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National Environmental Research Program (NERP - formerly CERF): Expressions of Interest

The Commonwealth Department of Environment & Heritage (DEH) are now calling for expressions of interest (EOIs):

- to establish research hubs for a Northern Australian research hub; and
- one or two terrestrial and/or marine ecosystem hubs; and
- research proposals for the Great Barrier Reef and Torres Strait.

Further information and Eoi forms are available at: <http://www.environment.gov.au/about/programs/nerp/publications/index.html>

Completed Eoi forms should be submitted to the Branch by the internal due date of 14th May.

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

NHMRC's Research Grants Management System (RGMS) is now open for the following grant schemes:

- Development Grants (now opening 5 May 2010) - Please note that snapshots reports for this scheme will not be available until Tuesday, 11 May 2010.
- Program Grants

For funding policies and application guidelines visit www.nhmrc.gov.au.

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



> Grants

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Faculty	Sponsor: Grant Title	Internal Due Dates
Professions	<p><u>Criminology Research Council: 2010 Research Grants</u></p> <p>The 2010 round of the Criminology Research Council research grants are now open.</p> <p>Grants are considered if they are public policy-relevant, have practical application, contribute to the understanding, prevention or correction of criminal behaviour and will make a substantial and original contribution to criminological knowledge. Grants are considered for if they are related to criminological research (including the dissemination of information and advice and the publication of reports, periodicals, books and papers in connection with criminological research and the results of criminological research) as are determined by the Council.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.criminologyresearchcouncil.gov.au/applications/</p>	13 Aug 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Prostate Cancer Foundation Of Australia (PCFA): Call For Nominations and Expression Of Interest</u></p> <p>Call for Nominations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ PCFA Prize and Lecture for Outstanding Excellence in Prostate Cancer Research ■ PCFA Young Investigator of the Year Award <p>The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia invites you to nominate candidates for the PCFA Prize and Lecture for Outstanding Excellence in Prostate Cancer Research and the PCFA Young Investigator of the Year Award, honoring two generations of scientists in the prostate cancer research field.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.anz.com/personal/private-bank-trustees/trustees/apply-grant/named-charitable-trusts/</p>	8 Jun 2010

