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GENERAL

1. AINSE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS 2010

Applications are now open for the 2010 series of the AINSE (Australian Institute for Nuclear Science and Engineering) Research Fellowships.

AINSE Research Fellowships are tenable at any AINSE member university. Applicants are required to discuss, in the first instance, their research program with their chosen institution and provide an outline of the program agreed with the sponsoring university/institution. This year AINSE has broadened the areas in which applications are encouraged, to include:

- neutron scattering;
- biological problems using radionuclide techniques;
- high-resolution climate records using nuclear techniques; and
- multi-scale materials modelling or structural materials for extreme environments

AINSE Research Fellowship are offered at academic level B for outstanding and enthusiastic scientists with 3 - 8 years postdoctoral experience to undertake research that is relevant to ANSTO’s programs or makes major use of ANSTO’s facilities. Information on current research and facilities, and contact details for ANSTO staff can be found at: http://www.ansto.gov.au/.

AINSE Research Fellows receive substantial allowances for research expenses, paid through their university, as well as the travel and subsistence costs associated with visits to ANSTO, conferences and Australian universities. The fellowships are open nationally and internationally but the recipients must be qualified for entry to the ANSTO site.

To maximise the number of scholarships the host University will contribute an amount representing 50% of the employment costs for the fellow (salary, superannuation etc).

Applications 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 Monday 24th May 2010.

Further information including the application form and guidelines are available at http://www.ainse.edu.au/ainse/for_academic_researchers/ainse_awards2.html

2. AHA/CAL TRAVEL AND WRITING BURSARIES - FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS AND INDEPENDENT HISTORIANS

The Australian Historical Association (AHA) in association with the Copyright Agency Limited (CAL) is pleased to announce the availability of ten Travel and Writing Bursaries linked to this year’s AHA conference to be held at the University of Western Australia and Notre Dame, 5-9 July 2010.

The bursaries are intended to encourage and support emerging historians, particularly those who would otherwise be unable to attend the conference. The bursary, valued at $600 per applicant, provides financial assistance to conference participants who have little or no institutional support to cover their conference costs. These may include postgraduate students and independent scholars in the fields of history, heritage and museum studies. The bursary is to be used to cover travel and accommodation; the conference registration fee will be waived. Those who have already submitted abstracts to the Conference and/or paid their registration are welcome to apply.

The bursaries will support ten scholars to attend the conference, present papers within the overall conference program and participate in follow-up mentoring which will be held during the Conference. In addition they will attend two Writing Workshops (scheduled for 5 and 9 July). Under the terms of the bursary they will be expected to submit a draft article by June 30 the revised article to the AHA’s journal, History Australia, before 30 November 2010, to be considered for publication.

The workshops and mentoring will be conducted by experienced historians and will assist the process of turning a conference paper into a journal article. The editors of History Australia, Penny Russell and Richard White, will be closely involved. A limited number of places in the mentoring scheme may be made available to applicants unsuccessful in obtaining a bursary.

For more information on Research at Curtin please visit the research website www.research.curtin.edu.au
Applications should be made on the form provided and sent electronically to the editors at history.australia@sydney.edu.au.

Funding for this Scheme is generously provided by the Copyright Agency Limited (CAL). CAL is an Australian copyright management company whose role is to provide a bridge between creators and users of copyright material. CAL represents authors, journalists, visual artists, surveyors, photographers and newspaper, magazine and book publishers as their non-exclusive agent to license the copying of their works to the general community.

HEALTH SPECIFIC

1. NHMRC DEVELOPMENT GRANT SCHEME - APPLICATIONS
Call for applications for the 2010 funding round of NHMRC Development Grant Scheme will open on 28 April 2010. The 2010 Funding Policy and related documentation will be available when the Scheme opens.

A Development Grant provides funding support to individual researchers, research teams, or a HMR company in partnership with a researcher/s to undertake research at the early proof-of-principle or pre-seed stage.

The Scheme supports the commercial development of a product, process, procedure or service that if applied, would result in improved health care, disease prevention or provide health cost savings.

Applications must demonstrate a basic understanding of the process and steps required to move from research to outcomes that can be commercialised, including:

- the process and steps to a market, the nature of the market;
- the milestones and risks of the venture; and
- an understanding of possible means of handling intellectual property connected with the project.

A hard copy of your snapshot report (generated via RGMS) and any relevant attachments is to be submitted to the Office of Research and Development, no later than Monday 14th June 2010.

