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[ARC Future Fellowships Funding Rules 2010 Now Available](#)

The Future Fellowships Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2010 are now available on the ARC website at http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/futurefel/ft_fundingrules.htm. The main changes to the Future Fellowships scheme from the previous year are summarised in Section 5 of the new Funding Rules.

Internal UA notification of intent due on asap.

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.

Pre-Submission Eligibility Exemption Requests are also open for submission. The University closing date for Pre-Submission Eligibility Exemption Requests is Monday 15th February. Further information regarding the Future Fellowships Pre-Submission Eligibility Exemption Request process is available at http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/futurefel/ft_eligibility.htm.

The ARC online application system (RMS) will open for Future Fellowships Proposals shortly after the closing date of the Discovery Projects 2011 application round. The ARC will provide further notification when the scheme opens and the online Proposal Form and other relevant documentation become available.

The Branch's webpage will be updated as soon as practicable. In the meantime, further information regarding the Future Fellowships scheme is available at: http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/futurefel/future_default.htm.

[Cooperative Research Centres \(CRC\) Round 13 Information Session & Expression of Interest \(EoI\)](#)

1. The Federal Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research will be conducting an information session in Adelaide on the upcoming Round 13 of the Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) program www.crc.gov.au. Details for the session are:

Thursday 25 February 2010 from 9am to 12pm.

Hetzel Lecture Theatre

State Library's Institute Building (corner of North Tce and Kintore Ave)

Access to the room is available from 8:30am with tea & coffee on arrival. **RSVP** to vicki.tindall@sa.gov.au by **Monday, 22 February**. If you are involved in a consortium planning to submit a CRC bid to the upcoming funding round and wish to have direct discussions with Federal CRC officials on the day, can you please get in touch with:

Ben Samy
Science and Innovation
Dept of Further Education, Employment
Science and Technology

Ph: 61 8 8207 8711
Email: ben.samy@sa.gov.au

2. University of Adelaide Expression of Interest

Expressions of Interest for all CRC participation in Round 13 are to be submitted to Dr Don McMaster (don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au) by **COB Monday, 22 March 2010**. Please find the EoI form and information about at: <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/Find/Major/crc.html>.

ARC Discovery Projects 2011 Open

The ARC has 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>.

■ *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 has changed the way in which "Track Record" is to be presented within the proposal, including cross-referencing publications to ARC grants.

- A basic guide to getting started on RMS for DP2011 is now available on the RB webpage: <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/DiscProj.html>
- A "section-by-section" guide to completing the proposal form is also available at: <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/DiscProj.html>.

Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) Journal List

The ARC has 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.

Enquires 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
- Career Development Awards

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>.



