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[NHMRC Assessments/Grant Review Panels](#)

Applicants are advised that there are still many NHMRC Project Grant assessments outstanding (the University has received assessments for roughly 68% of its applications).

The NHMRC's Grant Review Panels (GRP's) are meeting in Canberra to assess the project grant applications from 2 August – 10 September 2010.

There has been some concern about how the GRP's are meeting when not all projects have yet received their assessments. The NHMRC has indicated that the GRP meetings are staggered over the 6 week period from 2 August – 10 September, and that the applications being assessed at the earlier panels should already have received assessments and provided rebuttals. Outstanding assessments and rebuttals (for applications going to the later GRP's) will continue to be distributed/submitted over the coming 4-5 weeks.

If you are still waiting for NHMRC project grant assessments please continue to monitor your email and RGMS account daily. When your assessments become available please finalise your rebuttal **as soon as possible**.

[Premier's Science & Research Fund 2010](#)

Round 8 of the Premier's Science & Research Fund is now open for Stage 1 "Expression of Interest" applications. Guidelines and application forms are available from:

http://www.innovation.sa.gov.au/research/premiers_science_and_research_fund.

Stage 1 applications, together with the standard University application coversheet, are due in Research Branch by **Monday 23 August 2010**.

Please note that there are three categories of application, being:

- Standard Research Projects (PSRF support up to 30% total project cost)
- Capability Building Projects (PSRF support up to 50% total project cost)
- ARC Laureate Fellow Support (capped at \$120k p.a. for 3 years and contingent upon ARC success)

[Contacts in the Research Branch Health Sciences Team](#)

There have been some changes in the Research Branch Health Sciences team. Please contact the team via email to raohealth@adelaide.edu.au or phone:

Karen Burke, Senior Research Grants Officer (ph 8303 5051). Karen Burke has recently commenced as the manager for Health Sciences team. Karen joined the Research Branch after working within the Research Offices of ANU and University of Melbourne.

Karen's team is:

Stacey Williams, Research Grants Officer (ph 8303 6329)
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Anne Wrzeszczynski, Assistant Grants Officer (ph 8303 3765)

[eResearch SA: eResearch Survey](#)

eResearch can be broadly defined as the application of advanced information and communications technologies (ICT) to the practice of research. eResearch is a growth area that will soon underpin the efforts of every researcher who analyses data or collaborates with distant colleagues. Substantial increases in research infrastructure funding were announced in the 2009 Federal budget. \$312M was allocated to eResearch related activities as part of the Government's Super Science investment program.

How will this major investment best serve your research needs? Have your say by participating in the 'eResearch Practices in South Australia' online survey. They are interested in your research practices and opinions, whatever your discipline, and whatever the extent of ICT use in your research.

This information will also be used to identify research fields that will benefit from eResearch support, and to establish priorities that will direct future development of eResearch infrastructure and capacity building in South Australia. Your responses will help to increase research community understanding about the role and potential of eResearch in the Australian context.

Even if you are not currently using digital technologies in your research, you are encouraged to complete the survey. Your answers will help eResearch SA to find out about the potential of ICT in your research area and the services and tools that you will need to meet your future needs. This survey will take about 15 to 25 minutes to complete. Your participation in this research is voluntary and anonymous, unless you choose to identify yourself. To start the survey now, visit: <http://www.ersa.edu.au/survey>

The survey is being conducted by eResearch SA in conjunction with the University of Adelaide, Flinders University and the University of South Australia. eResearch SA is a collaborative joint venture between the three Universities. More information about eResearch SA and the survey can be found here <http://www.ersa.edu.au/survey>

[NHMRC Scientific Progress Reports Now Overdue](#)

To all NHMRC research grant holders, this is a reminder that the submission dates for scientific reports were due on the **30th of June 2010**.

Please submit these reports to the Research Branch as soon as possible:

Electronic version - emailed to: raohealth@adelaide.edu.au

Signed hard copy: Research Branch, University of Adelaide, Wyatt House, Level 7, 115 Grenfell St, ADELAIDE SA 5000

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>

NHMRC Project Grant Rebuttals

The Project Grant application external assessments are being lodged in RGMS and the NHMRC is currently inviting Chief Investigators to read the assessments and submit their rebuttals. It is advisable that CIA's actively monitor their email accounts from Monday 28 June until the applicant response is received. Most applicants will receive their assessments within the period 28 June – 30 July.

