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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. Enhancing Australia-Korea links in science and technology – Early Career S&T Researchers Program (ECRP)**

The Australia-Korea Foundation, the Australian Academy of Science, the Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering (ATSE), and the Korea Science and Engineering Foundation (KOSEF) wish to enhance Australia-Korea links in science and technology, through an Early Career S&T Researchers Program (ECRP). The aim of the program is to develop an awareness of, and interest in Australia's research expertise in Korea; and an awareness of, and interest in Korea's research expertise in Australia. This program is designed for early-career scientists from both countries who hold a doctorate degree, received within three years from the date of application. The project will involve travel to Australia and travel to Korea in alternate years.

In the first and third years (2007 and 2009) five early career researchers from Korea will travel to Australia for a placement of up to three months in an Australian university or other suitable scientific or research establishment. Towards the end of their visit, five senior Korean scientists, who have a good knowledge of the research interest involved, will travel to Australia, for one week, to oversight the junior scientists', engage with their host(s) and other Australian colleagues.

In years two and four the program will involve five early career researchers - and later their five mentors - travelling from Australia to the ROK.

The program is currently being advertised in Korea by KOSEF.

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#### **Deadline for receipt of nominations:**

Monday, 28 May 2007 to KOESF

### **2. New alliance to spearhead leadership on climate change research**

Three of Australia's top universities have formed an alliance to spearhead national leadership in climate change research, education and policy.

Comprising UNSW, The Australian National University and Monash University, the Universities Climate Consortium (UCC) builds on three years of collaborative work and consolidates a significant grouping of strategic skills, resources and institutional investment on climate-related issues.

#### **For further information:**

[www.monash.edu.au/news/may07-climate.html](http://www.monash.edu.au/news/may07-climate.html)

### **3. 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](http://www.monash.edu.au/research/contacts/research-office/news-events.html)

### **4. Monash Newline – Science and Engineering**

[www.monash.edu.au/news/newline/science+and+engineering](http://www.monash.edu.au/news/newline/science+and+engineering)

### **5. ScienceAlert – Australia and New Zealand**

*ScienceAlert* is a website that delivers Australian & New Zealand science, technology, and innovation news to science, industry, the media, government and the broader community.

[www.sciencealert.com.au/about-us.html](http://www.sciencealert.com.au/about-us.html)

### **6. Science Matters – Department of Education, Science and Training**

An online resource for those interested in the dynamic field of Australian Government science policy.

*Science* presents the latest research and innovation news from the Department of Education, Science and Training, from news of world-class Government-funded research to stories about the latest innovations transforming our lives.

[www.sciencematters.dest.gov.au/](http://www.sciencematters.dest.gov.au/)

## **PART B - EVENTS**

### **7. 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>

### **8. Research Grants Seminar presented by the Canadian High Commission**

The Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (International) and the Monash University Research Office invites you to attend a Research Grants Seminar presented by the Canadian High Commission.

There will be two presentations exploring research funding opportunities in: (1) Humanities and Social Sciences; and (2) Science, Engineering and Health.

Presenters will present grant opportunities offered by the Canadian government's three Research Councils: the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC); the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and the National Research Council (NRC).

Post-doctoral fellowships are also available.

**Date:** Wednesday 23, May 2007 Venue: Elizabeth Burchill Room, Room G39 Ground Floor, Performing Arts precinct Bldg 68, Monash University

**Time:**

3.15 - 4.00pm - SESSION 1: HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES - Presentation and discussion

4.00 - 4.15pm - break

4.15 - 5.00pm - SESSION 2: SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND HEALTH - Presentation and discussion

**RSVP FOR EACH SESSION ESSENTIAL****Deadline for RSVP:**

Tuesday, 22 May 2007 to Eugene Sebastian at [eugene.sebastian@adm.monash.edu.au](mailto:eugene.sebastian@adm.monash.edu.au) or ext. 55070

**9. Stem Cells and Tissue Repair - Medical Research Breakfast Seminar****Speaker:**

Professor Alan Trounson

Director, Monash Immunology and Stem Cell Laboratories (MISCL), Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, Monash University

Hear a world-leading stem cell pioneer explain the use of stem cells in tissue repair and regeneration and the manipulation of the immune systems for successful health outcomes.

**When:**

Wednesday, 23 May 2007

7.15 for 7.30am start

Finish: 8.45am

**Where:**

Main Dining Room

The Athenaeum Club

87 Collins Street

Melbourne VIC 3000

**Cost:**

\$42.50 per person (incl GST)

**To register:**

[www.conferences.monash.org/stemcells/index.cfm?p=403](http://www.conferences.monash.org/stemcells/index.cfm?p=403)

**The seminar will highlight:**

- the potential of human embryonic stem cells, placental stem cells and multipotent adult stem cells;
- the interrogation of disease specific stem cells, eg. Cystic Fibrosis and Huntington's Disease;
- the understanding of cancer stem cells, eg. prostate cancer;
- the production of new tissue types, eg. blood, pancreatic tissue, lung and liver tissue for diseases such as diabetes, pulmonary fibrosis and liver cirrhosis
- the role of the thymus in immune regulation and how this may be manipulated for:
  - transplantation therapies
  - autoimmunity – MS and diabetes

## 10. Introduction to Intellectual Property -seminars for 2007

Intellectual Property is an important issue for supervisors and postgraduate research students.

The Monash Research Graduate School, in association with Monash Research Commercialisation will run Introduction to Intellectual Property seminars throughout 2007- approximately once a month at Clayton. Lawyers from some of Melbourne's best known legal firms will be in attendance.