Health Sciences	<p><u>The Judith Jane Mason and Harold Stannett Williams Memorial Foundation: Research Grants for Alzheimer's and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome</u></p> <p>There are two categories of grants open to applications for The Mason Foundation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Medical and Scientific Research Grants – Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: Individual grants of in the vicinity of \$100,000 will be considered, grants will be made to organisations in Australia. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Research into more effective diagnosis, therapeutic intervention, care or treatment of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome; and/or ○ Research into cures for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. ■ Ramaciotti Medal for Biomedical Research: Individual grants of up to \$50,000 will be considered. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Research into more effective diagnosis, or treatment of Alzheimer's disease; and/or ○ Research into cures for Alzheimer's disease. <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.anz.com/personal/private-bank-trustees/trustees/apply-grant/named-charitable-trusts/</p>	24 Jun 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Ramaciotti Foundation: Grants</u></p> <p>Applications for the 2010 Ramaciotti Awards are now open.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The Ramaciotti Establishment and Equipment Grants: The Ramaciotti Establishment and Equipment Grants honour groups or individuals in universities, public hospitals or institutes undertaking biomedical research. Establishment grants provide financial support for emerging researchers, while equipment grants go towards the purchase of a major piece of equipment. Perpetual is pleased to announce that in 2010 the Ramaciotti Establishment and Equipment grants have increased from \$50,000 to \$75,000. ■ Ramaciotti Medal for Biomedical Research: The Ramaciotti Medal is an annual award of \$50,000. The Medal honours an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to clinical or biomedical research, or the way in which healthcare is delivered. <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.perpetual.com.au/campaigns/ramaciotti_ramaciotti_home.aspx?mtcCampaign=-1&mtcEmail=31589358</p>	23 Jun 2010
H&SS	<p><u>National Archives of Australia: Margaret George Award</u></p> <p>Margaret George Awards commemorate the life and work of Margaret George. They are designed to help talented, emerging scholars complete an innovative and quality research project that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ is significant for Australian audiences ■ makes substantial use of our collection <p>Successful applicants could be emergent historians, academics, independent researchers or journalists with a talent for research. It is desirable that applicants have a record of achievement in their chosen field and the potential to excel further.</p> <p>Note: The award is not granted to support current postgraduate or doctoral projects.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.innovation.sa.gov.au/education/award_programs/south_australian_science_excellence_awards</p>	21 May 2010
Sciences	<p><u>Grains Research & Development Corporation (GRDC): E-Concept</u></p> <p>The E-Concept provides a formal mechanism for anyone, at anytime, to put forward an idea to the GRDC for consideration – not an opportunity for researchers to submit traditional preliminary research proposals or to extend existing projects.</p> <p>The E-Concept is available to both the public and private sectors. GRDC is looking for truly innovative ideas that their current investment process may not have identified but may contribute significantly to achieving our objectives. For the purposes of the E-concept process innovation is defined as: A new idea (methodology/practice/technology/product/service) that adds value, which has not previously been considered for implementation by the grains industry.</p> <p>Further information can be found at http://www.grdc.com.au/director/apply/econcept</p>	7 Jun 2010
Sciences	<p><u>Norman Wettanhall Foundation: Grants</u></p> <p>The Norman Wettanhall Foundation's objective is to support projects that enhance or maintain the vitality and diversity of the Australian natural living environment. It should be noted that guidelines have recently changed and projects must have strong links with a community group working to improve the natural environment to be considered.</p> <p>Support is given to projects that enhance or maintain the vitality and diversity of the Australian natural living environment. The objectives of the grants are to build capacity in local communities to effect long-term beneficial change in the natural environment and to support and encourage research, monitoring and knowledge sharing relating to all aspects of Australia's natural environment.</p> <p>Note: Internal closing date is 23rd June for full application but pre approval must be sought from the Foundation prior to this. Please visit the following website for further information.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.nwf.org.au/grants/index.html</p>	23 Jun 2010
Sciences	<p><u>Australian Solar Institute (ASI): Call for Proposals (Round 2)</u></p> <p>The Australian Solar Institute (ASI) invests in research and development to accelerate to market innovation in photovoltaic (PV) and concentrating solar thermal (CST) technologies which have the potential to significantly reduce the levelised cost of solar energy (LCOE) when compared to existing energy sources and the current global solar energy cost benchmarks.</p> <p>The ASI is now calling for submission of proposals to its funding Round 2 and has identified focus areas for Round 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ photovoltaics: \$10 million available ■ concentrating solar thermal: \$5 million available <p>The same minimum matched funding requirements as applied in Round 1 will also apply in Round 2 and</p>	14 May 2010

	<p>are described in the guidelines.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.australiansolarinstitute.com.au/news.htm</p>	
Sciences	<p>Wildlife Preservation Society of Australia: Research Grants</p> <p>The Wildlife Preservation Society of Australia University Research Grants are offered to honours or postgraduate students at Australian universities. Each year, ten \$1,000 grants are awarded.</p> <p>Applicants must be a member of the Society, and those wishing to join can do so at www.wpsa.org.au. Grants are available for research projects of direct relevance to the conservation of Australian wildlife - plant or animal. Grants may be used for the purchase of equipment and consumables, travel expenses related to field research, or attendance at conferences at which you are presenting your work.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.wpsa.org.au/grt_uni.html</p>	24 May 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p>Jan Potter Foundation: Project Grants</p> <p>The Jan Potter Foundation is one of Australia's leading private philanthropic organisations. The Foundation has a track record of funding projects led by far sighted individuals and organisations that improve the Australian community's ability to respond creatively to social, environmental, science and health issues, and that develop our capacity as a nation through the arts and education.</p> <p>Applications in this round will be accepted for the following program areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Arts ■ Education ■ Community Wellbeing ■ Community Wellbeing International Travel Grants <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://foundation.janpotter.org.au/how_to_apply.html</p>	25 May 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p>The Yitpi Foundation: Grants and Awards</p> <p>The object of this Foundation is to encourage and promote research and education in the fields of crop science, especially related to the wheat industry in southern Australia; and social science related to the understanding and education in Australian languages and culture of the Australian Aborigines, especially in respect of land use in southern Australia.</p> <p>Requests for less than \$10,000 will have a greater chance of success but larger grants will be considered. Further, applications which have a high probability of having an impact on the relevant community in the short term will be given more favourable consideration.</p> <p>For further information on how to apply, please see their guidelines.</p>	20 May 2010



