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[ERA Update: ERA 2010 Ranked Journal List and the Ranked Conference list](#)

The ARC has released the full **ERA 2010 Ranked Journal List and the Ranked Conference list** (only relevant for some disciplines).

Both are available by following this link: http://www.arc.gov.au/era/era_journal_list.htm

For each journal, the **Ranked Journal List includes:**

- Journal title
- ISSN(s)
- ERA ID (unique to each Journal)
- Up to 3 Field of Research (FoR) codes
- A single quality rating of A*, A, B or C.

Journals that commenced in 2008 were considered too new to be assigned a firm quality rating so are not ranked.

The **Ranked Conference List includes:**

- Conference title and acronym (where relevant)
- ERA ID – unique to each listed conference
- Up to 3 FoRs assigned to each conference
- A single quality rating for each listed conference of A, B, C or not ranked.

Conferences that are not ranked are legitimate conferences, but may not be of consistent quality, or may be too new to be assigned a quality tier.

Please note: The A tier for conferences is equivalent to the A* and A tiers for ranked journals.

The **Discipline Matrices** detail which disciplines will use ranked conferences. These can be found by following this link: http://www.arc.gov.au/era/key_docs10.htm

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

The Future Fellowships Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2010 are available on the [ARC website](#). 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.

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 ASAP.

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. 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

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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>.

Animal Ethics Course: The Use of Animals in Science: Ethical and Practical Considerations

Date & Time: Friday 12 March 2010 commencing 9am (sign in from 8.30am).

Venue: Robson Lecture Theatre, Eleanor Harrald Building, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Frome Road.

The Animal Ethics Committees of the University of Adelaide and the Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science will jointly conduct a one day course for staff and honours/postgraduate students, including those at the University of South Australia and other institutions, on Friday 12 March. New staff and students in particular are urged to attend. No fee is charged - lunch is included.

Please visit the animal ethics website for further details. Registration is necessary by Friday 26 February using the online form at:

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/ethics/animal/training/>.

New NHMRC Guidelines to Promote Welfare of Animals used in Health and Medical Research

Three new guidelines have been issued:

- NHMRC Guidelines on the Care of Cats Used for Scientific Purposes (2009);
- NHMRC Guidelines on the Care of Dogs Used for Scientific Purposes (2009);
- NHMRC Guidelines on the Use of Animals for Training Interventional Medical Practitioners and Demonstrating Medical Equipment and Techniques (2009).

Further information and copies of these guidelines can be obtained from the [NHMRC website](#) or through the [Health and Research Ethics Section](#)

ARC Discovery Projects 2011 Open

The ARC Discovery Projects 2011 Funding Rules, Instructions to Applicants and RMS proposal form are available 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: Closed
- 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>.

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:

- Research & Practitioner Fellowships
- Project Grants
- Career Development Awards
- Partnership Projects

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>.



> Grants

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Faculty	Sponsor: Grant Title	Internal Due Dates
Health Sciences	<p><u>Heart Foundation: South Australian Cardiovascular Research Development Program - Development Grants</u></p> <p>The South Australian Cardiovascular Research Development Program (SACVRDP) supports high quality research, relevant to heart, stroke and blood vessel disease, with a focus on supporting early career researchers. This funding aims to stimulate, enhance and sustain the collaborative potential of South Australian researchers.</p> <p>Development Grants (2 x \$400,000 per annum for 4 years) are available to assist emerging research leaders who have completed an MD or PhD award within the last three to ten years. These grants are designed to help researchers collaborate and improve their research excellence sufficient to be more competitive for larger, more substantial national and international research funding. A maximum of two Development Grants will be offered in this funding round. Funding for these grants will commence in 2011.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/Available_Funding/Special_Scholarship_Awards/Pages/default.aspx</p>	10 Mar 2010

Health Sciences	<p><u>The Asthma Foundation of South Australia (AFSA): Early Career Researcher Grant</u></p> <p>The Asthma Foundation of South Australia (AFSA) would like to offer an early career research grant to support research into asthma in 2010. The grant, up to \$25,000 will be awarded to an individual and institution with access to appropriate research facilities under the supervision of a responsible investigator.</p> <p>The purpose of the Award is to assist an early career researcher to undertake research related to asthma from an epidemiological, clinical, basic scientific or social perspective. The grant may cover salary for research, technical, or other assistance as well as the cost of minor equipment, materials and other necessary items. The Foundation is keen to encourage new researchers in commencing their research careers. The grant will be considered and assessed upon merit.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.asthmasa.org.au/index.php/selectedContent/1531296343</p>	23 Apr 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Heart Foundation: Grant-In-Aids</u></p> <p>The Heart Foundation awards Grants-in-Aid to support biomedical, clinical or public health research (including health services research) relevant to heart, stroke and blood vessel disease. Applications for project support are now available.</p> <p>Heart Foundation Grants-In-Aid are ideal to support early career researchers seeking to establish their independent track record and to fund pilot or proof of principle studies. In addition, the Heart Foundation continues to support researchers to build cardiovascular research in Australia, through this small grants funding scheme.</p> <p>Grants-in-Aid are offered to support research over a period of up to two years and the funding level will not exceed \$64,500 (exclusive of GST) per year for each Grant-in-Aid.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/Available_Funding/Grants-in-aid/Pages/default.aspx</p>	10 Mar 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Alzheimer's Australia Research (AAR): Dementia Grants Program (New Researcher Grants)</u></p> <p>Alzheimer's Australia Research Limited (AAR) aims to promote, disseminate and fund Australian research into dementia.</p> <p>The AAR Dementia Research Grants are seeding grants for new researchers, valued up to \$25,000 (exclusive of GST), to be allocated for research in a dementia-relevant area. In 2010, five grants will be offered. Grants are awarded in both biological/non-clinical and clinical/psychosocial research areas.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.alzheimers.org.au/content.cfm?infopageid=2553</p>	5 Apr 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</p>	See Body