Faculty	Sponsor: Grant Title	Internal Due Dates
Health Sciences	<p><u>Australian Dental Research Foundation Inc.: R.W. Hession Award</u></p> <p>This Award is made possible by the use of proceeds derived from a dedicated investment fund established by the Australian Dental Research Foundation.</p> <p>The Award will be made available to one recipient every two years. The value of the Award at its inception shall be \$15,000; and subsequent awards may be varied in advance, at the discretion of the Foundation and applicants for the Award must be Australian residents.</p> <p>Applicants may seek the award for the purpose of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ facilitating overseas or interstate travel to a dental research institute or laboratory of distinction for an arranged work period of not less than six weeks ■ assisting with the acquisition of a doctoral research qualification ■ funding in entirety of a post-doctoral research project ■ supporting any combination of the above ■ furthering any other proposal that may be adjudged to conform with the intent of the Award. <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.ada.org.au/About/adrf.aspx</p>	19 Feb 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Pfizer Australia: Research Grants</u></p> <p>The following are the grants programs that Pfizer Australia will be supporting in 2010:</p> <p>1. Cardiovascular and Lipid Research : These grants were established to support clinical research into cardiovascular disease. They are open to medical graduates who are early in their research career having entered the field of research (or returned after an appropriate break) within the last five years.</p> <p>Funding for the Cardiovascular Lipid Research Grants will be up to AU\$55,000 (including GST) per annum. Each grant is for 12 months. Under exceptional circumstances 2 years of funding will be provided. The internal closing date is 7 May 2010.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.cvlgrants.com.au/</p> <p>2. Neuroscience Research: These grants were established to support clinical and basic research into Neurology, Psychiatry, Pain medicine and related therapeutic areas. They are open to medical graduates who are early in their research career having commenced research (or returned after an appropriate break) within the last five years or are currently in advanced training.</p> <p>Funding for the NSR Grants will be up to AU\$44,000 (including GST) per annum. Each grant is for 12 months. Under exceptional circumstances 2 years of funding will be provided. The internal closing date is 7 April 2010.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.nsrgrants.com.au</p> <p>3. Cancer Research: These grants were established to support clinical research into oncology. They are open to medical graduates who are early in their research career having commenced research (or returned after an appropriate break) within the last five years.</p> <p>Funding for the Cancer Research Grants will be up to AU\$55,000 (including GST) per annum. Each grant is for 12 months. Under exceptional circumstances 2 years of funding will be provided. The internal closing date is 29 Mar 2010.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.crgrants.com.au/</p> <p>4. Paediatric endocrine care research: The APEC Research Grants were established in 2007 to support clinical research into Paediatric Endocrinology. They are open to medical graduates who have obtained specialist qualifications within the last five years, or are currently in advanced training. Applications will</p>	See Body

	<p>also be considered on a case by case basis from graduates returning to research after an appropriate break.</p> <p>Funding for the APEC Research Grants will be up to AU\$55,000 (including GST) per annum. Each grant is for 12 months. The internal closing date is 23 Apr 2010.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.apecgrants.com.au/</p>	
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
Sciences	<p><u>Nature Foundation SA: Grants</u></p> <p>Nature Foundation SA offers Project and Scholarship grants. A Project or Scholarship Grant may be supported that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ concerns South Australian parks and conservation reserves, wildlife or the natural environment, ■ is compatible with the aims and philosophy of the Nature Foundation SA Inc, ■ has clear objectives and achievable outcomes, ■ acknowledges the support of the Nature Foundation SA Inc in all printed material and public statements and ■ could involve applied research. <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.naturefoundation.org.au/index-3.html</p>	26 Feb 2010
Sciences	<p><u>Grains Research & Development Corporation (GRDC): Industry Development Awards</u></p> <p>The GRDC Industry Development Awards (IDAs) are specifically targeted at groups of Australian grain growers 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</p>	19 Feb 2010

	<p>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: http://www.grdc.com.au/director/apply/travelandconferenceawards/Grains%20Industry%20Development%20Awards%20(IDA)</p>	
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>Office of Gaming and Racing, Department of Justice (VIC): Grants for Gambling Research 2010</u></p> <p>The Department of Justice (Office of Gaming and Racing) introduced the Submission Based Grants System in 2006 to encourage researchers from a variety of disciplines to expand the current knowledge base in gambling research. The grants system provides individual project funding of up to \$100,000 per annum for a maximum of three years for research related to gambling or problem gambling.</p> <p>The department is currently seeking applications for the 2010 round of grants. Previous grant recipients are eligible to apply for the 2010 grants. This round of grants focuses on the themes of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Effective treatment and interventions ■ Electronic gaming machines and their effects on recreational and problem gamblers ■ Risk factors and patterns of safe level gambling ■ Gambling consumption and behaviour <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.tenders.vic.gov.au/tenders/tender/display/tender-details.do?id=369&action=display-tender-details&returnUrl=%2Ftender%2Fsearch%2Ftender-search.do%3Faction%3Dadvanced-tender-search-open-tender</p>	25 Feb 2010



