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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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1. ARC DISCOVERY 2010 FOR FUNDING TO COMMENCE IN 2011 – FUNDING RULES NOW AVAILABLE
The Discovery Projects Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2011 are now available on the ARC website at: www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/dp/dp_fundingrules.htm

Changes to the Discovery Projects scheme from the previous year are summarised in Section 5 of the Funding Rules. As you may be aware, the ARC recently held a consultation process on the peer review process. The Discovery Project Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2011 include some changes which received majority support from the consultation process. A final report on this consultation process will be issued in early 2010.

Please note that applications are now prepared using the ARC’s new grant management system – RMS. We will advise when the scheme opens and the online Proposal Form and other relevant documentation become available. We also intend to provide some sessions on using RMS early next year. However, in the meantime, we encourage applicants to set up their RMS accounts and enter their personal details into RMS. Please note that RMS will automatically take data from your account (such as your qualifications, positions etc) and insert it into your application, hence the need to complete this up front. Also, all named investigators will need to have an RMS account. Please see the Step by Step Tip Sheet designed to help you through this process. Additional resources will be made available to applicants early in the new year.

Please also note the following key dates:

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Further information regarding the Discovery Projects scheme is available at www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/dp/dp_default.htm

2. MINERALS AND ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF WA (MERIWA) CALLING FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS
The Minerals and Energy Research Institute of Western Australia is a statutory body established by the Western Australian Government Minerals and Energy Research Act 1987, to encourage development of the minerals and energy industries within this State. MERIWA fosters and promotes all aspects of minerals and fossil-fuel energy research, principally by granting up to 35% funding for worthwhile research projects (to A$80 000), and co-ordinating industry sponsorship of the remaining 65% funding for such projects. MERIWA also awards one or two scholarships annually for post-graduate research.

MERIWA is now in a position to accept research proposals.

Project duration is typically between 6 months and 3 years.

For the MERIWA application to be successful the applicant(s) must show that the work proposed will directly benefit Western Australian industry or trade, and is supported by Western Australian companies. Potential and committed industry sponsors of a project should be named in the application, and letters of commitment of this support should be included.

Proposals can be submitted at any time. An application can take a minimum of 2-3 months or longer to process (refer Flowchart for a MERIWA Application) depending upon the timing of its submission and the thoroughness of the applicants.
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.


3. QUEENSLAND RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM 2009-10
The Queensland Responsible Gambling Research Grants Program 2009-10 is now open.
As part of the broader research program, the Queensland Government seeks gambling-related research proposals to be funded through the Responsible Gambling Research Grants Program. The purpose of the grants program is to:

- enhance the quality and quantity of gambling related research in Queensland and
- contribute to the development of gambling policy in Queensland

A number of research projects have been funded since the inception of the Responsible Gambling Research Grants program. These research topics include:

- Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy
- Costs and benefits of gambling in socio-economically disadvantaged areas
- Mental health and gambling: A longitudinal study of youth
- Older people and responsible gambling strategies
- Access and gambling participation
- Psychological and physiological factors influence on gambling activity
- Gambling behaviour of gambling employees
- Internet-based delivery of problem gambling treatment
- M-gambling
- Attitudes towards money and subgroups
- Virtual jackpot (1 and 2)
- Assisting problem gamblers.

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 19th February 2010.


4. MYER FOUNDATION ARTS AND HUMANITIES SMALL GRANTS
Applications are now open for the Myer Foundation Arts and Humanities Small Grants. The Myer Foundation believes that there is a strong connection between art, humanity, and a healthy community. The Sidney Myer Fund continues to fund the arts, and seeks to play a critical role in upholding the integrity of the arts community within Australia.

The priority areas for the Small Grants Program are:

1. to build capacity of the individual through ensuring professional artists gain access to training, development and mentoring
2. develop new works by individual Australian artists and small to medium-sized organisations in the following areas:
   a. Indigenous arts
   b. regional areas
   c. experimental and emerging art forms
3. Humanities - projects that support the Humanities, particularly those that contribute to a broad understanding of and engagement with the Humanities

The upper limit of funding is $30,000 and projects are generally funded for a 12 month period. Please note that this grant program is not explicitly for research projects.

There are four funding rounds a year and each round involves an Expression of Interest (EOI) process first.
EOIs 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 the dates below:

- Tuesday 19th January 2010
- Tuesday 20th April 2010
- Wednesday 21st July 2010
- Wednesday 22nd September 2010

For more information and application forms please see - http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/programs/content.cfm?loadref=25

5. THE ENDEAVOUR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The Endeavour Research Fellowships provide financial support for postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows from participating countries to undertake short-term research (4-6 months) towards a Masters, PhD or postdoctoral research in their home country, in any field of study in Australia; and for Australian postgraduate and postdoctoral students to undertake short term research (4-6 months) towards a Masters, PhD or postdoctoral research in Australia, in any field of study, in participating countries.

