

General news

OPEN - University of Sydney Equity Fellowships – Laffan (Disability) NEW and Brown and Thompson

The Research Portfolio is pleased to announce that a new fellowship, the Laffan Fellowship (Disability), is joining the successful Brown and Thompson Fellowships and that all three schemes are open for applications.

- The new **Laffan fellowships** aim to assist researchers who have a significant disability, or have experienced a significant disability, re-establish or enhance their academic research careers.
- The **Brown Fellowships** aim to assist recipients re-establish or enhance their academic research careers after interruptions from sustained primary caring duties.
- The **Thompson Fellowships** aim to address the under-representation of women in senior academic positions and provide opportunities to women academics at levels C or D to develop and strengthen their research, preparing them to apply for and assume roles at levels D and E in the near future.

All Three Fellowships provide academic staff with relief from routine teaching and administrative responsibilities, and research only staff with funding to for technical support, for up to two semesters starting Semester 1, 2010. They provide up to \$60,000 per fellow at \$30,000 per semester (\$25,000 in teaching relief/technical support and \$5,000 in research support).

Closing Date: CoB Friday 23 October 2009.

For more information: <http://www.usyd.edu.au/research/fellowships/>

Humanities & Social Sciences

NEWS

1 Dan David Prize 2010

RESEARCH GRANTS

2 The Wenner-Gren Foundation - International Collaborative Research Grants

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

3 British Academy/ACU Grants for International Collaboration

CONFERENCE & TRAVEL

4 The Japan Foundation - Grant Program for Intellectual Exchange Conferences

Health Sciences

NEWS

5 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Funding

RESEARCH GRANTS

6 **Reminder:** The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation - Grand Challenges Explorations Round 4

7 Eli Lilly Australia - Research Grants

8 Alcohol Education & Rehabilitation Foundation Ltd (AER) - Innovative Project Grants

CONFERENCE & TRAVEL

9 AER - 2010 Conference Attendance Grants

Sciences & Engineering

NEWS

10 Volvo Environment Prize 2010

RESEARCH GRANTS

11 Australian Egg Corporation Ltd (AECL) - Preliminary Research Proposals 2009

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

12 Australian Research Council (ARC) - Super Science Fellowships

Research Office Funding Opportunities Database

To view the opportunities listed within this Bulletin and all current funding opportunities please visit the new Research Office Database:

<http://agile2.ucc.usyd.edu.au/ro/opportunities/grants>

Humanities & Social Sciences

NEWS

1

Funding Body:

Dan David Foundation

Title:

Dan David Prize 2010

Description:

The Dan David Prize is a joint international enterprise, endowed by the Dan David Foundation and headquartered at Tel Aviv University.

The Dan David Prize recognizes and encourages innovative and interdisciplinary

research that cuts across traditional boundaries and paradigms. It aims to foster universal values of excellence, creativity, justice, democracy and progress and to promote the scientific, technological and humanistic achievements that advance and improve our world.

The Dan David Prize covers three time dimensions (Past, Present and Future) that represent realms of human achievement. Each year the International Board chooses one field within each time dimension. Following a review process by independent Review Committees comprised of renowned scholars and professionals, the International Board then chooses the laureates for each field.

The **Past** refers to fields that expand knowledge of former times.

The **Present** recognizes achievements that shape and enrich society today.

The **Future** focuses on breakthroughs that hold great promise for improvement of our world.

Three prizes of one million US dollars each are granted annually in the fields chosen for the three time dimensions. The prizes are granted to individuals or institutions with proven, exceptional, distinct excellence in the sciences, arts, and humanities that have made an outstanding contribution to humanity.