2. PFIZER AUSTRALIA RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS
Pfizer Australia Research Fellowships awards Fellowships each year to outstanding biomedical scientists wishing to establish a research career in Australia.

Each Fellowship allows the successful applicant to continue their program of research at an Australian university or research institution, by providing a 5-year grant covering salary, travel and other establishment costs. Each Fellowship is valued at up to AUD$1million.

As an indicative guide, the grant offers support to the individual at the level of Senior Lecturer, or occasionally, Reader salary range, with remaining funds used for other research related costs.

The Fellowships are designed to support a specific research program to be conducted by the applicant, primarily within an Australian research centre.

To be eligible to apply for a Fellowship, applicants should have a research-based doctoral degree in a scientific or medically related discipline, together with recognized post-doctoral achievements. A commitment to the establishment of a research career in Australia should be demonstrated by appropriate acknowledgement and support from a University or recognized local research institute. Ideally the applicant should have less then 10 year’s post doctoral experience.

The selection of Fellows is competitively based, determined by peer review of each application and by presentation to, and personal interview by, the Fellowship selection committee.

Applications 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 Friday 11th June 2010.

3. CANCER COUNCIL WESTERN AUSTRALIA RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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

Applications are being sought for one Fellowship of up to $100,000 pa for 3 years commencing in 2011 for an outstanding cancer researcher who will contribute to the field of cancer research in WA.

For application forms and guidelines see: [http://www.cancerwa.asn.au/research/funding/](http://www.cancerwa.asn.au/research/funding/)

Applications 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 Friday 21st May 2010.

Further enquires contact Anna Nankivell on ph 9388 4354 or anankivell@cancerwa.asn.au

4. THE BONNIE BABES FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Bonnie Babes Foundation supports organisations undertaking research into stillbirth, miscarriage and prematurity. The support is generally for the purchase of equipment essential for the research or for research funds or PhD scholarships for new, innovative research. It is envisaged that support for project research funds would provide results that would lead to long term funding from other funding bodies. The Bonnie Babes Foundation would also support the purchase of medical equipment used in the assessment of pregnancies at risk of loss or in the management and treatment of premature babies.

The Bonnie Babes Foundation will not fund conference travel or building funds. Grant applications will be accepted from Australian bodies only. Grant applications are usually provided in the range of $2,000 to $20,000. Applications in excess of this amount may be considered, as may partial funding of projects. Applications are assessed annually.

Applications 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 Friday 2nd July 2010.

Click on the following link to download an application form [GrantApplication2010.pdf](http://www.bbf.org.au/page/research_grants.html)

5. AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH – FUNDING FOR PhD Scholarship investigating MELANOMA

This opportunity is offered under our Funding Partner Program which is a three-way financial commitment between a co-funding Rotary Club or District, Australian Rotary Health and the administering university of research institute. ARH is currently funding over 50 students Australia-wide with research funding totaling over $1,000,000 in medical and mental health research.

Applications for a PhD Scholarship, commencing in 2010, researching Melanoma are being called for by Australian Rotary Health. The value of the PhD Scholarship is $29,000 per year for a maximum of 3 years.

The Scholarship shall be named The Gordon Braid Melanoma Research PhD Scholarship. Applicants must be eligible to undertake study at an appropriate University or Research Institute in Australia.

Contact Kelly Anne Martinez at Australian Rotary Health on (02) 8837 1900 for details.

Applications are to be submitted to the Scholarships Office within ORD no later than Friday 25th June 2010.

Application forms are available from our website and can be downloaded from: [www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au](http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au)
6. 2010 ALZHEIMER’S AUSTRALIA RESEARCH/DEMENTIA CRC-CC JOINT POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR RESEARCH FOCUSED ON QUALITY IN DEMENTIA CARE

Alzheimer’s Australia Research (AAR) and the Dementia Collaborative Research Centre – Carers & Consumers (DCRC-CC) would like to announce the 2010 AAR/DCRC-CC Joint Postgraduate Research Scholarships for Research Focused on Quality in Dementia Care. Two scholarships are on offer at $30,000 per annum for up to 3 years.

The DCRC-CC’s primary research foci are the broad conceptual domains of Quality of Life (QoL) and Quality of Care (QoC). The DCRC-CC’s primary goal is to increase knowledge of the range of personal, physical and social environmental factors that determine quality of life and quality of care for both the person with dementia and their carer/s across the trajectory of dementia from diagnosis to a peaceful death. The DCRC-CC is one of three Dementia Collaborative Research Centres funded under the Australian Government's Dementia Initiative.

