

## Research Branch

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**Grants**

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Health Sciences	<p><b>Haemophilia Foundation: Research Grants</b></p> <p>Haemophilia Foundation Australia (HFA) represents people with haemophilia, von Willebrand disorder and other related inherited bleeding disorders, and their families through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Advocacy and Representation</li> <li>■ Education</li> <li>■ Research</li> </ul> <p>HFA works with a network of State and Territory Foundations to ensure everyone with bleeding disorders in Australia has access to the world's best practice treatment and care.</p> <p>HFA is a National Member Organisation of the World Federation of Hemophilia, and participates in activities to improve access to treatment and care to people with bleeding disorders around the world.</p> <p>Grants are now available for medical, scientific or social research which will improve outcomes for people with haemophilia, von Willebrand disorder or related inherited bleeding disorders, and/or medically acquired blood borne viruses.</p> <p>A total amount of \$15,000 is available for one or more projects to be undertaken over the next year.</p>	24 Mar 2010

	<p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.haemophilia.org.au/eventsandawards/cid/31/parent/0/pid/7/t/eventsandawards/title/grants">http://www.haemophilia.org.au/eventsandawards/cid/31/parent/0/pid/7/t/eventsandawards/title/grants</a></p>	
Health Sciences	<p><b><u>The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP): 2010 Foundation Grants</u></b>  The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners is committed to supporting new and emerging general practitioner researchers to conduct research into primary health care, and general practice. In 2010, up to 11 research grants are available to RACGP member general practitioners or general practice registrars through the RACGP Research Foundation. New and emerging general practitioner researchers are encouraged to apply.</p> <p>The Research Foundation supports GP researchers through facilitating networking with experienced researchers, allocation of CPD points for research participation and the opportunity to apply for one of the grants, and scholarships awarded each year.</p> <p>RACGP research grants are available to general practitioners and general practitioner registrars who are financial members of the RACGP. Research grants are only paid to incorporated bodies that have an ABN and ACN, and not to individuals.</p> <p>Note: Applications open on Monday 15 February 2010.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.racgp.org.au/researchfoundation/grants">http://www.racgp.org.au/researchfoundation/grants</a></p>	1 Apr 2010
Health Sciences	<p><b><u>Cancer Australia: 2010 Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme</u></b>  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"> <li>■ 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).</li> <li>■ Priority-driven Young Investigator Project Grant: one year grant of \$90,000 (GST exclusive).</li> </ul> <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:  <a href="http://www.canceraustralia.gov.au/research-and-clinical-trials/priority-driven-research.aspx">http://www.canceraustralia.gov.au/research-and-clinical-trials/priority-driven-research.aspx</a>.</p>	10 Mar 2010
Health Sciences	<p><b><u>Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia (MSRA): Incubator Grants</u></b>  MSRA wishes to assist researchers towards gaining significant support for research proposals in all areas of research. Applications are invited for grants, of up to \$25,000 plus GST for one year only, to fund the earliest stages of a new research effort in order to validate a process or provide preliminary data. The results should, thus, enable the preparation of a proposal for an investigator initiated grant application.</p> <p>MSRA's Research Management Council will not consider applications without full or pending ethical approval (where applicable). Projects will not be able to commence without full ethics approval.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.msaustralia.org.au/msra/research/funding-process.php#incubators">http://www.msaustralia.org.au/msra/research/funding-process.php#incubators</a></p>	Ongoing
Health Sciences	<p><b><u>Department of Health and Ageing: Anti-Doping Research Program 2009-10 and 2010-11 Funding Rounds</u></b>  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"> <li>■ Detection of gene doping and gene manipulation.</li> <li>■ Detection of novel doping threats.</li> <li>■ Improving current detection methodologies.</li> <li>■ Improving deterrence by understanding causes of doping behaviour and evaluating anti-doping interventions.</li> </ul> <p>Proposals outside these priority areas are also invited if they demonstrate a very strong contribution to</p>	27 Jan 2010