Closing date:

20 November 2009

RESEARCH GRANTS

2

Funding Body:

The Wenner-Gren Foundation

Internet link: <http://www.wennergren.org/>

Title:

International Collaborative Research Grants

Description:

The International Collaborative Research Grant (ICRG) supports international research collaborations between two or more qualified scholars, where the principal investigators bring different and complementary perspectives, knowledge, and/or skills to the project. Priority will be given to those applications that make a strong case for a balanced collaboration between the applicant and co-applicant/s in all aspects of the research: fieldwork, analysis, and eventual publication. By encouraging international collaborations, the grant contributes to the development of an international anthropology that values and incorporates different national perspectives and resources. By providing training funds, the

grant helps to build capacity in countries where anthropology may be under-resourced.

Eligibility:

Each researcher must hold a doctorate or equivalent qualification in anthropology or a related discipline.

Amount awarded:

The grants are for a maximum of **US\$30,000** for the research project.

Application guide:

For more information please visit:

http://www.wennergren.org/programs/programs_show.htm?doc_id=368683&attrib_id=13234

Indirect cost recovery:

This scheme is exempt from University of Sydney indirect costs.

Research Office Contact:

Kate Taylor on 8627 8137

Email: kate.taylor@usyd.edu.au

Closing date:

16 November 2009

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

3

Funding Body:

The Association of Commonwealth Universities

Internet link: <http://www.acu.ac.uk/>

Title:

British Academy/ACU Grants for International Collaboration

Description:

Established in 2001, these jointly funded awards provide opportunities for high quality research collaboration between ACU member institutions in the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth countries. Approximately ten awards are made each year.

Funds are available to support international joint activities involving British scholars in collaboration with Commonwealth partners. Applications must be for projects involving genuine collaborative work between a defined group of

scholars in one, or possibly two, other Commonwealth countries. Priority will be given to applications involving the initiation of a new programme where there is an expectation of continued collaboration, or a defined outcome such as planned joint publications.

Eligibility:

Grants are available for advanced research, at postdoctoral or equivalent level or beyond in the fields of the humanities and social sciences. Awards will not be made retrospectively; applications must be made in time for them to be considered well before the research is due to begin. Participants must be on the staff of a university in membership of the ACU at the time of application.

Amount awarded:

Up to **£5000**, and intended to cover travel, maintenance costs and approved research expenditure incurred in the partner country or countries. The award is not intended to cover institutional overheads or permanent staff costs. Support will not be offered for an open-ended programme involving widespread international participation, or a programme of benefit primarily to the British partner.

Application guide:

Applications must be submitted via [e-GAP2](#), the Academy's electronic grant application system.

For more information please visit:

http://www.acu.ac.uk/member_services/fellowships_mobility/british_academy_acu_grants_for_international_collaboration

Indirect cost recovery:

This scheme is exempt from University of Sydney indirect costs.

Research Office Contact:

Kate Taylor on 8627 8137

Email: kate.taylor@usyd.edu.au

Closing date:

18 November 2009

CONFERENCE & TRAVEL

4

Funding Body:

The Japan Foundation

Title:

Grant Program for Intellectual Exchange Conferences

Description:

The purpose of this program is to deepen mutual understanding and to establish closer relations between Japan and other countries while promoting intellectual exchange worldwide. This program provides grants to partially cover the expenses of implementing such projects as international conferences, symposia, seminars, workshops etc., to contribute to intellectual collaboration worldwide.

Collective quests for a new set of societal values are already evident in those general trends that yearn for work-life balance, eco-friendly lifestyle, or for socially responsible corporations. This year's grant program has the following non-exclusive priority areas:

- Diversified society and public tolerance
- Peace-building and culture
- Environment and culture
- Social values of science and technology
- International governance and economic prosperity

In addition, a special attention will also be given to those attempts to broaden and/or enrich the areas of Japanese studies through comparative and interdisciplinary approaches.

Application guide:

Please submit application directly to the Japan Foundation

For more information please visit:

<http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/intel.html#2-1>

If you have questions please contact Sherridan Blackman.

Indirect cost recovery:

This scheme is exempt from University of Sydney indirect costs.

