



The University of Sydney

2009 International Program Development Fund

Supporting initiatives in internationalisation

Key Dates

IPDF Briefing Session: **Thursday 8 May 2008**
Closing date for applications: **Monday 16 June 2008**
Awards announced: **August 2008**
Funding dispensed: **Monday 5 January 2009**

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Guidelines for Applicants

Purpose

The International Program Development Fund (IPDF) provides funding to support initiatives in internationalisation. Applicants are encouraged to submit funding applications for innovative and sustainable programs built around collaborative research and/or learning and teaching initiatives linking the University with the world's leading academic institutions.

As part of its international strategy, the University has identified a list of priority institutions [see Appendix I] and this list should be used as a guide to building international linkages. These institutions were selected using a combination of ranking tables, existing strategic linkages and recommendations by the Regional Expert Groups. International linkages with the University's three major international network partners – Academic Consortium 21 (AC21), the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) and the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN) [see Appendix II] are also encouraged.

A maximum of \$20,000 will be available for each successful project, with the majority of successful projects receiving funding of between \$10,000-\$15,000. Academic units must provide matching cash support to successful projects.

Multilateral projects that partner with more than one institution are particularly encouraged. Applications that incorporate a research mobility component for early career researchers and postgraduate students are also particularly encouraged.

Briefing session

Further information on the IPDF will be provided at a briefing session on Thursday 8 May. Those interested in attending this briefing should contact Kathy Evans on 9351 3632 or email K.Evans@io.usyd.edu.au by Wednesday 7 May.

Application and selection process

For consideration in the 2009 IPDF, applicants must submit an IPDF Application Form by the closing date of 5pm on Monday 16 June. Applications must receive signed approval by the relevant Dean or Director and be accompanied by all requested attachments. Applications which are incomplete or received after the closing date will not be considered. Applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application in August.

Applications will be considered by a selection committee chaired by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International) and will be judged by the following **ranking criteria**:

- relevance – clearly indicating the strategic importance and tangible benefit to the University and academic unit;
- capacity – ability to produce meaningful outcomes, making the best use of the University's knowledge capability and physical resources;
- sustainability – ability to build long-term international relationships and generate external funding;
- impact – scope to gain broad recognition;
- innovation – extent to which the project will contribute to new technology and/or new thinking in its field;
- level of support
 - from Department/School/Faculty;
 - from the partner institution(s);
 - from extramural partner(s), in cash and in kind, where relevant.

Activities that will not be considered for IPDF funding

In general, IPDF grants will not be considered for the following activities, since funding can be sought from other sources:

- General teaching;
- An individual staff member's research projects, unless as seed funding for the establishment of an international research collaboration with the prospect of external funding;
- Website development;
- Salaries or salary supplementation, per diems and honoraria;
- Scholarships for students;
- Course fees for international students.

Guidelines for budgets that include provision for travel and related expenses

- Only travel up to the value of economy class will be considered;
- Bench fees imposed by partner institutions will not be considered. In some cases, extraordinary material fees may be considered;
- Requests for funding of per diems will not be considered;
- All travel must be consistent with the University of Sydney Travel Policy and Procedures.

Financial and Reporting Obligations

2009 IPDF grants will be allocated in one instalment only, available from January 2009. The funds may be expended over a period up to 31 December 2010. At the end of the two year period, unspent IPDF grant allocations must be returned, unless prior specific approval to carry forward the funds has been obtained from the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International).

Recipients will be required to submit a final report, due by December 2010 or within three months of completion of the project (whichever comes first). A report pro-forma is available. The report should include an outline of the outcomes of the project, an indication of the project's sustainability, a summary of lessons learned in undertaking the project and a detailed acquittal of funds as required by University policy. **Recipients who fail to submit a final report will not receive funding in subsequent rounds.**

Submission of Applications

Applications should be emailed to Kathy Evans at K.Evans@io.usyd.edu.au. The original document, endorsed by the relevant Dean and accompanied by all requested attachments, should also be posted or delivered to:

Kathy Evans
Project Officer
International Office
Services Building (G10)

Closing date for all applications is 5pm on Monday 16 June 2008.

