

RESEARCH UPDATE – ORD UPDATE – 41-2007

Dear Colleagues

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

1. HEALTHWAY RESEARCH GRANT ROUND 2008
2. OPEN ACCESS AND RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2008
3. AIATSI (AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES)SEMINAR SERIES
4. IAN POTTER FOUNDATION GRANTS 2008
5. THE ARMY HISTORY RESEARCH GRANTS
6. NORMAN WETTENHALL FOUNDATION ENVIRONMENT GRANTS

1. HEALTHWAY RESEARCH GRANT ROUND 2008

Applications are invited for innovative health promotion research grants that will assist with the improvement and promotion of health in WA. Healthway's high priority areas are **tobacco smoking control, good nutrition, mental health promotion, physical activity promotion and Indigenous health**, although other areas may be considered.

RESEARCH PROJECT GRANTS: Multi-disciplinary research teams can apply for a maximum of \$110,000 (excluding GST) per annum for one to three years. Applicants who will be conducting intervention research in health promotion are eligible to apply for a maximum of \$120,000 per year for up to three years.

RESEARCH STARTER GRANTS: Eligible applicants include new investigators conducting health promotion research or experienced researchers who wish to undertake innovative formative work/pilot studies for research in health promotion. These grants are for a maximum of \$20,000 (excluding GST) and are to be completed in 18 months.

RESEARCH INTO PRACTICE GRANT: this new initiative in 2008 is for a five-year research study that includes a stage involving the translation of evidence from research conditions and trials into effective and sustainable policy and practice in health promotion. The grant is for a maximum of \$150,000 per year (excluding GST) for five years for health promotion research addressing overweight and obesity, mental health or Indigenous Health.

Please note: the same application may not be submitted to more than one grant category.

Application Forms and information is available on the Healthway website - <http://www.healthway.wa.gov.au/internal.aspx?MenuID=464>

Applications are to be submitted to the Office of Research and Development no later than Friday 15th February 2008. Applications are to be accompanied with a completed Research Project Application Tool (RPAT), but please note that cost recovery does not apply so the RPAT should be set to 0% cost recovery.

2. OPEN ACCESS AND RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2008

Wednesday 24 September-Thursday 25 September
Post-Conference Workshops on Friday 26 September
Stamford Plaza, Brisbane, Australia
www.oar2008.qut.edu.au

This exciting international conference is a must-attend event for researchers, academics, educators. Anyone with interests and expertise in open access that recognises the need to remain current in this highly progressive field should attend. Attendees will benefit from encountering new ideas, forming research networks and taking part in stimulating discussion that aims to inspire and inform.

In the last ten years the way knowledge is created and disseminated has undergone significant change. The capacity of ICT and the rise of a rich text, highly interactive, user generated and socially active Internet (Web 2.0) have seen linear models of knowledge production replaced by more diffuse open ended and serendipitous knowledge processes.

As a result there has been a worldwide move towards establishing frameworks which can optimise access to research as well as the reuse of research, especially that which is publicly funded. This has been supported by the development of open access repositories, new publishing tools, new publishing models and a more strategic management of copyright at the individual and institutional level.

The Queensland University of Technology (QUT) along with many other institutions throughout the world has pioneered the establishment of management practices and the necessary infrastructure to promote access and innovation. This landmark conference will bring together experts from Australia and around the world to speak on a range of topics such as:

- Evolving publishing models
- Repository management
- eResearch
- Policy development
- Legal and technical issues

Keynote speakers include:

John Wilbanks, Executive Director of [Science Commons](#)

Alma Swan, Founder of [Key Perspectives: Consultants to the scholarly information industry](#)

Professor Tom Cochrane DVC [QUT Division of Technology, Information and Learning Support](#)

Professor Brian Fitzgerald [OAK Law Project](#) and [QUT Law Faculty](#)

The Conference is hosted by [Open Access to Knowledge \(OAK\) Law](#) an Australian Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST) funded project, the [QUT Division of Technology, Information and Learning Support](#) and the [QUT Faculty of Law](#).