CIA's may wish to check that they can recall their RGMS password prior to being notified about their applicant response.

For instructions on how to complete the rebuttals process, please download the [instructions for Project Grants Applicant Responses](#).

Stem Cell Science Initiatives - NHMRC

The DIISR Minister has announced that NHMRC will be running calls for Stem Cell Science funding.

- 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 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.

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

From 20 July 2010, NHMRC will be utilising the regular RGMS maintenance window every Tuesday from 6am - 9am. During this time frame RGMS will be inaccessible to all users while maintenance and/or improvements are implemented.

This notice is also on the RGMS Welcome Page and the NHMRC website (RGMS and Research Help Centre web pages).



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>Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA): HOSPIRA DBL Development Fund</u></p> <p>The Hospira-DBL Development Fund will provide \$40,000 in professional assistance in 2010. Grants are available to fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ attendance at national and international conferences ■ completion of national and international study tours ■ purchase of textbooks and other resource material used for professional development ■ research projects <p>Applicants must have a minimum of 12 months current membership with SHPA or 3 months for student members.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.shpa.org.au/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=SHPA/ccms.r?PageId=30</p>	24 Aug 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA): Roche Research Grant on 'Quality and Safety'</u></p> <p>The Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA) and Roche Products Pty Limited are proud to announce the Roche Research Grant into Safety and Quality of Medicines Use in Hospitals.</p> <p>The grant of \$10,000 is available to members of SHPA with 12 months current membership and student members with three months membership. Applications for funding will not be considered if the research has commenced or concluded at the time of the grant closing date.</p> <p>The focus of the grant will be safety and quality of medicines use in hospitals and the research is to be undertaken in 2010-2011.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.shpa.org.au/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=SHPA/ccms.r?PageId=30</p>	24 Aug 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>MSD (Australia) Pty Ltd & Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA): Pharmacy Postgraduate Study Grants</u></p> <p>MSD (Australia) Pty Ltd and the Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA) are pleased to make available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ \$20,000 in 2010 for SHPA members to assist pharmacists to undertake postgraduate study ■ Up to \$5,000 will be available per applicant to assist with the payment of fees, including examination fees and the cost of attending examinations. Grants are exclusive of GST 	23 Sep 2010

