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Please note that all external applications are to be submitted to the Office of Research Services a minimum of 5 days prior to program deadline (unless otherwise stated) and should be accompanied by a completed Research Proposal Clearance Form:
http://www.uws.edu.au/about/adminorg/devint/ors/fundingopps/externalgrants

Programs – National

AusAID
Pacific Economic Postdoctoral Fellowships 2009
Closing Date: 29 August 2008
AusAID is funding up to four Pacific Economic Postdoctoral Fellowships (PEPFs) in 2009.
The aim of the PEPFs is to support high quality research by early career researchers that informs policy development and increases the general stock of knowledge on development issues in the Pacific.
The 2009 funding round is open to postdoctoral candidates (early career researchers within five years of completing a PhD) from Australian universities.
Research must address economic issues affecting Pacific island countries with priority given to the following topics:

Priority topics
- Trade liberalisation
- Sectoral reform for improved export capacity
- Sectoral reform to improve outcomes for women and women's enterprise
- Labour mobility
- Impact of certification programs (Fair Trade, organic, carbon footprint, GM) on Pacific island products and markets
- Moving between the informal and formal sectors
- Resource economics and related issues - fisheries, forestry, agriculture
- Business enabling environment and private sector development, particularly addressing women’s enterprise
- Microfinance
- Financial market reform, development and deepening
- Foreign investment

Successful applicants will be eligible to receive a grant of $110,000, to cover salary and other costs, for a project to be completed within 12 months of commencement, for research to begin in 2009.

Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM)
Bicentennial Gold 88 Endowment
Closing Date: 30 September 2008
The Trustees of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Education Endowment Fund are pleased to announce that the twentieth round of financial awards from The Bicentennial Gold 88 Endowment will be made in the year 2009 for the advancement of education and research in Earth Sciences for the benefit of Economic Geology in Australia.
In the year 2009, a total of $10,000 will be available for distribution through (and with the approval of) a university, in one or several of the following:

- Scholarships to senior university students and researchers for study and/or research in Australia in:
  - Economic Geology
  - Mineral Economics
- Technical visits
- Travel to conferences to deliver papers on aspects of Economic Geology in Australia
- Environmental Geoscience as applied to the Exploration/Mining Industry


**Australian Academy of Science**

1. **Selby Travelling Fellowship**  
   **Closing Date:** 30 September 2008  
   The Fellowship is financed through the generosity of the trustees of the Selby Scientific Foundation. In 1980 the Director of H. B. Selby Australia recognised the need for a continuing source of funds to help finance education, research and development in the fields of science and medicine, with which the company had been involved for some 80 years as a supplier of scientific instruments, laboratory apparatus and chemicals.  
   Fellowships are awarded to distinguished overseas scientists to visit Australia for public lecture/seminar tours and to visit scientific centres in Australia. Fellows are expected to increase public awareness of science and scientific issues and accordingly will be outstanding lecturers to the general lay public.  
   Fellowships are tenable for visits of not less than two weeks and not more than three months. Up to $A10,000 is available to cover economy airfares and assistance towards living expenses.  

2. **2009/10 Fenner Conferences on the Environment**  
   **Closing Date:** 30 September 2008 (Expressions of Intent)  
   The Academy invites expressions of intent for conferences to be held between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010.  
   With the generous support of Professor Frank Fenner, FAA, FRS, and the late Mrs Fenner, the Academy conducts a series of environmental conferences on the environment and conservation issues in Australia and its environs. The purpose of these conferences is to bring together those with relevant scientific, administrative and policy expertise to consider current environmental and conservation problems in Australia, thereby contributing to the formation of policies that can alleviate some of these problems.  
   Funding of up to $8,000 (GST exempt) is provided.  

**Australian Biological Resources Study**

1. **ABRS Student Travel Bursary**  
   **Closing Date:** 10 September 2008  
   The Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) offers financial support to postgraduate students in Australian institutions to travel to a national or international conferences relevant to both the student’s research program in systematics or taxonomy and the Aim and Objectives of the ABRS. A maximum of $1,000 is available for an international conference and $500 for travel within Australia.

2. **Postgraduate Scholarships**  
   **Closing Date:** 3 November 2008  
   The Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) awards postgraduate scholarships to foster research training compatible with ABRS and National Research Priorities. The ABRS funds systematics research on Australian flora and fauna and offers postgraduate awards to outstanding students wishing to pursue higher degrees within this discipline. One award is given each year, and includes a stipend and research support funding. The Advisory Committee considers and recommends funding for the award annually.