For more information visit www.oar2008.qut.edu.au or email oar2008@qut.edu.au

3. AIATSIS (AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES)SEMINAR SERIES

Each semester AIATSIS hosts a non-political seminar series to discuss current research relating to Indigenous topics. We are now seeking presenters for Semester 1 2008. The semester runs from 25 February until 6 June 2008, with seminars being held each Monday lunchtime. Attendance at seminars is free of charge and is open to the public.

Semester 1 seminars will deal with education and knowledge transfer, defined broadly, to include all aspects of the organisation of teaching and learning, incorporating its processes and outcomes. The topic might include research into understanding how Indigenous knowledge systems are structured, in frameworks that are distinct from introduced patterns.

If any staff are interested in presenting, please send a summary of their topic - around 100 words - and a preferred date, if any to:

Tony Boxall
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Whilst presentations in person are preferred, there may be opportunities to present via video link. Note that the Institute will be attempting to provide a balanced subject range, so it may not be possible to include all offers of presentations.

4. IAN POTTER FOUNDATION GRANTS 2008

The Ian Potter Foundation makes grants for general charitable purposes in Australia that advance knowledge and benefit the community in the areas of the arts, community well-being, education, environment and conservation, health, medical research, science, and travel and conference.

Applications accepted at each funding round are **arts, education, community well-being, travel and conference, and community well-being international travel grants.**

There will be four rounds of these grants in 2008. **Applications are to be submitted to ORD, along with a completed Research Project Application Tool (RPAT), no later than:**

- **Friday, January 18, 2008**
- **Thursday, March 20, 2008**
- **Monday, June 23, 2008**
- **Monday, September 29, 2008**

Applications are accepted once a year for health and medical research, environment and conservation, and science.

Applications for Health and Medical Research are to be submitted to ORD, along with a completed Research Project Application Tool (RPAT), no later than Friday, January 18, 2008.

Applications for Conservation and Science are to be submitted to ORD, along with a completed Research Project Application Tool (RPAT), no later than Thursday, March 20th 2008.

For more information and application forms please see -
http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/projects_funded.html

5. THE ARMY HISTORY RESEARCH GRANTS

The Army History Research Grants Scheme supports research into the role and involvement of the Australian Army in the development of the nation. The scheme has been running since 1992.

Applications are invited for financial assistance for the 2008-2009 financial year to support research into the history of the Australian Army. Priority will be given to projects addressing military strategy and operations, military social history and military heritage.

Grants are up to a maximum of \$15,000 for one year. However, in order to support more research, grants of over \$7,500.00 will usually only be granted in cases of special merit. Grants

are meant to assist, rather than wholly fund, a research project. They are not intended to provide income support. Those who receive grants should be prepared to meet some of the expense of their project from resources other than those provided by the army.

For more information please see – <http://www.army.gov.au/ahu/GRANTS/grants-index.HTM>

Applications are to be submitted to ORD, along with a completed Research Project Application Tool (RPAT), no later than Wednesday 20th February 2008.

6. NORMAN WETTENHALL FOUNDATION ENVIRONMENT GRANTS

The objectives of the Norman Wettenhall Foundation are:

1. to support and encourage research, education, and recording of all aspects of Australia's natural environment; and
2. to build capacity in local communities to effect long-term beneficial change in the natural environment.

PRINCIPLES

- **Innovative projects** are to be encouraged and preferably act as a model for other developments in the future.
- The result should have a **long-term effect**.
- **Publication** of funded studies is regarded as important and will be supported.
- Encouragement of individuals, as well as organisations, is possible provided the project is well planned
- Dissemination of information which will benefit the natural living environment.

Applications are accepted four times throughout the year.

Applications are to be submitted to ORD, along with a completed Research Project Application Tool (RPAT), no later than the following dates:

- **Friday 14th December 2007**
- **Friday 22nd March 2008**
- **Friday 22nd June 2008**
- **Friday 19th September 2008**
- **Friday 12 December 2008**

For more information please see - <http://www.nwf.org.au/guidelines.html>

Regards

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