	<p>Courses that would be considered for this award include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Specialisation certification e.g. Board of Pharmaceutical Specialities (BPS) Certification in Pharmacotherapy, Nuclear Pharmacy, Nutrition Support, Oncology and Psychiatry ■ Postgraduate courses offered by tertiary institutions. <p>The grants form part of the ongoing commitment of MSD to research and professional development in Australia.</p> <p>Applicants must have a minimum of 12 months current membership with SHPA and be able to demonstrate a significant contribution to hospital pharmacy practice and must be registered pharmacists and, where relevant, demonstrate that they meet the criteria for the BPS specialty area. Applications for funding will not be considered if the program of study has commenced or concluded at the time of the grant closing date.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.shpa.org.au/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=SHPA/ccms.r?PageId=30</p>	
Health Sciences	<p><u>Australian Primary Health Care Research Institute: Centres of Excellence in Primary Health Care Research Grants</u></p> <p>The Australian Primary Health Care Research Institute's (APHCRI) mission is to provide national leadership in improving the quality and effectiveness of primary health care through the conduct of high quality, priority-driven research and the support and promotion of best practice. The three goals of APHCRI are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Strengthen the knowledge base of primary health care by conducting and supporting research ■ Facilitate the uptake of research evidence in primary health care policy and practice ■ Enhance research capacity in primary health care through strategic partnerships with other relevant national and international groups <p>The APHCRI Centres of Excellence in Primary Health Care Research will provide support for teams of researchers to pursue collaborative research and develop research capacity in primary health care services. The scheme provides funding for innovative, high quality primary health care research. It is aimed at established investigators with a strong track record in a domain of primary health care research who will collaborate with emerging researchers who are developing their track record in the area.</p> <p>The aims of the APHCRI Centres of Excellence in Primary Health Care Research proposal are closely aligned with the National Primary Health Care Strategy and the health care reform agenda. This proposal aims to support the overall reform agenda by providing evidence for reform and key directions for change in primary health care. The key directions for change are identified as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Improving access and reducing inequality ■ Better management of chronic conditions, including increasing the focus on prevention ■ Improving quality, safety, performance and accountability <p>The building blocks as listed in the National Primary Health Care Strategy are: regional integration; information technology including eHealth; skilled workforce; infrastructure and financing and system performance. To support these directions, the aims of the proposed Centres are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Generate quality primary health care research which informs policy and practice and leads to improved primary health care services and health outcomes for the Australian community. ■ Enhance knowledge exchange between the APHCRI Network and the wider primary health care sector (including but not limited to State and Commonwealth Governments) which will enable effective translation of research outcomes into policy and practice. ■ Facilitate multi-disciplinary collaboration across the Australian primary health care research community. ■ Build Australian primary health care research capacity through enhanced career development of research leaders and new researchers. ■ Develop positive impacts for the Closing the Gap initiative to improve the health and well being of Indigenous Australians. ■ Develop internationally renowned Centres of Excellence in primary health care research. <p>The APHCRI network considers that a key aim of each of the Centres is to build on established excellence by developing research capacity which would enable alternative funding through grants to be sought in future years. The funding structure is designed to support this core principle. Each of the three successful applications will receive the following:</p> <p>Year 1 – 2011: \$500,000 Year 2 – 2012: \$750,000 Year 3 – 2013: \$750,000 Year 4 – 2014: \$500,000</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.anu.edu.au/aphcri/Spokes_Research_Program/2010_COE.php</p>	3 Sep 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Australian Rotary Health: Health Research Grants</u></p> <p>Australian Rotary Health invites individuals/research teams in clinical or public health fields to apply for Mental Illness Research Grants. The objectives of the fund are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ to provide financial support to research projects within Australia that have the potential to enhance the health of the community ■ to stimulate research activities within Australia by facilitating communication between participants in specified fields ■ to support specific research fields for a minimum of three years <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/Information-About/Research/Current-Opportunities/Mental-Health-Research.aspx</p>	6 Aug 2010
Sciences	<p><u>Australian Orchid Foundation: Projects and Research Grants</u></p> <p>The Australian Orchid Foundation is a voluntary organisation of 100 members, devoted to the preservation, protection, promotion and cultivation of all orchid species and hybrids. It distributes many thousands of dollars every year, all raised from voluntary contributions, towards projects that further these aims. They support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Studies to research orchids in their habitat and management practices to protect those orchids and their habitats 	23 Sep 2010

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Studies of wild populations of orchids, their biology, distribution, conservation and taxonomy ■ Cultivation and propagation of orchids ■ Education of the public ■ Education of young people in particular in the sciences relevant to orchids ■ Publications <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.australianorchidfoundation.org.au/grants.html</p>	
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>CSIRO: Flagship Collaboration Fund (Round 6 Clusters)</u></p> <p>The CSIRO National Research Flagships program brings together large multidisciplinary teams to focus on Australia's major challenges and opportunities. Flagship Clusters help solve specific science problems whilst also building capability and fostering collaboration between CSIRO, universities and other publicly-funded research agencies.</p> <p>Flagship Clusters will be funded for three years at ~A\$1 million per annum. Co-investment from partner organisations is expected and Clusters are listed on the Australian Competitive Grants Register.</p> <p>Applications for clusters will be accepted from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ eligible Australian and overseas higher education institutions ■ cooperative Research Centres & not for profit research institutions ■ other Australian and international publicly funded research agencies <p>Each cluster must include at least one Australian university. Intending applicants should advise jim.deed@adelaide.edu.au as soon as possible</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.csiro.au/org/Flagship-Cluster-Applications.html</p>	25 Aug 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>Celgene: 2010 Celgene Grant (Information Technology in Hospital Pharmacy)</u></p> <p>Celgene is a global biopharmaceutical company with a strong commitment to medical research and the health and well being of patients. Celgene endeavours to invest in key areas of Hospital Pharmacy continuing education to create and maintain industry leading programs that provide information, support and access to our innovative therapies. Celgene is proud to be an education partner of the SHPA.</p> <p>In 2010, Celgene is pleased to introduce the inaugural Information Technology in Hospital Pharmacy Grant. The grant makes available a total of \$10,000 to a member of the Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA). It is intended to enable the successful applicant to undertake research looking at innovative uses of information technology in hospital pharmacy. This may include the development of information technology that is directly applicable to hospital pharmacy, or with the application or assessment of this technology.</p> <p>Applicants must have a minimum of 12 months current membership with SHPA or 3 months for student members and must be working in the field of hospital pharmacy.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.shpa.org.au/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=SHPA/ccms.r?PageId=30</p>	23 Aug 2010



