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Items for inclusion in this bulletin

Please forward any items to Matt Randall (Manager.Research@sci.monash.edu.au).

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 - News and Events

The Research Office maintains a page of news and events of interest to researchers at www.monash.edu.au/research/contacts/research-office/news-events.html.

PART B - EVENTS

2. Monash events, seminars and information sessions

The Research Office maintains a page of upcoming events for researchers at <http://monash.edu.au/research/contacts/research-office/news-events/index.html>

PART C - FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

3. National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) schemes

Prospective applicants should subscribe to the NHMRC email list by sending an email with 'Subscribe NHMRC 2007' in the subject heading to nhmrc@adm.monash.edu.au

The Research Office has released a guide to the Monash processes and deadlines for NHMRC schemes in 2008 entitled *7 steps to success!*, available at www.monash.edu.au/research/academics/funding/information/nhmrc/

Scheme	Internal deadline	NHMRC deadline
Program Grant Notification of Intent	10 January 2007	12 January 2007
Project Grant NHMRC Eligibility Ruling Request	15 January 2007	19 January 2007
Research Fellowships	22 January 2007	9 February 2007
Development Grants	22 January 2007	9 February 2007
Program Grants Full Application	29 January 2007	9 February 2007
Project Grants	14-16 February 2007	16 March 2007

4. ARC Discovery - Projects (including Fellowships) for funding commencing in 2008

Prospective applicants for the 2008 round of ARC Discovery – Projects are invited to subscribe to the Research Office email list for updates on the scheme and related Monash information. To subscribe email arc@adm.monash.edu.au with 'Subscribe DP08' in the subject line.

Further information

www.monash.edu.au/research/academics/funding/information/arc/arc-discovery-projectsincludingfellowships.html

Upcoming deadlines

- **Research Office deadline for applications:** **Monday, 5 February 2007**
- (ARC deadline for applications: **Friday, 2 March 2007**)

5. American Australian Association Australia to USA Fellowships

The American Australian Association (AAA) is the largest non-profit organisation in the United States devoted to relations between the United States and Australia and New Zealand. The AAA makes annual awards available to Australian fellows to pursue studies in the United States in order to promote educational exchange between the United States and Australia, and strengthen science, technology and business relationships between the countries.

Benefits

Several individual fellowships up to US\$25,000 each will be awarded for 2007.

Eligibility criteria

- Applicants must be Australian citizens doing research or studying at the graduate level (masters, doctoral or post-doctoral) and intending to conduct a well-defined full-time research project or undertake full-time study in a field of business, science, technology, medicine or engineering.
- Applicants must demonstrate why travel to the USA is important to their research. They must intend to return to work in Australia and demonstrate how their research will benefit Australia. They must also make arrangements with the US university or institution where the research is to be conducted so that the fellowship commences with the US academic year beginning in September of each year.

Further information / application process

www.americanaustralian.org/Educational/

Deadline for applications

Thursday, 15 March 2007 (hard copy due in New York City)

PART D - AWARDS AND PRIZES

6. The Royal Society of Victoria Research Medal 2007: Earth Sciences

Nominations are invited for The Royal Society of Victoria Medal for Scientific Research 2007 (Earth Sciences) in the areas of geology, geochemistry, geochronology, geophysics, planetary physics, meteorology, oceanography, physical geography and related sciences. The medal will be awarded solely on the basis of research work published and / or accepted for publication in referred international journals during the six year period from 1 January 2000 to 31 December 2005. The work shall be carried out in Australia (including its territories), or on Australia, with preference for work done in Victoria, or on Victoria.

Further information / nomination process

www.sciencevictoria.org.au/research_medals.html

Deadline for nominations

Saturday, 31 March 2007 with the Executive Officer, The Royal Society of Victoria

PART E – DATES AND DEADLINES

February 2007

Monday, 5 February 2007

- Deadline for applications for ARC Discovery - Projects (including Fellowships) for funding commencing in 2008 [item 4]

Wednesday, 14 February 2007

- Deadline for applications for NHMRC Project Grants [item 3]

March 2007

Thursday, 15 March 2007

- Deadline for applications for American Australian Association Australia to USA Fellowships [item 5]

Saturday, 31 March 2007

- Deadline for nominations for The Royal Society of Victoria Research Medal 2007: Earth Sciences [item 6]