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[ARC Australian Laureate Fellowships 2011](#)

In anticipation of the ARC's Funding Rules for Australian Laureate Fellowships for funding commencing in 2011, potential applicants are required to complete an Expression of Interest to the University countersigned by the appropriate Head of School and Faculty Executive Dean and returned to Research Branch by 30th July 2010.

Further information on completing an Expression of Interest can be found in the internal information sheet at: <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/arc/>.

The Expression of Interest will be used to shortlist applicants to be invited to prepare a full proposal.

[Stem Cell Science Initiatives - ARC & NHMRC](#)

The DIISR Minister has announced that both the ARC and NHMRC will be running complementary calls for Stem Cell Science funding.

- The ARC Special Research Initiative for Stem Cell Science is now open for proposals. Funding will commence in July 2011 and be offered for up to seven years. Further information on the ARC can be found at: http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/sri/stem_cell.htm
- The NHMRC will also invite applications for Centres for Research Excellence in Regenerative Medicine, encouraging leading medical researchers to undertake stem cell research with clinical applications in July. Funding will commence in 2011 and be offered for five years.

If you intend to apply for either the ARC or NHMRC Stem Cell Science funding, please contact rb@adelaide.edu.au as soon as possible. The applications for these initiatives are normally highly competitive and complex, and will require coordination between School, Faculty and central areas.

[Robinson Institute's Centre for Stem Cell Research - Seminar & Networking Forum](#)

The Robinson Institute's Centre for Stem Cell research is having a seminar next week that is open to staff and researchers of the University.

Clinical & Experimental Cell Transplantation - the next frontier in organ replacement therapy

*Dr Toby Coates - Renal Transplant Nephrologist
Associate Professor in Medicine Renal Unit Royal Adelaide Hospital*

Time: 4pm Friday 11th June 2010

Location: Florey Lecture Theatre, Medical School, The University of Adelaide

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/robinson-institute/events/>

[Information Session: Industry-Linked Funding Opportunities](#)

Information Session: Industry-linked funding opportunities

Friday 25 June 2010

Art Gallery Function Rooms 1 & 2

3:00-5:00 pm (includes drinks and networking)

Industry-linked funding programs are an increasingly important source of research funding in order to maintain our position as a research leader, and to translate our research effectively into real-world solutions. This information session for University researchers is designed to provide you with the knowledge and contacts to get you started on the path to funding your next research project - with funding schemes including ARC Linkage, Commercialisation Australia, the Trans Tasman Commercialisation Fund and Adelaide Research & Innovation's Commercial Accelerator Scheme. Presentations will be followed by drinks & networking with representatives from the funding programs. Suitable for early-career researchers through to veterans who want to refresh their know-how. This session is brought to you by [Adelaide Research & Innovation](#) together with [Research Branch](#), on behalf of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President (Research) Professor Mike Brooks.

Register online: www.adelaideresearch.com.au

For more information email: renee.hakendorf@adelaide.edu.au

[NHMRC Scientific Progress Reports Due 30th of June](#)

To all NHMRC research grant holders, this is a reminder that the submission dates for scientific and financial reports have been deferred as follows:

- Annual Financial Statements and Scientific Progress reports deferred from the 31st of March 2010 until the 30th of June 2010
- Final Reports and Acquittals - new date of 30th September 2010

The reporting dates were deferred with the intent that these reports would be submitted electronically via RGMS. Due to delays in the development of RGMS, and a review of the information being sought in such reports, a new submission process is not possible for 2010.

The NHMRC have advised that previous reporting forms are to be used for 2010.
Reporting templates for each NHMRC Scheme can be found here: <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/admin/progreport.htm>

Please email reports to raohealth@adelaide.edu.au
(Word or PDF converted from Word: the NHMRC will not accept scanned documents)

Where signed hardcopies are required, send to:

Research Branch
University of Adelaide
Level 7, Wyatt House
115 Grenfell Street, Adelaide SA 5000

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 scheme:

- Development 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>Criminology Research Council: 2010 Research Grants 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>Kidney Health Australia: Medical Research Funding Program (Project Grants) Kidney Health Australia's mission is "To advance the public health agenda through awareness, detection, prevention and management of kidney disease" and their vision is "to save lives and reduce the need for dialysis". The focus of all future Kidney Health Australia funded research projects will be "to reduce the burden of Chronic Kidney Disease through expanding the range of evidence-based knowledge".</p> <p>Areas considered to be a special focus for research support include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Improving and assisting community awareness and prevention strategies ■ Increasing detection rates of early Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) ■ Documenting CKD demographics, trends and costs ■ Implementing best care approaches to detected CKD cases ■ Facilitating a smooth transition into dialysis and transplantation ■ Improving outcomes and quality of life on dialysis ■ Reducing the financial and social impact of CKD on patients and families <p>Applicants will be encouraged to specially focus on the harder-to-reach population groups in the community including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples; ■ People from culturally and linguistically diverse populations; ■ People experiencing socio-economic disadvantage. <p>Four project grants of up to \$50,000 each will be offered for commencement in 2011. The conditions for these Project Grants include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Projects must fit above criteria and priority will be given to those projects capable of completion within a 2 year timeframe (although KHA will not provide 2 years of funding). ■ Project "deliverables" to be identified and reported upon prior to final payment of the grant. <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.kidney.org.au/HealthProfessionals/MedicalResearchFundingProgram/tabid/633/Default.aspx</p>	23 Aug 2010
Sciences	<p>Norman Wettanhall Foundation: Grants 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

Multidisciplinary	<p><u>Telstra: 2010 Telstra Innovation Challenge (Call for Proposals)</u> The Telstra Innovation Challenge offers unique support to Australia's research and development community. While the range of projects supported is broad, they must be relevant to Telstra's business and provide a benefit to industry or Australian end users.</p> <p>If your project is selected for support through the Telstra Innovation Challenge, there is potential to access a wide range of benefits that only Telstra can offer. These may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ access to Telstra products, services and networks to build and trial your project; ■ access to Telstra internal subject matter experts for advice and discussion; ■ facilitated introduction to Telstra's partners (both technical and commercial); ■ external exposure of your project through joint PR initiatives; and ■ other support as appropriate. <p>Telstra is encouraging project submissions from any entrepreneurs, researchers and developers, whether they are affiliated with a research centre, a university, an established company, or a start-up.</p> <p>For further information, please visit: http://www.telstra.com.au/abouttelstra/company-overview/innovation-challenge/</p>	2 Jul 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>The Department of Defence: Defence Capability and Technology Demonstrator Program Round 15 (Call for Proposals)</u> The Department of Defence is seeking industry proposals for participation in the Capability and Technology Demonstrator (CTD) Program. The CTD Program assists in the improvement of priority Defence capabilities by providing Australian Industry with an opportunity to demonstrate their technology, thereby allowing Defence to assess its potential and associated risks. Proposals need to address a Defence capability priority and are required to demonstrate their potential within three years.</p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to discuss their CTD proposals with the Capability Development Group of Defence, and with the relevant research division of the Defence Science and Technology Organisation (DSTO). The CTD Program Office can assist prospective applicants with relevant Defence contacts and with completing their proposals. Project funding is expected to commence in July 2011, although some companies may be funded for detailed proposal development or specific activities at an earlier date (conditions apply).</p> <p>Full list of r&d areas can be found at: http://www.dsto.defence.gov.au/attachments/Round%2015_Advertisement.pdf. The University of Adelaide has been successful on this Program on a number of occasions, with Projects attracting funds of the order of \$1M-\$2M over 1-3 years, with or without an industry partner.</p> <p>Initial submissions must be in by the 19 July 2010 (a 5 to 10 page submission). Please contact Paul Arthur (8303 8310) for more information.</p> <p>For further information, please visit: http://www.dsto.defence.gov.au/ctd/</p>	19 Jul 2010



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Faculty	Sponsor: Grant Title	Internal Due Dates
Health Sciences	<p><u>Susan G. Komen for the Cure: Promise Grants</u> Susan G. Komen for the Cure is excited to announce the release of Request for Applications (RFAs) for Promise Grants for 2010-2011.</p> <p>Promise Grants provide up to \$6.5 million over five years to support programs with collaborative and cross-disciplinary research projects that provide integrated approaches to solving critical challenges to the rapid translation of scientific discoveries into new or enhanced clinical tools and applications that have the greatest potential to significantly reduce breast cancer incidence and/or mortality within the next decade. Integrated programs of research projects addressing critical challenges in population disparities in breast cancer outcomes and triple negative breast cancer are of special interest and may receive funding priority.</p> <p>Pre-Applications will be peer reviewed, and only those applicants who submit proposals deemed most meritorious and aligned with Komen's research objectives will be invited to submit Full Applications.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://ww5.komen.org/ResearchGrants/FundingOpportunities.html</p>	19 Jul 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Susan G. Komen for the Cure: Investigator-Initiated and Career Catalyst Research Grants (Pre-Applicants)</u> Susan G. Komen for the Cure is excited to announce the release of Request for Applications (RFAs) for Promise Grants for 2010-2011.</p> <p>1. Investigator-Initiated Research (IIR): IIR Grants provide up to \$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. Please carefully review the research focus areas as described in the RFA; applications addressing topics other than those listed will be administratively withdrawn from consideration.</p> <p>2. 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 \$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>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://ww5.komen.org/ResearchGrants/FundingOpportunities.html</p>	18 Jun 2010