	<p>the aims of the Anti-Doping Research Program and excellent value for money.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/grantITA+1810910">http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/grantITA+1810910</a>.</p>	
H&SS	<p><b>Scanlon Foundation Grants</b>  The Scanlon Foundation was established in June 2001. Its mission is 'to support the creation of a larger cohesive Australian society.' It makes grants for general charitable purposes in Australia. Its principle areas of interest are Cultural Diversity and Social Cohesion.</p> <p>The Foundation wishes to invest as a 'Social Entrepreneur' by assisting eligible organisations (with Deductible Gift Recipient status) through Grant Giving for innovative and creative projects, with a focus on Cultural Diversity and Social Cohesion, aimed at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Encouraging <b>leadership</b> from culturally diverse groups or individuals from culturally diverse backgrounds</li> <li>■ Building <b>awareness</b> and acceptance of the right to cultural identity and understanding of difference</li> <li>■ Enhancing the <b>social development</b> of individuals and/or groups from culturally diverse communities by improving self-awareness, self-esteem, tolerance and communication</li> <li>■ Fulfilling the <b>potential of youth</b> from multicultural backgrounds through education, mentorship and early intervention</li> <li>■ Supporting <b>issues-based research</b> that focuses on achieving cohesive social change</li> </ul> <p>Its approach to Grant Giving seeks to identify and invest in ideas that endeavour to result in sustainable outcomes and benefits aimed at achieving social and structural change in supporting the creation of a more cohesive Australian society that will draw strength and pride from its diversity.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.scanlonfoundation.org.au/grantapplications.html">http://www.scanlonfoundation.org.au/grantapplications.html</a></p>	19 Feb 2010
Sciences	<p><b>Grains Research &amp; Development Corporation (GRDC): Industry Development Awards</b>  The GRDC Industry Development Awards (IDAs) are specifically targeted at groups of Australian graingrowers for study tours or other forms of training approved by the GRDC. The aim is to develop new skills, build relationships and acquire new information that will contribute to building a sustainable and profitable grains industry. GRDC places a high priority on the dissemination and communication of knowledge gained from the experience offered through the IDA.</p> <p>Support will be for up to six months and will not exceed \$15,000 ex GST per award.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.grdc.com.au/director/apply/travelandconferenceawards/Grains%20Industry%20Development%20Awards%20(IDA)">http://www.grdc.com.au/director/apply/travelandconferenceawards/Grains%20Industry%20Development%20Awards%20(IDA)</a></p>	19 Feb 2010



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Health Sciences	<p><b>Human Frontier Science Program: Young Investigators' Grants and Program Grants (Letter of Intent)</b>  The Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP) supports <b>novel, innovative and interdisciplinary basic research focused on the complex mechanisms of living organisms</b>; topics range from molecular and cellular approaches to systems and cognitive neuroscience. A clear emphasis is placed on novel collaborations that bring biologists together with scientists from fields such as physics, mathematics, chemistry, computer science and engineering to focus on problems at the frontier of the life sciences.</p> <p><b>Research grants</b> are provided for teams of scientists from different countries who wish to combine their expertise in innovative approaches to questions that could not be answered by individual laboratories. Emphasis is placed on novel collaborations that bring together scientists preferably from different disciplines (e.g. from chemistry, physics, computer science, engineering) to focus on problems in the life sciences. The research teams must be international. The principal applicant must be from one of the eligible countries. However, other participating scientists and laboratories may be situated anywhere in the world. Applicants must submit a letter of intent to apply for a research grant via the HFSP website and after review, selected teams will be invited to submit full applications. Please note that no individual may be an applicant on more than one letter of intent in this review round.</p> <p>Two types of Research Grant are available: <b>Young Investigators' Grants</b> and <b>Program Grants</b>.</p> <p><b>Young Investigators' Grants</b> are awarded to teams of researchers, all of whom are within the first five years after obtaining an independent laboratory (e.g. Assistant Professor, Lecturer or equivalent). Applications for Young Investigators' Grants will be reviewed in competition with each other independently of applications for Program Grants.</p> <p><b>Program Grants</b> are awarded to teams of independent researchers at any stage of their careers. The research team is expected to develop new lines of research through the collaboration. Up to US\$450,000 per grant per year may be applied for. Applications including independent investigators</p>	24 Mar 2010

