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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**GENERAL**

1. **CSIRO FLAGSHIP CLUSTERS – APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**
   This fifth round of CSIRO Flagship Clusters offers collaboration opportunities in six key research areas of national interest.

   1. Biological Solutions for energy and greenhouse gas challenges (Energy Transformed Flagship)
   2. Sex ratio and sterility for commercial animal production (Food Futures Flagship)
   3. Healthy complex cereal carbohydrates (Food Futures Flagship)
   4. Innovation: accelerating the path to impact (Future Manufacturing Flagship)
   6. Environmental water (Water for a Healthy Country Flagship)

Flagship clusters fund a large scale of activity with an emphasis on people and partnerships working on a collection of projects relevant to a Flagship’s goals. Flagship clusters foster collaboration between CSIRO, universities and other publicly-funded research agencies.

Applications for clusters will be accepted from:
   * eligible Australian and overseas higher education institutions
   * Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs)
   * other Australian and overseas publicly funded research agencies.

Each cluster must include at least one Australian university.

Flagship clusters will be funded for about three years at approximately A$1 million per annum from the Flagship Collaboration Fund. Co-investment from partner organisations is expected, at least matching the contribution from the Flagship Collaboration Fund.

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 18th September 2009.

Flagship clusters have been accepted for inclusion on the Australian Competitive Grants Register.


2. **CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS ON ROTTNEST ISLAND – 2009 AND BEYOND**
   The Rottnest Island Authority is inviting proposals from interested parties to conduct research within the Rottnest Island Marine and Terrestrial Reserve. Priority will be given to research which is in line with the current RIA Research Strategy, and which will assist the RIA in making informed decisions on its management of an ‘A’ Class Reserve.

Proposals are welcomed for potential projects, including Honours and Postgraduate student projects. Support offered by RIA for proposed projects may be both financial and in-kind (e.g. RIA staff time, terrestrial / marine transport, accommodation), up to the value of $5000.

Priority topics of interest to the RIA include but are not limited to:
   - Environmental Planning – Effects of climate change on RIA assets, climate change adaptability,
   - Ecotourism – Investigate current status, and opportunities for, Ecotourism and Ecotourism products.
   - Visitor impacts on Rottnest Terrestrial / Marine Reserve
   - Visitor risk management, fire management.
   - Geographical Information Systems (GIS) – Investigation, mapping and recommendations for track and trail management within the RI Terrestrial Reserve.
   - Park Services – Increase understanding of diversity of user / stakeholder groups, review / audit access and facility requirements in bays with a high concentration of moorings, develop an ecological asset management and works system.
• Habitat Protection
  o Terrestrial – woodland restoration and effects on ground water recharge, native vegetation / weed distribution, re-establishment of damaged ecological processes.
  o Inland Aquatic – wetland rehabilitation, effects of climate change on aquatic systems.
  o Marine – impacts of new marine sanctuary zones, usage / impacts at dive and snorkel sites, monitoring and assessment of seagrass, impacts of moorings on seagrass, hyper-saline discharge from desalination plant.
• Flora / fauna – fauna population dynamics, fauna / flora relationships.
• Volunteer and Community Contribution
• Historic and Cultural Heritage Conservation.

Expressions of Interest are to be submitted to the Office of Research and Development, along with a completed Research Project Application Tool (RPAT), preferably generated via SCRIPT, Friday 23rd October 2009 for a start in 2010.

More information is available at -

If you would like more information and EOI forms please contact Rosie Smith, Volunteer Coordinator (08) 9372 9736 or 0408 920801 or via email at rosie.smith@rotnestisland.com

3. GRDC GRAINS INDUSTRY SENIOR FELLOWSHIPS AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING GRANTS

Senior Fellowships
The GRDC invites and assesses SF & IST applications once a year.
Grains Industry Senior Fellowships (SFs) are available to senior R&D personnel seeking to enhance their experience and potential to contribute to the work of the GRDC at an institution in Australia or overseas.

Support will be for up to twelve (12) months.

Support will generally be up to a maximum of $50,000, but can exceed this amount in special circumstances where the GRDC considers these to exist.

Grains Industry In-Service Training Awards (ISTs) are available to younger scientists, advisers, technical staff and others engaged in work relevant to GRDC objectives that may not be eligible for other forms of support.

Funding will be considered for travel, secondment or interchange between institutions and will be available for a maximum of six (6) months.

Support will generally be up to a maximum of $25,000, but can exceed this amount in special circumstances where the GRDC considers these to exist.

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 23rd October 2009.