Health Sciences	<p><u>US Department of Defense (DOD) Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury Research Program (PH/TBI) Research Program (Pre-Applications)</u> US Department of Defense (DOD) Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury Research Program (PH/TBI) Research Program is promoting research that will advance the prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment of military-relevant PH issues and TBI. Funding will be focused on innovative projects that have the potential to make a significant near-term impact on improving the function, wellness, and overall quality of life for warriors, veterans, families, caregivers, and communities.</p> <p>This program is administered by the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC) through the Office of the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP). A summary of the current PH/TBI funding opportunity is provided below. A detailed description of the funding mechanism, evaluation criteria, and submission requirements can be found in the FY10 PH/TBI Program Announcement.</p> <p>The Program Announcement is available electronically for downloading from the Grants.gov website on the CDMRP website: http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/phtbi.shtml.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/phtbi.shtml</p>	23 Jul 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>US Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Programs (Pre-Applications)</u> The Fiscal Year 2010 (FY10) Defense Appropriation Act provides for \$15 million (M) to the Department of Defense (DOD) Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP) to research cancers not addressed in the breast, prostate, and ovarian cancer research programs currently executed by the DOD U. S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC).</p> <p>The funds provided are directed to be used to conduct research in the following topic areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Melanoma and other skin cancers ■ Pediatric brain tumors within the field of childhood cancer ■ Genetic cancer research and genomic medicine ■ Blood cancers ■ Colorectal cancer ■ Kidney cancer ■ Listeria vaccine for cancer ■ Radiation protection utilizing nanotechnology <p>1. Idea Awards: Idea Awards support the exploration of ideas that are still in the early stages of development yet have the potential to yield high-impact results and open new avenues of investigation in the relevant topic areas. Proposals must not address breast, prostate, lung, or ovarian cancer research. Preliminary data is not required. Clinical Trials will not be supported. The maximum period of performance is 3 years. The maximum allowable direct cost amount for the entire period of performance is \$375,000. In addition to direct costs, indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. Collaborative Option: Up to three investigators may collaborate on a single application, each of whom will be recognized as a principal investigator (PI) and receive a separate award. For multiple PIs, the combined total funding for all PIs from the entire period of performance may not exceed \$750,000 in direct costs.</p> <p>2. Translational New Investigator Awards: support the development of translational research collaborations between an independent new investigator and a mentor to address at least one of the FY10 PRCRP Topic Areas in a manner relevant to military beneficiaries. Either the new investigator or the mentor must be a clinician. Proposal must not address breast, prostate, lung, or ovarian cancer research. Preliminary data are not required. Clinical trials will not be supported. The maximum period of performance is 3 years. The maximum allowable direct cost amount for the entire period of performance is \$300,000. In addition to direct costs, indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</p> <p>A synopsis table is available Synopsis Table on website: http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/pdf/10prcrpreftable.pdf.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/prcrp.htm</p>	7 Jul 2010
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> 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>Nesseria 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 Australian Academy of the Humanities: Swedish Exchange Programme</u> The Australian Academy of the Humanities has an exchange programme with the Swedish Royal Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities, which provides for an Australian scholar to visit that institution for a maximum of one month to do research in Sweden. The exchange provides for accommodation and a per diem for the scholar of up to 40, 000 SEK.</p> <p>The Award is open to all established Australian scholars working in a discipline under the auspices of the Australian Academy of the Humanities. A reciprocal arrangement covers the cost of one Swedish scholar to visit Australia per year.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://www.humanities.org.au/grants/international/Sweden/default.htm</p>	13 Jul 2010
	<p><u>The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation (HFG): Research Grants</u></p>	