> **Grants - International**

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Faculty	Sponsor: Grant Title	Internal Due Dates
Health Sciences	<p><u>The Massage Therapy Foundation: Research Grants</u></p> <p>The Massage Therapy Foundation advances the knowledge and practice of massage therapy by supporting scientific research, education, and community service.</p> <p>Awards are granted to support high quality, independent research which contributes significantly and directly to the basic knowledge of massage therapy and/or its application, including applied research which investigates massage therapy as a health/mental health treatment and/or prevention modality.</p> <p>Research Grants are available to investigators who have experience in the relevant field of research, are presently associated with or have secured the cooperation of a university, independent research organization, health center, or other institution qualified and willing to function as a Sponsoring Organization for the purpose of this project.</p> <p>Grants will normally be awarded for a 12-month period; the value of the Research Grants will be between \$1,000 - \$30,000 and must be used in the specific time period for which they are awarded.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.massagetherapyfoundation.org/grants_research.html</p>	8 Apr 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>March of Dimes Foundation: Prematurity Research Initiative (PRI) 2011 Program (Request for Proposals)</u></p> <p>The March of Dimes seeks applications requesting grant support for projects related to causes of prematurity. Research proposals of new paradigms based</p>	8 Apr 2010

	<p>on strong conceptual frameworks are invited. The intent is to provide new insights into the large, and increasing, proportion of preterm deliveries in which the cause (and thus the means of prevention) remains elusive. The proposals need to consider especially, but not be limited to, genetics, gene-environment interactions, and animal models. Applicants must be members of not-for-profit institutions.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.marchofdimes.com/professionals/691_11117.asp</p>	
Sciences	<p><u>National Science Foundation: Ocean Acidification Grant (Letter of Intent)</u></p> <p>Since the publication of The Royal Society's report ocean acidification due to increasing atmospheric carbon dioxide, there has been growing concern for the potential adverse impacts of a slowly acidifying sea upon marine ecosystems.</p> <p>In recognition of the need for basic research concerning the nature, extent and impact of ocean acidification on oceanic environments in the past, present and future, this announcement has the following broad goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ To understand the chemistry and physical chemistry of ocean acidification and, in particular, its interplay with fundamental biochemical and physiological processes of organisms; ■ To understand how ocean acidification interacts with processes at the organismal level, and how such interactions impact the structure and function of ecosystems, e.g. through life histories, food webs, biogeochemical cycling, and other interactions; ■ To understand how the earth system history informs our understanding of the effects of ocean acidification on the present day and future ocean. <p>New research frontiers require the development of interdisciplinary partnerships and capacity building within the scientific community. Accordingly, full research proposals, exploratory proposals, and community development efforts such as workshops and symposia all are encouraged. Proposals must clearly demonstrate links between the research outcome and the emphasis areas described within the solicitation. Preference will be given to proposals that create new partnerships across traditional disciplines (including molecular and cellular biology, physiology, marine chemistry and physics, ecological sciences, paleoecology, and earth system history) and use diverse approaches (observational systems, experimental studies, theory and modeling) to examine cutting edge research questions related to ocean acidification.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf10530</p>	22 Mar 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>National Institutes of Health: Technology-Based Adherence Interventions for Substance Abusing Populations with HIV (R01)</u></p> <p>The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) seeks to stimulate and support research on the determination of efficacy and potency of interventions that utilize technological tools (e.g., mobile enabling technologies, Ecological Momentary Assessment (EMA), enhanced Medication Event Monitoring System, computer software, portable digital devices, cell phone and/or Digital Assistant Device among others) to foster adherence to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) treatment regimens among substance abusing populations in naturally occurring timeframes and contexts.</p> <p>Multidisciplinary collaboration between social scientists, medical (physician/nurse) researchers and technology experts to develop and refine mobile technological instrumentation, e-health technology and software as interventions (or as part of interventions) that foster adherence to HIV treatment regimens and access to care in real time is encouraged.</p> <p>NIDA intends to commit up to US\$1.5 million in total costs in FY 2010 and 1.5 million in FY 11 to support 6-9 new projects in this scheme.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-10-097.html</p>	28 May 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>March of Dimes Foundation: Research Program (Request for Proposals)</u></p> <p>Qualified scientists with faculty appointments or the equivalent, at universities, hospitals and research institutions, are invited to submit applications for research grants directed at the prevention of birth defects. Research subjects</p>	23 Apr 2010

appropriate for support by the March of Dimes include basic biological processes governing development, genetics, clinical studies, studies of reproductive health, environmental toxicology, and social and behavioral studies.