More information is available at

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More information is available at

### 4. AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION GRANTS AND AWARDS

The AHA provides a variety of awards, grants and fellowships. Information on these opportunities is available at http://www.theaha.org.au/awards/prizesandawards.htm

Below is information on a specific opportunity:

**Allan Martin Award For Early Career Historians**

The Allan Martin Award is intended to assist early-career historians further their research in Australian History, particularly to achieve a public outcome which will make a significant contribution to the field. The Award commemorates the contribution to Australian History of A. W. Martin (1926-2002), in particular his interest in and encouragement of students and younger colleagues over a lifetime of teaching and research. Allan Martin was a graduate of the University of Sydney and the ANU. He was a member of History departments at the Universities of Melbourne, Adelaide, and the ANU, and at La Trobe University he was Foundation Professor of History [1966-73] and Dean of the Faculty of Humanities [1970 and 1971]. In addition to many articles, chapters, and conference papers he wrote biographies of Henry Parkes and Robert Menzies.

**Award:** Up to $4000. The Award will be presented at the 2010 AHA biennial conference, in Perth.

**Eligibility:** The Award is open to early career scholars engaged in historical research, who are citizens or permanent residents of Australia. Academic historians, public historians, and historians working independently are invited to apply. A postgraduate research degree should have been completed and approved within the last five years.

**Possible outcomes:** All forms of intended publication will be considered, e.g. a monograph, a series of academic articles, an exhibition or a documentary film, or some mix of these. It is desirable that use of the award should give the work a higher public profile, for example, as part of an exhibition or film or other media production. This award may also be used as a subsidy to a publisher, or as a contribution to expenses for research which will lead to publication.

**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 Tuesday 24th November 2009.**


### 5. AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

The Australian Institute of Criminology invites scholars to apply to spend up to 3-6 months in residence participating in a visiting fellows program.

The positions are available to candidates with research expertise who are interested in applying their skills to research which directly informs public policy. Candidates could have expertise in criminology, finance, economics, law or social sciences.

**Responsibilities**

Visiting fellows will be expected to work on a research project that will result in at least one peer-reviewed publication. Collaborative work with other research staff is encouraged and visiting fellows will be asked to participate in staff meetings and present public occasional research seminars. It is expected that the majority of a fellow’s time will be spent at the Institute.

**Qualifications**

Applicants must have an established career in research and a PhD or equivalent experience in public policy research.
Criteria for selection include a relevant proposed topic related to criminology in the public policy context. Particular areas of interest to the Institute may include e-security, federal crime and justice, white collar or environmental crime, though any criminological topics will be considered. In addition, the applicant must describe how their research will be facilitated by access to the Institute’s staff, resources and associated networks. The applicant's record of academic publications relevant to public policy will be taken into account.

The Institute values the wide variety of backgrounds and experiences of our research staff. Key selection criteria include excellence and diversity of experience, backgrounds and viewpoints. A commitment to the translation of research into policy and practice will be highly regarded.

Applications can be submitted at anytime to the Office of Research and Development, along with a completed Research Project Application Tool (RPAT), preferably generated via SCRIPT.


HEALTH SPECIFIC

1. REBECCA L COOPER MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION GRANTS
The Rebecca L. Cooper Medical Research Foundation is a private, self funded medical research body whose resolve is the promotion and encouragement of medical research into all fields of the medical sciences, throughout Australia. The Foundation meets its goals by annually giving research grants within an ever widening group of research categories that it decides to support.

Applications are now for the 2010 research grants will commence in July 2009 in the following categories

Research grants are available for research in the fields of
- brain sciences,
- diabetes,
- geriatrics,
- lung diseases (excluding cancer),
- rheumatology,
- vision sciences, and
- genetic research.

The value of the individual grants is between $8,000 and $20,000 and is primarily for equipment related to research projects.

As your application will be scrutinised by both academic scientists specialising in various fields of medical research, as well as lay board members, it is in your interest to keep your application concise and apply a style that is as easy to read as is possible, notwithstanding the complexity of the research programme being described.


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 October 2009.

2. GRANTS TO VISIT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH) IN THE USA
The Australian Academy of Science invites expressions of interest from junior scientists who are no more than 30 years of age to visit the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in the United States of America. Proposals in any health-related field of natural science will be considered.

Applicants should be either:
- in the first two years of a PhD degree or equivalent, or
- have completed a Masters or a Bachelors with Honours degree, or;
- be in the final semester of a Masters or a Bachelors with Honours degree.
A once off living allowance of up to a maximum of AUD$400 will be provided from the Adam J Berry Memorial Fund (AJBMF).

National Institutes of Health (NIH) will provide a small daily stipend during the participant’s stay in America.

In addition the Academy will provide AUD$1000 towards living and travel allowances.

The duration of the visit is expected to be between six and 13 weeks.

This scheme is operated in collaboration with the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health. See the National Institutes of Health website for a list of institutes.