H&SS	<p>The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation (HFG) welcomes proposals from any of the natural and social sciences and the humanities that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence, aggression, and dominance. Particular questions that interest HFG concern violence, aggression, and dominance in relation to social change, the socialization of children, intergroup conflict, interstate warfare, crime, family relationships, and investigations of the control of aggression and violence. Priority will also be given to areas and methodologies not receiving adequate attention and support from other funding sources.</p> <p>HFG awards research grants to individuals for individual projects and does not award grants to institutions for institutional programs. Awards in the range of US\$15,000 to \$30,000 a year for periods of one or two years.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://www.hfg.org/rg/guidelines.htm</p>	23 Jul 2010
H&SS	<p>IELTS: Research Grants The IELTS Joint Research Committee is interested in supporting external researchers to conduct quality research under the three headings below. This year we would particularly encourage applications to undertake research studies which fit within these broad areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Test development and validation issues ■ Issues relating to contexts of test ■ Issues of test impact <p>Proposals are welcomed from researchers and institutions with expertise in language learning and assessment research. In addition, as part of the IELTS policy of stimulating test-related research among its stakeholders, it is hoped that proposals will come from researchers and organisations who have a direct and ongoing connection with IELTS e.g. consultants, examiners and IELTS Administration Centres.</p> <p>The maximum amount of funding which will be made available for any one proposal is £15,000/AUS\$36,000 (including institutional overheads/taxes). This upper limit may be reviewed in exceptional circumstances. The research study will need to be completed and a full report submitted by the end of December 2011. Please note that applications for extensive travel or large items of equipment are not encouraged.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://www.ielts.org/researchers/grants_and_awards/guidelines_for_applying.aspx</p>	23 Jun 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p>Group of Eight (Go8) Australia: Germany Joint Research Co-operation Scheme for Exchange in 2011 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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Faculty	Sponsor: Grant Title	Internal Due Dates
Health Sciences	<p>Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia (MSRA): Ian Ballard Travel Fellowship Award The mission of MSRA is to accelerate Australian MS research toward the prevention, better treatments and a cure for MS.</p> <p>Recipients will undertake a travel tour with the aim of extending and collaborating on their MS research speciality. This fellowship is specifically for established MS researchers.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.msra.org.au/fellowships</p>	23 Jul 2010
Health Sciences	<p>Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia (MSRA): Postgraduate & Research Foundation Scholarships MSRA annually offers financial support to Australian scientists in the effort to accelerate and increase MS research activity. MSRA partners with likeminded organisations including the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) and the Trish MS Research Foundation to leverage our funding and increase the number of opportunities available to researchers.</p> <p>1. Postgraduate Scholarships: These scholarships are granted to students entering their Honours year, and will be granted \$25,000 a year for three years. Successful applicants will have already qualified for Honours, and obtained a Supervisor.</p> <p>2. Trish MS Research Foundation Scholarships: MSRA will advise the Trish MS Research Foundation on the best candidates, with particular emphasis placed on opportunities attracting matching funds. Scholarships will be given for \$25,000 a year for three years. MSRA will advise the Trish MS Research</p>	23 Jul 2010

	<p>Foundation on the best candidates, with particular emphasis placed on opportunities attracting matching funds.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.msra.org.au/scholarships</p>	
Health Sciences	<p><u>Pfizer Australia: Research Fellowship Program</u> The Pfizer Australia Research Fellowship Program aims to encourage leaders in biomedical research to establish a career in Australia; fostering the continued development of Australia as a source of world-class scientific innovation and ideas.</p> <p>The Pfizer Australia Research Fellowships are awarded to scientists with significant potential to attain leadership in their chosen field of research. These fellowships allow successful applicants to continue their research at an Australian university or research institution.</p> <p>Since 2003, Pfizer Australia has committed more than AUS\$15m to the fellowship program. Each fellow is provided AUS\$1m in funding over a five year period to support salary, travel and other establishment costs.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.pfizer.com.au/ResearchFellowships/Default.aspx</p>	11 Jun 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Australian Rotary Health: PhD Scholarship investigating Motor Neuron Disease</u> 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> 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 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
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>Creative Innovation (CI) 2010: Scholarships for Emerging Leaders</u> CI 2010 is excited to offer up to 5 places to the conference for emerging leaders from any sector.</p> <p>Up to five scholarships are being offered for emerging leaders to attend Creative Innovation 2010, a conference focused on utilising creative potential to create positive change. They are searching for the most outstanding emerging leaders and innovators from across Australia who exhibit strong moral courage and are creating and implementing ideas that are making a difference. Leaders that may at times feel afraid or uncertain yet still rise to confront the needs and challenges of society head on.</p> <p>These scholarships are provided to the leaders of the future to prepare them for the challenges of tomorrow.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://www.ci2010.com.au/registration_landing.html</p>	23 Jun 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>AusAID: Australian Leadership Awards (Fellowships)</u> The ALA Fellowships program is part of a regional program that aims to develop leadership and build partnerships and linkages with developing countries.</p> <p>ALA Fellowships is a highly flexible program that offers Australian organisations opportunities to provide short term study, research and professional development activities in Australia to mid-career professionals and senior officials from eligible countries. ALA Fellowships complement the longer term ALA Scholarships providing opportunities to current and aspiring leaders who cannot leave their positions for extended periods.</p> <p>ALA Fellowships are available across a broad range of fields relevant to Australia's foreign policy agenda or development outcomes. Applications addressing the priority areas of disability and development, economic growth, education, environment, food security, gender, governance, health, human rights, infrastructure, regional stability, rural development and water and sanitation are particularly encouraged. Applications are restricted to Australian organisations demonstrating on-going linkages with counterpart overseas organisations in eligible countries.</p> <p>Australian organisations from a wide range of academic, research, business, industry, media, NGOs, professional groups and government may apply to host ALA fellows. To qualify, organisations will be required to demonstrate region-specific linkages and the relevance of the proposed programs to the priority areas.</p> <p>Partner country counterpart organisations and individual fellows are not eligible to apply for support, however they may initiate contact with an Australian organisation to explore their interest in applying. Prospective Fellows identified by Australian organisations must be professionals already in leadership positions or have a potential to assume leadership roles that can influence social and economic policy reform and development outcomes. Individuals cannot apply for an ALA Fellowship directly.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.usaid.gov.au/scholar/alafellow.cfm</p>	18 Jun 2010



