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Items for inclusion in this bulletin

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Requests should include full information on application / nomination procedures, dates and deadlines, and contact details or web links to further information.

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PART A - NEWS

1. Research Office Weekly

The Research Office has updated its Grant Schemes web pages, including new information on research grants, postdoctoral fellowships, and awards as part of a Calendar of Funding Opportunities and in a Monthly Listing of such schemes. In addition, a new publication, *Research Office Weekly*, has been established that will contain weekly announcements including an updated listing of funding opportunities.

Further information

- Research Funding Information (grants, postdoctoral fellowships and awards)
www.monash.edu.au/research/academics/funding/information/index.html
- Research Office Weekly
www.monash.edu.au/research/contacts/research-office/weekly/thisweek.html

2. Next European Union (EU) funding round for health and food research

The European Union (EU) is expected to make EUR 658 million available in the next round of research funding for the areas of life sciences, genomics, biotechnology, food quality and food safety. These large calls within the EU's Sixth Research Framework Programme (FP6, 2002-2006) are the last major research funding round before the adoption of the next Framework Programme (FP7) in 2006. Draft versions of the latest annual work programs are available online to indicate the specific areas that will receive funding. The calls are expected to have a deadline of November 2005 (and February 2006 for some parts of the food research calls).

Further information

www.cordis.lu/lifescihealth/
www.cordis.lu/food/

PART B - EVENTS

3. Taiwan Nano Tech 2005

Taiwan Nano Tech will bring together government, academic and industry leaders to showcase the Taiwan's burgeoning nanotechnology industry to the world. The week will feature six dedicated events addressing nanotechnology policy and management in Taiwan, business-matching opportunities between foreign and Taiwanese organisations, and academic symposiums on various aspects of nanoscience.

Dates

Wednesday – Sunday, 21 - 25 September 2005

Further information

www.taipeitradeshows.com.tw/nano/general.htm

4. Research Office 'What's coming up?' web page

The Research Office maintains a page of upcoming news and events for researchers at www.monash.edu.au/resgrant/general/latestnews/index.html

PART C - FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

5. Faculty of Science Overseas Travel Grants for Academic Staff (Round 2/2005)

Faculty of Science Overseas Travel Grants for Academic Staff provide support for Faculty of Science academic staff to present papers at international research conferences located overseas. Up to \$1200 will be awarded to each successful applicant.

Deadline for applications

Friday, 26 August 2005 with the Faculty of Science office

Further information and application form

www.sci.monash.edu.au/research/travel.html

6. Faculty of Science Postdoctoral Overseas Travel Grants (Round 2/2005)

Faculty of Science Postdoctoral Overseas Travel Grants provide support for Faculty of Science postdoctoral research fellows to attend international conferences or to conduct short research visits to other overseas research institutions where such activities can be shown to be of benefit to Monash University. Up to three (3) grants of \$1000 each will be awarded in this round.

Deadline for applications

Friday, 26 August 2005 with the Faculty of Science office

Further information and application form

www.sci.monash.edu.au/research/travel.html

7. Research Office funding opportunities web page

The Research Office maintains monthly lists of research grant funding opportunities on its website at www.monash.edu.au/resgrant/grantinfo/digest/indexes/rgmonth.html

PART D - AWARDS AND PRIZES

8. Australian Academy of Science Awards for scientific excellence for junior and senior researchers

The Australian Academy of Science is a private organisation of some 380 of Australia's leading research scientists, elected for their personal contributions to science. The Academy recognises research excellence by conferring medals and awards on younger scientists and recognises

lifetime contributions to specific disciplines by more senior scientists. You are invited to nominate candidates for the prestigious awards of the Australian Academy of Science.

Deadline for nominations

Tuesday, 30 August 2005 with the Australian Academy of Science

Further information

www.science.org.au/awards

PART E – DATES AND DEADLINES

July 2005

(No entries.)

August 2005

Friday, 26 August 2005

- Deadline for applications for Faculty of Science Overseas Travel Grants for Academic Staff (Round 2/2005) [item 5]
- Deadline for applications for Faculty of Science Postdoctoral Overseas Travel Grants (Round 2/2005) [item 6]

Tuesday, 30 August 2005

- Deadline for nominations for Australian Academy of Science Awards for scientific excellence for junior and senior researchers [item 8]

September 2005

(No entries.)

October 2005

Friday, 14 October 2005

- Australian Research Council (ARC): Linkage Projects 2006 (Round 2 of 2005): deadline for requests for eligibility and exemption with the ARC

November 2005

Monday, 14 November 2005

- Australian Research Council (ARC): Linkage Projects 2006 (round 2 of 2005): deadline for full applications with the Research Office.

December 2005

(No entries.)