Grants - International

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Faculty	Sponsor: Grant Title	Internal Due Dates
Health Sciences	<p>US National Institutes of Health (NIH): Home and Family Based Approaches for the Prevention or Management of Overweight or Obesity in Early Childhood (R21)</p> <p>Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR) and the Office of Disease Prevention (ODP), National Institutes of Health, invites exploratory pilot/feasibility study and small clinical trial (R21) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to test novel home or family based interventions for the prevention or management of overweight in infancy and early childhood. Tested interventions can use behavioral (including dietary and physical activity), environmental, or other relevant approaches.</p> <p>Applications should focus on infants and young children (to age six years) and emphasize the role of home environment and the influence of family/extended family members and parents (including guardians/substantial care-providers) within the child's home environment. The direct goal of this initiative is to fund research that will advance knowledge for innovative approaches to the prevention or management of overweight in children less than 6 years of age, with potential for future research clinical trial applications either in the home or linked to a community setting. Research should consider the role of families in the initiation, support, and reinforcement of fundamental food and beverage consumption, physical activity practices, and sedentary behaviors.</p> <p>In addition it is of interest to elucidate various underlying behavioral determinants that are crucial to initiate or sustain changes in behaviors that impact energy balance. Research designs may include linkages with other settings (e.g., daycare, pre-school, or other community venues) or other care providers (e.g., health care providers or teachers) but must include infants or children less than age six years as the primary study participant along with parents, and/or other family members residing with the child. The overarching goal is to identify interventions that influence parent and child behaviors that contribute to inappropriate weight gain, and thereby improve subsequent health status in childhood, adolescence, and adulthood for which overweight is a known risk factor.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-128.html</p>	9 Jun 2010
Health Sciences	<p>Susan G. Komen for the Cure: Breast Cancer Research Funding Opportunities (Pre-Applications)</p> <p>Susan G. Komen for the Cure announces the upcoming release of Request for Applications (RFAs) for Investigator-Initiated and Career Catalyst Research Grants for 2010-2011.</p> <p>Investigator-Initiated Research (IIR): Grants provide up to US\$600,000 over three years to stimulate exploration of new ideas and novel approaches in breast cancer research and clinical practice that will lead to reductions in breast cancer incidence and mortality within the next decade. Komen is introducing a new approach to its IIR RFA in an effort to align supported research projects with Komen's annual strategic objectives and to provide consistency for the research community. For the next few years, the IIR RFA will focus on four standing topic areas—prevention/early detection; novel therapeutics and resistance; the biology of breast cancer; and disparities—within which <i>very specific</i></p>	28 May 2010

