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1. CURTIN RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS NOW OPEN

Curtin Research Fellowships
The new round of Curtin Research Fellowships is now open!

Curtin University of Technology is offering up to fifteen prestigious Research Fellowships commencing in 2011. The Fellowship scheme aims to attract high quality post doctoral researchers with excellent potential for providing future academic and research leadership at the University. It is highly competitive and continues to be amongst the most prestigious Fellowship schemes in Australia.

The call for applications in 2010, for commencement in 2011, refers to a targeted research-only Fellowship with two streams:

1. Early Career Researcher Fellowship: Suitably qualified applicants who received their PhD within the last five years.
2. Senior Research Fellowship: Suitably qualified applicants with more than five years post-doctoral experience.

Fellowships will be for a period of up to four years as a research-only appointment.

Full Guidelines and Instructions to Applicants and access to the Online Application System are available from our website at: http://research.curtin.edu.au/research-funding/fellowships.cfm

Completed applications must be received by Monday 13th September 2010.

Enquiries should be directed to: ord-fellowships@curtin.edu.au or by calling us on + 61 8 9266 3286.

Research Scholarships for International students
Applications are open for International Postgraduate Research Scholarships (IPRS) and Curtin International Postgraduate Research Scholarships (CIPRS) for students with exceptional research potential, planning to commence Master or Doctoral research degrees in any relevant area of study in 2011.

Both scholarships provide a tax-free living allowance of at least $22,500 pa (2010 value) and a fee exemption for the duration of the degree.

Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of a country other than Australia or New Zealand and satisfy Curtin’s entry requirements for the degree.

Completed applications must be received by Tuesday 31st August 2010.

Application forms and information regarding other scholarships available at Curtin are available from http://scholarships.curtin.edu.au/ or by contacting the Office of Research and Development on +61 8 9266 4906 or by email research_scholarships@curtin.edu.au

Research Scholarships for Domestic students
Applications open for the Australian Postgraduate Awards (APA) and Curtin University Postgraduate Scholarships (CUPS) on 2nd August 2010. Individuals with exceptional research potential planning to commence in 2011, or those currently enrolled in a master or doctoral research degree at Curtin, are encouraged to apply.

All successful APA applicants also receive a Curtin Research Scholarships (CRS) providing an attractive total scholarship package of $30,000 pa – tax free. All successful CUPS applicants also receive a Curtin Research Scholarship (CRS) providing a total scholarship package of $25,000 pa – tax free. There is also the option to participate in sessional teaching at attractive rates of remuneration.
Both scholarships provide a tax-free living allowance and a fee exemption for the duration of the degree. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of Australia or New Zealand and satisfy Curtin’s entry requirements for the degree.

**Completed applications must be received by Friday 29th October 2010.**

Application forms and information regarding other scholarships available at Curtin are available from http://scholarships.curtin.edu.au/ or by contacting the Office of Research and Development on +61 8 9266 4906 or by email research_scholarships@curtin.edu.au

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2. **ARC LINKAGE PROJECT APPLICATIONS ROUND 2 OF 2010 (FOR FUNDING TO COMMENCE IN 2011) CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

The Office of Research and Development (ORD) is now calling for Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from researchers who are intending to submit an ARC Linkage Project application in Round 2 (for funding to commence in 2011) where Curtin will be the lead organisation.

Curtin is keen to improve the success rate of ARC applications and the EOI process is designed to assist with this objective. Please refer to the timeline for Curtin’s internal process available on the [Curtin Linkage website](http://research.curtin.edu.au/forms/grantsforms.cfm).

**To lodge an EOI please complete the EOI form and submit it to your Faculty Dean of Research no later than Wednesday 28th July 2010.**

The EOI Form is available from the ORD website at: [http://research.curtin.edu.au/forms/grantsforms.cfm](http://research.curtin.edu.au/forms/grantsforms.cfm) (Please note that you will be required to enter your Novell username and password as this document is for Curtin staff only. Staff accessing this form from home or a campus other than Bentley should ensure that they are running [VPN client](http://research.curtin.edu.au/forms/grantsforms.cfm) before trying to access the document).

EOIs for Linkage applications should not be submitted to the Office of Research and Development but directly to your Faculty Dean of Research.

EOIs received by the due date will be reviewed by the Faculty Deans of Research with feedback provided to applicants including suggestions of ways to strengthen the application. Some applicants may be encouraged to postpone their application until another round if it is considered that extra developmental work would make the proposal more competitive.

Please note that applications for Linkage projects will require the support of the Faculty Dean of Research prior to submission to the ARC. The Deans will advise ORD by no later than 16th August 2010 of those applications supported. Applicants with a track record in successfully securing ARC funding in the past 5 years may receive an exemption from submission of an EOI from their Faculty Dean of Research. Please discuss this with your Dean of Research.

During the EOI process applicants should continue the development of their application in anticipation of a positive outcome.

Funding Rules for the 2010 round (for funding to commence in 2011) are available from the ARC at [http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp/lp_fundingrules.htm](http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp/lp_fundingrules.htm). These rules cover both Round 1 (now passed) and Round 2. We do not anticipate there to be any changes to these Rules for Round 2. However, it is always possible.

The Instructions to Applicants for Round 2 are yet to be released, but the Instructions for Round 1 can be found at - [http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp/lp_instructions.htm](http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp/lp_instructions.htm). ORD will advise when the Instructions are available as well as when RMS is open to commence the online submission process.
### HELPFUL 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)