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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

1. AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH RESEARCH FUND (ARHRF) GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS IN MENTAL ILLNESS
The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund (ARHRF) invites applications for the following from individuals or research teams in clinical or public health fields for grants in support of research projects:

- Mental Health Research Grants of $65,000 per year
- Geoffrey Betts Post Doctoral Fellowships of $75,000 per year for 3 years

Applications are to be submitted to the Office of Research and Development, along with a completed Research Project Application tool (RPAT) no later than **Friday, 1st August 2008**.


Australian Rotary Health Research Fund (ARHRF) grants are Nationally Competitive Grants

2. NHMRC PROGRAM GRANTS TIMETABLE CHANGES
Applications for the next round of Program Grants open shortly for funding commencing in 2010. The time between the opening of applications and award of funding has been increased so that applicants can be advised of outcomes before the start of the 2009 Project Grants round.

From 2009 there will be only one round per year, in the first half of the year.


3. CRIMINOLOGY RESEARCH GRANTS (Previously advertised in Update 10)
The Criminology Research Council is inviting applications for an upcoming round of Criminology Research Fund research grants.

The Criminology Research Fund provides research grants to researchers in government departments, universities, or similar institutions within Australia. The Council's role is to fund criminological research in the areas of sociology, psychology, law, statistics, police, judiciary, corrections, mental health, social welfare, education and related fields.

The aim of the research grants is to address serious criminal justice issues that extend beyond the realm of justice-related agencies to include agencies responsible for health, housing, child protection, drugs and alcohol and others. Criminological research associated with mental health; Indigenous justice; diversion and early intervention; sentencing; juvenile justice; crime safety and public housing; and public confidence in the justice system are of interest.

The application kit and further information may be found at: [http://www.criminologyresearchcouncil.gov.au/applications/](http://www.criminologyresearchcouncil.gov.au/applications/)

Completed applications must be received by the Office of Research and Development by no later than **5:00 pm Wednesday, 13 August 2008** and must be accompanied by a competed Research Project Application Tool.

This is a Nationally Competitive Grant
4. THE AUSTRALIA-ISRAEL SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE FOUNDATION POSTGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP AWARD

The Australia-Israel scientific exchange foundation (AISEF) was established in 1997, with the specific vision to nurture ties between the academic institutions of Australia and Israel. The Australia-Israel Scientific Exchange Foundation serves the academic communities of Australia and Israel, and the enrichment, which the cooperation and collaboration between the two countries bring, can be shared by all.

The Foundation established an award for postgraduate students in Australian and Israeli universities to undertake part of their research for their PhD in matching institutions in Israel and Australia. The award, AU$5,000 for a period of up to six months, has been awarded to nearly a dozen Australian and Israeli students. The funds for this award have come from private donations.

**Applications for 2009 Fellowships are to be submitted to the Scholarships Office within ORD no later than Friday, 18 July 2008.**

Application information and forms are available from the website link below.


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**SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, TRAINING AND INFORMATION**

1. 21ST ANNUAL AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY (ANZSOC) CONFERENCE

The Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology (ANZSOC) Conference committee invites interested persons to submit abstracts for the 21st Annual ANZSOC Conference. Please find attached the ANZSOC Call for Abstracts brochure and abstract submission form.

**Conference date and location**
The conference will be held from the 25th – 28th November 2008 at the National Convention Centre in Canberra.

**Conference aim**
The ANZSOC conference is a key crime and criminal justice research forum in Australia. It aims to highlight the contribution of crime and justice research to policy and practice; deepen the understanding and knowledge of academics and practitioners in the field and facilitate information exchange and professional networking.

**Conference themes**
Abstracts are invited for papers exploring the broad spectrum of current, emerging or future trends in crime and justice research as seen through the theoretical, policy or practical perspectives. This spectrum could include, but is not limited to, research involving Indigenous issues, women and the criminal justice system (including questions of human rights and trafficking), financial and technology-enabled crime (particularly focussing on global developments in crime control and regulation), and victimology.

Please see the attached documents for more information. **Abstracts must be submitted by 5pm 20 June 2008 via email to anzsoc@con-sol.com.** If you do not wish to submit an abstract but would like to receive additional registration information. Could you please send through your contacts details to anzsoc@con-sol.com.

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2. ORD WEBSITE REDESIGN – CALL FOR FOCUS GROUP MEMBERS

Over the coming months, the Office of Research and Development will be redeveloping its website to make it easier for users to find the information they need. In particular, the pages that deal with funding and grants management will be significantly improved.

To ensure that the site is useful to researchers and research administrators, we are seeking volunteers to form an informal focus group. Group members will be emailed draft web pages and asked to provide feedback within a certain timeframe. Face to face meetings will be kept to a minimum and may not be required at all.

Please email Dianne Jeffery at D.Jeffery@curtin.edu.au if you are interested in being a member of this focus group.
3. NEW AUSTRALIAN NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE GRANTS REGISTER
The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) have released the 2008 Australian Competitive Grants Register. The Register is available at:


This Register supercedes the 2007 list.