If the grant is to be managed via a Curtin cost centre then 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 Wednesday 23rd September 2009.

For more information please see - http://www.science.org.au/internat/berry.htm

3. AUSTRALIAN BIOSECURITY-CRC PHD SCHOLARSHIPS
The AB-CRC is offering up to 4 PhD scholarships in the areas of biosecurity and emerging infectious disease. Proposals must be developed jointly with supervisors from a partner university (University of Queensland, Curtin University of Technology, Murdoch University, James Cook University and the University of Sydney). Preference will be given to well developed high quality proposals where a student has been identified, as well as proposals that add to, build on or are associated with current or past AB-CRC activity. However, proposals in areas of the biosecurity sector that are new to the AB-CRC will not be excluded. A stipend of $27,500pa with up to $12,000pa operating for 3 years with a possible 3 month extension to the stipend will be offered. Projects must commence by February 2010.

If a discussion on a proposal is required, please feel free to call Dr Peta Edwards or Dr Stephen Prowse prior to developing the proposal.

Proposals need to be prepared using the attached form and submitted to Dr Peta Edwards (peta.edwards@abcrc.org.au) with a copy to Dr Stephen Prowse (Stephen.prowse@abcrc.org.au) by Monday September 7th 2009.

More information on the AB-CRC is available at - www.abcrc.org.au

4. THE EDWARD AND PATRICIA USHER STUDENT VACATION RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS IN CANCER RESEARCH
Applications are invited from students who are studying disciplines related to cancer control (including biological science, medicine, behavioural science or public health), for a scholarship to conduct research relating to cancer during the coming summer recess period. A total of $3,000 is available for each research grant awarded.

If the grant is to be managed via a Curtin cost centre then 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 August 2009.

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

For further enquiries contact Anna Nankivell on 9212 4354 or education@cancerwa.asn.au
AWARDS AND PRIZES

1. HORTICULTURE AUSTRALIA LIMITED AWARDS
Nominations for the HAL Awards have opened.

The HAL Awards include the Graham Gregory Award for excellence in horticulture which carries a $10,000 cash prize and the Young Leader Award which can be bestowed on up to five young leaders in one year.

Details, nomination forms and criteria can be found here: www.horticulture.com.au/halawards

Nominations close Monday 28 September.

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, TRAINING AND INFORMATION

1. ARC LINKAGE PROJECT REJOINDERS FOR FUNDING COMMENCING IN 2010
The rejoinder period for Linkage Projects [Round 1] proposals submitted earlier this year for funding to commence in 2010 are now open and close 18:00 (AEST) Thursday 13 August 2009.

All first named investigators of Curtin-led projects will have already been notified via email. If you are a named investigator on a non-Curtin-led application then you should contact the first named investigator. All named investigators will be able to log onto RMS and see the assessor comments for the projects they are named on.

Instructions on how to view assessments and submit rejoinders are now available on the ARC web site at http://www.arc.gov.au/applicants/assessor_rejoinders.htm (please refer to the instructions provided for Linkage Project proposals).

Some quick tips:

- The rejoinder text is a maximum of 5,000 characters (including spaces). If you exceed the character limit the text will turn red, and while you may save the rejoinder you will not be able to submit to the Research Office until the rejoinder is edited to comply with the 5,000 character limit.
- RMS does not allow you to print out your assessor comments. You can either highlight the text and print the selection or cut and paste to Word and then print, be aware though that this will not carry-over the proposal ID of the Assessor identifier [i.e. Assessor A, Assessor B etc]; this will have to be handwritten on your print-out.
- If you have a applied for a ‘remunerated participant’ [i.e. an APDI] in your proposal you will need to click the tab ‘Remunerated Participants’ to access additional assessor comments.
- Unlike GAMS all participants listed on a proposal can view, edit and submit rejoinders. Therefore it is critical that you decide who will compile and submit the rejoinder for your application to avoid confusion [and frustration].

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED [AND EXPECTED] THAT APPLICANTS LIAISE WITH THEIR FACULTY DEAN OF RESEARCH AS THEY PREPARE THE REJOINDER.

ORD DEADLINE - PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR REJOINDER AND SUBMIT TO THE RESEARCH OFFICE BY NO LATER THAN NOON, WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST 2009

2) RMS MAINTENANCE - Unfortunately the ARC will be undertaking maintenance of RMS during the rejoinder period on Thursday 6 August from 6 pm (AEST). It is anticipated that the system will be unavailable for up to four-hours. The ARC apologises for any inconvenience.

2. RESEARCH PERFORMANCE INDEX (RPI) – APPEALS NOW OPEN
All RPI claims for the 2009 RPI Round have been verified and are available for review by RPI Administrators and RPI Group Members. Appeals must be lodged before 5pm Friday 14th August 2009.