The Endeavour Research Fellowships aim to:

- enable high achieving scholars from participating countries to undertake research in Australia and for Australians to do the same abroad;
- further develop Award Holders' knowledge and skills in their field of research;
- strengthen bilateral ties between Australia and the participating countries;
- showcase Australia’s educational sector;
- strengthen mutual understanding between the people of Australia and Award Holders' home countries; and
- build international linkages and networks.

Eligible participating destination countries are as follows: Bangladesh, Bahrain, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China (including Hong Kong and Macau SARs), Cook Islands, East Timor, Fiji, French Polynesia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Jordan, Kiribati, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Mongolia, Nauru, Nepal, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niue, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea (South), Republic of Palau, Qatar, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Syria, Taiwan, Thailand, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Vanuatu, Vietnam, Wallis and Futuna, and Yemen.

The total award value is up to $AUD23,500. Benefits available are as follows:

- Travel Allowance: $AUD4,500
- Establishment Allowance: $AUD4,000
- Monthly Stipend (up to 6 months on a pro-rata basis): $AUD2,500 per month


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 22nd January 2010.

6. THE ENDEAVOUR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS FOR INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS

The Endeavour Research Fellowships for Indigenous Australians provide financial support for Indigenous postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake short-term research (4-6 months) towards an Australian Masters or PhD; or postdoctoral research in any field of study. The research is to be undertaken in participating countries within the Asia-Pacific and Middle East regions.
The Endeavour Research Fellowships for Indigenous Australians aim to:
- enable high achieving Indigenous Australian scholars to undertake research in participating countries within the Asia-Pacific and Middle East regions
- further develop Award Holders' knowledge and skills in their field of research;
- strengthen bilateral ties between Australia and the participating countries;
- showcase Australia's educational sector;
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For more information please see -

## HEALTH SPECIFIC

### 1. NHMRC FUNDING CALENDAR RELEASED FOR 2010

The NHMRC have released their calendar of application opening and closing dates. The key dates are summarised below. Please note the ORD deadlines. They full calendar can be viewed at -

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2. NHMRC PROJECT GRANT APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN
Applications are now open for NHMRC Project Grants. Please also note that applications to the following funders are also to be submitted via the NHMRC Project Grant process:

- Cancer Australia and funding partners;
- Cancer Councils;
- Heart Foundation; and
- Victorian Neurotrauma Initiative
- Australian Government Department of Climate Change;
- Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing;


Please note that if you intend to submit an application via the NHMRC Project Grant process you are required to lodge an Expression of Interest. Please complete the EOI form and submit it to your Faculty Dean of Research no later than Wednesday 20th January 2010.

EOIs received by the due date will be reviewed by the Faculty Dean 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 NHMRC Project Grants will require the support of the Faculty Dean of Research prior to submission to the NHMRC. The Dean will advise ORD by no later than 8th February 2010 of those applications supported.

Please see item 1 below for information on the new online submission process relevant to all grant and fellowship applications submitted to the NHMRC.

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, TRAINING AND INFORMATION

1. APPLYING FOR AN NHMRC GRANT OR FELLOWSHIP? WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE NEW ONLINE APPLICATION SYSTEM
NHMRC is currently replacing its existing IT system Research Management Information System and various satellite systems to enable improvements in the effectiveness and efficiency of its grants management functions.

The NHMRC's new Research Grants Management System (RGMS) and will replace the existing programme delivery support system that is now over 10 years old, with a robust, web-enabled solution.

RGMS will enable users to
- maintain a Curriculum Vitae (CV),
- make grant applications and manage awarded grants on-line,
- provide electronic entry and lodgement of expressions of interest, applications, assessments, questions, responses and milestones for all NHMRC grant schemes.

It will also improve access to information about the outputs and impact of Australian Government health and medical research funding and reduce administrative burdens for researchers, volunteer assessors, reviewers and NHMRC internal staff.

How do I get access to RGMS?
If you already hold an active grant with NHMRC, you will automatically be provided with an RGMS account. You will be sent an e-mail on 17 December, containing information telling you how to activate your account and what information you need to enter.
If you don’t currently hold an active NHMRC grant, instructions on how to get an RGMS account will be available on the NHMRC website at [http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/rgms](http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/rgms) on 17 December 2009. You will be able to request a new RGMS account through RGMS’s automated login/password function called ‘RGMS Identity Manager’.