Further information

For further information regarding the IPDF, please contact:

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For further information regarding IPDF projects involving international network partners, please contact:

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Appendix I

Examples of international priority institutions

<u>USA</u>	<u>Europe</u>	<u>North East Asia</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Harvard ▪ Stanford ▪ UC Berkeley ▪ UC Davis ▪ UC Irvine ▪ UC Los Angeles ▪ UC San Diego ▪ UC Santa Barbara ▪ California Institute of Technology ▪ University of Southern California ▪ MIT ▪ Princeton ▪ Columbia ▪ Cornell ▪ University of Pennsylvania ▪ Yale ▪ Johns Hopkins University ▪ Duke ▪ University of Washington, Seattle ▪ University of Texas, Austin ▪ University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill ▪ University of Colorado, Boulder ▪ Ohio State University ▪ University of Arizona ▪ University of Georgia ▪ University of Hawaii ▪ University of Oregon 	<p><u>Austria</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Vienna <p><u>Belgium</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Louvain <p><u>Czech Republic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Karis University <p><u>Denmark</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Copenhagen <p><u>Finland</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Helsinki <p><u>France</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University Paris VII ▪ University of Paris, Sorbonne ▪ École Normale Supérieure Paris ▪ Paris VI ▪ Paris XI ▪ Strasbourg I ▪ College de France <p><u>Germany</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Heidelberg ▪ University of Goettingen ▪ Humboldt University <p><u>Greece</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Athens <p><u>Ireland</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trinity College, Dublin <p><u>Italy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Roma La Sapienza ▪ University of Florence <p><u>Netherlands</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Erasmus University ▪ Delft University of Technology ▪ University of Maastricht <p><u>Norway</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Oslo <p><u>Poland</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Warsaw <p><u>Portugal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Lisbon <p><u>Russia</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moscow State University <p><u>Spain</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Universidad Autonoma Madrid <p><u>Sweden</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Royal Institute of Technology ▪ Uppsala University <p><u>Switzerland</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ETH - Zurich 	<p><u>China</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Peking University ▪ Tsinghua University ▪ Fudan University ▪ Nanjing University ▪ Shanghai Jiaotong University ▪ University of Science and Technology ▪ Zhejiang University ▪ Wuhan University ▪ Sun Yat Sen University <p><u>Hong Kong</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chinese University ▪ University of Hong Kong <p><u>Taiwan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Taiwan University <p><u>Japan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nagoya University ▪ Tokyo University ▪ Tokyo Institute of Technology ▪ Keio University ▪ Kyoto University ▪ Osaka University ▪ Tohoku University ▪ Waseda University <p style="text-align: center;"><u>New Zealand</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Auckland ▪ Victoria University
<u>United Kingdom</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oxford ▪ Cambridge ▪ Imperial College London ▪ University College London ▪ University of Edinburgh ▪ University of Manchester ▪ London School of Economics 		
<u>Canada</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Toronto ▪ University of British Columbia ▪ McGill University ▪ McMaster University ▪ University of Alberta 		

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Examples of international priority institutions (continued)

<u>South East Asia</u>	<u>South Asia</u>	<u>Middle East and Africa</u>
<p><u>Cambodia</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Royal University of Phnom Penh <p><u>Indonesia</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Indonesia ▪ Bandung Institute of Technology ▪ University of Gadjah Mada <p><u>Laos</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National University of Laos <p><u>Malaysia</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Malaya ▪ University Sains Malaya <p><u>Philippines</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of the Philippines <p><u>Singapore</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National University of Singapore ▪ Nanyang Technical University <p><u>Thailand</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chulalongkorn University ▪ Thammasat University <p><u>Vietnam</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hanoi National University 	<p><u>India</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ India Institute of Science (Bangalore) ▪ Indian Institute of Technology (Chennai) ▪ Indian Institute of Technology (Madras) ▪ Indian Institute of Technology (Mumbai) ▪ Indian Institute of Technology (Kharagpur) ▪ Indian Institute of Technology (Ahemdabad) ▪ University of Calcutta ▪ University of Mumbai ▪ Jawaharlal Nehru University ▪ Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Medicine) ▪ All India Institute of Medical Sciences (Delhi) <p><u>Bangladesh</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Dhaka <p><u>Pakistan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National University of Science and Technology 	<p><u>Israel</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hebrew University, Jerusalem <p><u>South Africa</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Cape Town ▪ University of Witwatersrand
		<u>South and Central America</u>
		<p><u>Argentina</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Buenos Aires <p><u>Brazil</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Sao Paulo ▪ University Federal of Rio de Janeiro ▪ University of Brasilia <p><u>Chile</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Chile ▪ Pontificia Universidad Catolica Chile <p><u>Columbia</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Los Andes <p><u>Costa Rica</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Costa Rica <p><u>Mexico</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Autonomous University of Mexico <p><u>Peru</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pontificia Universidad Catolica Peru <p><u>Uruguay</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Red Academia Uruguay <p><u>Venezuela</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University Los Andes Merida