For more information please see the latest RPI Update.

For more information more generally on RPI please see - http://research.curtin.edu.au/rpi/rpi.cfm
3. THE EUROPEAN COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (COST) SEMINAR – 12TH AUGUST 2009 - CANBERRA

You are invited to attend a public seminar by Dr Martin Grabert, Director of COST Brussels, at the Australian Academy of Science, Canberra, 12 August, 2009, 4.00-5.00pm.


COST (the European Cooperation in Science and Technology) is a major joint European research initiative that supports cooperation among scientists and researchers across Europe. Australian involvement within COST Actions is funded through the International Science Linkages (ISL) program of the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research.

At this seminar, Dr Grabert will speak about COST, its role within Europe’s science, research and innovation system, and its ability to act as a gateway to the European Research Area.

PLEASE RSVP to Savita Khiani if you happen to be in Canberra and plan to attend: savita.khiani@science.org.au

More information on COST is available at - http://www.cost.esf.org/

4. ORD RESEARCH TRAINING SEMINARS

A full list of training seminars provided by the Office of R&D are available at - http://research.curtin.edu.au/seminars/

The slides and lectures of most Semester One sessions can be found at - http://research.curtin.edu.au/seminars/notes.cfm

We wish to highlight the following sessions coming up:

Animal Ethics Committee - Animal Welfare Training Module 1
Date: Tuesday 11th August 2009
Time: 9:00am to 12:00pm
Synopsis: This is an Introductory course covering principles of biomedical ethics, legislation and institutional requirements governing the use of animals for research and teaching at Curtin University of Technology. Attendance at this module is compulsory for Curtin Staff and research students who conduct research or teaching involving animals on Curtin premises.

SCRIPT Research Project Module Training
Date: Tuesday 11th August 2009
Time: 2:00pm to 3:45pm
Target Audience: Researchers and Research Administrators
Synopsis: At these sessions you will be shown how to use the Research Project module of SCRIPT. Step by step instruction will be provided, including topics such as how to create a project, how to complete the budget, how to submit the project to ORD and how to find projects previously entered onto the database. Please note that in order to gain access to the Research Project module it is necessary to attend a training session. See the end of this email for arrangements for non-Bentley based staff.

Workshop on Rejoinders/Rebuttals in Grant Writing and Academic Publishing
Date: Wednesday 2 September 2009
Time: 12pm to 2pm
Venue: 213:104
Target Audience: Early Career to Mid-career researchers within the Faculty of Science and Engineering in particular. Researchers from other faculties are welcome to attend also.
Synopsis: Given the importance of rejoinders/rebuttals in grant application processes and academic publishing, the Faculty of Science and Engineering will be conducting a 2 hour workshop to discuss key issues and showcase examples of styles and approaches utilized by successful researchers. It is significant to note that the Dean of Research examined the majority of ARC assessor reports and rejoinders associated with ARC Discovery Project grant applications for S&E and found that there is considerable room for improved. Speakers include Profs Roland de Marco, Eric Bakker, Will Featherstone, Tony Lucey and Kliti Grice.
SCRIPT Research Project Module Training
Date: Thursday 17th September 2009
Time: 11:00am to 12:45pm
Target Audience: Researchers and Research Administrators
Synopsis: At these sessions you will be shown how to use the Research Project module of SCRIPT. Step by step instruction will be provided, including topics such as how to create a project, how to complete the budget, how to submit the project to ORD and how to find projects previously entered onto the database. Please note that in order to gain access to the Research Project module it is necessary to attend a training session. See the end of this email for arrangements for non-Bentley based staff.

An Introduction to Conducting Clinical Trials - What they are and how to run one successfully
Date: Wednesday 23rd September 2009
Time: 12:30pm to 1:30pm (BYO lunch)
Target Audience: Researchers and Research Administrators who are, or will be involved in studies of new treatments, procedures, medicines or research interventions.
Synopsis: Curtin is conducting more and more research that falls under the definition of a Clinical Trial. It may be surprising to know what kinds of research meet this definition. This short interactive session will provide participants with a better understanding of what does and doesn’t constitute a Clinical Trial, as well as highlighting the broad requirements and other things you need to know when conducting clinical trials.

How to Find Research Funding Sources
Date: Thursday 24th September 2009
Time: 10:30am to 12:00pm
Venue and Registration: http://seminars.curtin.edu.au/index.cfm?theme=82
Target Audience: Researchers and HDR students
Synopsis: This session will be useful for researchers, students & research administrators interested in finding out more about information on finding research funding sources. The session will provide information on techniques, tips & some mechanisms for finding research funding sources, including a brief demonstration of the Community of Science (COS) website.