Students applying for these scholarships must have an academic relationship with one of the DCRC-CC collaborative partner universities (Curtin University, Griffith University, La Trobe University, Queensland University of Technology).

Application forms and further information can be found at http://www.alzheimers.org.au/content.cfm?topicid=250.

Applications are to be submitted to the Scholarships Office within ORD no later than 5pm Friday 21st May 2010.

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, TRAINING AND INFORMATION

1. GLOBAL DAY OF IMMUNOLOGY: IMMUNITY AN YOU – SEMINAR – 29TH APRIL 2010

Join immunologists around the world to celebrate the global day of immunology:

Venue: Scitech City West, Sutherland St, West Perth.
Date: Thursday 29th April 2010
Time: 4:00pm - visit our stalls and meet immunology students
5:00pm - viruses and immunity
5:30pm - intermission - food provided
6.00pm - cancer and immunity
6.30pm - meet the speaker
7.00pm - finish
Cost: $2 gold coin donation
RSVP: Tuesday 20th April 2010

Suitable for students, teachers and general public

Further info: Delia Nelson  E: delia.nelson@curtin.edu.au  P: (08) 9361 9058

2. LIBRARY INFORMATION SESSION FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS AND RESEARCHERS WHO ARE NEW TO CURTIN

Special news for very Early Career Researchers and researchers who are new to Curtin!

Your Faculty Librarians will offer a two hour information session on May 5. Five short, introductory sessions will cover the following topics:

- Navigating the information maze
- Keeping up to date using databases
- Tracking citations: following the Research Trail
- Scholarly Publishing: maximising the impact of your research
- Showcasing your research in Curtin's digital repository-espace

Take this opportunity to introduce yourself to your own Faculty Librarian, and learn about these topics. (Full sessions on each will be available from the library at other times)

3. AUSTRALASIAN RESEARCH MANAGERS’ SOCIETY (ARMS) CONFERENCE – SEPTEMBER 2010 - PERTH

The Australasian Research Managers' Society (ARMS) would like to invite you to join them in Perth for the 12th Annual ARMS Conference.

The theme for the conference is "Beyond Silos: Research Management Across Borders, Boundaries and Sectors". The conference will focus on developing approaches to supporting research opportunities and collaborations, both nationally and internationally, building effective relationships between research managers, researchers and other stakeholders, and creating and sustaining links across sectors including universities, private industry, hospitals and so on.

They are inviting abstracts for presentation at the conference and also poster abstracts at this time. Contributions are welcome from across a broad range of topics that are important in building a strong future for research management professionals across a wide array of settings.

Contributions from first-time presenters or poster-contributors are also encouraged.


4. AUSTRALASIAN EQUINE SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

Research for the 21st Century Horse Industry: From Genonomics To The Winning Post.

The next Australasian Equine Science Symposium will be held from 3 to 5 June 2010 on the Gold Coast.

Please visit the web site for further information www.australianequinescience.com

5. ANNOUNCEMENT OF INDEPENDENT BODY TO ENSURE RESEARCH INTEGRITY IN AUSTRALIA

Innovation Minister Senator Kim Carr recently announced the establishment of an independent body to ensure that institutions are taking appropriate action in response to allegations of research misconduct.

“The Australian Government takes the issue of research misconduct very seriously,” Senator Carr said.

“With the establishment of the Australian Research Integrity Committee, Australians can be confident that research activities will meet moral and ethical standards. This is about ensuring that taxpayers get value for their investment in public sector research and protecting the Australian brand.

“The committee will assure researchers and the Australian public that institutions are taking appropriate action on serious allegations of research misconduct.

“While the committee will assess whether an institution has followed proper process in response to an allegation of research misconduct, it will not impinge on the institution’s autonomy— institutions will still be responsible for assessing if misconduct has occurred.

“The committee’s considerations will be in line with the framework set out in the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research, which guides institutions and researchers in responsible research practices and promotes integrity,” Senator Carr said.

The Australian Research Integrity Committee will be jointly administered by the Australian Research Council (ARC) and the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC).

The ARC and NHMRC are seeking expressions of interest for membership of the Australian Research Integrity Committee.

To find out more about the committee or find out how to submit an expression of interest, visit www.arc.gov.au or www.nhmrc.gov.au.
### HELP, TOOLS, CONTACTS and TIPS

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### TOOLS AND TIPS

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

For more information on Research at Curtin please visit the research website [www.research.curtin.edu.au](http://www.research.curtin.edu.au)