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Health Sciences	<p><u>National Institutes of Health: Ancillary Studies to the ACCORD Clinical Trial or the ACCORD Follow-on Study</u></p> <p>This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute and National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease, National Institutes of Health, encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications from institutions/ organizations that propose studies that either explore mechanisms of outcomes or other clinical measures using the stored biospecimens from the Action to Control Cardiovascular Disease (ACCORD) participants, or that propose studies to collect new observational data in the ACCORD follow-up study. Mechanism of Support.</p> <p>This FOA will utilize the Research Project (R01) grant mechanism. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary.</p> <p>The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the mechanism numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-238.html</p>	21 Sep 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>National Institutes of Health: Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes</u></p> <p>This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI) encourages Research Grant (R01) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to examine associations between nutrition and alcohol-related health outcomes in humans and animal models. The goal of this program announcement is to stimulate a broad range of research on the role of nutrition in the development, prevention, and treatment of a variety of alcohol-related health outcomes including alcohol dependence and psychiatric co-morbidities, chronic and acute diseases, and organ function and damage. Study designs may include biomedical research, epidemiologic approaches, and intervention studies.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-239.html</p>	28 Sep 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>National Institutes of Health: Viral and Host Genetic Factors Regulating HIV-Associated CNS Disease (Letter of Intent)</u></p> <p>The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) solicit research grant applications to support studies focused on viral and host genetic factors involved in HIV-1 Associated Neurocognitive Disorders (HAND) in the setting of highly active</p>	29 Nov 2010

