

General news

Fulbright Scholarships for study or research in the United States in 2009

Fulbright Scholarships for Australian Citizens available in 2008 include the following types of scholarships:

- Senior Scholars – up to **A\$30,000**
For academics (at Associate Professor or Professor level) to undertake research or teaching at U.S. institutions. This scholarship supports a 4-6 month program.
- Postdoctoral – up to **A\$30,000**
For researchers who have completed their PhD in the last 5 years to undertake postdoctoral research in the U.S. This scholarship supports a 3-12 month program.

Fulbright Applications for 2008 will open on **1st June 2007** and close **31st August 2007**.

Further information and application forms are available at www.fulbright.com.au

All applications must be sent to Ms Inta Heimanis in the Careers Centre.

Ph: 9351 3481 or email i.heimanis@usyd.edu.au

Development Program for Biomedical Early Career Researchers

This program for Biomedical Researchers aims to give participants support in career planning, networking and the development of research capacities. The program is for researchers who are 1 - 10 years postdoctoral. It consists of 7 half day sessions and a structured mentor program. Demand for this course is always high so attendees **must commit to attending all sessions**.

Please visit the [Learning Solutions website](#) for details of sessions, dates and times for the course beginning on 31 July. Information on enrolling is also on the site. Expressions of interest close on 20 June.

NSW Office of Liquor Gaming and Racing- Request for Proposal: Pseudo-Underage Gambling Research Project

The NSW Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing is seeking proposals to undertake a research project to evaluate the occurrence of patron identification (ID) checks by staff in various gambling venues. The principal focus will be to examine how these staff interact with people who appear to be under the age of eighteen and who seek to engage in gambling. A secondary focus will be to determine

whether, or to what extent, persons who appear underage are able to enter, and to purchase liquor at, gambling venues. A total funding budget of up to **\$150,000** (including GST) is available.

All interested applicants must contact Annette McLaren in the Research Office on 9351 4143 or amclaren@usyd.edu.au before applying. A copy of the guidelines can be obtained from the website link below:

http://www.olgr.nsw.gov.au/olgr_default.asp

Closing date: **7th July 2008**

UPDATE: The Australian Research Council and Australian Bureau of Statistics: Joint road-show to Higher Education Institutions: Hosted by the University of Sydney

The Australian Research Council (ARC) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) will be providing an information session regarding Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) initiative and the recently released Australian and New Zealand Standard Research Classification (ANZSRC).

It is expected that participants will largely be directors and staff of Research Offices who will be using the classification for funding and data collection purposes.

The presentation will outline the proposed approach to ERA, and discuss the ERA Consultation Paper, released 4 June 08.

The ARC will also discuss the upcoming ranked outlets consultation process.

The information session is also intended to raise awareness of the 2008 Australian and New Zealand Standard Research Classification. The presentation will discuss the new classification and how it differs from the 1998 version and concordances between the old and new classification.

When: 20th June 2008, 10am-12pm

Where: **Woolley Lecture Theatre N395**, A20 Woolley Building.

NEW: Media Releases: for the Office of Senator Kim Carr; Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research; can be found on the website link below:

http://www.usyd.edu.au/ro/news/media_releases.shtml

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FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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National Archives of Australia- Frederick Watson Fellowship

Introduction: A key function of the National Archives is to promote archival research in Australia and encourage scholarly use of the National Archives collection.

Frederick Watson Fellowships commemorate the life and work of Dr Frederick Watson. The fellowships are designed to help established scholars complete an innovative and quality research project that:

- is significant for Australian audiences
- makes substantial use of our collection

Eligibility: Successful applicants will have scholarly credentials, preferably with a doctorate related to their intended area of research.

Fellowships are not awarded to support current postgraduate studies. The Fellowship can be granted to international applicants provided their research focus is the National Archives of Australia collection.