	<p>early in their careers are encouraged.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.hfsp.org/about/AboutProg.php">http://www.hfsp.org/about/AboutProg.php</a></p>	
Health Sciences	<p><b><u>National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSAD): Independent Investigator Award</u></b>  NARSAD's Independent Investigator Award Program provides support for investigators during the critical period between the initiation of research and the receipt of sustained funding.</p> <p>Basic and/or clinical investigators are supported, but research must be relevant to schizophrenia, major affective disorders, or other serious mental illnesses. The program is intended to facilitate innovative research opportunities.</p> <p>Applicants must have a doctoral degree and be an Associate Professor or equivalent who has won national competitive support as a principal investigator. Full Professors will not be considered under this scheme to prevent overlap with NARSAD's Distinguished Investigator Award. Current holders of NARSAD Young Investigator Awards are also excluded from consideration. A two-year award up to \$50,000 per year (maximum of \$100,000 for two years) is provided to scientists at the associate professor level or equivalent, who are clearly independent and have won national competitive support as a principal investigator).</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.narsad.org/?q=node/125/apply_for_grants/125">http://www.narsad.org/?q=node/125/apply_for_grants/125</a></p>	26 Feb 2010
Health Sciences	<p><b><u>The Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF): Creativity Awards</u></b>  The Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF) is pleased to announce a funding mechanism for supporting transformational prostate cancer research through the development of high-potential creative research ideas that are not funded by other mechanisms. This round of awards will focus on funding treatment science: investigations of new ideas in man or laboratory support of a high impact clinical investigation. We seek applications from individuals proposing high-risk/highreward concepts that, if successful, could be the basis for a new treatment for advanced prostate cancer. The awards are intended to bridge the gap between existing research ideas and results that will justify more significant, multi-year funding.</p> <p>Investigators representing non-profit academic research centers worldwide are eligible to apply. Investigators from for-profit companies and government sponsored institutions, i.e. NIH, are ineligible. These awards will cover direct research costs only, will be two years in duration, and will provide \$150,000 per year in support.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.prostatecancerfoundation.org/site/c.itlWK2OSG/b.4426035/k.AB76/Creativity_Awards.htm">http://www.prostatecancerfoundation.org/site/c.itlWK2OSG/b.4426035/k.AB76/Creativity_Awards.htm</a></p>	22 Jan 2010
Health Sciences	<p><b><u>Leukemia Research Foundation: Hollis Brownstein Research Grants Program - New Investigator Research Grants</u></b>  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 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:  <a href="http://www.leukemia-research.org/Page.aspx?pid=215">http://www.leukemia-research.org/Page.aspx?pid=215</a>.</p>	8 Feb 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><b><u>European Commission: Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)</u></b>  The Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme aims at strengthening research partnerships through short period staff exchanges and networking activities between European research organisations and research organisations from countries with which the Community has a science and technology agreement, including Australia.</p> <p>In comparison with most other Marie Curie actions, which provide mobility possibilities to <i>individual researchers</i>, this scheme provides support to <i>research organisations</i> to establish or reinforce long-term research cooperation through a coordinated joint programme of exchange of <i>researchers</i> for short periods.</p> <p>There is a minimum of three partners but no maximum size for an exchange programme. The size of the joint program and of the partnership will depend on the expected number of researchers, technical and management staff to be exchanged.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7DetailsCallPage&amp;call_id=245#prereg">http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7DetailsCallPage&amp;call_id=245#prereg</a></p>	18 Mar 2010
	<p><b><u>The Australian Academy of Science: Scientific Visits to the USA, Canada and Mexico in 2010/11 (round 2)</u></b>  Applications are now being received for visits to the United States of America, Canada and Mexico</p>	

