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1. Criminology Research Grants

The Australian Institute of Criminology invites applications from individuals or organisations seeking to undertake quality research which is relevant to both current and future criminal justice policy and makes a substantial and original contribution to criminological knowledge. The Institute encourages research that incorporates collaborative funding from other agencies and sources. Application forms are available at:

Web: http://www.criminologyresearchcouncil.gov.au

Phone: 02 6260 9216 Email: crg@aic.gov.au

The closing date for applications is Friday, 17 August 2012.

Any application for RESEARCH are to be submitted to the Office of Research and Development, along with a completed Research Project Application Tool (RPAT), preferably generated via SCRIPT, no later than Thursday 9th August 2012.

2. ACU Titular Fellowships – 2012

The ACU Titular Fellowships provide opportunities for staff from member universities and employees working in industry, commerce or public service in a Commonwealth country to spend periods of time in other member universities or relevant institutions outside their own country. Preference will be given to workers in the following priority subject areas: agriculture, forestry and food sciences, biotechnology, development strategies, earth and marine sciences, engineering, health and related social sciences, information technology, management for change, professional education and training, social and cultural development and university development and management.

A summary of the awards is as follows:

- **Swansea University Fulton Fellowship**
  Tenable at Swansea University. Awarded for any of the priority subjects listed above.
  **Country of Tenure:** United Kingdom

- **The Worshipful Company of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales Fellowship**
  At least one Fellowship open either to professionally qualified accountants or to established members of university faculties or related fields. Tenable at a Commonwealth university which either provides courses approved by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, or provides courses in, or closely allied to, business education. Section A of the nomination form may be completed either by the head of the candidate's firm/company, or by the Executive Head of the proposed host university.
  **Country of Tenure:** Any Commonwealth country other than home country

- **Wighton Titular Fellowship in Engineering**
  Open to full-time staff, academic or technical, of engineering departments in any of the developing country universities in membership of the ACU. Intended especially for the enhancement of laboratory teaching capacity.
  **Country of Tenure:** Any Commonwealth country other than home country

- **The University of Manitoba Fellowship**
  Tenable at the University of Manitoba. Awarded for any of the priority subject areas listed above.
  **Country of Tenure:** Canada
• **The George Weston Limited, Canada, Fellowship**  
  Awarded in agriculture, forestry, and food science/food technology  
  **Country of Tenure:** Any Commonwealth country other than home country

• **The University of Oxford Fellowship**  
  Tenable at the University of Oxford. Awarded in any of the priority subject areas listed above.  
  **Country of Tenure:** United Kingdom

• **The Jacky McAleer Memorial Fellowship**  
  In memory of Jacky McAleer, a former member of staff of the ACU, and in recognition of her long and outstanding service to the ACU. Awarded in the field of information technology, with priority given to the computerisation of record systems or computer-assisted learning.  
  **Country of Tenure:** Any Commonwealth country other than home country

• **The Gordon and Jean Southam Fellowship**  
  Open to nominees of any of the Canadian universities in membership of the ACU. Awarded for any of the priority subject areas listed above.  
  **Country of Tenure:** Any Commonwealth country other than home country

Applications will be considered ONLY if the applicant is approved by the Executive Head (Vice-Chancellor, President or Rector) of a university in ACU membership. The ACU will also consider applications approved by the chief executive officer of a Commonwealth inter-university organisation. Fellowships will be tenable for up to a maximum of six months.

The closing date for applications is 1st June 2012

For further information and details of how to apply, please visit the webpage at http://www.acu.ac.uk/member_services/fellowships_mobility/acu_titular_fellowships or email acuawards@acu.ac.uk

Any applications for RESEARCH are to be submitted to the Office of Research and Development, along with a completed Research Project Application Tool (RPAT), preferably generated via SCRIPT, no later than Thursday 24th May 2012.

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**HEALTH**

1. **Expressions of Interest for Healthway Visiting Fellow Scheme 2012.**

Healthway is now calling for Expressions of Interest for Healthway Visiting Fellow Scheme 2012. Please refer to the following link (http://www.healthway.wa.gov.au/application-forms/health-promotion-research-grants) to access the guidelines for submitting Expressions of Interest; particular reference to the required information to be provided under the prescribed Headings of:

1. Visiting Fellow;  
2. Objectives;  
3. Schedule/Timeline;  
4. Budget; and  
5. Applicant.

Expressions of Interest should strictly be limited to 5 pages (including CV) and the following documents must be submitted to ORD for review; directed to Felicity.Kamid@curtin.edu.au by the deadline of 6th July, 2012:

- 1 electronic copy of your Expressions of Interest  
- 1 completed and signed RPAT (cost recovery is not applicable)
Subsequent to review, further requests will be made in relation to final documents and number of copies required for submission; however at this stage Applicants need to ensure that the above documents are provided to Felicity by the 6th July.

Please do not hesitate to contact either Felicity or Chermain (Chermain.Cheong@curtin.edu.au) for further queries.

2. John Nott Cancer Fellowship Travel Support Fund

Cancer Council Western Australia aims to minimise the incidence and impact of cancer on the community through advocacy, research, education and by providing people affected by cancer with support to enhance their quality of life.

Applications are being sought for the John Nott Cancer Fellowship Travel Support Fund. John Nott was a well known Perth pharmacist who was treated for colorectal cancer. Prior to his death he worked to establish a fund to improve cancer treatment in Western Australia through visiting cancer experts.

The main purpose of the fellowship is to provide support for a national or international clinical cancer leader/researcher to visit Western Australia for further education in the area of clinical cancer management.

Please follow the guidelines outlined in the General Information and Guidelines to Applicants (37 KB) and complete the application form (.56 KB)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 15 June 2012

For more information visit: http://www.cancerwa.asn.au/research/funding/johnnott/

Any applications for RESEARCH are to be submitted to the Office of Research and Development, along with a completed Research Project Application Tool (RPAT), preferably generated via SCRIPT, no later than Thursday 7th June 2012.

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, TRAINING AND INFORMATION

1. Exemption from Fish Resources Management Act 1994

For those whose research activities would fall within the provisions of the Fish Resources Management Act please be advised that a new exemption application form for collection of fish under an exemption to the Act, is now available from the Office of Research and Development. Should you require this form, please contact your faculty Research Development Officer. Contact details available from: http://research.curtin.edu.au/about/contacts/contacts.cfm

If you have any queries with regards to application of the Legislation to your activities, then please contact Curtin’s Legal and Compliance Office.
USEFUL WEBLINKS

Community of Science (COS) [www.cos.com](http://www.cos.com) – for funding opportunities


Research Project Application Tool (RPAT) -