Demystifying Research Publication Citations And Impact Factors
Date: Tuesday 29th September 2009
Time: 10:30am to 12:00pm
Venue and Registration: http://seminars.curtin.edu.au/index.cfm?theme=82
Target Audience: Researchers (especially Early Career Researchers) and Research Administrators
Synopsis: This session will provide an overview of Citations and Journal Impact factors including what they mean, how they are calculated, how to access data on citations and impact factors etc, as well as a demonstration of databases and other tools. It will be of interest to Researchers (esp ECRs)& Research Administrators

SCRIPT Research Project Module Training
Date: Wednesday 7th October 2009
Time: 10:00am to 11:45am
Target Audience: Researchers and Research Administrators
Synopsis: At these sessions you will be shown how to use the Research Project module of SCRIPT. Step by step instruction will be provided, including topics such as how to create a project, how to complete the budget, how to submit the project to ORD and how to find projects previously entered onto the database. Please note that in order to gain access to the Research Project module it is necessary to attend a training session. See the end of this email for arrangements for non-Bentley based staff.

SCRIPT Research Project Module Training for non-Bentley based staff
Non-Bentley staff who have not been provided with on-site training can now access this training via an ilecture. This is available for viewing at http://research.curtin.edu.au/seminars/research.cfm#researchmodule. Please note that you will be required to complete and submit a short questionnaire to ORD after viewing the ilecture. Upon processing of the questionnaire you will then be given access to the Research Projects module itself. Further details and the Training Guide are available via the link above.
Can’t see your project costings?

For some projects entered by ORD prior to making the Research Project Module available to staff, the costing setting for the project will have been set to “Manual” setting. This means that you will see a screen showing only summary information on the costing and pricing when you click on the Costing & Pricing tab.

1. **Accessing the costings** - In most cases, a copy of the costings page from the proposal of the original excel RPAT will be attached. So, if you need to review the costings themselves then you will need to open the attached costing document.

2. **Creating a new project from an existing one with a manual costing** - If you want to copy the project information from this project record into a brand new record, then please note that the cost setting on the new record will be copied across as Manual. Please contact your Research and Development Officer within ORD who will change the setting in the new record to Auto and you will be able to complete a full costing. Please note that all new projects must be completed with full costings.
## Help, Tools and Tips

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## Tools and Tips

### Links

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

- **Research Project Application Tool (RPAT)**

### New Research Codes

The codes can be found on the [ABS website](http://www.abs.gov.au). You may also find the University of New England’s [Conversion Tool](http://www.uneca.edu.au) useful.

## 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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Australian Biosecurity CRC for Emerging Infectious Disease

APPLICATION FOR POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
1. Scholarship applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the AB-CRC to discuss the application process and potential research opportunities.

2. Information about the AB-CRC, including the Postgraduate Scholarship Policy is available from the AB-CRC website - www.abcrc.org.au.

3. Please forward an electronic copy plus supporting documentation to Dr Peta Edwards.

4. Referee reports can be forwarded by email, fax or mail to Dr Peta Edwards.

Key contact:
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Education and Training Program Coordinator
Australian Biosecurity CRC
GPO Box U1987 Perth Western Australia 6845
T: + 61 (0) 8 9266 1643  F: + 61 (0) 8 9266 1650
E: peta.edwards@abcrc.org.au

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1. NAME
   (Please include title)

2. CONTACT DETAILS
   (Please include address, telephone and email details)

3. DATE OF BIRTH
### 4. RESIDENCY STATUS

Are you an Australian citizen?  

If no, please answer the following questions:

- Have you been granted permanent resident status by the department of Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs?  
  - [ ] Yes  
  - [ ] No  

- Do you intend to reside in Australia after you have finished your studies?  
  - [ ] Yes  
  - [ ] No

### 5. OTHER AWARDS

Do you currently hold a postgraduate award?  

If yes, please answer the following questions:

- Name of award
- Annual monetary value
- Duration of award (start and end dates)

Have you previously held a postgraduate award?  

If yes, please answer the following questions:

- Name of award
- Annual monetary value
- Duration of award (start and end dates)

Have you applied for any other awards for the coming academic year?  

If yes, please answer the following questions:

- Name of award
- Institution

### 6. COMMENCEMENT DATE

If you were awarded an AB-CRC scholarship, when would you intend to commence?

### 7. QUALIFICATIONS

List degrees and other qualifications that you hold. Please attach an original official transcript of academic record.

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Other honours, prizes etc. received:
8. RELEVANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Please summarise your research and employment experience and list papers you have written and/or other publications to which you have contributed.

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9. ACADEMIC REFEREES

Please provide the name and contact details of two academic referees who are familiar with your work.

Please invite your referees to forward a written referee report of less than one page to the AB-CRC. Contact details are provided on the cover page of the application.

