

General news

Mentoring Program for 2010 NHMRC project grant applications

In collaboration with the Sydney Medical School we are coordinating a mentoring program for NHMRC grant applicants who are intending to submit a Project Grant application in the 2010 for 2011 funding. To benefit from this program applicants must be willing to work with their mentor over the next few months on the application that is to be submitted in March 2010.

If you would like to participate in this program please contact Joanne Elliot (joanne.elliott@usyd.edu.au) for more details if you are from the Faculties of Health and affiliated institutes (Medicine, Pharmacy, Health Sciences, Dentistry and Nursing & Midwifery) and Andrew Black (ablack@usyd.edu.au) if you are from the Faculties of Science, [Engineering and Information Technologies](#), Veterinary Sciences and EMU

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Research Office Funding Opportunities Database

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

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

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FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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Funding Body:

Liguria Study Center for the Arts and Humanities

Title:

The Bogliasco Fellowship Program

Description:

Bogliasco Fellowships are awarded, without regard to nationality, to qualified persons doing advanced creative work or scholarly research in the following disciplines:

- Archaeology
- Dance
- Landscape Architecture
- Philosophy
- Architecture
- Film/Video
- Literature
- Theatre
- Classics
- History
- Music
- Visual Arts

Applicants for Fellowships are expected to demonstrate significant achievement in their disciplines, commensurate with their age and experience. Fellowships usually have a duration of one month.

Application guide:

For more information on how to apply please visit:

<http://www.bfny.org/english/fellowships.cfm>

Indirect cost recovery:

This scheme is exempt from University of Sydney indirect costs.

External closing date:

15 January 2010

Health Sciences

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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.

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Funding Body:

Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation (CDRF)

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

Title:

Individual Research Grants Program

Description:

This Individual Research Grants overview details the funding priorities and procedures of the CDRF. Funding Priorities include:

- Studying strategies that may promote neuronal growth and survival, encourage the formation of synapses, enhance the production of myelin, restore conduction capabilities, or may otherwise lead to restoration of the compromised circuitry in the acutely and chronically injured spinal cord.
- Evaluating the efficacy of drugs or other interventions that protect against secondary neuronal injury or provide insight into the mechanisms causing such damage.
- Defining anatomical characteristics of spinal cord injury in well-defined animal models and in the human spinal cord, specifically documenting the neuronal systems that are most vulnerable to spinal cord injury and the functional losses occurring as a result.
- Elucidating the biological mechanisms underlying approaches to improve concomitant functions affected by spinal cord injury, (e.g., bladder function, sexual function) and alleviate chronic pain and spasticity.

Eligibility:

Applications will be accepted only from those with a PhD, MD, or other equivalent professional degree, employed at a qualifying research institution.

Amount awarded:

Two-year awards are available for senior scientists and young investigators with a maximum funding level of **US\$75,000** per year.

Application guide:

For more information please visit:

http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4435005/k.7DAE/Application_and_Guidelines.htm

Indirect cost recovery:

This scheme is subject to University of Sydney indirect costs up to 10%.

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Closing date:

01 December 2009

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Funding Body:

Dairy Innovation Australia Limited

Title:

Processes and Products Research Grants

Description:

Dairy Innovation Australia Limited is calling for applications from researchers for its Processes and Products Grants for research and innovation. Proposed projects should be targeted to provide research solutions in line with DIAL strategic objectives and current priorities. Dairy Innovation Australia invests in and manages research projects that are in line with its strategic objectives:

- to shape and contribute to the future commercial success of Australian dairy manufacturing.
- to create and support the timely development, commercialisation and operation of smarter dairy manufacturing processes.

- to provide knowledge that supports the timely creation of higher returning products faster by dairy company members.
- Applications are invited in any related research area. However, priority areas for this round of applications are
- Cheese, fermented dairy foods and cultures – future processes and product innovations.
- Thermal and non-thermal processing of milk.

Amount awarded:

A minimum of **\$200,000** in funding is available in each year of this program.

Application guide:

For more information please visit:

<http://www.dairyinnovation.com.au/grants.html>

Indirect cost recovery:

This scheme is subject to University of Sydney indirect costs.

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Closing date:

17 December 2009