**Potential applicants are encouraged to register prior to the Christmas closedown and start to complete their own Profiles and CV sections.**

For more information on RGMS please see - [http://nhmrccommunicationscreatesend4.com/T/ViewEmail/r/EA45A3D9090B24CD/CA77B5FDB5D301D62540EF23F30FEDED](http://nhmrccommunicationscreatesend4.com/T/ViewEmail/r/EA45A3D9090B24CD/CA77B5FDB5D301D62540EF23F30FEDED)

**How do I get help using RGMS?**
Please see the NHMRC RMGS Website ([http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/rgms/](http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/rgms/)) where you will find various tools and resources, including a demonstration of RGMS, FAQs and a “how to” sheet. Additional help resources are available once you are logged in to RGMS. Online training will also be built into RGMS.

### 2. HEALTHWAY AND SHRAC APPLICATIONS - COST RECOVERY APPROVALS

**Healthway Applications**
Please note that the Pro Vice Chancellor, Research and Development, has approved a full waiver from cost recovery for all Healthway applications submitted in 2010. Information and deadlines on Healthway applications can be found in Research Update 22.

**State Health Research Advisory Council (SHRAC) Research Translation Project Applications**
Please note that the Pro Vice Chancellor, Research and Development, has approved a partial waiver from cost recovery for all State Health Research Advisory Council (SHRAC) Research Translation Project Applications submitted in 2010. Applicants must ensure that their project budget includes a 10% cost recovery rate (5% for the University and 5% for the Faculty) calculated via the Research Project Application Tool (RPAT). Information and deadlines on SHRAC applications will be made available in the near future.


### 3. REMINDER – ARC PROJECT PROGRESS AND FINANCIAL REPORTS

In Update 21, we provided a reminder to ARC grant holders of their Progress and financial reporting obligations. You may receive an automated reminder message sent via the SCRIPT database reminding you of the progress report.

**Annual Progress reports**
If your project received funding in 2009 then you will need to complete an Annual Progress report, with the exception of 2009 Linkage Round 2 projects which have been underway for less than one year.

The completed Progress reports are due in the Office of Research and Development by **Friday 22nd January 2010**.

Please submit your report to ORD-Grants@curtin.edu.au.

The Report proformae, plus instructions on how to complete the reports, will soon be posted on the ARC website at - [http://www.arc.gov.au/applicants/reported_requirements_progrep.htm](http://www.arc.gov.au/applicants/reported_requirements_progrep.htm)

**Financial Reports**
ARC grant holders should now be looking at their expenditure for the calendar year so far against the ARC funds received and taking steps to resolve any issues prior to the end of the year. Grant holders will need to be in a position to report back on any underspends, providing reasons for the underspend and, in some cases, formal letters. Researchers are strongly encouraged to avoid any overspends in their ARC cost centres as the ARC will not pay for overexpenditure.

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4. INVITATION TO COMMENT - RESEARCH DATA STORAGE AND COLLABORATION TOOLS
Consultations have recently been announced by the Australian Research Collaboration Service (ARCS) concerning one element of the Government's $97 million Super Science investment in Research Data Storage and Collaboration Tools.

As part of the implementation planning for the Super Science investment, ARCS has convened a Technical Working Group to consider the range of services ARCS should deliver. The group has focused in particular on core national enabling services to meet the underlying eResearch needs of researchers, research communities and institutions, which research communities may choose to customise or build upon. The invitation for comment concerns funding of $35 million for core infrastructure and services that will establish a national collaboration and data fabric. **These services are applicable to all researchers (e.g exchanging large files with collaborators), not just those at the bleeding edge, so all are encouraged to respond.**

The Technical Working Group has produced a sample set of service descriptions for potential core services, and a Request for Open Comment was launched at the eResearch Australasia Conference in Sydney last month.


5. 2010 INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION CONFERENCE
**Climate Adaptation Futures: Preparing for the unavoidable impacts of climate change.**
One of the first international forums to focus solely on climate impacts and adaptation, this Conference will bring together scientists and decision makers from developed and developing countries to share research approaches, methods and results. It will explore the way forward in a world where impacts are increasingly observable and adaptation actions are increasingly required. Confirmed keynote speakers for this event include Dr R. K. Pachauri, Professor Chris Field, Dr Mark Howden, and Professor Stephen Schneider.

The Conference will be held on the **29 June - 1 July 2010**, at the **Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre**, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia. Abstracts are also invited for Conference sessions, and registrations are now open.


Please email nccarf-conf2010@yrd.com.au if you would like to received conference updates.

6. ORD RESEARCH TRAINING SEMINARS

Seminars for 2010 will be posted on the website, advertised via the Research Update and also via email. Sessions coming up in the first part of 2010 will include SCRIPT Research Projects module training, as well as seminars on the preparation for RPI.
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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
Preparing for RPI
In preparation for RPI next year, it is important to ensure that all of your 2009 publications and research funding has been entered into the SCRIPT database. By entering them in before the end of 2009 the amount of work that needs to be done in the lead up to RPI claims will be reduced.

For more information on RPI please see -
http://research.curtin.edu.au/rpi/rpi.cfm

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