Multidisciplinary	<p>beginning between 1 July 2010 and 31 March 2011.</p> <p>The Australian Academy of Science invites applications from Australian professional scientists, including early career researchers, to visit the United States of America, Canada and Mexico between 1 July 2010 and 31 March 2011 to collaborate with researchers in those countries. Proposals in any field of natural science, basic and applied, including mathematics and engineering science, will be considered. Applicants must be Australian citizens or an Australian permanent resident, <b>living in Australia at the time of submitting the grant application</b>. Support will not be given when the primary purpose of the visit is to attend a conference.</p> <p>Applicants must hold a PhD degree or equivalent <b>at the time of application</b>. They should propose a collaborative research project, or a specific activity, which has been developed in consultation with host scientists in those countries. Under this scheme, applicants can request travel support to access international leading-edge small to medium research facilities and equipment. Support will not be provided for costs associated with the use of these facilities.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The program does not provide assistance to access research facilities already supported under the <i>Access to Major Research Facilities Program (AMRFP)</i> administered by the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO). For details on the <i>AMRFP</i> please go to: <a href="http://www.ansto.gov.au/research/user_access/amrfp">http://www.ansto.gov.au/research/user_access/amrfp</a></p> <p>Applications with <a href="#">grant application coversheet</a> should be forwarded to <a href="#">Dr Don McMaster</a> (Ext: 33347) in Research Branch. For further information and application instructions, please visit: <a href="http://www.science.org.au/internat/usa.htm">http://www.science.org.au/internat/usa.htm</a></p>	19 Feb 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><b>The Australian Academy of Science: International Science Linkages</b></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, <b>living in Australia at the time of submitting the grant application</b>. 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 <b>grant-in-aid</b> of up to \$10,500. This is based on a <b>contribution</b> 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). <b>Please note that the full amount applied for may not always be awarded.</b></p> <p>The duration of the visit <b>must</b> 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: <a href="http://www.science.org.au/internat/europe.htm">http://www.science.org.au/internat/europe.htm</a>.</p>	19 Feb 2010



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Health Sciences	<p><b><u><a href="#">International Union Against Cancer (UICC): International Cancer Technology Transfer Fellowships (ICRETT)</a></u></b></p> <p>The Fellowship aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Facilitate rapid international transfer of cancer research and clinical technology;</li> <li>■ Exchange knowledge and enhance skills in basic, clinical, behavioural, and epidemiological areas of cancer research, and in cancer control and prevention;</li> <li>■ Acquire up-to-date clinical management, diagnostic and therapeutic expertise.</li> </ul> <p>Applications are encouraged in the fields of cancer control and prevention, epidemiology and cancer registration, public education, and behavioural sciences. The short-term Fellowships permit successful candidates to spend up to 3 months at a suitable host institute abroad. They are particularly aimed at investigators and clinicians working in places where such teaching is not yet available and where the necessary facilities exist to apply and disseminate the new skills upon return.</p> <p>About 120 - 150 awards are available per year with an average award value for one month stipend and travel of US\$3,400. Qualified cancer investigators should be in the early stages in their careers whilst clinicians should be well established in their oncology practice. Experts from any country, who have been invited to teach these specialised skills at institutes abroad, are also eligible to apply.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: <a href="http://www.uicc.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=14262&amp;Itemid=185">http://www.uicc.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=14262&amp;Itemid=185</a></p>	Ongoing
	<b><u><a href="#">Australian Orthopaedic Association: Research Fellowship</a></u></b>	

Health Sciences	<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"> <li>■ to have shown ability or promise of ability in research</li> <li>■ to have made suitable arrangements with an established investigator under whose supervision the work is to be conducted, and</li> <li>■ to show that the proposed topic of research is acceptable to the institution concerned.</li> </ul> <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: <a href="http://www.aoa.org.au/Content/NavigationMenu/Fellowships/AOAFellowships/default.htm">http://www.aoa.org.au/Content/NavigationMenu/Fellowships/AOAFellowships/default.htm</a>.</p>	23 Jun 2010
Sciences	<p><b>Society in Science: Branco Weiss Fellowship</b> The Branco Weiss Fellowship 'Society in Science' provides a platform for exceptionally qualified researchers, who are aiming to extend their scientific work to include specific social and cultural questions and perspectives.</p> <p>The fellowship program is designed for researchers who are at home in science, and willing to move between different social and scientific contexts. Consequently, fellows are not just encouraged to break across boundaries between disciplines, but are actually expected to establish stimulating links and develop new approaches.</p> <p>Up to five fellowships with a maximum duration of five years are awarded every year. The number of awardees depends on how many applications satisfy the stringent requirements of the advisory board with respect to the personal qualities and scientific abilities of the candidates, and the relevance of their projects.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: <a href="http://www.society-in-science.ethz.ch/applications">http://www.society-in-science.ethz.ch/applications</a></p>	25 Jan 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><b>United States Institute of Peace: The Jennings Randolph (JR) Senior Fellowship</b> The Jennings Randolph (JR) Senior Fellowship provides scholars, policy analysts, policy makers, journalists, and other experts with opportunities to spend time in residence at the Institute, reflecting and writing on pressing international peace and security challenges.</p> <p>Senior Fellowships usually last for ten months, starting in October, but shorter-term fellowships are also available. Fellowships are open to citizens of any country.</p> <p>The Institute awards between 10 and 12 fellowships per year. Priority is given to proposals deemed likely to make timely and significant contributions to the understanding and resolution of ongoing and emerging conflicts and other challenges to international peace and security. Applications are invited from all disciplines and professions.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: <a href="http://www.usip.org/grants-fellowships/jennings-randolph-senior-fellowship-program/senior-fellowship-application-informa">http://www.usip.org/grants-fellowships/jennings-randolph-senior-fellowship-program/senior-fellowship-application-informa</a></p>	1 Sept 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><b>Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851: Research Fellowships</b> 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> <p><b>Applications from qualified engineering researchers are particularly encouraged.</b> 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: <a href="http://www.royalcommission1851.org.uk/res_fellow.html">http://www.royalcommission1851.org.uk/res_fellow.html</a>.</p>	18 Feb 2010



