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Go8 Media Skills for Researchers

28th October 2009 – afternoon session or **29th October 2009** – morning session

One of the topics touched on briefly in Module 2 – Commencement and Collaboration is building a media profile. This workshop continues that theme and looks very practically at some of the skills researchers need in dealing with the media.

For more information and to enrol for either 28th or 29th October visit:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/learningsolutions/research/commencement.shtml>

For more information please call Learning Solutions on 9036 4732

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Group of Eight (Go8) – European Fellowships

Applications for Go8 European Fellowships are now open; each fellowship is worth up to **\$20,000** for eligible researchers from Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, Romania, Bulgaria and the Czech Republic to work in a Go8 University for up to 6 months. Eligible fellows must have completed a PhD less than 5 years prior to the application date and be under 40 years of age.

Please submit all applications to Kate Taylor in the Research Office no later than 16th October 2009. kate.taylor@usyd.edu.au

Please refer to the website link below for more information:

http://www.go8.edu.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=251&Itemid=180

CONFERENCE & TRAVEL

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The Getty Foundation- Research for Getty Scholars/Visiting Scholars

Introduction: These following schemes are available from the Getty Foundation for Scholars in the Humanities and Social Sciences:

- Getty Scholars and Visiting Scholars
- Villa Getty Scholars and Villa Visiting Scholars
- Pre- and Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Villa Pre- and Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Library Research Grants

Indirect Cost Recovery: These schemes are exempt from University of Sydney indirect costs.

For more information see:

http://fmweb01.ucc.usyd.edu.au/research/search_research.html

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Internet Link: <http://www.getty.edu/grants/research/scholars/index.html>

Closing Date: 1st November 2009

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National Institutes of Health (NIH) Funding

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.

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Asthma Foundation of NSW- Asthma Research Project Grants

Introduction: Asthma Foundation NSW announced Research Grants to be awarded for activities in 2010. The Foundation has reshaped and expanded its historic Program to include new grant opportunities:

Innovation Grants

Innovation Grants are open to all researchers and seek to support research in areas relevant to people with asthma, including, but not limited to, basic science, medical, nursing, pharmacy, allied health, health economics, social and community issues, and carers. Project budgets of no more than **\$45,000** (plus GST) are preferred

New Investigator Grants

New Investigator Grants provide funds to encourage new researchers (individuals who have NOT previously been named as a Chief Investigator in an accepted national competitive grant). Project budgets of no more than **\$25,000** (plus GST) are preferred

Khancoban Travel Grants

The Khancoban Travel Grant is targeted to supporting the early development of a young asthma researcher annually and allows travel to a research institution, scientific meeting or conference. A grant of up to **\$2,000** (inclusive of GST) is available

Eligibility: The Chief Investigator for a NHMRC application that did not gain funding must complete an application form. Project Grants are ordinarily awarded to institutions with appropriate research facilities in NSW or ACT.

Indirect Cost Recovery: This scheme is exempt from University of Sydney indirect costs.

For more information see:

http://fmweb01.ucc.usyd.edu.au/research/search_research.html

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Research Office Contact: Chris Robinson on 8627 8102 or email

Email: chris.robinson@usyd.edu.au

Internet Link:

<http://www.asthmansw.org.au/content.cfm?id=3210&menulink=1188&subid=599&menuid=1188#innovation>

Closing Date: 9th October 2009

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National Psoriasis Foundation - Research Grants

Introduction: The National Psoriasis Foundation will award one year pilot project grants to support advancement of both basic and clinical research into the cause and cure of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis. The purpose of pilot project grants is to provide support for innovative early stage ideas. These grants are designed to allow the investigator to determine whether their idea is worth pursuing and then to secure longer-term funding.

Eligibility: Please refer to website link below for more information.

Amount Awarded: Up to **US\$50,000** for one year.

Indirect Cost Recovery: This scheme is exempt from University of Sydney indirect costs.

For more information see:

http://fmweb01.ucc.usyd.edu.au/research/search_research.html

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Research Office Contact: Kate Taylor on 8627 8137 or email

Email: kate.taylor@usyd.edu.au

Internet Link: http://www.psoriasis.org/netcommunity/cure_grants#discovery

Closing Date: 12th October 2009

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Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (RIRDC)- 2010-2011 Funding Round

CORRECTION: Revised closing date, 1st October 2009.

Introduction: The Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation invest in the knowledge needs of three portfolio areas:

- New rural industries;
- Specific established industries; and
- Cross-sectoral national rural issues

Applications should be tailored to meet the current research priorities:

<http://www.rirdc.gov.au/business/#research-priorities>

You must use the RIRDC online CLARITY system when submitting your application. If you are a first time applicant you will need to contact RIRDC to obtain a Login and password.

Applicants should contact the Research Office as soon as they have completed their proposals in CLARITY.

Indirect Cost Recovery: This scheme is exempt from University of Sydney indirect costs.

For more information see:

http://fmweb01.ucc.usyd.edu.au/research/search_research.html

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Research Office Contact: Luda Kuchieva on 8627 8106 or email

Email: luda.kuchieva@usyd.edu.au

Internet Link: <http://www.rirdc.gov.au/business/>

Closing Date: 1st October 2009

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Grains Research & Development Corporation (GRDC)- Grains Industry Senior Fellowships

Introduction: Grains Industry Senior Fellowships are available to senior R&D personnel seeking to enhance their experience and potential to contribute to the work of the GRDC at an institution in Australia or overseas. Support will be for up to twelve (12) months.

The main criteria used in selecting successful applicants include:

- Experience and ability of the applicant as demonstrated through a detailed resume
- Extent of likely benefit to the Australian grains industry

- Scientific credibility of the proposed host organisation(s) and collaborator(s)
- Evidence that the proposed collaborators are agreeable to the training program
- Level of financial support from other sources
- Scope of proposed delivery and communication plan

Eligibility: The candidate must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.

Amount Awarded: Support will generally be up to a maximum of **\$50,000**, but can exceed this amount in special circumstances where the GRDC considers these to exist.

Indirect Cost Recovery: This scheme is exempt from University of Sydney indirect costs.

For more information see:

http://fmweb01.ucc.usyd.edu.au/research/search_research.html

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Research Office Contact: Andrew Black on 8627 8108 or email

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Internet Link:

[http://www.grdc.com.au/director/apply/Training%20Awards/Grains%20Industry%20Senior%20Fellowships%20\(SF\)](http://www.grdc.com.au/director/apply/Training%20Awards/Grains%20Industry%20Senior%20Fellowships%20(SF))

Closing Date: 23rd October 2009