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

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Funding Body:

The National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)

Internet link: <http://www.nacada.ksu.edu>

Title:

Academic Advising Research Support Grant

Description:

NACADA has a particular interest in soliciting proposals that document the outcomes of different advising models. In addition, submissions are encouraged that are concerned with developing, conducting, and reporting of: empirical studies; evaluation or analysis of advising practices, models or systems; development, evaluation or analysis of advising-based theory; studies of the history, evolution and future of the field; empirical research related to the advising process (inter- and intra-personal dimensions); and, qualitative research on advising practices.

Eligibility:

Practicing professionals (administrators and faculty) as well as graduate students seeking support for dissertation research are eligible.

Amount awarded:

Up to **US\$5,000** may be granted to support a single-year proposal.

Application guide:

For more information please visit:

http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Clearinghouse/Research_Related/Grant-Guidelines.htm

Please refer to the ten critical areas before applying:

http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Clearinghouse/Research_Related/researchagenda.htm

Indirect cost recovery:

This scheme is exempt from University of Sydney indirect costs.

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Closing date:

19 October 2009

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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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Please refer to point **10** in the bulletin for more information.

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Funding Body:

The Association for International Cancer Research (AICR)

Internet link: <http://www.aicr.org.uk>

Title:

Research Grants

Description:

AICR awards project grants of between one and three years to support fundamental and translational research into the causes, mechanisms, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of cancer. We will consider proposals in which a mixture of basic and clinical research is proposed. However, completely clinical applications, such as intervention studies, clinical trials or health care delivery research and many substantially clinical applications are beyond the remit of AICR.

Eligibility:

The main applicant should normally have a PhD and, at the time they would take up the grant, sufficient experience to suggest they can conduct independent research, (e.g. at least three years post-doctoral work) or, for clinical applicants, a similar level of qualification and experience.

Amount awarded:

Most of the grants we award are between **£100,000 and £200,000** over three years.

Application guide:

For more information please visit:

<http://www.aicr.org.uk/nextround.stm>

Indirect cost recovery:

This scheme is subject to University of Sydney indirect costs.

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Funding Body:

The Australian Lung Foundation

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

Title:

Research Awards

Description:

The following opportunities are available:

The Australian Lung Foundation/ Slater and Gordon Research Grant-in-Aid

The Slater & Gordon Asbestos Research Grant-in-Aid shall be to the value of **\$30,000** for one year. It may be used to support technical staff and/or equipment, and/or consumables - involved in establishing or supporting a respiratory research project and/or contribute towards the applicant's salary.

- Applicants must be a financial member/associate member of the Thoracic Society of Australia & New Zealand.

The ALF / Boehringer Ingelheim Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Research Fellowship

The Australian Lung Foundation / Boehringer Ingelheim COPD Fellowship supports research to improve the diagnosis and management of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease in Australia. Specifically, the proposed research must be aimed at developing and/or delivering optimal care to people with COPD. The Fellowship is available as either a one or two year award, with a value of **\$A75,000** per annum, and is tenable in conjunction with additional financial support.

Application guide:

For more information please visit:

<http://www.lungnet.com.au/content/view/51/57>

Indirect cost recovery:

This scheme is exempt from University of Sydney indirect costs.

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Closing date:

23 October 2009

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Funding Body:

The Australian Podiatry Education and Research Foundation (APERF)

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

Title:

Research Grants

Description:

The mission of the Australian Podiatry Education and Research Foundation is to support and facilitate research into foot and related problems. As such, the Foundation offers financial support for projects that are focussed on the causes, assessment, diagnosis, management and outcomes of foot and related problems.

Eligibility:

The APERF Grant is open to all people involved in foot and related research.

Applications whose team includes podiatric representation, particularly as the primary applicant are encouraged.

Amount awarded:

Grants between **\$2,000 and \$4,000** for novice researchers and **\$2,000 and \$8,000** for experienced researchers will be available for projects.

Application guide:

For more information please visit:

<http://www.apodc.com.au/apodc/aperf.htm>

Indirect cost recovery:

This scheme is exempt from University of Sydney indirect costs.

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Closing date:

23 October 2009

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National Stroke Foundation

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

Title:

Small Project Grants (Basic Science) & Clinical Research Development Award

Description:

The following grants are open for application with preference given to applications addressing these criteria:

- Innovative projects.
- Pilot studies to enable a research project to be developed.
- Studies investigating priority areas for research as identified in the National Stroke Foundation's Clinical Guidelines.

Small Project Grants

The National Stroke Foundation is funding grants for research in the area of stroke rehabilitation or quality of life post stroke. Preference will be given to new investigators, either clinicians or neuroscientists, to help them establish an ongoing research program. The research must be carried out in Australia. This grant is worth up to **\$20,000**.

Small Project Grants (Basic Science)

This grant is for research in the area of basic science. New investigators, either clinicians or neuroscientists are particularly encouraged. This grant is worth up to **\$20,000**.

