

ORD UPDATE / RESEARCH UPDATE 29-2007

Dear Colleagues

The following information may be of interest to you, your research teams and students:

1. FOOD INNOVATION GRANTS PROGRAMME - ROUND 1
2. AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH AWARDS – 2007 FUNDING ROUND
3. AUSTRALIAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL UNION OF GEODESY AND GEOPHYSICS

1. FOOD INNOVATION GRANTS PROGRAMME - ROUND 1

Advice has just been received with respect to the call for applications under Round 1 of the new Food Innovation Grants Programme which has been launched by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, the Hon. Peter McGauran.

Preliminary applications for Round 1 close on 9 August 2007.

Further details (including Guidelines and the Preliminary Application form) can be found on www.daff.gov.au/foodinnovation.

Applications, along with a completed Research Project Application Tool (RPAT) are to be submitted to the ORD no later than Monday 6 August 2007.

2. CHAMBER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY (CME) SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE 10 & 11 MARCH 2008

The Chamber of Minerals and Energy (WA) has announced the 2008 Safety & Health Conference 'DRIVING A SAFER FUTURE' to be held in Perth on the 10th & 11th MARCH 2008

Some details are provided below for your information and action as necessary.

Through:

- Interaction
- Group discussion
- Insightful presentations from international and national speakers
- Networking

You will gain greater understanding of:

- Unwritten ground rules
- Lessons from BP Texas City oil explosion
- Effective risk communication
- Crisis management
- Industry innovations
- Turning a paper system into a reality

If you are middle management, a safety professional or have an emergency management role, we invite you to diarise these dates, please also circulate this information to work colleagues.

If you have you would like to be included on the direct email list for updates on the CME 2008 Safety & Health Conference, please reply to oshconference@cmewa.com and provide your contact details.

3. AUSTRALIAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL UNION OF GEODESY AND GEOPHYSICS

Australian scientist Dr Tom Beer has been elected president of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, the body that guides research into the nature of our planet.
<http://www.csiro.au/news/ps3ah.html>

Regards

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