	<p>research issues will be identified for that year's RFA. This year's research areas are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Prevention/Early Detection - Molecular Predictors of High Risk and Early Disease ■ Novel Therapeutics and Resistance - Targeted Therapies for Endocrine Resistant Disease ■ Biology of Breast Cancer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Therapeutic Implications of Micrometastases ○ Epigenetic Alterations and all issues relevant to Disparities in Breast Cancer Outcomes <p>Career Catalyst Research (CCR) Grants: CCR Grants provide unique opportunities for scientists in the early stages of their career to achieve research independence with an independent award of up to US\$450,000 over three years. CCR investigators lead a research project addressing an important question in breast cancer research and complete a self-defined career development plan with support from a mentor committee. This year's annual research focus areas are: Biology and Translation, and Disparities in Breast Cancer Outcomes.</p> <p>Please forward a copy of the application along with the completed Grant Application Coversheet to Don McMaster at the Research Branch – don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://www5.komen.org/ResearchGrants/FundingOpportunities.html</p>	
Health Sciences	<p><u>US National Institutes of Health (NIH): Partnerships for Development of New Therapeutic Classes for Select Viral and Bacterial Pathogens (Letter of Intent)</u></p> <p>This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), National Institutes of Health (NIH), invites research applications in support of preclinical development of lead candidate therapeutics against <i>Nisseria gonorrhoeae</i>, Hepatitis B Virus and <i>Clostridium difficile</i>. The NIAID intends to commit US\$6 million in total costs in FY2011 to fund 6-10 applications in response to this FOA.</p> <p>Individuals with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research are invited to work with their institution/ organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH support.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-10-010.html#SectionIV</p>	1 Jun 2010
H&SS	<p><u>The Wenner-Gren Foundation: International Collaborative Research Grants</u></p> <p>The International Collaborative Research Grant (ICRG) supports international research collaborations between two or more qualified scholars, where the principal investigators bring different and complementary perspectives, knowledge, and/or skills to the project. Priority will be given to those applications that make a strong case for a balanced collaboration between the applicant and co-applicant/s in all aspects of the research: fieldwork, analysis, and eventual publication. By encouraging international collaborations, the grant contributes to the development of an international anthropology that values and incorporates different national perspectives and resources. By providing training funds, the grant helps to build capacity in countries where anthropology may be underresourced.</p> <p>Each researcher must hold a doctorate or equivalent qualification in anthropology or a related discipline. The grants are for a maximum of US\$30,000 for the research project.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://www.wennergren.org/programs/international-collaborative-research-grants</p>	27 May 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (ASSA): Joint-Action Bilateral Research Programs</u></p> <p>The Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (ASSA), with the support of the International Science Linkage Program (ISL) run by the Department of Industry, Innovation, Science and Research (DIISR), is developing new Joint-Action Bilateral Research Collaborations that will support collaborative research projects by social scientists from Australia and selected partner nations.</p> <p>This competitive program welcomes and encourages applications from Early Career Researchers, and multidisciplinary collaborations. Grants of AUS\$7,500 will be available to successful proposals from collaborating applicants comprising one Australian researcher and one researcher from one of partner nations: Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, United Kingdom and Vietnam.</p> <p>The Call for Applications for Round Two of the Program is now open with an internal closing date of 24 Jun 2010. Please forward a copy of the application along with the Grant Application coversheet to Dr Don McMaster at the Research Branch.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://www.assa.edu.au/programs/international/jabrp/</p>	24 Jun 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>Group of Eight (Go8) Australia: Germany Joint Research Co-operation Scheme for Exchange in 2011</u></p> <p>This scheme is a joint initiative of the Go8 Universities and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). It supports exchanges for Go8 researchers to spend time at partner institutions in Germany and for collaborating German researchers to spend time at Go8 universities. The scheme aims to foster research collaboration of the highest quality between Australian researchers from Go8 universities and German researchers and to result in research outcomes and the exchange of skills and knowledge of mutual benefit to Australia and Germany.</p> <p>Australian applicants must use the Australian application pack and send the application to their designated contact officer in the research office at his/her university. The German collaborating partner must submit a corresponding application, with the same project title, to the DAAD in Bonn by the closing date of 30 June 2010.</p> <p>Applications (one signed hard copy, one electronic copy and a University of Adelaide application coversheet signed by the researcher and Head of School) should be forwarded to Dr Don McMaster in Research Branch by the internal closing date of 30 June 2010. For any queries, please contact Don (don.mcmaster@adelaide.edu.au) or Kerrie Thornton at Go8 Office ph. 0262395488 or kerrie.thornton@go8.edu.au.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://www.go8.edu.au/university-staff/international-collaboration/81-go8-germany-joint-research-co-operation-scheme</p>	30 Jun 2010