Clinical Research Development Award

The funding for this research grant is to support a clinician undertaking research in a clinical setting. The value of the grant is up to **\$30,000**. The grant is available to any clinician working in the field of stroke who will undertake a clinical research project.

Application guide:

Applications are due October 12 - external closing for electronic submission.

Please submit your application in pdf format to research@strokefoundation.com.au by **12 October 2009**.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.strokefoundation.com.au/about-national-stroke-foundation-research>

Indirect cost recovery:

This scheme is exempt from University of Sydney indirect costs.

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External closing date:

12 October 2009

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Funding Body:

Grand Challenges in Global Health

Title:

Round 2 Grants

Description:

The Explorations initiative will focus on rapidly evaluating a large number of innovative ideas that could lead to new vaccines, diagnostics, drugs, and other technologies targeting diseases that claim millions of lives every year or new approaches to filling critical gaps in knowledge. Your proposal must represent an innovative approach that is responsive to the topics for Round 2:

- Create New Vaccines for Diarrhoea, HIV, Malaria, Pneumonia, and Tuberculosis
- Create New Tools to Accelerate the Eradication of Malaria
- Explore the Basis for Latency In Tuberculosis
- Create New Ways to Prevent or Cure HIV Infection
- Create New Ways to Protect Against Infectious Disease
- Create New Drugs and Delivery Systems To Limit the Emergence of Resistance

Eligibility:

Grand Challenges Explorations is open to both foreign and domestic non-profit organizations.

Amount awarded:

Up to **US\$100,000**

Application guide:

Please visit:

<http://www.gcgh.org/Explorations/Pages/ApplicationInstructions.aspx>

Indirect cost recovery:

This scheme is subject to University of Sydney indirect costs.

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Closing date:

19 October 2009

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Funding Body:

The Apex Foundation

Type:

Research Grants

Description:

The Apex Foundation invites applications from individuals or research teams for grants in support of new or existing research projects. These grants may be awarded to workers in any discipline (medicine, education, epidemiology,

psychology, biology, sociology, etc) where the research is concerned with the causes, diagnosis, prevention or treatment of intellectual disability and allied conditions. Where all other factors are equal, however, preference will be given to supporting research which relates to causes and/or prevention of these conditions.

Application guide:

Please contact Chris Robinson in the Research Office for a copy of the guidelines and application form.

Indirect cost recovery:

This scheme is exempt from University of Sydney indirect costs.

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Funding Body:

American Australian Association

Title:

US to Australia Fellowship Program 2009

Description:

The American Australian Association is currently accepting applications for its US to Australia Fellowship Program. The program offers fellowships of up to **US\$25,000** to American researchers or students wishing to undertake advanced research or study in Australia. Proof of acceptance into an Australian educational institution is required.

Fields of study/research supported by the fellowships:

- Engineering
- Medicine

- Mining
- Life sciences (particularly in oceanography/marine sciences and stem cell research)

Please refer to the website link below for more information:

<http://www.americanaustralian.org/education>

Closing date:

31 October 2009

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Funding Body:

The Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS)

Title:

National Taxonomy Research Grant Program

Description:

Projects funded under the National Taxonomy Research Grant Program must be public good in focus and support the Australian Government's National Research Priorities. Within the National Research Priorities, the following specific criteria will be used by ABRS to determine whether a project is eligible for an ABRS grant:

1. Biodiversity, Conservation and Vulnerable and Endangered Species
2. Public, Plant and Animal Health
3. Building Taxonomic Capacity

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- All Research Grants (except ABRS/CReefs Tropical Marine Postdoctoral Fellowship Grants) have a **cash co-funding requirement**. That is, applicants must have obtained a commitment for the applicable amount of **cash** co-funding for their application to be considered.
- All Research Grants awarded in the 2009/2010 round will be 3 years duration.

<http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/abrs/funding-and-research/research-grants/index.html>

Capacity-building grants

- Capacity-building grants do not have a **cash co-funding requirement**.

<http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/abrs/funding-and-research/capacity-grants/index.html>

Indirect cost recovery:

This scheme is exempt from University of Sydney indirect costs.

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13 November 2009

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Funding Body:

Horticulture Australia Ltd

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

Title:

Industry Call for projects to be funded in 2010/11

Description:

All applicants must refer to HAL's Industry Call research priorities before beginning an application.

http://www.horticulture.com.au/applying_for_funding/industry_priorities.asp?src=side

- Applicants are strongly encouraged to make use of the contact details listed for each industry to discuss their proposal before submission.
- All projects seeking HAL funds (levy and/or VC that relates to a specific commodity group) must be submitted as a full proposal in this industry call.

For more information please visit:

http://www.horticulture.com.au/applying_for_funding/funding.asp?src=side

Indirect cost recovery:

This scheme is exempt from University of Sydney indirect costs.

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Closing date:

09 November 2009