Amount Awarded: Up to \$15,000

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

Use the New Search Engine, Show me: Fellowships & Awards In optional keywords type: Frederick

Internet Link: <http://www.naa.gov.au/about-us/research-grants/frederick-watson/index.aspx>

Closing Date: 27th June 2008 (external)

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National Archives of Australia- Margaret George Award

Introduction: Margaret George Awards commemorate the life and work of Margaret George. They are designed to help talented, emerging scholars complete an innovative and quality research project that:

- is significant for Australian audiences
- makes substantial use of our collection

Eligibility: Successful applicants could be emergent historians, academics, independent researchers or journalists with a talent for research. It is desirable that applicants have a record of achievement in their chosen field and the potential to excel further. The award is not granted to support current postgraduate or doctoral projects.

Amount Awarded: The amount of the grant will be at the discretion of the judging panel, based on the nature of the project, details supplied in the application, and the budget defined within

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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Internet Link: <http://www.naa.gov.au/about-us/research-grants/margaret-george-award/index.aspx>

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Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia & the French Embassy- Social Sciences Collaborative Research Projects

Introduction: In April 2002, the Academy of the Social Sciences and the French Embassy in Australia agreed on a strategy to form stronger research relationships between scholars in the two countries. One expression of this agreement is to provide a funded program to initiate and/or enhance joint research activity through an annual joint call for proposals.

Special attention will be paid to projects of interest to both French and Australian scholars and to those relevant to Pacific Island studies where research into matters surrounding indigenous and non-indigenous contact is topical and important. The funding is available to support visits from cooperating scholars travelling to Australia or to France (including French overseas territories).

Eligibility: French and Australian researchers and experts in public and private sectors

Amount Awarded: The average grant awarded is AU\$4,000 per application. The maximum awarded has been AU\$5,000.

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

Use the New Search Engine, Show me: Conference & Travel In optional keywords type: French

Research Office Contact: Sherridan Blackman on 9351 4464 or email

Email: sblackman@usyd.edu.au

Internet Link: <http://www.assa.edu.au/International/france.htm>

Closing Date: 30th June 2008

Health Sciences

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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 9351 3877 ysandiran@usyd.edu.au to assist you with the application process.

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NHMRC- Centre for Clinical Research Excellence

Introduction: The Centres of Clinical Research Excellence (CCRE) Scheme provides funding for innovative, high quality clinical research to be conducted either by established investigators with a strong track record in clinical research and clinical training, or new clinical research collaborators.

Eligibility: The CCRE program is open to all clinical researchers in Australia who are seeking to promote collaboration between health and medical researchers. Groups funded under previous CCRE Programs are eligible to apply.

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

Use the New Search Engine, Show me: Research Grants In optional keywords type: Excellence

Research Office Contact: Yamini Sandiran

Email: ysandiran@usyd.edu.au

Internet Link:

<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/apply/granttype/ccre/index.htm>

Closing Date: Internal 18th July 2008

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NHMRC- Program Grants for funding commencing in 2010

Introduction: The aim of the Program Grants scheme is to provide support for teams of high calibre researchers to pursue broadly based collaborative research activities. Teams will be expected to contribute to new knowledge at a leading international level in important areas of health and medical research. The scheme is available for all research approaches relevant to better health (ie biomedical, clinical, public health or health services research) and is typically for 5 years.

Eligibility: The NHMRC's Project Grants Funding Policy contains restrictions on the numbers and types of grants that can be applied for and held at any time. Program Grant applicants who hold, or intend to apply for NHMRC Project Grants, should ensure that they are applying in accordance with the requirements of the NHMRC Project Grants Funding Policy.

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

Use the New Search Engine, Show me: Research Grants In optional keywords type:

Research Office Contact: Yamini Sandiran

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Internet Link:

<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/apply/granttype/programs/index.htm>

Closing Date: Internal 18th July 2008

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Arthritis Australia- Grants in Aid & Project Grants 2009

Introduction: Grants are typically for short-term projects with well defined aims that can be achieved within a 12 month period. In some cases these grants in aid address particular questions and may complement larger established programs of research. Selection is by review process. It is expected that an explicit, justified budget will be provided as part of your application.