Applications cannot be processed until referee reports have been received.
## POSTGRADUATE PROJECT PROPOSAL

### 1. TITLE OF RESEARCH PROJECT

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### 2. IS THE RESEARCH PROJECT PART OF AN EXISTING AB-CRC PROJECT?

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**That is, a project which has been approved by the AB-CRC Board.**

### 3. PROGRAM

Which of the following AB-CRC programs does the research fit into?

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### 4. PROPOSED UNIVERSITY OF ENROLMENT

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### 5. JUSTIFICATION FOR ENROLMENT IN NON-PARTNER UNIVERSITY

*Only complete this section if not enrolling at University of Queensland, Curtin University of Technology, University of Sydney, Murdoch University, James Cook University*

### 6. AB-CRC PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

*All postgraduate research projects are strongly encouraged to have supervisors from an AB-CRC end-user organisation.*

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- Animal Health Australia
- Australian Govt Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry
- Australian Pork Limited
- AusVet Animal Health Services
- Department of Agriculture, Western Australia
- Queensland Department of Primary Industries & Fisheries
- Queensland Health Department
- WA Centre for Pathology & Medical Research
### 7. PROPOSED SUPERVISORS

Please add in additional supervisors, if necessary.

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### 8. PROJECT SYNOPSIS

Please complete in 250 words or less.
9. BACKGROUND STATEMENT

How does the project fit with CRC vision?
What is the problem being addressed?
Why this project should be done?
How will it interact with other projects within and outside the AB-CRC?
Global research comparison – is the proposed work unique and/or who else is doing this?

10. OBJECTIVES AND AIMS OF THE PROJECT

Please state using clear, concise statements.
11. RESEARCH PLAN AND METHODOLOGY
How will the objectives be achieved?
Please complete in 1.5 pages or less.
12. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Please outline:
(i) What background IP, if any, is being contributed to this project;
(ii) The IP that is likely to be generated by the project; and
(iii) Any IP with commercial potential that is likely to be generated by the project.

13. SUPERVISION

What strategies are in place to ensure adequate communication between the student and supervisors at different institutions?

15. KEY CONTACTS

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AB-CRC Postgraduate Scholarships

Conditions of Award

Preamble

The ‘Conditions of Award’ are intended to supplement the codes of practice for postgraduate supervision, and higher degree regulations of the administering universities as well as providing a framework for managing outcomes and financial accountability. In matters of potential conflict between the AB-CRC ‘Conditions of Award’ and the codes and regulations of the administering university, the university documents will take precedence.

Definitions

In these Conditions:

“AB-CRC” means the Australian Biosecurity CRC for Emerging Infectious Disease;

“Award” means the AB-CRC PhD or Masters Scholarship;

“CRC Partners” means the parties to the AB-CRC Centre Agreement being CSIRO Livestock Industries - Australian Animal Health Laboratory; Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; Queensland Department of Primary Industries & Fisheries; Queensland Health Department; Western Australian Centre for Pathology and Medical Research; Department of Agriculture - Western Australian; Curtin University of Technology; University of Queensland; University of Sydney; Animal Health Australia; Australian Pork Ltd; AusVet Animal Health Services;

“End-user organisation” means a partner organisation which is not a research provider;

“IP” means intellectual property;

“Masters” means the degree of Master of Philosophy or Masters by Research of the University of Queensland, University of Sydney, Curtin University or its equivalent at another university;

“PhD” means the degree of Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Queensland, University of Sydney, Curtin University or its equivalent at another university;

“Scholarship Subcommittee” means Scholarship Subcommittee of the AB-CRC Education, Utilisation and Commercialisation Standing Committee.

General

To be eligible for an AB-CRC Postgraduate Scholarship applicants are required to:

- Be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia, or citizens of a country in the Asia-Pacific region.
- Have research subject areas aligned with the objectives of the AB-CRC.
- Have completed a four year undergraduate course with 1st class or high 2nd class Honours.
- Not hold the degree of Doctor of Philosophy or have submitted work to the university or any other institution in fulfilment of the requirements for a degree of Doctor of Philosophy.
Supervision

- The principal supervisor will generally be an academic AB-CRC participant from a partner university who meets the supervisory requirements of the university.
- In exceptional circumstances an academic supervisor from a non-partner university will be considered if this offers advantages due to geographic proximity or if this person offers the most appropriate skills and expertise for the research being carried out.
- Students are strongly encouraged to have a minimum number of two (2) supervisors with one supervisor based in an AB-CRC end-user organisation.
- Supervisors will be approved by the Scholarship Subcommittee and the relevant university.