Research Office Contact:

Sherridan Blackman on 8627 8141

Email: sblackman@usyd.edu.au

Closing date:

1 December 2009

Health Sciences

NEWS

5

Funding Body:

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Title:

NIH Funding

Description:

Applicants interested in applying for NIH Grants should subscribe to the NIH Funding Bulletin. To subscribe please click on the following link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/listserv.htm> - and follow the instructions.

If you are planning on submitting an application to an eligible funding scheme please contact Yamini Sandiran in the Research Office on 02 8627 8101 ysandiran@usyd.edu.au to assist you with the application process.

RESEARCH GRANTS

6

Reminder:

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Internet link: <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Pages/home.aspx>

Title:

Grand Challenges Explorations Round 4

Description:

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is now accepting grant proposals for the Grand Challenges Explorations, a \$100 million initiative to encourage bold and unconventional global health solutions.

Anyone can apply, regardless of your prior experience or institutional affiliation. Previous winners include graduate students, entrepreneurs at start-up companies, and creative thinkers from all fields of research.

Proposals are currently being accepted online until November 2, 2009 on the following topics:

- Create New Ways to Protect Against Infectious Disease
- Create Low-Cost Diagnostics for Priority Global Health Conditions
- Create New Ways to Induce and Measure Mucosal Immunity
- Create New Technologies for Contraception

Amount awarded:

Initial grants will be \$100,000 each, and projects showing promise will have the opportunity to receive additional funding of up to \$1 million.

Application guide:

Full descriptions of topics and application instructions are available at:
<http://www.grandchallenges.org/explorations>

Click [here](#) to apply now.

If you require assistance with your application please see contact below

Indirect cost recovery:

This scheme is exempt from University of Sydney indirect costs.

Research Office Contact:

Kate Taylor on 8627 8137

Email: kate.taylor@usyd.edu.au

Closing date:

02 November 2009

7

Funding Body:

Eli Lilly Australia

Internet link: <https://www.lilly.com.au/ela/index.cfm>

Title:

Research Grants

Description:

Lilly is committed to supporting projects which improve patient care, disease state awareness, provide educational information to the medical community or support initiatives in the local community. The following are examples of grants that Lilly will consider for funding:

- Healthcare professional education
- Patient education programs concerning disease state awareness or general health issues
- Local health, charitable and philanthropic activities

Eligibility:

Research funding will only be awarded to projects carried out in Australia.

Application guide:

For more information please visit:

https://www.lilly.com.au/ela/display/pagecontent.cfm?object_id=480&menu_id=521

Indirect cost recovery:

This scheme is exempt from University of Sydney indirect costs.

Research Office Contact:

Christine Anderson on 8627 8104

Email: canderson@usyd.edu.au

Closing date:

13 November 2009

8

Funding Body:

Alcohol Education & Rehabilitation Foundation Ltd (AER)

Internet link: <http://www.aerf.com.au>

Title:

Innovative Project Grants

Description:

The Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation Ltd (AER) objectives are to:

- Prevent alcohol and other licit substance abuse, including petrol sniffing, particularly among vulnerable population groups such as indigenous Australians and youth;
- Support evidence-based alcohol and other licit substance abuse treatment, rehabilitation, research and prevention programs; and
- Promote community education encouraging responsible consumption of alcohol and highlighting the dangers of licit substances abuse.

Eligibility:

AER does not accept applications from individuals. Approval has to be given by the appropriately authorised officer from your organisation.

Amount awarded:

Innovative Project grants are capped at **\$20,000**.

Indirect cost recovery:

This scheme is exempt from University of Sydney indirect costs.

Closing date:

23 November 2009

CONFERENCE & TRAVEL

9

Funding Body:

Alcohol Education & Rehabilitation Foundation Ltd (AER)

Internet link: <http://www.aerf.com.au>

Title:

2010 Conference Attendance Grants

Research Areas:

Health Sciences

Type:

Research Grants

Description:

Conference Attendance grants are available for organisations that pursue best-practice goals by developing the knowledge and expertise of staff that work in the alcohol and other drug sector. Organisations need to demonstrate the benefits that staff will gain through attendance at professional conferences, seminars and workshops in Australia.