Eligibility: Clinical, scientific and allied health professionals who are Australian citizens or permanent residents. Scholarships, fellowships and grants may only be held in universities, hospitals or recognised research institutes.

Amount Awarded: The amount allocated is generally in the range of \$10,000 - \$15,000 per grant for new investigator grants. A maximum of four project grants valued up to \$50,000 will be available

Indirect Cost Recovery: This scheme is subject to University of Sydney indirect costs.

For more information see:

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

Use the New Search Engine, Show me: Research Grants In optional keywords type: Arthritis

Research Office Contact: Chris Robinson

Email: chris.robinson@usyd.edu.au

Internet Link: <http://arthritisaustralia.com.au/Research%20Grants>

Closing Date: 4th July 2008

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J.O & J.R Wicking Trust- General Grants, Support Grants & Medical and Scientific Grants

Introduction: The JO & JR Wicking Trust was established in 2003. The Trust provides funding to provide benefits for the blind or visually impaired, the aged or for persons suffering from Alzheimer's disease and includes funding research into problems associated with the above. There are 4 categories of Grants.

- General Grants Major Strategic Initiatives
- General Grants Incubation Initiative
- Support Grants for Rural Communities
- Medical & Scientific grants for research into better diagnosis therapeutic intervention care or treatment of Alzheimer's disease and research into cures

Amount Awarded: Per annum: General Grants \$50,000-\$180,000, Incubation Initiatives \$15,000-\$50,000, Support Grants for Rural Communities \$1,000-\$10,000, Medical and Scientific Research Grants \$25,000-\$50,000

Indirect Cost Recovery: This scheme is subject to University of Sydney indirect costs.

For more information see:

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

Use the New Search Engine, Show me: Research Grants In optional keywords type: Wicking

Research Office Contact: Jane Zhang

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Internet Link:

<http://www.anz.com/aus/fin/Trustees/guNamed.asp#WickingTrust>

Closing Date: 8th July 2008; **please NOTE:** Medical Grants are due by 1st July 2008 (external)

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The Leukaemia Foundation- Research Grants in Aid Program 2008

Introduction: The Leukaemia Foundation invites **expressions of interest for grants-in-aid** for research projects to support basic, applied and translational research in Australia into the causes, treatment and care of people living with leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma and related blood disorders. Applicants are encouraged to develop innovative approaches to haematological problems, especially in the areas of basic or fundamental research.

Eligibility: Persons working in a public hospital, university, or recognized research institute in Australia will be eligible to apply for research funding, fellowships and scholarships from the Foundation.

Amount Awarded: Range from \$50,000 - \$100,000 per annum

Indirect Cost Recovery: This scheme is subject to University of Sydney indirect costs.

For more information see:

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

Use the New Search Engine, Show me: Research Grants In optional keywords type: Leukaemia

Research Office Contact: Jane Zhang

Email: janez@usyd.edu.au

Internet Link: <http://www.leukaemia.org.au/web/research/researchgrants.php>

Closing Date: 21st July 2008

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The Haemophilia Foundation Research Fund - Research Grants

Introduction: Grants are available for medical, scientific or social research which will improve outcomes for people with haemophilia, von Willebrand disorder or related inherited bleeding disorders, and/or medically acquired blood borne diseases.

Eligibility: Must be Australian Resident, hold appropriate qualifications, and have substantial experience and proven ability in research

Amount Awarded: A total amount of \$50,000 is available for 1 or more projects to be undertaken over the next 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

Use the New Search Engine, Show me: Research Grants In optional keywords type: Haemophilia

Research Office Contact: Yamini Sandiran

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Internet Link:

<http://www.haemophilia.org.au/knowledge/cid/56/category/Research%20parent/0/t/knowledge>

Closing Date: 27th June 2008

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Australian Huntington's Disease Association NSW- Research Grants

Introduction: The Association favours research that is likely to produce positive outcomes for Huntington Disease families in the medium term. Current areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

- palliative care

- young people at risk
- children's experiences/quality of life
- improving the quality of life of people with Huntington Disease and their carers
- family relationships

Eligibility: Australian residents, please see website

Amount Awarded: Small grants max \$5,000, Research Grants unstated.