Candidature

- An Award holder must be enrolled in a PhD or Masters by Research program at the University of Queensland, Murdoch University, James Cook University, Curtin University of Technology or University of Sydney, unless otherwise approved by the Scholarship Subcommittee under the conditions described above.
- The enrolment status of the AB-CRC Postgraduate Scholarship recipient will normally be full-time.
- Candidates wishing to enrol part-time must seek special approval by the Scholarship Subcommittee.
- Part-time enrolment will be approved on a case-by-case basis:
  - In exceptional circumstances relating to significant caring commitments (pre-school child, invalid or disabled spouse, child or parent) or a medical condition which limits the student’s capacity to undertake full-time study.
  - Where staff in end-user organisations wish to combine part-time work with part-time study towards a postgraduate degree.
- Students are required to conform to the administering university’s policies (including disciplinary provisions).

Scholarship

- The AB-CRC Postgraduate Scholarships are tenable at the relevant AB-CRC partner university or other approved university subject to:
  - Satisfactory progress according to the university partner policies.
  - Annual review by the AB-CRC and satisfactory progress according to the Scholarship Subcommittee.
- An award may not be transferred to another university without approval of the Scholarship Subcommittee.
- A student holding an AB-CRC full scholarship may not concurrently hold another scholarship.

Duration

- The duration of the full-time PhD scholarship will be for up to 3 years and for full-time Masters will be for up to 2 years, including professional development and student placements.
- An extension of up to six months may be granted to a PhD student, and of up to three months to a Masters student, where a written application for an extension is made to the Scholarship
Subcommittee. The student is to satisfy the AB-CRC that the grounds for an extension are beyond his/her control and are related to the studies rather than of a personal nature.

- In exceptional circumstances an additional scholarship extension will be allowed beyond the six-month and three-month extensions for PhD and Masters scholarships respectively, on a case-by-case basis.

**Stipend**

- There will be two types of scholarship offered by the AB-CRC, a full scholarship, and a supplementary or “top up” scholarship.
- The full scholarship for a PhD shall carry an annual stipend valued at $25,000. The full scholarship for a Masters will be 90% of that for a PhD scholarship.
- A “top up” scholarship shall provide funds to supplement a scholarship of lower value, thus bringing its stipend up to that of the equivalent AB-CRC scholarship.
- The Scholarship Subcommittee may consider other types of scholarship on a case-by-case basis.
- Scholarship stipend payments will be administered through the university where the student is enrolled.
- It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to determine the tax status of the stipend (ie exempt or assessable).

**Operating allowance**

For scholarships that are part of an approved AB-CRC Project (project-based scholarships):

- For postgraduate scholarships awarded to students within AB-CRC Projects, the operating allowance is provided for within the Project budget. Within Project Agreements the budgets may, or may not, reflect a separate operating allowance for the student.
- If students find they have inadequate support they may appeal to the Scholarship Subcommittee.

For scholarships that are not part of an approved AB-CRC Project (independent scholarships):

- An operating allowance of $5,000 p.a. is available. The student and supervisor must submit an annual budget to the Scholarship Subcommittee prior to the funds being released. Operating allowance can be used for research consumables, project-related travel, equipment and inter-library loans, but not items that should be provided as basic infrastructure by the host institution.
- Additional operating funds will be considered on submission of a budget justification.
- Included in the operating allowance is an allowance of up to $840 for a doctoral thesis and $420 for a Masters thesis provided that the thesis is submitted for examination not later than two years after the Termination of the Award and that claims are made within six months of submission.

**Professional Development Allowance**

- A professional development allowance of up to $2,000 p.a. is available on submission to the Scholarship Subcommittee of a professional development plan covering the term of the scholarship and including an annual budget.
• The professional development allowance is used to fund attendance at the compulsory annual workshop (travel and accommodation costs only, the AB-CRC will fund the day components), conference travel and fee-paying short courses.

• In exceptional circumstances, additional professional development funds will be considered on submission of a budget justification, but the total over a Masters and PhD program must not exceed $4,000 and $6,000 respectively.

• Unused operating allowance and professional development allowance may be carried over to the following year. Travel and accommodation costs associated with an opportunity to undertake a student placement (national or international) can be applied for separately, and will be considered by the Education and Training Program Coordinator on a competitive basis.

Relocation allowance
A student required to move to an AB-CRC site from another location within Australia to take up the award may, in special circumstances, and where funds are available, be eligible for reimbursement of travel and removal expenses up to a maximum of $1,500 on application to the Scholarship Subcommittee.

Confidentiality and intellectual property
The AB-CRC has confidentiality and IP requirements that apply to all participants, including students. Accordingly, students are required to assign IP developed under the scholarship to the administering university, CSIRO (in the case of co-supervision by personnel from CSIRO - Australian Animal Health Laboratory), or the AB-CRC commercialisation company (in the case where the research is likely to generate IP that can be commercialised). Students are also required to sign a Confidentiality Agreement. A copy of a Confidentiality and IP Agreement can be forwarded on request.