	<p>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 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>	
Sciences	<p><u>Marine National Facility: Transit Voyages (Call for Applications)</u></p> <p>Each year RV Southern Surveyor undertakes a number of transit voyages between the ports where one research voyage finishes and the next commences. The RV Southern Surveyor provides an opportunity for researchers, early career researchers and students to carry out underway or opportunistic science during transit voyages.</p> <p>There are two programs available; Next Wave (for early career researchers and students) and Transit Voyage Science Program (for researchers). Any transit voyage may accommodate both Next Wave and Transit Voyage Science. Between July 2010 and June 2011 Southern Surveyor will undertake five transit voyages. A schedule of transit voyages for this period are available on their <u>web site</u>.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.marine.csiro.au/nationalfacility/transitvoyages/index.htm</p>	12 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
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>The Sir Mark Oliphant Conferences - International Frontiers of Science and Technology: Funding to Stage Conferences in Australia</u></p>	5 Mar 2010

	<p>The Australian Academy of Science and the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering are inviting proposals for conferences to be held in Australia between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011. The Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering will support a conference that promotes areas of applied science and technology including the transfer of science and technology to industry.</p> <p>The objective of the scheme is to support the goal of the Australian Government's International Science Linkages - Science Academies Program by providing financial support to stage strategically significant international conferences in Australia on high priority, cutting edge, multi-disciplinary themes.</p> <p>The two successful Sir Mark Oliphant Conferences will be managed on behalf of the Australia Government, one by the Australian Academy of Science and one by Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering. Up to \$90,000 will be made available for each conference to be held in Australia between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.oliphant.org.au/application.html</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>US Department of Defense (DoD): Ovarian Cancer Research Program (OCR) - Translational Pilot Award (Pre-Applications)</u></p> <p>The Fiscal Year (FY) DoD 2010 Appropriation included US\$18.75 million for the Ovarian Cancer Research Program. The overall goal of the FY10 OCR is to eliminate ovarian cancer by supporting innovative, high-impact research.</p> <p>The OCR Translational Pilot Award mechanism supports innovative translational research addressing a critical problem or question in ovarian cancer that will accelerate the movement of promising ideas toward clinical applications. The proposed research should provide a catalyst to challenge or expand current thinking and/or approaches to ovarian cancer. It must involve early-stage translation of an idea from the laboratory to the clinic, or from the clinic back to the laboratory. Observations that generate a translational pilot research idea may be derived from a laboratory discovery, literature review, population-based studies, novel findings from a clinical trial, or a clinician's firsthand knowledge of patients and anecdotal data.</p>	4 Mar 2010

	<p>The maximum period of performance is 2 years and the maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$200,000 in direct costs.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/ocrp.htm</p>	
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. 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 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>	8 Apr 2010
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</p>	22 Mar 2010

	<p>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>	
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 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.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.marchofdimes.com/professionals/691_14434.asp</p>	23 Apr 2010



> Fellowships / Scholarships

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Faculty	Sponsor: Grant Title	Internal Due Dates
Health Sciences	<p><u>Alzheimer's Australia Research (AAR): Postdoctoral Fellowships in Dementia</u></p> <p>Alzheimer's Australia Research Limited (AAR) aims to promote, disseminate and fund Australian research into dementia.</p> <p>The AAR Postdoctoral Fellowships in Dementia support PhD graduates undertaking research in an area related to dementia. In 2010, two fellowships will be offered. Fellowships are awarded in both biological/non-clinical and clinical/psychosocial research areas. The fellowships are worth \$45,000 per annum each for two years, on condition that the applicants' institution matches this annual sum.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.alzheimers.org.au/content.cfm?infopageid=2553</p>	5 Apr 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Heart Foundation: South Australian Cardiovascular Research Development Program Research Fellowships</u></p> <p>The South Australian Cardiovascular Research Development Program (SACVRDP) supports high quality research, relevant to heart, stroke and blood vessel disease, with a focus on supporting early career researchers. This funding aims to stimulate, enhance and sustain the collaborative potential of South Australian researchers.</p>	26 Feb 2010