For further information and application instructions, please visit:
http://www.marchofdimes.com/professionals/691_14434.asp



> **Fellowships / Scholarships**

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Faculty	Sponsor: Grant Title	Internal Due Dates
Health Sciences	<p><u>The Rosemary Foundation: Jack Loader Research Scholarship</u></p> <p>The Jack Loader Research Scholarship's purpose is to encourage postgraduate research into dementia, in particular Alzheimer's Disease, and related disorders and/or the consequences of these diseases or disorders and to enable a suitably qualified graduate to carry out a program of study leading to a research higher degree of the South Australian Universities.</p> <p>The successful applicant will be able to demonstrate the relevance of their proposed research project to Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia or to the care provided for someone diagnosed with dementia and, without restricting the possible disciplinary areas, might fall within areas such as clinical medicine; physical, social and behavioural sciences; pharmacology; human biology or information technology.</p> <p>The scholarship is tenable for a period of twelve months from the date of offer of the award and the stipend for the scholarship will comprise \$8,000 payable through the successful applicant's university.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.rosemaryfoundation.org.au/available_scholarships.html</p>	24 May 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Cancer Research Institute: Irvington Institute Fellowship Program</u></p> <p>The Irvington Institute Fellowship Program of the Cancer Research Institute, formerly the Cancer Research Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, answers the need for more researchers in the field of cancer immunology. It supports qualified young scientists at leading universities and research centers around the world who wish to receive training in cancer immunology or general immunology.</p> <p>Applicants for the CRI Fellowship Program must be working in cancer immunology or general immunology. Proposals must aim to increase our understanding of the human immune system. Proposals outside the area of immunology will not be considered. Applicants must have a doctoral degree by the date of award activation and must conduct their proposed research under a sponsor who holds a formal appointment at the host institution and work can be carried out in the United States or abroad but must take place at non-profit institutions.</p> <p>The fellowship provides stipends of \$45,000 for the first year, \$47,000 for the second year and \$49,000 for the third year.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.cancerresearch.org/Programs.aspx?id=242</p>	25 Mar 2010
H&SS	<p><u>The Australian Academy of the Humanities: Humanities Travelling Fellowships</u></p> <p>The Australian Academy of the Humanities is offering up to ten Fellowships to improve the capacity of Australian scholars to conduct research in all parts of the world.</p> <p>Travelling Fellowships of up to \$4,000 for short-term - not less than two weeks - research abroad in the coming year, are available to permanent resident scholars in Australia and working in the field of the Humanities (The Arts; Asian Studies; Cultural and Communication Studies; Classics; Literature; European Languages and Cultures; History; Linguistics; Philosophy, Religion and the History of Ideas; Archaeology) who require access to resources held overseas.</p>	23 Jul 2010