Amount awarded:

Grants, capped at **\$5,000** per conference, with a maximum of 2 persons per organisation receiving assistance.

Application guide:

For more information please visit:

<http://www.aerf.com.au/community/about.aspx>

Indirect cost recovery:

This scheme is exempt from University of Sydney indirect costs.

Research Office Contact:

Chris Robinson on 8627 8102

Email: chris.robinson@usyd.edu.au

Closing date:

30 November 2009

Sciences & Engineering

NEWS

10

Title:

Volvo Environment Prize 2010

Description:

The Volvo Environment Prize is awarded for "Outstanding innovations or scientific discoveries which in broad terms fall within the environmental field". The Volvo Environment Prize Foundation invites universities, research institutes, scientists and engineers as well as other individual and organisations to submit nominations for the Volvo Environment Prize.

Application guide:

For more information please refer to the website link below:

<http://www.environment-prize.com/content/view/47/55/>

Closing date:

15 November 2009

RESEARCH GRANTS

11

Funding Body:

Australian Egg Corporation Ltd (AECL)

Internet link: <http://www.aecl.org/>

Title:

Preliminary Research Proposals 2010

Description:

The Australian Egg Corporation Limited (AECL) is now inviting the submission of preliminary research proposals (PRPs) for funding to commence in the 2010-11: This research must address AECL's key long term and immediate [Research Priorities 2010](#)

Proposals for both production oriented and off-farm R&D, including markets and marketing systems research, are encouraged. R&D is defined by AECL as systematic experimentation or analysis in any field of science, technology,

business or economics carried out to acquire or apply knowledge for any aspect of marketing, processing, storage, transport or production as it pertains to the Australian egg industry.

Application guide:

For more information please visit:

<http://www.aecl.org/rd/apply-for-funding>

Proposals from tertiary education institutions should be submitted through the relevant research administration office.

Indirect cost recovery:

This scheme is exempt from University of Sydney indirect costs.

Research Office Contact:

Luda Kuchieva on 8627 8106

Email: luda.kuchieva@usyd.edu.au

Closing date:

26 October 2009

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

12

Funding Body:

Australian Research Council (ARC)

Title:

Super Science Fellowships

Description:

The Australian Government announced the creation of a new scheme, the *Super Science Fellowships*, as a part of the Australian Government's new \$1.1 billion Super Science Initiative, which is helping to build a stronger higher education and innovation system for the 21st century. The aim of the *Super Science Fellowships* is to attract and retain outstanding early-career researchers in three key areas: space and astronomy; marine and climate; and future industries.

In 2009, the *Super Science Fellowships* will offer three-year fellowships, funded up to \$72,500 a year plus 28% on-costs, to 100 outstanding Australian and international early-career researchers. Of the 100 fellowships on offer, 50 fellowships may be awarded in Round One for funding commencing in 2010, and a further 50 fellowships may be awarded in Round Two for funding commencing in 2011. One call for Proposals for the *Super Science Fellowships* scheme will be

made by the Australian Research Council. Proposals for both Round One and Round Two must be submitted within this call.

Super Science Fellowships will be applied for, and awarded directly to, Administering Organisations, who must then undertake a process of competitive national and international recruitment to fill the fellowship positions.

Please note: The *Super Science Fellowships* scheme does not support Medical and Dental research.

Application guide:

The Proposal is prepared and submitted online through RMS. For more information visit the ARC website at:

http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/ssf/ssf_default.htm

Guidelines:

http://www.arc.gov.au/pdf/SSF1011_instructions.pdf

Indirect cost recovery:

This scheme is subject to University of Sydney indirect costs.

Research Office Contact:

Andrew Black on 8627 8108

Email: ablack@usyd.edu.au

Closing date:

18 November 2009