	<p>Research Fellowships (4 x \$150,000 per annum for 3 years) are available to enhance the capability of outstanding early career researchers who have completed an MD or PhD award within the last three to ten years. Funding for this program commences in 2011 and a maximum of two awards will be offered in this funding round.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/Available_Funding/Special_Scholarship_Awards/Pages/default.aspx</p>	
Health Sciences	<p><u>Heart Foundation: Postgraduate Scholarships</u></p> <p>The Heart Foundation offers Postgraduate Scholarships in biomedical, clinical and public health disciplines. These scholarships are for nursing, medical, science and other relevant graduates seeking support for full-time research studies leading to a PhD at an Australian university or institution.</p> <p>Applicants for these scholarships must meet criteria of eligibility and excellence. Postgraduate Scholarships are normally awarded for three years. Scholarships will only be awarded to postgraduate students to support study towards a PhD. Awards are payable for up to three years for a Scholarship. Part-time applicants will also be considered. A separate application is not required for part-time awards.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/Available_Funding/Postgraduate_Scholarships/Pages/default.aspx</p>	5 Apr 2010
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
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> <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 	23 Jul 2010

	<p>scholars resident in Australia and working in the field of the Humanities who require access to resources held in France.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 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>National Library of Australia: Harold White Fellowships 2011</u></p> <p>Each year several Harold White Fellowships are awarded to enable established scholars and writers to undertake research at the National Library for periods of between three and six months. The Fellowships provide a return economy fare to Canberra, a living allowance, a fully equipped office and special access to Library collections and services. Honorary Fellowships are also awarded to scholars and writers who do not require financial assistance but would benefit from other privileges associated with the Fellowship.</p> <p>Research projects supported by Harold White Fellowships can be in any discipline or area in which the Library has strong collections.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.nla.gov.au/grants/haroldwhite/</p>	23 Apr 2010

**> Grants - Travel**[\[Expand / Collapse all \]](#)

Faculty	Sponsor: Grant Title	Internal Due Date
Health Sciences	<p><u>Alzheimer's Australia Research (AAR): Rosemary Foundation Travel Grant</u></p> <p>Alzheimer's Australia Research Limited (AAR) aims to promote, disseminate and fund Australian research into dementia.</p> <p>The Rosemary Foundation Travel Grant, offered in partnership with the Rosemary Foundation, is a travel project grant up to the value of \$15,000 (exclusive of GST) to enable an Australian researcher or clinician to travel overseas for a period of approximately one month, and learn new techniques and/or network with well known international research teams at a hospital or university outside Australia.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.alzheimers.org.au/content.cfm?infopageid=2553</p>	5 Apr 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Heart Foundation : Travel Grants Round 2</u></p> <p>Travel Grants are an exciting opportunity for the Heart Foundation to support the development of early career cardiovascular researchers. Travel Grants are available to support Australian researchers travelling to present their cardiovascular research at a conference overseas. They are also available to Indigenous health researchers travelling to present their research in Australia. Applicants are only eligible to received two grants in their pre- and post-doctoral training.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/Available_Funding/Travel_Grants/Pages/default.aspx</p>	2 Apr 2010

**> Award / Prize**[\[Expand / Collapse all \]](#)

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 degree in cases of significant career interruption. The award consists of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 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 <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.theasm.org.au/awards/national</p>	31 Mar 2010

**> Upcoming Deadlines**[\[Expand / Collapse all \]](#)

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. 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
H&SS	<p><u>Scanlon Foundation Grants</u></p> <p>The Scanlon Foundation was established in June 2001. Its mission is <i>'to support the creation of a larger cohesive Australian society.'</i> 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"> ■ Encouraging leadership from culturally diverse groups or individuals from culturally diverse backgrounds ■ Building awareness and acceptance of the right to cultural identity and understanding of difference ■ Enhancing the social development of individuals and/or groups from culturally diverse communities by improving self-awareness, self-esteem, tolerance and communication ■ Fulfilling the potential of youth from multicultural backgrounds through education, mentorship and early intervention ■ Supporting issues-based research that focuses on achieving cohesive social change <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: http://www.scanlonfoundation.org.au/grantapplications.html</p>	19 Feb 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</p>	19 Feb 2010

	<p>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>	
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 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>	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 opened 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
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>The Australian Academy of Science: Scientific Visits to the USA, Canada and Mexico in 2010/11 (round 2)</u></p> <p>Applications are now being received for visits to the United States of America, Canada and Mexico 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, 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>Applicants must hold a PhD degree or equivalent at the time of application. 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>Note: 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: http://www.ansto.gov.au/research/user_access/amrfp</p> <p>Applications with <u>grant application coversheet</u> should be forwarded to <u>Dr Don McMaster</u> (Ext: 33347) in Research Branch. For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.science.org.au/internet/usa.htm</p>	19 Feb 2010

[The Australian Academy of Science: International Science Linkages](#)

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.

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.

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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