4. ORD RESEARCH TRAINING SEMINARS
A complete list of upcoming ORD Research training seminars is now available at -
http://research.curtin.edu.au/global/training.cfm

An Introduction to Research Budgeting and Management
12.30pm to 2pm (BYO lunch), Thursday 22nd May 2008
Rm 307.102 (Watson Lecture Theatres)
This session will be of use to Early Career Researchers or researchers new to Curtin. It may also be relevant to new research managers/administrators. It will include topics such as:
- What is Consultancy V what is Research?
- The general principles of costing and pricing for research projects at Curtin
- Cost Recovery
- An overview of managing your funding once its approved
- Common pitfalls and tips

RSVP: D.Jeffery@curtin.edu.au

Human Ethics Committee – Faculty Coordinators training
10am to 11.00am, Wednesday 4th June 2008
Rm 302.001 (Davis LT)
This session is designed specifically for current, new or potential Faculty Ethics Coordinators. It will cover topics such as:
- legislation and regulations;
- coordinator obligations;
- committee processes

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Human Ethics Committee – Reviewer training
10am to 12pm Tuesday, 15th July 2008
Rm 201.412 (Architecture and Planning)
This session is designed specifically for Reviewers of Ethics applications and staff interested in becoming Ethics application reviewers and will cover topics such as:
- legislation and regulations;
- the role of the reviewer;
- how to review applications;
- committee processes

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HELP, TOOLS and TIPS

TOOLS AND TIPS

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

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

TIP OF THE WEEK

Publications - Author Affiliation

It is important to ensure that all affiliations are recorded on your publications. For example, if you hold a paid position elsewhere, but an adjunct position at Curtin then make sure that both your employee and Curtin is listed on the publication as affiliated organisations. This will allow Curtin to claim your publication under ERA and DEEWR funding. Similarly, if you conducted research at another institution, but by publishing stage had joined Curtin, ensure that both organisations are listed. It is good practice to send a copy of the publication to your old institution.

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For more information on Research at Curtin please visit the research website www.research.curtin.edu.au
Criminology: linking theory, policy and practice

Call for abstracts

21st Annual Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology Conference

26–28 November 2008
National Convention Centre, Canberra
The Australian Institute of Criminology (AIC) is Australia’s national research and knowledge centre on crime and criminal justice issues. The AIC conducts research on the extent, nature and prevention of crime in order to provide timely, policy-relevant advice to meet the needs of government and the community.

The Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology (ANZSOC) is devoted to promoting criminological study, research and practice in the region and bringing together persons engaged in all aspects of the field. The membership of the society reflects the diversity of persons involved in the field, including practitioners, academics, policymakers and students.

Conference aim

The ANZSOC conference is a key crime and criminal justice research forum in Australia. It aims to highlight the contribution of crime and justice research to policy and practice; deepen the understanding and knowledge of academics and practitioners in the field and facilitate information exchange and professional networking. The 2008 conference program will include keynote plenary sessions, moderated panel sessions and a number of concurrent sessions in which abstract papers will be presented.

Conference themes

Abstracts are invited for papers exploring the broad spectrum of current, emerging or future trends in crime and justice research as seen through the theoretical, policy or practical perspectives. This spectrum could include, but is not limited to, research involving Indigenous issues, women and the criminal justice system (including questions of human rights and trafficking), financial and technology-enabled crime (particularly focussing on global developments in crime control and regulation), and victimology.

Who should attend

- Academics
- Students
- Researchers
- Practitioners
- Policymakers
- ANZSOC members
- Anyone with an interest in crime and criminal justice
Preparing an abstract

The purpose of the abstract is to define the precise subject of the presentation for potential inclusion into the conference program. Acknowledgements, figures and referencing should not be included. Names of all co-authors along with their affiliations and contact details must be submitted with the abstract.

Abstract specifications

Abstracts must be submitted using the ANZSOC conference abstract submission form. This template is available from the ANZSOC conference website: www.anzsoc.org/conferences/2008

Length: Maximum 150 words
Authors: List all authors. Underline the presenting author
Additional information: Provide details of papers you have presented in the past (i.e. paper title, conference location and date of presentation)
Biography: A brief personal profile (maximum 100 words, sentence style) is required from the presenting author and should be included with the abstract

Abstract submission

Please complete the ANZSOC conference abstract submission form. Abstract submission forms must be saved as a Microsoft Word document and submitted as an email attachment to: anzsoc@con-sol.com by 5pm, 20 June 2008.

Please name the file using the presenter’s full name: surname, first name.

Note to authors

Authors of accepted papers are expected to register and attend the full conference. All expenses associated with this are to be covered by the presenter.

Enquiries should be directed to:

Conference Solutions
PO Box 238
Deakin West ACT 2600
Tel: 02 6285 3000
Fax: 02 6285 3001
Email: anzsoc@con-sol.com
All authors wishing to submit an abstract for the ANZSOC conference must complete the form below and send to Conference Solutions by 20 June 2008 for the abstract to be considered. Please refer to page 3 of the call for abstracts brochure for instructions on submitting an abstract.

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