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Faculty	Sponsor: Grant Title	Internal Due Date
	<a href="#">Australian Society for Microbiology: ASM Foundation Travel Grant</a>	

Sciences	<p>The Society's Foundation Travel Grant sponsors Australian Microbiologists, especially those in the formative stages of their careers, to undertake professional development in appropriate laboratories in Australia or New Zealand.</p> <p>The Foundation Travel Grant normally provides from several hundred to a maximum of \$2,000 per scholarship. Applicants who have secured significant support (ca. 50%) from other sources will be assessed more favourably than those who have not.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.theasm.org.au/awards/national">http://www.theasm.org.au/awards/national</a></p>	22 Jan 2010
Sciences	<p><b><u>CASS Foundation Ltd: Travel Grants</u></b>  The CASS Foundation Travel Grants are offered to further the career opportunities of early career Australian post-doctoral researchers by enabling them to make presentations of their research findings at international conferences/meetings/related activities ("conferences") where they may meet colleagues and establish the foundations for ongoing research collaborations.</p> <p><b>Applications open in January 2010 for conference/Meeting/Activity between 1 May 2010 and 30 November 2010.</b></p> <p>Please visit, their website in January for further information and application instructions:  <a href="http://www.cassfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=23&amp;Itemid=41">http://www.cassfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=23&amp;Itemid=41</a></p>	19 Feb 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><b><u>The Australian Academy of Science: International Science Linkages (Science Academies Program)</u></b>  The Australian Academy of Science is inviting applications from professional scientists to visit Europe, North America (Canada, USA and Mexico) and North East Asia (China, Korea and Taiwan) between 1 July 2010 and 31 March 2011 to collaborate with researchers in those countries.</p> <p>Proposals in any field of natural science, basic and applied, including mathematics and engineering science, will be considered.</p> <p>Applicants must propose a collaborative research project, or a specific activity, which has been developed in consultation with host scientists. Under this scheme applicants can request travel support to access international leading-edge small to medium research facilities and equipment.</p> <p>Support will not be provided for costs associated with the use of these facilities or when the purpose of the visit is to attend a conference. The duration of the visits must be between 14 and 40 days.</p> <p>This project is supported by the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research's International Science Linkages – Science Academies Program.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.science.org.au/internat/programs.htm">http://www.science.org.au/internat/programs.htm</a></p>	19 Feb 2010



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Faculty	Sponsor: Grant Title	Internal Due Date
Health Sciences	<p><b><u>The Leukaemia Foundation &amp; New Directions in Leukaemia Research (NDLR) 2010: Student and Postdoctoral Prize</u></b>  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"> <li>■ <b>Leukaemia Foundation NDLR2010 Student Prize</b></li> </ul> <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"> <li>■ <b>Leukaemia Foundation NDLR2010 Postdoctoral or Clinical Fellow Prize</b></li> </ul> <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.</p>	22 Jan 2010

Prizes will be announced by the Leukaemia Foundation at the closing session of NDLR2010.