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Health Sciences	<p><u>Australian Rotary Health: PhD Scholarship investigating Motor Neuron Disease</u></p> <p>The Neville and Jeanne York PhD Scholarship is offered to a PhD applicant – anywhere in Australia – investigating Motor Neuron Disease. The applicant must be beginning their first year of the Scholarship.</p> <p>This opportunity is offered under our Research Companion Program which is a three-way financial commitment between a co-funding Rotary Club or District, Australian Rotary Health and the administering university of research institute. They are currently funding over 50 students Australia-wide with research funding totalling over \$1,000,000 in medical and mental health research.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/Information-About/Research/Current-Opportunities.aspx</p>	25 Jun 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Australian Rotary Health: PhD Scholarship investigating Epilepsy</u></p> <p>This opportunity is offered under our Funding Partner Program which is a three-way financial commitment between a co-funding Rotary Club or District, Australian Rotary Health and the administering university of research institute. We are currently funding over 50 students Australia-wide with research funding totaling over \$1,000,000 in medical and mental health research.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/Information-About/Research/Current-Opportunities.aspx</p>	25 Jun 2010
H&SS	<p><u>The Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities: Postdoctoral Bursaries 2010-11</u></p> <p>Applications are invited for postdoctoral bursaries from candidates in any area of the Humanities and Social Sciences, whose work falls within the scope of one of the Institute for Advanced Studies' current research themes or across disciplinary boundaries in the Humanities. The bursaries are tenable for Fellowships of three to nine months, in the period 1st September 2010 – 31st August 2011.</p> <p>Awards will be up to a maximum of £10,000. The bursary may be used to top up an existing postdoctoral Fellowship (eg British Academy), or as a contribution towards living expenses. Applicants must have been awarded a doctorate, normally within the last three years, and should not have held a permanent position at a university, or a previous Fellowship at the Institute for Advanced Studies. Those who have held temporary and / or short term appointments are eligible to apply.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.iash.ed.ac.uk/bursaries.html</p>	2 Jul 2010
Sciences	<p><u>Australian Geographic Society: Sponsorships</u></p> <p>Each calendar year the Society donates approximately \$150,000 to maintain its programme of sponsorship of Australian adventurers, scientific and environmental research, and community projects. Over the years it has spent more than \$8,000,000 supporting Australian endeavour in all these fields. Australian scientists, community organisations and individuals developing projects in Australia and abroad are welcome to apply for Society sponsorship.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.ainse.edu.au/ainse/for_academic_researchers/ainse_awards2.html</p>	23 Jun 2010



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Health Sciences	<p><u>The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF): Allied Health and Nursing Travel Grants (Round 3)</u></p> <p>The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) and the Macquarie Group Foundation continue their support of excellence and innovation in research in the field of type 1 diabetes through the Macquarie Group Foundation Diabetes Research Innovation Partnership. The partnership aims to advance the level and impact of type 1 diabetes research in Australia. The Allied Health and Nursing Travel Grants are funded by the Macquarie Group Foundation as part of this partnership. JDRF invites applications from allied health professionals for grants of up to \$2,000 for domestic travel and \$4,000 for international travel for the purpose of presenting their research relevant to type 1 diabetes.</p> <p>Applicants must be allied health or nursing professionals undertaking work or research impacting on the lives of people with type 1 diabetes and their carers and families or allied health or nursing students, enrolled in a post graduate program, whose work/research will impact on the lives of people with type 1 diabetes and their careers and families.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.jdrf.org.au/type-1-diabetes-research/travel-grants</p>	23 Jul 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF): Early-Stage Scientist Research Travel Grants (Round 3)</u></p> <p>The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) and the Macquarie Group Foundation continue their support of excellence and innovation in research in the field of type 1 diabetes through the Macquarie Group Foundation Diabetes Research Innovation Partnership. The partnership aims to advance the level and impact of type 1 diabetes research in Australia. The Early-Stage Scientist Research Travel Grants are funded by the Macquarie Group Foundation as part of this partnership.</p> <p>Applicants must be medical or science graduates who are undertaking type 1 diabetes research and in the early stage of their career (eg PhD students or not more than 5 years post-doctoral).</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.jdrf.org.au/type-1-diabetes-research/travel-grants</p>	23 Jul 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>Ian Potter Foundation: Travel Grants</u></p> <p>The Foundation's competitive early career travel grants program is distinctive in Australian philanthropy. The travel grants enable outstanding individuals, with promising careers and potentially important</p>	25 May 2010

contributions to make to the Australian community, to exchange knowledge with their peers through participation in professional development opportunities, for example attending an international conference in their field of growing expertise.