	<p>anti-retroviral therapy (HAART). Recent clinical studies indicate that over 50% of HIV-infected patients manifest HAND despite receiving HAART.</p> <p>The focus of this initiative is to encourage studies to discover novel genetic paradigms that may account for the interactions between the virus, the host, and the therapeutic drugs in the central nervous system (CNS) that result in the pathogenesis, progression, and clinical manifestations of HAND. The use of state-of-the-art genetic approaches (including transcriptomics, phenomics, epigenomics, whole genome association studies, next generation sequencing, exome sequencing, and systems biology) to identify and validate (including in vitro models, animal models, and human samples) viral and host genetic factors which influence the pathophysiology of HAND are encouraged.</p> <p>This FOA will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism and runs in parallel with an FOA of identical scientific scope, MH-11-021, which encourages applications under the Exploratory/Developmental Grant (R21) award mechanism. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-11-020.html</p>	
Health Sciences	<p><u>Law School Admission Council (LSAC): Research Grant Program</u></p> <p>The Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Research Grant Program funds research on a wide variety of topics related to the mission of LSAC. Specifically included in the program's scope are projects investigating precursors to legal training, selection into law schools, legal education, and the legal profession.</p> <p>To be eligible for funding, a research project must inform either the process of selecting law students or legal education itself in a demonstrable way. The program welcomes proposals for research proceeding from any of a variety of methodologies, a potentially broad range of topics, and varying time frames. Proposals will be judged on the importance of the questions addressed, their relevance to the mission of LSAC, the quality of the research designs, and the capacity of the researchers to carry out the project. LSAC's membership includes law schools in the United States, Canada, and Australia. Comparative proposals about topics outside the United States, Canada, and Australia are welcome, but they must include some explicit connection to legal education or the legal profession within those countries.</p> <p>Applicants may use methodologies derived from many disciplines, including anthropology, criminology, demography, economics, history, political science, psychology, and sociology. Projects may be qualitative or quantitative, cross-sectional or longitudinal. They may involve any of a variety of research techniques such as surveys, experiments, correlational methods, systematic observations, and ethnography. The program, however, requires that any project that is funded be planned and conducted in accordance with the best social scientific standards that are applicable to the type of research in question.</p> <p>Possible topics can address a broad range of issues. Although the program welcomes research on a variety of topics, three requests for proposals have been issued in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Research on Pipeline Issues and Access to Law Schools for Minority Populations ■ Research on Access to Law School for Students With Disabilities ■ Research on Law School Academic Assistance Programs <p>Projects will be funded for amounts up to \$200,000. The program is open to applicants from all countries. Eligible principal investigators need not be members of law school faculties; proposals are welcome from social, behavioral, and educational researchers of all kinds. Proposals from interdisciplinary teams of law faculty and researchers from outside law schools are strongly encouraged.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://www.lzac.org/research/lzac-legal-education-grant-program.asp</p>	25 Aug 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>US National Institutes of Health (NIH): Ancillary Studies in Clinical Trials R01 (Letter of Intent)</u></p> <p>The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit research grant applications to conduct time-sensitive ancillary studies related to heart, lung, and blood diseases and sleep disorders in conjunction with ongoing clinical trials and other large clinical studies supported by NIH or non-NIH entities.</p> <p>The program establishes an accelerated review/award process to support the crucial time frame in which these ancillary studies must be performed. Time-sensitive ancillary studies include those that require active longitudinal data collection and thus need to begin recruiting subjects as close as possible to the start of the parent study. The ancillary study can address any research questions related to the mission of NHLBI for which the parent study can provide participants, infrastructure, and data.</p> <p>The parent studies most often will be a clinical trial, but also can be an observational study or registry that can provide a sufficient cohort of well-characterized patients. Each ancillary study application must demonstrate the time-sensitive nature of the proposal and must explicitly address why an expedited review is essential to its feasibility.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-10-024.html#SectionII</p>	23 Aug 2010
Sciences	<p><u>Mizutani Foundation for Glycoscience: Research Grant</u></p> <p>The Mizutani Foundation for Glycoscience invites grant applications for basic studies in the field of glycoscience.</p> <p>Applicants must (a) have a doctor's degree or its equivalent, (b) have a documented capability of performing independent studies and (c) be a member of a research institute where he or she can carry out the proposed project.</p> <p>As much as 7,000,000 yen may be requested. In principle, a grant will be approved for one year, however, if desired, the period can be extended up to one year with the approval of the foundation.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://mizutanifdn.or.jp/e_invite.html</p>	25 Aug 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>National Institutes of Health: Climate Change and Health: Assessing and Modeling Population Vulnerability to Climate Change</u></p> <p>This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is being issued by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). This FOA encourages research applications to examine the differential risk factors of populations that lead to or are associated with increased vulnerability to exposures, diseases and other adverse health outcomes related to climate change.</p>	21 Sep 2010

Applications may involve either applied research studies that address specific hypotheses about risk factors or population characteristics associated with increased vulnerability, or research projects to develop general models or methods for identifying and characterizing population vulnerability to climate change. The ultimate goal of this research program is to help inform climate change adaptation and public health interventions to reduce current and future vulnerability of various populations to the health effects of climate change.

Applications are anticipated to involve a multidisciplinary research team, including experts in health sciences and climatology as well as geography, modeling, statistics, demography, and social and behavioral sciences as appropriate.

In addition, partnerships with community-based or advocacy organizations, public health officials, urban planners and others are encouraged. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will use the NIH Exploratory/Developmental (R21) award mechanism.

Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the mechanism numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received.

For further information and application instructions, please visit:
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-235.html>



