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Please note that all external applications are to be submitted to the Office of Research Services a minimum of 5 days prior to program deadline (unless otherwise stated) and should be accompanied by a completed Research Proposal Clearance Form:

http://www.uws.edu.au/research/ors/funding_opportunities/external_research_grants

Programs – National

Australian Academy of Science

Grants

Closing Date: 31 August 2009

The Academy supports research through the sponsorship of conferences that focus on rapidly developing fields of research, the award of travelling fellowships for the exchange of scientific ideas, and awards to support research.

The Academy is inviting:

- applications for research support for the conservation of endangered Australian vertebrate species
- nominations for the 2010 Rudi Lemberg Travelling Fellowship and 2010 Selby Fellowship
- applications for the 2010 Graeme Caughley Travelling Fellowship for Australian ecologists to travel overseas

Further information: <http://www.science.org.au/awards/research.htm>

The Academy is calling for Expressions of Intent for:

- support for research conferences for 2010/11

Further information: <http://www.science.org.au/awards/research.htm>

Australian Acoustical Society

Education Grant

Closing Date: 31 August 2009

The Australian Acoustical Society (AAS) Education Grant has been established to encourage and enhance the study of acoustics in Australia and in particular to encourage research in acoustics. The main criterion is the likely benefit that the successful completion of the proposed project will provide for acoustics, for the AAS and for its members.

Examples of projects likely to be viewed favourably include:

- one whose outcomes would enable a significant number of AAS members to resolve community or environmental problems more satisfactorily;
- one which involves collaboration between education/research institutions and industry based organisations;
- one which would produce good publicity for the AAS and for the science and practice of acoustics in Australia; and
- one which enhances the quality or quantity of educational offerings in acoustics in Australia.

Projects will be judged on their originality and their likelihood of successful completion within reasonable timeframes. The multiplier effect of having partial funding from other sources will also appeal to the judges. However, the AAS remains interested in funding projects that may not proceed without AAS funding. If the proposal involves funds from a number of sources, it should be made clear how the AAS contribution would be acknowledged. The potential for the outcomes to be published in *Acoustics Australia* and/or presented at the annual conferences and technical meetings of the society would be viewed favourably.

The grant is open to educational institutions, companies and organisations and individuals for the purpose of financing special acoustic projects, providing scholarships, assisting projects with the purchase of software and equipment or any other worthwhile use involving acoustics.

The total grant of \$15,000 may be split between several projects. Thus applicants should not assume that they would necessarily receive all the available funding if their application was successful and should not necessarily request the maximum amount of the award.

Further information: <http://www.acoustics.asn.au/joomla/education-grant.html>

Australian-American Fulbright Commission

2010 Fulbright Scholarships

Closing Date: 31 August 2009

Applications are now open for the 2010 Fulbright Scholarships.

Valued at up to \$A50,000, Fulbright scholarships are open to Australian citizens to undertake research or study in the United States for 3 – 12 months. Scholarships can be started between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011.

As the largest and one of the most prestigious educational scholarship programs in the world, Fulbright provides unique opportunities for Australians to build long term research collaboration and linkages with U.S. universities.

Applications are open to Postgraduates (to do research related to their Australian PhD., or enrol in a U.S. degree); Postdoctoral, Professional and Senior Scholars from any field of study. Applicants from Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, South Australia, New South Wales and Victoria are encouraged to consider the state specific Fulbright Scholarships that have now been established.

For further information and application forms see www.fulbright.com.au

Australian Podiatry Education and Research Foundation

Research Grants

Closing Date: 30 October 2009

The mission of the Australian Podiatry Education and Research Foundation (APERF) is to support and facilitate research into foot and related problems. As such, the Foundation offers financial support for projects that are focussed on the causes, assessment, diagnosis, management and outcomes of foot and related problems. Further to this, the Foundation supports research into professional issues associated with podiatry and the provision of quality podiatric care.

The APERF Grant is open to all people involved in foot and related research. However, weighting will be given to applications whose team includes podiatric representation, particularly as the primary applicant.

Grants between \$2,000 and \$4,000 for novice researchers and \$2,000 and \$8,000 for experienced researchers will be available for projects.