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) 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
Multidisciplinary	<p>US National Institutes of Health (NIH) & National Institute on Aging (NIA): Grants for Alzheimer's Disease Drug Discovery (R21) The goal of this funding opportunity is to advance the discovery of new, efficacious therapies for the treatment, delay of progression, or prevention of Alzheimer's disease (AD), mild cognitive impairment (MCI) and age-related cognitive decline. This funding opportunity announcement encourages the early stages of drug discovery necessary to identify promising disease-modifying therapies as well as treatments aimed at ameliorating the cognitive and neuropsychiatric/behavioral symptoms characteristic of Alzheimer's disease.</p> <p>Studies aimed at the discovery and testing of therapies directed at a variety of established as well as novel therapeutic targets are encouraged. The goal is not to duplicate or compete with pharmaceutical companies but to encourage the process of discovering new, innovative, and effective therapeutics for the prevention and treatment of the cognitive impairment and behavioural symptoms associated with Alzheimer's disease</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-10-151.html#SectionIV</p> <p>Relevant Research Branch contact Dr Don McMaster (Ext: 33347)</p>	9 Jun 2010
Health Sciences	<p>Butterfly Research Institute (BRI): Research Grants The Butterfly Research Institute (BRI) is a research institute 'without walls' established to bring together eating disorder and body image research from all over Australia. In particular it aims to support research that is collaborative with science outside the field of eating disorders. It was established through the generosity of the 2009 Commemorative grant from the Sidney Myer Trust and the Myer Foundation.</p> <p>The BRI places value on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ collaboration between researchers, clinical treatment and the lived experience ■ research outside traditional fields of eating disorder research e.g. bench science and the social sciences ■ growing new 'brains' by providing ■ multi disciplinary research <p>The BRI is now accepting applications for research grants for collaborative projects as well as research scholarships in the form of a full PhD scholarship and PhD top up scholarships.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://thebutterflyfoundation.org.au/CMSPageDetails.aspx?CMS_Page_Id=19&Parent_CMS_Page_Id=3</p>	9 Jun 2010
H&SS	<p>UNESCO: International Literacy Prizes 2010 UNESCO awards two UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prizes and two UNESCO Confucius Prizes for Literacy. The King Sejong Prizes give special consideration to the development and use of mother tongue languages, while the Confucius Prizes for Literacy give special consideration to literacy for people in rural areas and out-of-school youth.</p> <p>The call for candidatures will particularly welcome innovative and successful literacy projects and programmes that specifically promote women's empowerment in the social, economic and political dimensions. It is strongly recommended, therefore, that candidatures for the 2010 Prizes address both the designated theme (literacy and women's empowerment) and respond to the criteria pertaining to specific prizes.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.unesco.org/en/education/dynamic-content-single-view/news/call_for_nominations_unesco_international_literacy_prizes_2010/back/9195/cHash/3cdd4ca802/</p>	15 Jun 2010



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