The grants made are small, generally between \$2,000 and \$3,000, and are paid to the individuals employing organisation.

For further information and application instructions, please visit:
<http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/travel>



> **Award / Prize**

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Health Sciences	<p>Prostate Cancer Foundation Of Australia (PCFA): Call For Nominations</p> <p>Call for Nominations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ PCFA Prize and Lecture for Outstanding Excellence in Prostate Cancer Research ■ PCFA Young Investigator of the Year Award <p>The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia invites you to nominate candidates for the PCFA Prize and Lecture for Outstanding Excellence in Prostate Cancer Research and the PCFA Young Investigator of the Year Award, honoring two generations of scientists in the prostate cancer research field.</p> <p>The PCFA Prize and Lecture for Outstanding Excellence in Prostate Cancer Research will be presented to an outstanding Australian scientist for his or her seminal contributions to the field of prostate cancer research. Such investigations must have been conducted in basic, translational, clinical, epidemiological, or behavioural science in prostate cancer research. Furthermore, these studies must indicate a major impact on the field, as well as stimulating new directions in this important area.</p> <p>The Young Investigator of the Year Award will be presented to the most accomplished young scientist in the prostate cancer field. Both awards will be announced at the 2nd PCFA International Meeting held in Brisbane 6-8th August 2010, Gold Coast, Brisbane, Australia.</p> <p>Note: All nominations should be sent directly to: MXhilaga@prostate.org.au</p>	15 Jun 2010
Sciences	<p>Banksia Environmental Foundation: 2010 Prime Minister's Environmentalist of the Year Award</p> <p>The Prime Minister's Environmentalist of the Year Award aims to recognise an outstanding contribution to the environment at a national or international level. Self-nominations and nominations on behalf of another individual and organisations are accepted. Nominated individuals and organisations must have achieved outcomes that have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ made a sustained contribution to the environment ■ influenced understanding or appreciation of the environment and our place in it now and for a sustainable future in Australia or overseas, and/or ■ provided leadership or inspiration in environmental management or protection <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.banksiafdn.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&catid=42&id=63&Itemid=79</p>	2 Aug 2010
Sciences	<p>Banksia Environmental Foundation: 2010 Prime Minister's Young Environmentalist of the Year Award</p> <p>The Environment Minister's Young Environmentalist of the Year Award acknowledges the vital contribution made by young Australians to the environment. It covers the environmental spectrum where individuals can affect change at a local, national or international level. Entry is for individuals aged 18–30 years. These awards search for the youth of our nation that focus on the "why not" and show the rest of the country by example what can be achieved. They are not waiting, they are taking action today.</p> <p>Self-nominations and nominations on behalf of another individual and organisations are accepted. Nominated individuals and organisations must have achieved outcomes that have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ made a major contribution to the environment ■ improved our understanding and appreciation of the environment and our place in it now and for a sustainable future, and/or ■ provided leadership or inspired others in environmental management or protection <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.banksiafdn.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&catid=42&id=65&Itemid=79</p>	2 Aug 2010



> **Upcoming Deadlines**

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Health Sciences	<p>Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Grand Challenges Explorations (Round 5)</p> <p>Grand Challenges Explorations (GCE) supports hundreds of early-stage research projects – including many ideas that have never before been tested -- and scientists from a wide range of disciplines and regions. The Explorations initiative funds innovative ideas that could lead to new vaccines, diagnostics, drugs, and other technologies targeting diseases that claim millions of lives every year.</p> <p>Phase I grants of \$100,000 USD are awarded initially; successful projects have an opportunity to receive a follow-on Phase II grant of up to \$1,000,000 USD. Grand Challenges Explorations is open to both foreign and domestic non-profit organizations, for-profit companies, international organizations, government agencies and academic institutions. Grants will not be provided to individuals.</p>	12 May 2010