Further information: <http://www.apodc.com.au/apodc/aperf.htm#1>

Australian Rotary Health

1. Applications for a PhD Scholarship investigating Rehabilitation of Spinal Injury

Closing Date: 10 July 2009

Applications for a PhD Scholarship, commencing in 2009, researching Rehabilitation of Spinal Injury are being called for by Australian Rotary Health.

The value of the PhD Scholarship is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of 3 years. The funds will be provided through the Australian Rotary Health Funding Partners Program and The Rotary Club of Bondi Junction.

Applicants must be eligible to undertake study at an appropriate University or Research Institute in New South Wales.

2. Applications for a PhD Scholarship investigating Youth Suicide

Closing Date: 10 July 2009

Applications for a PhD Scholarship, commencing in 2009, researching Youth Suicide are being called for by Australian Rotary Health.

The value of the Research Grant is \$25,000 per year for 3 years. The funds will be provided through the Australian Rotary Health Funding Partners Program and The Rotary Club of Parramatta City.

Applicants must be eligible to conduct research at an appropriate University or Research Institute in New South Wales.

3. Applications for a PhD Scholarship investigating Parkinson's Disease (area's looking into medication will be looked at favourably)

Closing Date: 10 July 2009

Applications for a PhD Scholarship, commencing in 2009, researching Parkinson's Disease are being called for by Australian Rotary Health.

The value of the PhD Scholarship is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of 3 years. The funds will be provided through the Australian Rotary Health Funding Partners Program and The Rotary Club of Parkes.

The Scholarship shall be named The Rotary Club of Parkes and Jack Scoble Scholarship.

Applicants must be eligible to undertake study at an appropriate University or Research Institute in Australia.

4. One Year Pilot Research Projects to be funded in 2010 investigating Mental Health of Young Australians (Birth to 17 years)

Closing Date: 7 August 2009

Australian Rotary Health is calling for applications for one-year research "Pilot" projects investigating the Mental Health of Young Australians. Each application must not exceed \$35,000 and will be funded for one year only. All projects must intend to apply for funding from NHMRC, ARC or other national funding body for continuing funds for the project.

Further information: <http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/Information-About/Research/Current-Opportunities.aspx>

Criminology Research Council

Criminology Research Grants

Closing Date: 21 August 2009

The 2009 round of Criminology Research Grants is now open for submissions.

Grants are to support research on the causes, correction and prevention of criminal behaviour, and related matters. Criteria used to assess the policy relevance of submissions for funding include:

- contribution to knowledge of crime trends which could be used for planning and resource allocation by government agencies;
- examination of an under-researched topic;
- relevance to a current or emerging serious criminal justice issue;
- benefit in developing new policies or procedures for dealing with the crime problem in question;
- benefit in devising crime reduction strategies;
- assistance in developing police policies or practices;
- benefit in devising legislative reform proposals;
- support and assistance in the development of existing work by government agencies;
- ability to inform training activities for criminal justice personnel;
- assistance to victim support activities or services;
- assistance in offender support activities or services; or their
- contribution to statistical data holdings.

Further information: <http://www.criminologyresearchcouncil.gov.au/applications/>

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)

Travel Grants

Closing Date: 3 August 2009

JDRF offers travel grants to young researchers throughout Australia in order to strengthen the knowledge of type 1 diabetes knowledge amongst the research community.

The Macquarie Group Foundation Diabetes Research Innovation Partnership aims to advance the level and impact of type 1 diabetes research in Australia. The Young Scientist Research Travel Grants are funded by the Macquarie Group Foundation as part of this partnership. The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) invites applications from young researchers for grants of up to \$2,500 to allow travel to

research institutions or scientific meetings, for the purpose of furthering the researcher's expertise in the study of type 1 (juvenile) diabetes.

Eligible candidates for both forms of Travel Grants will be:

- Medical, science or allied health graduates who are undertaking type 1 diabetes research
- Researchers in the early stage of their career (eg PhD students or not more than 5 years post-doctoral)

Applicants for both forms of Travel Grants must also be:

- Australian citizens; or
- Permanent residents currently residing in Australia; or
- Temporary residents holding JDRF research awards who are currently working at an Australian institution.

