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[Research Branch Xmas Closure](#)

Please note that the Research Branch will shut down over the Christmas break from 24th December 2009 & will re-open on 4 January 2010. Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all.

[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 basic guide to getting started for DP2011 is now available on the RB webpage: <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/DiscProj.html>.

[Excellence in Research Australia \(ERA\) Journal List](#)

The ARC has now released Ranked Outlet lists for Journals and Conferences, in preparation for ERA submissions in 2010.

- The **Journal Title List** for ERA 2010 contains ERA ID, Journal Title and ISSNs. Journal Ranks and FoR codes are expected in February 2010.
- The final **Ranked Conference List** for ERA 2010 is only applicable to some disciplines. It contains ERA ID, Conference Title and acronym, FoR code/s and Rank.

The Ranked Outlet lists are accessible at the ARC's Ranked Outlets website: http://www.arc.gov.au/era/era_journal_list.htm.

Queries may be directed to the University's [Excellence in Research for Australia team](#).

NHMRC's RGMS (Research Grants Management System): Essential News for Researchers

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

- Project Grants
- Research & Practitioner Fellowships

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

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 opened on 18 December 2009 for funding commencing in October 2010. The funding policy, guide to applicants and application forms are available on the [NHMRC website](#).

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.



Faculty	Sponsor: Grant Title	Internal Due Dates
Health Sciences	<p><u>Cancer Australia: 2010 Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme</u></p> <p>Cancer Australia and their funding partners – <i>beyondblue</i>, CanTeen, Cancer Council New South Wales, Cancer Council Tasmania, Cure Cancer Australia Foundation, Leukaemia Foundation, Meat and Livestock Australia, the National Centre for Gynaecological Cancers, the National Breast Cancer Foundation, the National Lung Cancer Program, and the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia – are inviting applications for Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Grants to commence in 2011.</p> <p>The Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme is an annual national research project grant scheme which funds cancer research in identified priority areas to help reduce the impact of cancer in the community and improve outcomes for people affected by cancer. The scheme brings together funders of cancer research to support cancer research project grants in identified project areas. Two types of priority-driven project grant are offered through the scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Priority-driven Standard Project Grant: Five categories of grant from one to five years in duration, and with total funding from \$50,000 - \$750,000 (GST exclusive). ■ Priority-driven Young Investigator Project Grant: one year grant of \$90,000 (GST exclusive). <p>Priority-driven Young Investigator Project Grants are being offered to give innovative, high-achieving early career researchers working in all areas of cancer, the support they need to pursue potential breakthrough research.</p> <p>Priority-driven Standard Project Grants are being offered to fund research that deals with practice and policy priorities nationally. These grants are intended to fund research which will improve outcomes for people affected by cancer and the priority driven nature of the research scheme complements investigator-initiated grant schemes.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.canceraustralia.gov.au/research-and-clinical-trials/priority-driven-research.aspx.</p>	10 Mar 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Department of Health and Ageing: Anti-Doping Research Program 2009-10 and 2010-11 Funding Rounds</u></p> <p>The Australian Government's Anti-Doping Research Program offers funding for new research to improve the analytical capability for detecting banned substances and doping agents taken by athletes and to help lead to practical doping deterrence strategies.</p> <p>The Department of Health and Ageing is seeking research proposals for the 2009-10 and 2010-11 Anti-Doping Research Program funding rounds in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Detection of gene doping and gene manipulation. ■ Detection of novel doping threats. ■ Improving current detection methodologies. ■ Improving deterrence by understanding causes of doping behaviour and evaluating anti-doping interventions. <p>Proposals outside these priority areas are also invited if they demonstrate a very strong contribution to the aims of the Anti-Doping Research Program and excellent value for money.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/grantITA+1810910.</p>	27 Jan 2010
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</p>	25 Jan 2010

	<p>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>	
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 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>	29 Jan 2010
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 	20 Jan 2010

	<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>	
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>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
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>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 	4 Jan 2010

- sciences
- education and cultural transmission
- Indigenous knowledge systems
- linguistics
- social anthropology
- archaeology and
- the arts

Within these categories, AIATSIS places special emphasis on applications dealing with:

- relations with Government
- knowledge about and caring for Country
- Indigenous knowledge systems

Note: Please note that these grants are open for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous researchers.

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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Health Sciences	<p><u>National Institutes of Health (NIH): Gut-Liver-Brain Interactions in Alcohol-Induced Pathogenesis (R21) Grant (Letter of Intent)</u></p> <p>The goal of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), is to stimulate innovative research that will determine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ how alcohol disrupts gut-liver-brain physiological communications, and ■ how these alterations contribute to the development and exacerbation of alcohol-associated diseases. <p>These investigations are expected to provide a more comprehensive understanding of cellular and molecular mechanisms by which alcohol impairs homeostatic functions at both organ and systemic levels and initiates/promotes tissue injury.</p> <p>This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will utilize the NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21) mechanism and runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, RFA-AA-10-007, that solicits applications under the Research Project Grant R01 mechanism. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. The NIAAA intends to commit a total of approximately \$2,000,000 to this FOA and the companion RFA-AA-10-007 in fiscal year 2010 to award up to 8 applications. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission 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-AA-10-008.html</p>	13 Apr 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Leukemia Research Foundation: Hollis Brownstein Research Grants Program - New Investigator Research Grants</u></p> <p>The Leukemia Research Foundation dedicates funds to support research related to leukemia, lymphoma, and myelodysplastic syndromes. The goal of the Hollis Brownstein Research Grants Program is to support new investigators; preference will be given to applicants demonstrating new lines of investigation.</p> <p>The Leukemia Research Foundation is currently funding New Investigators only. New Investigator research grants are for a period of one year for up to \$100,000. New Investigators are considered to be within seven (7) years of</p>	8 Feb 2010