*This list is indicative only and does not represent an exhaustive account of the universities with which the University of Sydney has agreements or with which it is willing to collaborate.

Please also refer to the University's international agreements database at:

http://fmweb01.ucc.usyd.edu.au/international/agreements/FMPro?-db=IO_InternationalAgreements.fp5&-format=search.html&-lay=www&-view





Please also refer to the University's online list of priority institutions:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/internationalhandbook/strat/appendix3.shtml>

Please also refer to the list of international network partners in Appendix II below.

Appendix II

List of international network partner universities

 Association of Pacific Rim Universities	 Association of Pacific Rim Universities <i>continued</i>	 Academic Consortium 21
<p><u>Australia</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Australian National University ▪ University of Melbourne <p><u>Canada</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of British Columbia <p><u>Chile</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Chile <p><u>China</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fudan University ▪ Hong Kong University of Science and Technology ▪ Peking University ▪ Tsinghua University ▪ University of Science and Technology of China ▪ Zhejiang University 	<p><u>USA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ California Institute of Technology ▪ Stanford University ▪ UC Berkeley ▪ UC Davis ▪ UC Irvine ▪ UC Los Angeles ▪ UC San Diego ▪ UC Santa Barbara ▪ University of Oregon ▪ University of Southern California (USC) ▪ University of Washington 	<p><u>China</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fudan University ▪ Huazhong University of Science and Technology ▪ Jilin University ▪ Nanjing University ▪ Northeastern University ▪ Peking University ▪ Shanghai Jiaotong University ▪ University of Science and Technology of China ▪ Tongji University <p><u>France</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées <p><u>Germany</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg ▪ Technische Universität Chemnitz
<p><u>Chinese Taipei</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Taiwan University <p><u>Indonesia</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Indonesia 	 Worldwide Universities Network	<p><u>Indonesia</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gadjah Mada University
<p><u>Japan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Keio University ▪ Kyoto University ▪ Osaka University ▪ University of Tokyo ▪ Waseda University 	<p><u>Canada</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Toronto <p><u>China</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nanjing University ▪ Zhejiang University 	<p><u>Japan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nagoya University <p><u>Laos</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National University of Laos
<p><u>Korea</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seoul National University <p><u>Malaysia</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Malaya <p><u>Mexico</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Autonomous University of Mexico 	<p><u>Netherlands</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Utrecht University <p><u>Norway</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Bergen <p><u>UK</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Bristol ▪ University of Leeds ▪ University of Sheffield ▪ University of Southampton ▪ University of York 	<p><u>Thailand</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chulalongkorn University ▪ Kasetsart University <p><u>UK</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Warwick <p><u>USA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ North Carolina State University
<p><u>New Zealand</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Auckland <p><u>Philippines</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of the Philippines 	<p><u>USA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pennsylvania State University ▪ University of California, San Diego ▪ University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign ▪ University of Washington, Seattle ▪ University of Wisconsin, Madison 	
<p><u>Russia</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Far Eastern National University <p><u>Singapore</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National University of Singapore <p><u>Thailand</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chulalongkorn University <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Continued in next column</i></p>		