The scientific meeting/research visit planned by the applicant must focus on one of JDRF's research goals:

- To restore normal blood glucose levels
- To prevent and reverse complications
- To prevent type 1 diabetes

Further information: <http://www.jdrf.org.au/type-1-diabetes-research/travel-grants>

Kidney Health Australia Medical Research Funding Program

The Kidney Health Australia Medical Research Funding Program provides funding annually to kidney related research projects.

1. Biomedical Research Scholarships

Closing Date: 28 August 2009

Kidney Health Australia provides scholarships for individuals wishing to study full time for the research degrees of PhD or MD and Masters by research, by undertaking research into the causes, prevention and treatment of disorders of the kidney.

The amount of the scholarship stipend will range from **\$28,000 (Science) to \$33,000 (Medical)**, depending on the qualifications the applicant holds and duration of study, for a period of up to 2 years for a Masters by Research, and up to 3 years for a PhD degree.

The funding is awarded annually for the duration of the Award (2 years or 3 years depending on study) but funding in 2nd and 3rd year is contingent on Kidney Health Australia receiving evidence that an applicant has also applied to other granting bodies (e.g. NHMRC) for support of those years.

Applicants should have graduated, or be proposing to graduate in the current academic year.

- **Roche Scholarship Funding**

Roche Products have kindly agreed to support a scholarship for a clinically trained individual (doctor, nurse, pharmacist) wishing to undertake full time research related to CKD. The scholarship study should begin its first year in 2010. Preference will be given to individuals already enrolled in a higher degree, who are not receiving any other scholarship funding for the year of study.

2. Summer Vacation Scholarship (value now \$2,000)

Closing Date: 28 August 2009

Kidney Health Australia provides scholarships for undergraduate students who wish to spend their summer vacation undertaking a supervised research project related to the causes, prevention and treatment of disorders of the kidneys and urinary tract.

The amount of the scholarship stipend is \$2,000. The award is made available at the end of the project after a satisfactory report on the outcome has been received.

3. Nursing Scholarship

Closing Date: 28 August 2009

Kidney Health Australia provides grants for Registered Nurses wishing to study for a Masters Degree in Nursing and higher levels of study. The aim of the program is to encourage nurses to pursue a career in renal nursing, in any of its components - clinical practice, education or research - across the continuum of chronic kidney disease from prevention to early detection to renal replacement.

Funding of up to \$3,000 per year for a maximum period of three years is awarded annually for the duration of study, but funding in the second and third year is contingent upon Kidney Health Australia receiving evidence of satisfactory annual progress.

Further information:

<http://www.kidney.org.au/HealthProfessionals/MedicalResearchFundingProgram/tabid/633/Default.aspx>

Motor Neurone Disease Research Institute of Australia

Grants for Research into Motor Neurone Disease in 2010

Closing Dates: 31 July 2009 (PhD Scholarship)

28 August 2009 (Grants-in-Aid and Fellowship)

Researchers working in Australia in fields that are relevant to motor neurone disease are invited to apply for funding to support research in the calendar year 2010.

Research grants allocated by the MND Research Institute of Australia are mostly grants-in-aid and postdoctoral fellowships. A PhD Scholarship commencing 2010 will also be offered in partnership with NHMRC.

1. Grants-in-Aid for research into motor neurone disease in 2010

The MND Research Institute of Australia regards its role as one of providing seed-funding for research that is innovative and having a clear relationship to the causes, treatments and cures of MND or the support of people living with MND. Accordingly, the majority of funds available through the Institute are for grants-in-aid of MND research in Australia.

Some of the grants-in-aid are awarded as named grants with funding provided by sponsors. Some of these grants have special conditions:

- **Charles & Shirley Graham Family MND Research Grant** for scientific research relevant to the cause, treatment or cure of motor neurone disease.
- **Mick Rodger Benalla MND Research Grant** for research into cause, treatment or cure of MND in basic or applied science. Part of the funding **must** be used to attend the International Symposium on ALS/MND in 2010.
- **MND Victoria Research Grant** for applied research into MND, including social research. Part of the funding **must** be used to attend the International Symposium on ALS/MND in 2010.
- **Peter Stearne Grant for Familial MND Research** for a project investigating the genes responsible for familial MND.
- **Zo-eè MND Research Grant** for research into cause, treatment or cure of MND in basic or applied science. Part of the funding **must** be used to attend the International Symposium on ALS/MND in 2010.

