The Leakey Foundation was formed to further research into human origins. Recent priorities include research into the environment, archeology and human paleontology; into the behavior, morphology, and ecology of the great apes and other primate species; and into the behavioral ecology of contemporary hunter-gatherers. Other areas of study are rarely considered.</p> <p>The majority of the Foundation's General Research Grants to doctoral students are in the \$3,000-to a maximum of \$13,500 range; the limit of funding for a single proposal submitted by a post-doctoral applicant or a senior scientists is \$22,000. Advanced doctoral students as well as established scientists are eligible for general research grants. High school and undergraduate students are not eligible. There are no citizenship restrictions.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.leakeyfoundation.org/index.php/granting-program.html</p>	23 Dec 2009
Sciences	<p><u>The Geoffrey Gardiner Dairy Foundation Ltd: Scholarships 2010</u></p> <p>Postdoctoral fellowships provide two years of funding to support ambitious, synthetic research on any aspect of evolutionary biology and relevant disciplines. Annual stipends will be \$39,000 with \$5,000 in research expenses, plus medical and dental coverage. Proposals can include any type of synthetic project, but fellows should plan on mainly working on-site, to add to our intellectual community.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.nescent.org/science/postdoctoral.php</p>	23 Dec 2009
Sciences	<p><u>National Evolutionary Synthesis Center: Post-Doctoral Fellowships</u></p> <p>Postdoctoral fellowships provide two years of funding to support ambitious, synthetic research on any aspect of evolutionary biology and relevant disciplines. Annual stipends will be \$39,000 with \$5,000 in research expenses, plus medical and dental coverage. Proposals can include any type of synthetic project, but fellows should plan on mainly working on-site, to add to our intellectual community.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.nescent.org/science/postdoctoral.php</p>	24 Dec 2009
Health Sciences	<p><u>Cancer Council SA (CCSA): Travel Grants</u></p> <p>Each year Cancer Council SA (CCSA) offers limited support to offset the costs of travel and accommodation for South Australian Cancer Researchers who have been invited to present their recent work at a national or international scientific meeting, or who plan to attend such meetings, or who wish to undertake short term study. Generally, CCSA receives applications for funds far exceeding the money currently set aside for this purpose. Thus these grants-in-aid are very competitive.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.cancersa.org.au/asp/Travel_Grants.aspx</p>	15 Jan 2010



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