	<p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://www.grandchallenges.org/explorations/Pages/Introduction.aspx</p>	
Health Sciences	<p><u>The Asthma Foundation of South Australia (AFSA): Early Career Researcher Grant (Deadline Extended)</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>	14 May 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Leukaemia Foundation: National Research Program (Grant-in-Aid) 2011</u></p> <p>The Leukaemia Foundation is the only national not-for-profit foundation dedicated to the care and cure of patients and families living with leukaemias, lymphomas, myeloma, and related blood disorders. Through its National Research Program, the Foundation seeks to foster innovative research into the causes, diagnosis and treatment of these cancers, and the care of patients and families. The program includes grants for research projects, in addition to scholarships and fellowships to foster the careers of talented young scientists and doctors.</p> <p>The Leukaemia Foundation invites expressions of interest for grants-in-aid for research projects to support basic, applied and translational research in all fields of research which will improve outcomes for people with blood cancers and related disorders. Applicants are encouraged to develop innovative approaches to haematological problems, especially in the areas of basic or fundamental research.</p> <p>Applications for grants-in-aid in the range \$50,000 - \$100,000 per annum will be considered for research staff salaries and/or maintenance costs to support research projects. Leukaemia Foundation grants-in-aid are not intended to fund shortfalls for other grants received. Applications for shortfall funding will not be considered.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.leukaemia.org.au/web/research/researchgrants_applications.php#clinicalTrialGrant</p>	21 May 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Leukaemia Foundation: National Research Program (Clinical Trial Grant) 2011</u></p> <p>The Leukaemia Foundation is the only national not-for-profit foundation dedicated to the care and cure of patients and families living with leukaemias, lymphomas, myeloma, and related blood disorders. Through its National Research Program, the Foundation seeks to foster innovative research into the causes, diagnosis and treatment of these cancers, and the care of patients and families. The program includes grants for research projects, in addition to scholarships and fellowships to foster the careers of talented young scientists and doctors.</p> <p>The Leukaemia Foundation invites expressions of interest for the funding of clinical trials research into haematological malignancies commencing in 2011. Projects must be initiated by Australian investigators. Projects should address issues with strong potential to significantly impact clinical practice in the management of patients with leukaemias, lymphomas, myeloma, or other blood or bone marrow cancers and disorders, and may include therapeutic or psycho-social intervention trials.</p> <p>Funding of projects will be considered for up to 3 years and for a maximum of \$200,000 per year although some variation to the timeline may be accepted. Payment schedules for the grant will be tied to agreed milestones negotiated at time of grant offer. The trial must commence within 12 months of receipt of the funding offer.</p> <p>Note: The Leukaemia Foundation Clinical Trial Grant is not intended to fund shortfalls for other grants received. Applications for shortfall funding will not be considered. It is anticipated that one Clinical Trial Grant may be awarded nationally in 2011.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.leukaemia.org.au/web/research/researchgrants_applications.php#clinicalTrialGrant</p>	21 May 2010
Sciences	<p><u>AINSE: Research Fellowships 2010</u></p> <p>Applications are now open for the 2010 series of the AINSE (Australian Institute for Nuclear Science and Engineering) Research Fellowships.</p> <p>AINSE Research Fellowships are tenable at any AINSE member university. Applicants are required to discuss, in the first instance, their research program with their chosen institution and provide an outline of the program agreed with the sponsoring university/institution. This year we have broadened the areas in which applications are encouraged, to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ neutron scattering; ■ biological problems using radionuclide techniques; ■ high-resolution climate records using nuclear techniques; and ■ multi-scale materials modelling or structural materials for extreme environments <p>AINSE Research Fellowship are offered at academic level B for outstanding and enthusiastic scientists with 3 - 8 years postdoctoral experience to undertake research that is relevant to ANSTO's programs or makes major use of ANSTO's facilities. Information on current research and facilities, and contact details for ANSTO staff can be found at: http://www.ansto.gov.au/.</p> <p>AINSE Research Fellows receive substantial allowances for research expenses, paid through their university, as well as the travel and subsistence costs associated with visits to ANSTO, conferences and Australian universities.</p> <p>The fellowships are open nationally and internationally but the recipients must be qualified for entry to the ANSTO site. To maximise the number of scholarships the host University will contribute an amount representing 50% of the employment costs for the fellow (salary, superannuation etc).</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.ainse.edu.au/ainse/for_academic_researchers/ainse_awards2.html</p>	24 May 2010



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