In recent years, grants-in-aid have had an average value of about \$27,500.

2. Bill Gole MND Postdoctoral Fellowship (2010 - 2012)

The Fellowships of the MND Research Institute of Australia aim to encourage young researchers to focus their interest on MND.

The Bill Gole MND Postdoctoral Fellowship is directed towards postdoctoral scientists with a track record in areas of neuroscience related to motor neurone disease. Salary for a full-time research fellow will be funded at \$72,500 p.a. for a period of up to three years.

Applications for this prestigious research Fellowship for motor neurone disease research in Australia should include:

- a detailed research plan for a three-year project (which will be relevant to the cause, treatment or cure of MND),
- a full curriculum vitae, including the names of three academic referees who must provide reports before the deadline
- a covering letter from a sponsoring institution confirming that laboratory space and consumables will be provided for the project.

3. PhD Scholarship – Applications close 31 July 2009

One postgraduate PhD scholarship (3 years) will be offered commencing in January 2010.

The NHMRC / MNDRIA PhD Scholarship for biomedical or public health research in motor neurone disease is offered through the NHMRC and will be funded jointly by the MND Research Institute of Australia and NHMRC. Application must be made through [NHMRC](#).

Further information: <http://www.mndresearch.asn.au/>

Programs – International

Management Education Research Institute (MERInstitute)

Call for Proposals

Closing Date: 9 October 2009

The MERInstitute invites research proposals that investigate issues of value to the graduate management education community. Topic areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Impact of policies and procedures involved in selecting students for admission to graduate schools of business
- Relationships between student and/or school characteristics and progress through the graduate management education "pipeline" from recruitment through admission, matriculation, and graduation
- Factors influencing changes in the characteristics (demographic, socioeconomic, psychological, and educational) of students seeking and gaining admission to graduate schools of business
- Effects of industry and market conditions on demand for graduate management education.

Grants of up to US\$100,000 each are funded for one- to three-year periods.

Further information:

http://www.gmac.com/gmac/ResearchandTrends/MERInstitute/MERInstitute_Grants_Home.htm

Scleroderma Foundation

Established Investigator Grant

Closing Date: 15 September 2009

The Scleroderma Foundation is seeking applications from promising established investigators both inside and outside the field of systemic sclerosis (SSc) research who wish to propose pilot studies to obtain preliminary data dealing with a highly innovative or highly relevant theme related to SSc. This grant will support pilot research that is likely to lead to more substantial unlimited research project grants from federal or non-federal sources.

Applications may be submitted by non-profit organizations, public and private, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories. Foreign organizations and institutions are eligible. Applicants must have a doctorate degree in Medicine, Osteopathy, Veterinary Medicine, or one of the sciences, must have completed a postdoctoral fellowship, and must have been Principal Investigator on grants from the Scleroderma Foundation or other national, private, or government agencies in the past.

Applicants may request up to US\$75,000 per year for up to two years (not to exceed US\$150,000). Up to eight percent of the direct costs per year may be set aside as indirect costs. The awards are not renewable.

Further information: http://www.scleroderma.org/research/estab_invest.shtm

The Commonwealth Fund

2010-11 Harkness Fellowships in Health Care Policy and Practice

Closing Date: 15 September 2009

The Commonwealth Fund's Harkness Fellowships in Health Care Policy and Practice provide a unique opportunity for mid-career health services researchers and practitioners from Australia, Germany, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom to spend up to 12 months in the United States, conducting original research and working with leading U.S. health policy experts.

Further information: <http://www.commonwealthfund.org/Fellowships/Harkness-Fellowships.aspx>

US National Institutes of Health Schemes (NIH)

The US National Institutes of Health (NIH) issue numerous calls for applications for funding throughout the year.

A listing of all current NIH PAs and RFAs can be viewed at <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html>
Applicants should carefully check the eligibility requirements for each PA or RFA to confirm that they are open to applications from Australian-based researchers.

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