

ORD UPDATE – RESEARCH UPDATE 19-2007 (17 May 2007) CURTIN INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANT AND LINKAGE GRANT SCHEMES NOW OPEN

Dear Colleagues

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. Applications are encouraged from Early Career Researchers, Mid-Career researchers who have not held an Australian Competitive Grants Program (ACGP) grant before and other researchers who have a good idea they want to get off the ground that the Division feels could gain ACGP funding.

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 organisation and to enhance the University's success in the Australian Competitive Grants Program, particularly the ARC Linkage Grant Programs. 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 there are separate eligibility requirements, guidelines and application forms for **each** scheme. Guidelines and application forms for both schemes, as well as Frequently Answered Questions, are available at: <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: Tuesday 22 May 2007 11am-11.45am

Session 2: Friday 25 May 2007 11am -11.45am

Where: Executive Briefing Centre – Level 2 West, Building 100

(Additional sessions will be held subject to interest)

Applicants are encouraged to attend one of these sessions but queries may also be directed as follows:

- Division of Science and Engineering, and the Vice Chancellory – Stuart Clarke on 9266 4248 (S.Clarke@curtin.edu.au)
- Divisions of Curtin Business School and Humanities – Richard Pokonski on 9266 4231 (R.Pokonski@curtin.edu.au)
- Division of Health Sciences – Dianne Jeffery on 9266 1013 (D.Jeffery@curtin.edu.au)

Closing dates

Applications close for both schemes on the same day. **One fully signed hard copy of the IRG or CLG application must be received by the Office of R&D no later than close of business Monday 2nd July 2007.** Please note that applications received after this date will **not** be accepted. Please do not send the application via internal mail if you cannot

guarantee that it will reach ORD by this date. Furthermore, applications will not be accepted by fax nor will they be accepted via email. Please note that it is **not** necessary to provide a Research Project Application Tool (RPAT) for these applications.

Regards

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