Australian Research Alliance for Children & Youth
ARACY ARC/NHMRC Research Network - Future Generation Program of Support for New Collaborations
Closing Date: 5 September 2008
The Network is now inviting applications from Network participants and members of Network Contributing Organisations for a fourth round of seed-funding. This is to support the formation of multi-disciplinary, multi-sector collaborations, with the goal of producing useful resources and successful grant applications.

The following four topic areas have been identified as targets for this round of funding:
1. Experience of social exclusion for children and youth in rural areas
2. Health and wellbeing implications of the internet
3. System integration from early childhood to adolescence
4. Homelessness in children

The amount of funding awarded to each collaboration will be considered on a case-by-case basis, up to a maximum of $40,000.

Further information: http://www.aracy.org.au/AM/Template.cfm?section=Seed_Funding_Round_4

Cass Foundation
Post-Doctoral Travel Grants for Early Career Researchers (ECR)
Closing Date: 29 August 2008
The Cass Foundation 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 on going research collaborations.

The CASS Travel Grants program was developed to assist Early Career Researchers (ECR). In most cases, CASS will consider an ECR to be a researcher who is within seven or eight years of the start of their research career. This normally means that the applicant will have been awarded a PhD or equivalent research doctorate within the past seven or eight years. CASS will allow some flexibility in the interpretation of this time frame where the applicant's work history or other circumstances may warrant it.

The maximum amount of a CASS Travel Grant that may be awarded is the lesser of A$5,000.00 or eighty percent (80%) of the "Total Cost" as disclosed on the Application Form.

Further information:
http://www.cassfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=17&Itemid=54

Cure for Life Foundation
Ad Hoc Grants for Research into Brain Tumours
Closing Date: No Deadline
The Cure For Life Foundation is a charitable organisation established to further the quality of medical knowledge and technical resources available to treat and care for people with brain and spinal cord tumours.

The Foundation regards one of its roles as providing funding for small 'one-off' projects that have a clear relationship to the diagnosis, causes and management of brain tumours.

Accordingly, researchers working in fields that are relevant to brain tumours are invited to apply for small ad hoc grants to support research in the calendar year 2008. Grants may be used for equipment, consumables, part-time staff support or ‘top-up’ funding for other grants. These grants are limited to a maximum of $10,000.

Further information:
http://www.cureforlife.org.au/Grant_and_Fellowship_Applications/

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF)
Climate Change and Productivity Research Program
Closing Date: 5 September 2008 (Expressions of Interest)
Expressions of Interest for projects addressing the research priorities of Australia's Farming Future are invited for funding from the Climate Change Research Program in 2008–09.

The Climate Change and Productivity Research Program is part of Australia’s Farming Future and will fund research and development activities to:
• assist the agriculture sector to manage emissions
• encourage on-farm adaptation and adjustment to climate change.

Funding will be provided for research projects and on-farm demonstration pilots that:
• significantly contribute to reducing emissions and improving adaptive capacity
• encourage collaboration across research organisations and state agencies to ensure large scale funding proposals and cross sectoral application.


Department of Innovation Industry, Science and Research
Australia-India Strategic Research Fund
Closing Date: 26 September 2008

The Australia-India Strategic Research Fund (AISRF) facilitates and supports science and technology research cooperation between Australia and India. The AISRF assists Australian researchers to increase their participation in leading edge scientific research with Indian counterparts, raises the profile of Australian research, and supports the development of strategic alliances between Australian and Indian researchers.

Competitive funding support is available for collaborative projects and workshops covering a range of mutually agreed priority areas. Under the *Indo-Australian Biotechnology Fund*, these areas are: vaccines and medical diagnostics; biomedical devices and implants; nutraceuticals and functional foods; transgenic crops; stem cells; and bioremediation. Priority areas for the *Indo-Australian Science and Technology Fund* are: agricultural research; environment sciences; astronomy and astrophysics; microelectronic devices and materials; nanotechnology; renewable energy; marine science; and earth systems science.


Forest & Wood Products Australia
Denis Cullity Research Fellowship
Closing Date: 29 August 2008

Forest & Wood Products Australia (FWPA) has announced funding for up to two international collaborative research projects in 2009 for leading Australian forest and wood product scientists, through its annual Denis Cullity Fellowship program.

The Denis Cullity Research Fellowship is awarded on an annual basis to allow an Australian forest or forest products scientist to undertake or participate in research and development, in a country outside Australia, which has the potential to benefit the Australian forest and wood products industry.