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Health Sciences	<p>Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg (HWK) Institute for Advanced Study: Europe Fellowships</p> <p>The HWK announces the launch of a focus program in the area of European studies in 2010. The HWK-Europe-Fellowships are dedicated to foster the studies of European history, politics, culture and societies and to broaden the knowledge about Europe in the world.</p> <p>The Fellowships are intended for scholars of social sciences and neighbouring disciplines (such as economics, legal studies, history, ethnology, philosophy, anthropology, psychology, etc.) who want to pursue a project on Europe and whose research will benefit from the possibility to study Europe from within. The HWK strongly encourages the application of researchers who plan to set up a temporary study group on their topic at the HWK.</p> <p>The HWK allows for different financial solutions regarding reimbursement of fellows, such as direct compensation or reimbursement of the home institution. Applicants should at least hold a PhD or equivalent qualification. A Fellowship is to last between 3 and up to 10 months, the fellowship can be split into two or more stays at the institute.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.h-w-k.de/wie-wird-man-fellow1.html?&L=1#c3752</p>	24 Aug 2010
Sciences	<p>Harvard Club of Australia Foundation (HCA): Australia-Harvard Fellowships 2011</p> <p>HCA Foundation exists to support learned exchange between Harvard University and Australia. Its ambition is to attract quality applicants whose work will bring clear benefit to Australia. A working visit of several months is normally envisaged, during which Fellows are encouraged to interact additionally with educators and students in their vicinity. Although the scope of its current program is limited to science and technology, and in the direction from Harvard to Australia, expansion to other disciplines - and in the other direction - may occur as funds become available.</p> <p>A Fellowship award can cover travel to/from Australia, reasonable salary / living expenses in Australia for several months (US\$ 8,000 per month is a guide figure), research-related travel within Australia, and perhaps purchases of research-specific materials, instruments or equipment. In some cases, the host institution may decide to enhance the project's outcomes by co-contributing, ie supplementing the Fellowship grant. Applications are invited from scientists who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ are normally based at Harvard University or one of its closely affiliated institutions ■ have links with research or science education activities in Australia <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://hcag.org.au/Australia-Harvard_Fellowship.html</p>	13 Sep 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p>The Matsumae International Foundation: 2011 Fellowship Program</p> <p>The Matsumae International Foundation is offering another round of fellowships, founded as a result of Dr Shigeyoshi Matsumae's call. The Foundation hopes to accept researchers from as many nations as possible, but first priority will be given to the fields of natural science, engineering and medicine.</p> <p>Applicants must be of non-Japanese nationality and meet the following eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hold a PhD ■ Not of the age of 40 when submitting an application ■ At least basic conversational ability in English or Japanese ■ Not travelled to Japan previously ■ Substantial/honorary position at the University ■ Have not been invited to attend this program previously ■ Sound health <p>Funding is up to 240,000 yen monthly and 100,00 yen on arrival, plus airfare and insurance. Fellowships are for 3 - 6 months in duration.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.mars.dti.ne.jp/~mif/</p>	24 Aug 2010



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Faculty	Sponsor: Grant Title	External Due Date
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>Future Leaders: Future Justice Prize 2010</u></p> <p>Nominations are now being accepted for the Future Justice Prize. The prize is awarded to Australian individuals or organisations for leadership and initiative in the advancement of future justice. Future justice is concerned with what those living today leave behind for future generations.</p> <p>The Future Justice Prize is awarded for research, publications, projects or programs in various categories. These include: Human Rights, Indigenous, Health, Environment, Climate Change, Population & Intergenerational Debt.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://www.futureleaders.com.au/awards/index.php</p>	30 Sep 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p><u>The Business/Higher Education Round Table: 2010 B-HERT Awards</u></p> <p>A program of prestigious awards initiated in 1998 to recognise outstanding achievements in collaboration between business and tertiary education in the fields of Research & Development and Education & Training. The objective of the program is to highlight at a national level the benefits of such collaboration, and enhance links between industry and universities.</p> <p>The award is made to a program or project involving a collaborative partnership between business and tertiary education. Therefore, the collaborating organisations nominated for the award must come from business and from tertiary education.</p> <p>This year's Awards are for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Best Research & Development Collaboration ■ Best Higher Education & Training Collaboration ■ Best Vocational Education & Training Collaboration ■ Best Community Engagement Collaboration ■ Outstanding Collaboration with a Regional Focus – R&D or E&T <p>Applications may be submitted for an Award in one or more categories, however, an application may only win one Award.</p> <p>For more information and application guidelines, please visit: http://www.bhert.com/</p>	27 Aug 2010