	<p>The Humanities Travelling Fellowships also incorporate two new programmes in 2009, the 'Embassy of France in Australia Humanities Travelling Fellowships' and the 'Ernst Keller European Travelling Fellowships'. The application form for the Humanities Travelling Fellowships is common to all three Fellowships, and they are governed by the same rules, with the exceptions noted for each individual Fellowship below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The Embassy of France in Australia Humanities Travelling Fellowships: The Fellowships will be intended to provide a contribution to travelling costs of up to \$4,000 for short-term research trips of not less than two weeks. This grant will be designed to be available to scholars resident in Australia and working in the field of the Humanities who require access to resources held in France. ■ The Ernst Keller European Travelling Fellowships: The Fellowships will provide a contribution to travelling costs of up to \$4,000 for short-term research trips of not less than two weeks. This grant is available to scholars resident in Australia and working in the field of the Humanities who require access to resources held in Europe and are researching European topics or studies. <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.humanities.org.au/Grants/HTF/HTF.htm#</p>	
H&SS	<p><u>The National Library of Australia: Japan Fellowships</u></p> <p>The National Library of Australia offers an annual fellowship to researchers in Japanese studies. The Japan Fellowship aims to promote the National Library's collections as a national resource for the study of Asia. The Fellowship is intended to encourage research based on the Japanese collections and the production of publications based on them. Information about the Library's Japanese collections is available here: http://www.nla.gov.au/asian/lang/jap.html.</p> <p>The Fellowship is open to established Australian and international researchers in Japanese studies. Fellowships are not provided to assist with the completion of degree studies and applications from currently enrolled students will not be considered. Fellowships are awarded once only to each individual; subsequent applications from previous recipients will not be considered.</p> <p>The Library's Fellowships give scholars and writers the means and the uninterrupted time to work with the Library's significant Japanese collections, consisting of books, journals, newspapers, maps and electronic resources in Japanese and Western languages.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.nla.gov.au/grants/japan/index.html</p>	23 Apr 2010
H&SS	<p><u>Australian Council of the Arts: Project Fellowships (Music)</u></p> <p>Project Fellowship grants support artists to develop significant creative and/or developmental projects. Up to three Project Fellowships will be awarded in 2010.</p> <p>Individuals, groups and organisations can apply to the Australia Council for funding. Individuals must be Australian citizens or have permanent resident status in Australia. Proof of citizenship or residency may be required. Applications may be accepted from non-Australian individuals or organisations for projects that meet the purpose of the category and mainly involve artists or arts workers who are Australian citizens or permanent residents.</p> <p>Applications will be selected that best demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Artistic merit , the quality of the artist and their suitability to the project ■ The potential of the proposal to contribute to both the artist's professional development and music practice in Australia ■ Good planning and effective use of resources. <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants/grants/project_fellowships_-_music</p>	25 Aug 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>United States Institute of Peace: The Jennings Randolph (JR) Senior Fellowship</u></p> <p>The Jennings Randolph (JR) Senior Fellowship provides scholars, policy analysts, policy makers, journalists, and other experts with opportunities to</p>	1 Sept 2010

spend time in residence at the Institute, reflecting and writing on pressing international peace and security challenges.

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.

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.

For further information and application instructions, please visit:
<http://www.usip.org/grants-fellowships/jennings-randolph-senior-fellowship-program/senior-fellowship-application-informa>



> **Grants - Travel**

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Faculty	Sponsor: Grant Title	Internal Due Date
Sciences	<p><u>The Grains Research & Development Corporation (GRDC): Travel Awards</u></p> <p>The GRDC offers financial assistance to grains industry individuals or small groups wishing to attend a conference or undertake travel that may ultimately benefit the Australian grains industry. GRDC places a high priority on the dissemination and communication of knowledge gained from the experience offered by Travel Awards.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.grdc.com.au/director/apply/travelandconferenceawards/travelawardsform</p>	19 Feb 2010
Sciences	<p><u>CASS Foundation Ltd: Travel Grants</u></p> <p>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>Applications open in January 2010 for conference/Meeting/Activity between 1 May 2010 and 30 November 2010.</p> <p>Please visit, their website in January for further information and application instructions: http://www.cassfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=23&Itemid=41</p>	19 Feb 2010