	<p>their first independent position. Years as a resident physician, fellow physician, or post-doctoral fellow are considered to be training years. Applicants are not required to be U.S. citizens. Research projects undertaken outside the U.S. will be considered.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.leukemia-research.org/Page.aspx?pid=215.</p>	
Health Sciences	<p><u>The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Grand Challenges in Global Health Point-of-Care Diagnostics</u></p> <p>The Grand Challenges in Global Health initiative is seeking innovative ideas for diagnostics in the developing world. \$30 million in funding is available for Phase I of a new grant program to create technologies and components that can be used to assess multiple conditions and pathogens at the point of care in a variety of settings.</p> <p>Specifically, we seek to create a new class of point-of-care (POC) diagnostics that will be easy to use, low cost and otherwise appropriate so that these new tools achieve significant impact and rapid uptake in resource-poor settings.</p> <p>Note: The call for letters of enquiry is now open.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.grandchallenges.org/diagnostics/Pages/Introduction.aspx.</p>	9 Feb 2010
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</p>	26 Feb 2010

	<p>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>	
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> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants/research_knight.aspx.</p>	8 Jan 2010
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 Dr Don McMaster 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</p>	1 Mar 2010

	<p>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 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>	19 Feb 2010

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.**

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.

For further information and application instructions, please visit:
<http://www.science.org.au/internat/europe.htm>.



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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>Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851: Research Fellowships</u></p> <p>The scheme of 1851 Research Fellowships is intended to give a few PhD level scientists or engineers of outstanding promise the opportunity for conducting research for a further period. Awarded for three years, they provide an exceptional opportunity for PhD graduates to pursue further research at the highest level. Approximately eight awards are made each year.</p> <p>The Fellowships are open to candidates in any of the physical or biological sciences, in mathematics, in applied science, or in any branch of engineering. Candidates in science subjects should normally have recently obtained their PhD degree, or be in the final stages of their PhD studies. Those offering engineering do not have to be in possession of a PhD, but must be of at least PhD standard.</p>	18 Feb 2010

	<p>Applications from qualified engineering researchers are particularly encouraged. A candidate must be a citizen of the United Kingdom or the Commonwealth, or of the Republics of Ireland or Pakistan. He or she should <i>either</i> have spent at least two out of the past three years at a UK Institution, <i>or</i> be intending to hold the Fellowship at a UK Institution, <i>or both</i>.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.royalcommission1851.org.uk/res_fellow.html.</p>	
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>The British Academy, The Royal Academy of Engineering, & The Royal Society: Newton International Fellowships Scheme</u></p> <p>The Scheme has been established to select the very best early stage post-doctoral researchers from all over the world and enable them to work at UK research institutions for a period of two years. The Scheme covers researchers in all disciplines covered by the three academies – natural and social sciences, engineering and humanities. The Newton International Fellowship scheme will select the very best early stage postdoctoral researchers from all over the world, and offer support for two years at UK research institutions. The long-term aim of the scheme is to build a global pool of research leaders and encourage long-term international collaboration with the UK.</p> <p>Fellowships are tenable for a period of two years. Funding will consist of £24,000 per annum for subsistence costs, and up to £8,000 per annum research expenses, as well as a one-off payment of up to £2,000 for relocation expenses.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.newtonfellowships.org/the-fellowships.html.</p>	25 Jan 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>American Australian Association: Australia to US Fellowships 2010</u></p> <p>The Association offers Fellowships of up to US\$25,000 to Australian researchers wishing to undertake advanced research (graduate or postgraduate) in the U.S.</p> <p>Through these Fellowships, the Association encourages intellectual collaboration and innovation, building on the strong economic and social partnerships between Australia and the United States. Fields of research supported by the Fellowships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Biology (biopharmaceuticals) ■ Business ■ Engineering ■ Geology/Geophysics ■ Medicine ■ Paediatrics ■ Science ■ Technology <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.americanaustralian.org/australian_to_usa_apps/.</p>	8 Apr 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>Department of Education, Employment & Workplace Relations (DEEWR): Endeavour Research Fellowships for Indigenous Australians</u></p>	22 Jan 2010

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:

- 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 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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Health Sciences	<p>The Leukaemia Foundation & New Directions in Leukaemia Research (NDLR) 2010: Student and Postdoctoral Prize</p> <p>The NDLR2010 Organising and Scientific Committees in association with the conference host, the Leukaemia Foundation, are delighted to announce the following prizes may be awarded to the best student and postdoctoral poster or oral presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Leukaemia Foundation NDLR2010 Student Prize <p>At least three prizes to the value of \$1000 each will be offered to the students' with the best oral or poster presentations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Leukaemia Foundation NDLR2010 Postdoctoral or Clinical Fellow Prize <p>At least one prize to the value of \$1500 will be offered to the postdoctoral or clinical fellows' with the best oral or poster presentations.</p> <p>The prizes will be open to students who are enrolled in postgraduate studies (honours, masters or PhD) at the time of the conference and to postdoctoral or clinical fellows no more than three years post PhD at the time of the conference.</p> <p>The prize winners will be selected by committee based upon the best abstracts submitted. Prizes will be announced by the Leukaemia Foundation at the closing session of NDLR2010.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.nescent.org/science/postdoctoral.php.</p>	22 Jan 2010



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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>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 RFA-RM-07-003 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&oppId=50474.</p>	4 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
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> <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>	8 Jan 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF): Advanced Postdoctoral Fellowship</u></p>	13 Jan 2010

	<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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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>	
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.</p> <p>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
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.</p> <p>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</p>	15 Jan 2010

	<p>'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>	
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.</p> <p>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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