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1. 2009 CURTIN INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS AND CURTIN LINKAGE GRANTS SCHEMES – NOW OPEN

The Office of Research and Development is now calling for applications under the Internal Research Grants (IRG) Scheme and the Curtin Linkage Grants (CLG) Scheme.

**Internal Research Grant Scheme**: this is an internal competitive grant scheme designed to enhance the University’s success in the Australian Competitive Grants Program (ACGP). Applications are encouraged from 1) Early Career Researchers (ECR); 2) Mid-Career researchers (MCR) who have never been the first named investigator on an ACGP and who are considered by the Faculty to have outstanding potential to gain ACGP funding; 3) any researcher with a research project idea that they would like to get off the ground and which is considered by their Faculty to have outstanding potential to gain ACGP funding, and 4) research leaders wishing to use the process as a component of mentoring an Early Career Researcher (ECR) or Mid-Career Researcher (MCR)

**Curtin Linkage Grants (CLG) Scheme**: this is a competitive grant scheme designed to support collaborative research projects between Curtin researchers and industry or government or Non-government organisations and to enhance the University’s success in the Australian Competitive Grants Program, particularly the ARC Linkage Grant Program. Applications must contain a cash contribution commitment from industry, government or an NGO that matches or exceeds the total grant amount requested.

Please note that each scheme has separate eligibility requirements, guidelines and application forms. Guidelines and application forms for both schemes, as well as Frequently Answered Questions, will shortly be available at: [http://research.curtin.edu.au/grants/internal.cfm](http://research.curtin.edu.au/grants/internal.cfm)

**INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Two informal Question and Answer style information sessions will be held as detailed below. It is not necessary to RSVP:

**When:**
- Session 1: Thursday, 4 June 2009, 10:00 am– 11:00 am
- Session 2: Tuesday, 16 June 2009, 1:00 pm – 2:00pm

**Where:** Research and Development Conference Room, Level 2 (East), Building 100
(Additional sessions may be held subject to interest)

Applicants not familiar with these schemes are encouraged to attend one of these sessions but queries may also be directed as follows:

- Faculty of Science and Engineering, and the Vice Chancellory – Stuart Clarke on 9266 4248 ([S.Clarke@curtin.edu.au](mailto:S.Clarke@curtin.edu.au))
- Curtin Business School and the Faculty of Humanities – Richard Pokonski on 9266 4231 ([R.Pokonski@curtin.edu.au](mailto:R.Pokonski@curtin.edu.au))
- Faculty of Health Sciences – Felicity Lonsdale on 9266 1013 ([F.Lonsdale@curtin.edu.au](mailto:F.Lonsdale@curtin.edu.au))

**CLOSING DATE - MONDAY, 20 JULY 2009**
Applications for both schemes close on the same day.

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must submit one fully signed copy of the application form plus the attachments (as set out in the respective scheme guidelines) in one combined PDF to the Office of Research and Development.

Late applications will not be accepted.

It is **not** necessary to provide a Research Project Application Tool (RPAT) for these applications.
1. LIWA LAUNCHES THE 2009 MEDICAL RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES

The Lung Institute of WA (LIWA) is launching the first in a regular series of one-hour lunchtime lectures to be held at WAIMR, B Block, for anyone involved or interested in medical research.

The series kicks off Monday 25 May at 12.30pm in the WAIMR Seminar Room (Ground Floor B Block). First up with the series is Professor George Yeoh giving a talk about “Liver progenitor cells - good cells or bad cells?”

For catering purposes please RSVP by this Wednesday 20 May by email or to 9346 4758.
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TOOLS AND TIPS

LINKS
Community of Science (COS)
www.cos.com – for funding opportunities

Research Project Application Tool (RPAT)
http://research.curtin.edu.au/guides/tools.cfm

New Research Codes
The codes can be found on the ABS website
You may also find the University of New England’s Conversion Tool useful.

TIP OF THE WEEK

New to Research at Curtin?
See our ‘New to Research at Curtin?” website for information and links to the key things you need to know about to conduct research at Curtin:
http://research.curtin.edu.au/new/