> **Award / Prize**

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Faculty	Sponsor: Grant Title	External Due Date
Sciences	<p><u>The Australian Society for Microbiology (ASM): ASM Frank Fenner Award</u></p> <p>The purpose of this award is to recognise distinguished contributions in any area of Australian research in microbiology by scientists in a formative stage of their career, rather than to reward senior scientists for a lifetime of achievement.</p> <p>Applicants must be a member of the ASM of at least two (2) years standing at time of application and have been engaged in research at postdoctoral level or equivalent for less than or equal to fifteen years or the equivalent of less than or equal to fifteen years of fulltime research since acquiring their postdoctoral</p>	31 Mar 2010

degree in cases of significant career interruption. The award consists of

- a bronze plaque given at the ASM Awards Ceremony at the Annual Scientific Meeting
- a \$1,000 cash prize
- full ASM Annual Scientific Meeting registration
- return economy flights
- up to 6 nights accommodation

For further information and application instructions, please visit:
<http://www.theasm.org.au/awards/national>



> Upcoming Deadlines

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Faculty	Sponsor: Grant Title	Internal Due Dates
Sciences	<p><u>The SA Grain Industry Trust Fund (SAGIT): Call for New Projects 2010</u></p> <p>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"> ■ Emphasis should be on solutions (outcomes). ■ Without losing sight of innovation, greatest emphasis will be placed on projects which are applied, and with short/medium term outcomes for farmers. ■ Benefits to SA farmers, region, and industry need to be identified, where possible in quantitative terms. ■ 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. ■ Where applicable, areas of potential IP and/or commercialisation of results need to be identified. <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.sagit.com.au/site/page.cfm?u=47</p>	5 Feb 2010
Sciences	<p><u>Australian Government - Caring for our Country: Reef Rescue Research and Development Program (Expressions of Interest)</u></p> <p>Reef Rescue is a key element of the Australian Government's Caring for our Country initiative. Through Reef Rescue, \$200 million will be invested over five years to improve the quality of water entering the Great Barrier Reef lagoon by increasing the adoption of land management practices that reduce the run-off of nutrient, pesticides and sediments from agricultural lands. By helping agricultural land managers embrace more sustainable farming methods, Reef Rescue aims to reduce the impact of land-based pollutants on reef ecosystems and improve the reef's resilience to the impacts of climate change.</p> <p>The Reef Water Quality Research and Development (R&D) component of Reef Rescue seeks to increase understanding of the link between land management practices and environmental impacts. Knowledge of the water quality effects of different land management practices will help to guide Reef Rescue investment in on-ground activities and support the joint Australian Government and Queensland Government catchment-wide integrated paddock to Reef monitoring and reporting program.</p> <p>Prospective research providers wishing to participate in this program are encouraged to apply for funding for research projects that will help to address knowledge gaps about the impact of new or established agricultural land management practices on water quality in the Great Barrier Reef lagoon. Project proposals should focus on at least one of the priority research areas identified by the Australian Government in the Reef Rescue Research and Development Plan.</p> <p>Multi-disciplinary and collaborative projects which draw together a number of eligible parties in consortia are strongly encouraged. Although there is no specified individual grant limit, it is anticipated that grants exceeding \$500,000 will generally be limited to special circumstances where collaborative and integrated projects generate outcomes that will apply across an entire industry</p>	8 Feb 2010

	<p>sector or a substantial portion of the Reef catchment. Funding will be provided having regard to cash and in-kind contributions by proponents.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.nrm.gov.au/business-plan/10-11/priorities/coastal/reef/index.html</p>	
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 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>	8 Feb 2010
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>Sudden Infant Death Research Foundation (SIDRF): Research Grants</u></p> <p>The Sudden Infant Death Research Foundation (SIDRF) call for applications for research support (which might include granting of Research Fellowships) in the field of sudden death in infancy. Applicants need to consider certain points before submitting a request.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ animal studies will not be considered ■ if sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) is the focus of the proposal, it must abide by the 1993 NICHD definition of SIDS <p>SIDRF will be adopts a two stage selection process for awarding research funding. Stage one requires applicants to submit a short one or two page outline of their intended proposal including hypothesis, methodology, outcome measures, availability of resource material, statistical procedures and estimate of yearly funding.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.sidsandkids.org/research-grants-sa.html</p>	12 Feb 2010



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