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

Use the New Search Engine, Show me: Research Grants In optional keywords type: Huntington's

Research Office Contact: Yamini Sandiran

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Internet Link: http://www.ahdansw.asn.au/association/research_grants.html

Closing Date: 23rd June 2008

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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Research Trust Fund for the Schizophrenia Fellowship of NSW

Introduction: The Objectives of the Research Trust Fund is to provide financial support for research projects examining psychosocial factors and how they relate to schizophrenia; provide financial support to pilot novel psychosocial treatments of schizophrenia; and support programs that examine the role of clubhouses in the provision of recovery services in schizophrenia.

Eligibility: Researchers must be based in NSW. The project must address the research aims of the research trust fund. Projects must be finished within 2 years. Only one application from each organisation will be accepted.

Amount Awarded: up to \$30,000 per 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

Use the New Search Engine, Show me: Fellowships & Awards In optional keywords type: Schizophrenia

Research Office Contact: Yamini Sandiran

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Internet Link:

<http://www.sfnsw.org.au/pdfs/rfs/Research/Research%20Trust%20Fund.pdf>

Closing Date: 23rd June 2008

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Multiple Sclerosis International Federation- Du Pré Grants- Nominations

Introduction: MSIF offers the Du Pré Grants to young MS researchers to enable them to undertake short visits to other MS research centres, either to learn more from each other or to carry out parts of joint research projects.

Eligibility: Individuals, preferably young researchers, who are directly involved in a special MS research project are eligible for nomination.

Amount Awarded: Each grant is likely to be between UK£1,000 and UK£2,000, to a maximum grant of UK£5,000.

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

Use the New Search Engine, Show me: Conference & Travel In optional keywords type:

Research Office Contact: Chris Robinson

Email: chris.robinson@usyd.edu.au

Internet Link:

http://www.msif.org/en/research/msif_research_awards/du_pr_grants.html

Closing Date: 23rd June 2008

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Voiceless Fund for Animals- Research Grants Program 2008

Introduction: The Voiceless Grants Program offers financial support to non-profit organisations, councils and universities for the design and implementation of projects which improve the lives of animals in Australia. Voiceless is particularly interested in receiving applications addressing our 'high priority' issues: factory farming, live export; kangaroo 'culling' and other hunting and poisoning activities; animal experimentation; animals in entertainment - zoos, circuses, racing and rodeos; and animals killed for fashion - fur and skins.

Amount Awarded: \$10,000-\$20,000

Indirect Cost Recovery: This scheme is exempt from University of Sydney overhead charges.

For more information see:

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

Use the New Search Engine, Show me: Research Grants In optional keywords type:

Research Office Contact: Jenny Turner

Email: jturner@usyd.edu.au

Internet Link: http://www.voiceless.org.au/Grants/Misc/About_our_Grants.html

Closing Date: 20th June 2008

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The Leakey Foundation- General Research Grants

Introduction: The Leakey Foundation was formed to further research into human origins. Recent priorities include research into the environment, archaeology, and human palaeontology; into the behaviour, morphology, and ecology of the great apes and other primate species; and into the behavioural ecology of contemporary hunter-gatherers. Other areas of study are rarely considered. Priority for funding is given to the exploratory phases of promising new research projects that meet the stated purpose of the Foundation. The relevance of the project to understanding human origins must be explicit throughout your application.

Eligibility: Advanced doctoral students as well as established scientists are eligible for general research grants.

Amount Awarded: The limit of funding for a single proposal submitted by a post-doctoral applicant or a senior scientist is **US\$22,000**.

Indirect Cost Recovery: This scheme is exempt from University of Sydney overhead charges.

For more information see:

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

Use the New Search Engine, Show me: Research Grants In optional keywords type: Leakey

Research Office Contact: Julie Storry on 9351 4467 or email

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Internet Link:

http://www.leakeyfoundation.org/?option=com_content&view=article&id=11227

Closing Date: 4th July 2008