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Faculty	Sponsor: Grant Title	Internal Due Dates
Health Sciences	<p><u>Australian Rotary Health Research Fund: Colin Dodds Postdoctoral Fellowship</u></p> <p>The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund (ARHRF) invites applications from individuals holding a PhD looking to build a research career in the area of mental health for the Colin Dodds Postdoctoral Fellowship. This fellowship may be held in any University Department or Research Institute undertaking relevant research.</p> <p>The Colin Dodds Postdoctoral Fellowship shall be open to individuals who hold a doctorate in an appropriate discipline. The appointee would be expected to have a strong commitment to research in the area of mental illness and to provide academic leadership in this area. Applicants must be available to attend an interview in Sydney, on Wednesday 13th or Thursday 14th October 2010.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/Information-About/Research/Current-Opportunities.aspx</p>	6 Aug 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Australian Rotary Health Research Fund: Geoffrey Betts Post-Doc Fellowship</u></p> <p>The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund (ARHRF) invites applications from individuals holding a PhD looking to build a research career in the area of mental health for the Geoffrey Betts Postdoctoral Fellowship. This fellowship may be held in any University Department or Research Institute undertaking relevant research.</p> <p>Applicants must be an Australian citizen or have Permanent Resident Status and not be under bond to any foreign government. Applicants are to provide, where appropriate, evidence of resident status. Applicants must be available to attend an interview in Sydney, on Wednesday 13th or Thursday 14th October 2010.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/Information-About/Research/Current-Opportunities.aspx</p>	6 Aug 2010
Health Sciences	<p><u>Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSANZ): CSANZ / 14th WCC Research Investigatorship</u></p> <p>Applications are invited for a prestigious Research Career Development Award, sponsored by the 14th World Congress of Cardiology Education Trust of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSANZ). The Investigatorship is valued at AU\$120,000 per annum for two years.</p> <p>The award is specifically designed to assist a young investigator (especially those seeking to return to Australia or New Zealand after completing a period of research training overseas) with a commitment to clinical or basic research in cardiology and cardiovascular disease to establish an independent research laboratory.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.csanz.edu.au/Education/ScholarshipsFellowships/tabid/90/Default.aspx</p>	13 Aug 2010
Sciences	<p><u>Native Vegetation Council: Research Grants</u></p> <p>The Native Vegetation Research Grants are established under the <i>Native Vegetation Act 1991</i> to facilitate research into the preservation, enhancement and management of native vegetation in South Australia. The Native Vegetation Council manages the Native Vegetation Fund and has an annual program of grants to support research activities related to native vegetation conservation.</p>	13 Aug 2010

	<p>While the Council is willing to consider research proposals that will enhance our knowledge regarding the conservation and management of native vegetation in South Australia, it assesses applications against the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ outcomes that inform and assist in the development of native vegetation policy by the Council ■ outcomes leading to improved management of native vegetation and/or conservation status of species or communities ■ specific recommendations aimed at improving some aspect of habitat or biodiversity conservation. <p>Funding is available for biodiversity projects that will assist in conservation, restoration and management of native vegetation in South Australia. Please note: This program supports research. Projects seeking on ground restoration works will not be funded through this program.</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.nvc.sa.gov.au/native/nvc/grants.html</p>	
Sciences	<p>CASS Foundation Ltd: Travel Grants</p> <p>The Foundation has awarded 219 individual Travel Grants since 2003. The 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. Application forms will be available on the website from 1st July. Internal closing date is 13 August for conferences / travel between 1st November 2010 and 31st May 2011.</p> <p>Please visit, their website in January for further information and application instructions: http://www.cassfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=17&Itemid=54</p>	13 Aug 2010
Multidisciplinary	<p>The Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Network (TERN): Education Investment Fund (EIF) Funding</p> <p>The Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Network (TERN) http://www.tern.org.au/index.html?page=136924 was established by the Department of Innovation, Industry and Scientific Research (DIISR) in 2009 with a grant of \$20m funding from the National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy. A further \$35m is available for allocation to TERN under DIISR's Education Investment Fund (EIF) Super Science Initiative, to enhance its role and build capacity to ensure the longevity of projects established under the NCRIS funding.</p> <p>As such, TERN is currently calling for Applications under the Education Investment Fund. Proposals are invited from the terrestrial ecosystem research community and must be submitted to address one of the ten priority areas for long term ecosystem research in Australia defined in TERN's Strategic Plan. Full details and required documents can be found at http://www.tern.org.au/index.html?page=136924</p> <p>For further information and application instructions, please visit: http://www.tern.org.au/index.html?page=136924</p>	13 Aug 2010



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