Forest and Wood Products Australia invites the submission of applications for the prestigious Denis Cullity Fellowship for projects of three to six month’s duration at an international research facility for Australian scientists to gain access to cutting edge international research and technology.


General Sir John Monash Foundation
General Sir John Monash Awards
Closing Date: 29 August 2008

Annually, up to eight Awards may be awarded to outstanding Australian citizens graduating from Australian Universities to enable them to undertake postgraduate study abroad at the world’s best Universities, appropriate to their field of study.

The Foundation supports study programmes in any field, which leads to the highest academic research degree generally accepted in that field of study. Principally this will be a PhD or DPhil or an equivalent research doctoral degree. Only in exceptional circumstances, would the Foundation consider supporting an applicant to undertake a Masters Degree that extends their capability for a special purpose.

The Awards are granted for the commencement of the degree study programme in the calendar year following the year of application and selection.

Up to AUD $150,000 is available over 3 years. The General Sir John Monash Awards may be held concurrently with other scholarships or awards, at the discretion of the Foundation;

Further information: [http://www.monashawards.org/awards.asp](http://www.monashawards.org/awards.asp)
National Heart Foundation of Australia
Travel Grants (for travel in October, November & December 2008)
Closing Date: 1 September 2008
Travel Grants are an exciting opportunity for the Heart Foundation to support the development of early career cardiovascular researchers. Travel Grants offer financial support to junior researchers who are presenting their work at an overseas conference. Researchers working on indigenous health projects are eligible to use a Travel Grant for conferences within Australia.

Norman Wettenhall Foundation
Grants
Closing Date: 30 September 2008
The Norman Wettenhall Foundation’s objective is to support projects that enhance or maintain the vitality and diversity of the Australian natural living environment.
The Foundation has funded projects ranging from supporting local communities to maintain or restore habitat; to the production of education kits; and the publication and widespread dissemination of research information essential to species preservation.
The objectives of the Foundation are:
• to build capacity in local communities to effect long-term beneficial change in the natural environment;
• to support and encourage research into, and monitoring of, all aspects of Australia's natural environment;
• to support education relating to our natural environment.

Sugar Research and Development Corporation
Research, Grower Group Innovation, Travel and Learning Opportunity Projects and Scholarships
Closing Date: 15 September 2008
The Sugar Research and Development Corporation (SRDC) encourages researchers and members of Australia's sugarcane industry to submit applications for research and other projects to be commenced or undertaken in 2009.
Proposals are welcome for:
• Research Project Expressions of Interest in three Arenas: Regional Futures, Emerging Technologies and People Development;
• Grower Group Innovation Projects, to help grower groups to build their capability to conduct their own R&D activities;
• Travel and Learning Opportunity Projects to build capacity for learning, change or innovation in sugar industry people; and
• Scholarships for postgraduate studies to foster training which is compatible with SRDC's research priorities.
Details of this targeted call for proposals, along with the SRDC R&D Plan, and copies of the Proposal Forms and Application kits, are available at the website http://www.srdc.gov.au/pages.aspx?id=5.

Programs – International

Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of Canada
Innovations in Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Research: A Special Competition
Closing Date: 1 September 2008
The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada invites applications for an Innovative Research Grant, to fund novel or innovative approaches to Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) research. This grant is intended to stimulate and support research which may not be encompassed within the boundaries of traditional
medical research. Research proposals must conform to sound principles of research. The Foundation seeks excellence as well as innovation.

Grants to a maximum of $50,000 for one year may be awarded.

Further information: [http://www.ccfc.ca/English/research/opportunities.html](http://www.ccfc.ca/English/research/opportunities.html)

**Mizutani Foundation for Glycoscience**

**Research Grants**

**Closing Date: 1 September 2008**

The Mizutani Foundation for Glycoscience invites grant applications for basic studies in the field of glycoscience.

An applicant 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. Previous grant recipients who were awarded prior to 2003 are eligible.

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.

Further information: [http://mizutanifdn.or.jp/e_invite.html](http://mizutanifdn.or.jp/e_invite.html)

**US National Institutes of Health Schemes (NIH)**

The US National Institutes of Health (NIH) issue numerous calls for applications for funding throughout the year.

A listing of all current NIH PAs and RFAs can be viewed at [http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html](http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html)

Applicants should carefully check the eligibility requirements for each PA or RFA to confirm that they are open to applications from Australian-based researchers.

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