Reporting

• **Students**

  An annual report is to be provided to the Scholarship Subcommittee and is to include:

  o Summary of the progress made with reference to the stated aims of the project.
  o Intellectual Property developed.
  o Identification of project-related issues (including any set-backs or shortcomings) or opportunities.

  Students are required to present their work annually at a relevant conference/seminar and at the annual AB-CRC workshop (oral presentation and/or poster presentation).

• **Principal supervisors**

  An annual report is to be provided to the Scholarship Subcommittee and is to include:

  o Summary of the progress made on research tasks and any difficulties preventing satisfactory progress.
  o Linkages with AB-CRC activities.
  o Recommendation on scholarship continuation.

Termination
The AB-CRC Postgraduate Scholarship will terminate if the student:

• Discontinues the research studies for which the scholarship was awarded.

• Does not conform to the AB-CRC Conditions of the Award.
Does not conform to the relevant university partner's policies.

Does not resume research study at the conclusion of a period of approved leave of absence or does not make arrangements for the approval of an extension to the period of leave of absence.

The scholarship will be terminated at the end of the pay period in which the student's thesis is submitted for examination or at the end of the award, whichever is earlier.

**Leave Entitlements**

- **Recreation Leave**
  Students are entitled to 20 days paid recreation leave each year calculated on a pro-rata basis. No more than 20 days recreation leave may be accumulated in any given year and leave must be taken during the tenure of the award. The agreement of the supervisor must be obtained before recreation leave is taken.

- **Sick Leave**
  A student may take up to two working weeks, (ie, 10 days) cumulative paid sick leave each year within the tenure of the award.

- **Leave of Absence**
  A student may apply for a break in study without stipend for personal reasons. A maximum period of up to 12 months suspension is available during the course of candidature.
    - A student may apply for a break in study without stipend if a technical difficulty hindering the satisfactory progress of the study is encountered. The duration of this suspension will be in agreement with the Scholarship Subcommittee.
    - Applications to suspend candidature must be made in accordance with the host university’s policies and procedures. The AB-CRC must be notified of any approved suspension of candidature.

- **Maternity leave**
  Students may take up to 12 weeks maternity leave if they give birth to a child within the tenure of the award. Paid maternity leave may not be taken within the first 12 months of an award; however unpaid maternity leave (up to 12 months) may be accessed through the conditions under ‘leave of absence’. Periods of paid maternity leave are in addition to the normal duration of the award.

**Student Placement Program**

- The AB-CRC aims to provide opportunities and funding for postgraduate students to enrich their research experience with short-term placements in relevant organisations, including government, private and university organisations in Australia and overseas.
- Organisations do not need to be partner organisations, but must deliver an experience to the student which will enhance some aspect of their research or application of their research skills and broaden the student’s understanding of biosecurity issues.
- Placements will be for up to three months.
- Limited funds will be available for travel and a living allowance during student placements; these will be issued through a competitive process.
- Students can make a formal application for a placement to the Education and Training Program Coordinator, and AB-CRC staff will be able to facilitate discussions with potential placement organisations.
• Funds from the student’s Professional Development allowance ($2,000 p.a.) may be used for expenses related to student placement.

• Students will provide the AB-CRC with a written report on return from a student placement and, in some instances, give an oral presentation.

Employment

• Students holding an AB-CRC Postgraduate Scholarship are expected to devote themselves on a full-time basis to their studies or in the case of part-time enrolments on the approved fractional basis. Scholarship holders may undertake part-time employment under the conditions of the administering university.

• The head of the department in which a student is enrolled will be responsible for ensuring that part-time employment is not undertaken to the detriment of a scholarship holder's study program.

Specific student obligations

• Acknowledge AB-CRC Sponsorship, in oral presentations and publications for PhD related research.

• Join in AB-CRC activities, and specifically, attend the annual AB-CRC workshop. Students are also expected to be involved in the relevant AB-CRC project meetings aligned to their research.

• Participate in additional professional development and contribute to these as appropriate.

• Seek approval from the Scholarship Subcommittee and relevant university authorities if they intend to vary their enrolment.

• Apply themselves diligently and to the best of their ability to the successful completion of their degrees.

• Abide by university codes on human and animal experimentation, genetic modification of organisms and the safety and ethics committees of the universities.

• Conform to the regulations (including disciplinary provisions) of the universities.

DECLARATION

The information supplied on this form is complete, true and correct.

I agree to abide with the Scholarship Conditions of Award as amended from time to time.

_____________________________________     _________________________
Applicant’s signature                          Date

_____________________________________     _________________________
Principal supervisor’s signature               Date