For further information and application instructions, please visit:  
<http://www.nescent.org/science/postdoctoral.php>.



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Health Sciences	<p><b><u>Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF): Advanced Postdoctoral Fellowship</u></b>            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:  <a href="http://www.jdrf.org/files/General_Files/For_Scientists/MS2009/Applicant_Guidelines_10_20_09.pdf">http://www.jdrf.org/files/General_Files/For_Scientists/MS2009/Applicant_Guidelines_10_20_09.pdf</a>.</p>	13 Jan 2010
Health Sciences	<p><b><u>Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF): Early Career-Patient Oriented Diabetes Award</u></b>            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"> <li>■ mechanisms of human disease;</li> <li>■ therapeutic interventions;</li> <li>■ clinical trials;</li> <li>■ the development of new technologies.</li> </ul> <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:  <a href="http://www.jdrf.org/index.cfm?page_id=103207">http://www.jdrf.org/index.cfm?page_id=103207</a>.</p>	13 Jan 2010
Health Sciences	<p><b><u>Cancer Council SA (CCSA): Distinguished Visitors</u></b>            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 'distinguished visitor' to South Australia.</p>	15 Jan 2010

	<p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.cancersa.org.au/asp/Distinguished_Visitors.aspx">http://www.cancersa.org.au/asp/Distinguished_Visitors.aspx</a>.</p>	
Health Sciences	<p><b>Cancer Council SA (CCSA): Travel Grants</b>  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:  <a href="http://www.cancersa.org.au/asp/Travel_Grants.aspx">http://www.cancersa.org.au/asp/Travel_Grants.aspx</a>.</p>	15 Jan 2010
Sciences	<p><b>Australian Antarctic Division: Australian Marine Mammal Research</b>  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"> <li>■ an understanding of the status of the marine mammal species (population structure, distribution, abundance and trend)</li> <li>■ the nature and extent of the interaction, and</li> <li>■ the options for, and likely effectiveness of, mitigation strategies</li> </ul> <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 <a href="#">research priorities</a>. 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 <a href="#">Application Guidelines</a> for eligibility.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.marinemammals.gov.au/ammc-grants-scheme">http://www.marinemammals.gov.au/ammc-grants-scheme</a>.</p>	22 Jan 2010
Health Sciences	<p><b>American Asthma Foundation (AAF): Research Funding</b>  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, <b>innovation and risk are strongly encouraged</b>. The Program supports basic research at two levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 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.</li> <li>■ 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.</li> </ul> <p>Note: Please submit a hard copy to <a href="#">Don McMaster</a> ( Ext: 33347) at Research Branch.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.americanasthmafoundation.org/grants/description-awards">http://www.americanasthmafoundation.org/grants/description-awards</a></p>	22 Jan 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><b>Department of Education, Employment &amp; Workplace Relations (DEEWR): Endeavour Research Fellowships for Indigenous Australians</b>  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"> <li>■ enable high achieving indigenous Australian scholars to undertake research in participating countries in the Asia-Pacific and Middle East</li> <li>■ further develop Award Holders' knowledge and skills in their field of research</li> <li>■ strengthen bilateral ties between Australia and the participating countries</li> <li>■ showcase Australia's education sector</li> <li>■ strengthen mutual understanding between the people of Australia and Award Holders' host countries</li> <li>■ build international linkages and networks</li> </ul> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/Australian_applicants/research_fellowships_indigenous.htm">http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/Australian_applicants/research_fellowships_indigenous.htm</a>.</p>	22 Jan 2010
	<p><b>Sir Edward Dunlop Medical Research Foundation: Research Grants</b></p>	

Health Sciences	<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"> <li>■ Cardiovascular disease with an emphasis on prevention, early detection and clinical management.</li> <li>■ Cancer with an emphasis on prevention and prostate cancer.</li> <li>■ Clinical evaluation of post traumatic stress disorder.</li> </ul> <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:  <a href="http://www.siredwarddunlop.com.au/">http://www.siredwarddunlop.com.au/</a>.</p>	25 Jan 2010
Health Sciences	<p><b><u>Sir Edward Dunlop Medical Research Foundation: Research Grants</u></b></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"> <li>■ Cardiovascular disease with an emphasis on prevention, early detection and clinical management.</li> <li>■ Cancer with an emphasis on prevention and prostate cancer.</li> <li>■ Clinical evaluation of post traumatic stress disorder.</li> </ul> <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:  <a href="http://www.siredwarddunlop.com.au/">http://www.siredwarddunlop.com.au/</a>.</p>	25 Jan 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><b><u>The British Academy, The Royal Academy of Engineering, &amp; The Royal Society: Newton International Fellowships Scheme</u></b></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:  <a href="http://www.newtonfellowships.org/the-fellowships.html">http://www.newtonfellowships.org/the-fellowships.html</a>.</p>	25 Jan 2010
Sciences	<p><b><u>Fisheries Research and Development Corporation (FRDC): Tactical Research Fund (TRF)</u></b></p> <p>The Tactical Research Fund (TRF) has been created as part of the FRDC's continual improvement processes. The aim of the TRF is to allow the FRDC to fast track important stakeholder issues to take advantage of opportunities, avert threats, or manage unforeseen events, as they arise.</p> <p><b>Investment criteria:</b></p> <p>The FRDC's investment criteria specifically for the Tactical Research Fund are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The project should be a high priority and driven by the relevant stakeholders. The project proposal must formally demonstrate that the stakeholder supports the proposed project as a high priority, aimed at achieving a specific outcome or responding to an unforeseen event.</li> <li>■ The project's outputs should be immediately adoptable by the stakeholder in order to achieve the specific outcome;</li> <li>■ FRDC investment (including any industry cash contributions) must not exceed \$75,000 (this is not inclusive of in-kind contributions);</li> <li>■ The project must be completed within 18 months.</li> </ul> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.frdc.com.au/research/applying-for-funding">http://www.frdc.com.au/research/applying-for-funding</a></p>	25 Jan 2010
Sciences	<p><b><u>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF): The Climate Change Research Program (CCRP)</u></b></p> <p>The Climate Change Research Program (CCRP) currently funds research into <a href="#">soil carbon</a>, <a href="#">methane</a> and <a href="#">nitrous oxide</a> emissions and <a href="#">climate change adaptation</a> technologies that improve productivity and increase the sustainability of the agricultural sector over the long term.</p> <p>Demonstration of research on farms or by food processors is important in encouraging the adoption of new practices. Projects submitted for funding under the CCRP should demonstrate the latest technology developments, backed by clear, reliable scientific research delivered from a trusted source.</p> <p>Expressions of Interest for demonstration projects should focus on actions to lower farm and food processor greenhouse gas emissions and increase productivity. Projects should also incorporate actions to increase the ability to adapt to future climate change.</p>	29 Jan 2010

	<p>Research demonstration sites should bring together the best farming or food processor management practices to illustrate the impacts on productivity and emissions across the whole enterprise.</p> <p>Collaborative projects involving farmers, food processors, agribusinesses, regional groups and scientists and with multiple activities are strongly encouraged</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/climatechange/australias-farming-future/climate-change-and-productivity-research/climate_change_research_program_funding">http://www.daff.gov.au/climatechange/australias-farming-future/climate-change-and-productivity-research/climate_change_research_program_funding</a>.</p>	
Sciences	<p><b><u><a href="#">The SA Grain Industry Trust Fund (SAGIT): Call for New Projects 2010</a></u></b>  The Trust is required to use the funds for research, development and extension into the growing, harvesting, storage, processing and marketing of grain in SA in order to increase profitability and sustainability of the grains industry. Preference will be given to projects which meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Emphasis should be on solutions (outcomes).</li> <li>■ Without losing sight of innovation, greatest emphasis will be placed on projects which are applied, and with short/medium term outcomes for farmers.</li> <li>■ Benefits to SA farmers, region, and industry need to be identified, where possible in quantitative terms.</li> <li>■ The Path to Market or the means by which the results will be transferred to farmers (assuming the results are applicable to farmers) should be identified.</li> <li>■ Where applicable, areas of potential IP and/or commercialisation of results need to be identified.</li> </ul> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.sagit.com.au/site/page.cfm?u=47">http://www.sagit.com.au/site/page.cfm?u=47</a></p>	5 Feb 2010



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