**For supervisors**, attendance at the Introduction to Intellectual Property seminar (Master Class 4) will be credited towards Level 2 in the Monash Research Supervision Accreditation Program.

### IP SEMINAR AT VCP

#### MC 4 Introduction to Intellectual Property

**Time:** 4:00 to 5:30pm

**Date:** Thursday 24 May 2007

**Venue:** Victorian College of Pharmacy, 381 Royal Parade, Parkville.  
Lecture theatre 2, Sissons Building

**Topics:** Topics covered in each IP seminar include:

- Intellectual Property Basics
- The university's IP Statute and Regulations
- The IP form signed at enrolment – how to complete it – what it means
- Assignment of IP and licensing
- Patents and Commercialisation
- Question and answer time

**To book:** <http://mrqs.monash.edu.au/exPERT-bookings/> Category: Intellectual Property

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## 11. Media training for scientists

Every month or two Science in Public hold a media training course for scientists. The course is suitable for anyone attempting to communicate complex, evidence-based ideas via the media.

We bring in three working journalists from television, print and radio to talk about their medium and how to get more science in. They will also interview each participant.

The courses are held in Melbourne and are limited to 12 people per course. Our next three courses are:

- Thursday 24 May, Tuesday 19 June, Thursday 26 July

### Further information

[www.scienceinpublic.com/mediatraining.htm](http://www.scienceinpublic.com/mediatraining.htm)

## **PART C - FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **12. Lindberg (Charles A and Anne Morrow) Foundation Grants**

Grants of up to US\$10,580 (a symbolic amount representing the cost of the 'Spirit of St. Louis') are made in the following categories: agriculture; aviation/aerospace; conservation of natural resources – including animals, plants, water, and general conservation (land, air, energy, etc.); education – including humanities/education, the arts, and intercultural communication; exploration; health – including biomedical research, health and population sciences, and adaptive technology; and waste minimization and management.

A Jonathan Lindbergh Brown Grant are awarded to projects to support adaptive technology or biomedical research which furthers the vision of a balance between the advance of technology and the preservation of the natural/human environment.

#### **Further information/application form:**

[www.lindberghfoundation.org/grants/index.html](http://www.lindberghfoundation.org/grants/index.html)

#### **Deadline for applications:**

Monday, 4 June 2007 with the Monash Research Office

Thursday, 14 June 2007 with the Lindberg (Charles A and Anne Morrow) Foundation

### **13. Faculty of Science Overseas Travel Grants for Academic Staff: Round 2/2007**

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 \$1500 will be awarded to each successful applicant. In addition, grants of up to \$1200 are available for travel from Australia to Malaysia to promote collaborative research between staff in the School of Arts and Sciences at Monash University Malaysia and Faculty of Science schools based in Australia.

#### **Further information / application form:**

[www.sci.monash.edu.au/research/travel.html](http://www.sci.monash.edu.au/research/travel.html)

#### **Deadline for applications:**

Thursday, 14 June 2007 with the Faculty of Science office

### **14. Faculty of Science Postdoctoral Overseas Travel Grants: Round 2/2007**

This is a scheme that provides 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 \$1500 each will be awarded in this round.

#### **Further information / application form:**

[www.sci.monash.edu.au/research/travel.html](http://www.sci.monash.edu.au/research/travel.html)

#### **Deadline for applications:**

Thursday, 14 June 2007 with the Faculty of Science office

## 15. Retina Australia Funding Grants

Retina Australia invites applications for funding of high quality scientific/medical research relevant to causes, treatments, prevention and cure of retinitis pigmentosa and other inherited and age-related retinal dystrophies. Applications will be assessed in accordance with the following procedures and policy and any grant offered will be subject to the conditions of grant stated herein.

### **Further information/application form:**

[www.retinaaustralia.com.au/GrantDownload.htm](http://www.retinaaustralia.com.au/GrantDownload.htm)

### **Deadline for applications:**

Wednesday, 20 June 2007 with the Monash Research Office

Friday, 29 June 2007 with Retina Australia

## 16. Faculty of Science Early Career Researcher Grants 2008

The Faculty of Science is committed to nurturing and supporting Early Career Researchers and in 2000 introduced the Early Career Researcher Grants scheme to provide seeding funds for junior staff who have yet to develop a strong track record. Up to three grants of \$20,000 each will be awarded in 2007 for 2008.

### **Further information / application form:**

[www.sci.monash.edu.au/research/ecr.html](http://www.sci.monash.edu.au/research/ecr.html)

### **Deadline for applications:**

Friday, 29 June 2007 with the Faculty of Science office

## 17. DEST – Australian Leadership Awards - Fellowships

The Australian Leadership Awards - Fellowships are a component of the Australian Leadership Awards (ALA), a regional program under the Australian Scholarships initiative.

ALA Fellowships are for short term study, research and professional attachment programs in Australia delivered by Australian organisations.

ALA Fellowships complement the longer term ALA Scholarships providing opportunities to senior officials and mid-career professional who cannot leave their positions for extended periods.

The ALA Fellowships is a highly flexible program that offers Australian organisations opportunities to provide short term study, research and professional development activities in Australia for fellows from the Asia-Pacific region.

Fellows are leaders or mid-career professionals from the Asia-Pacific region who have the potential to assume leadership roles that can influence social and economic policy reform and development outcomes, both in their own countries and in the region.

ALA Fellowships are available across a broad range of fields relevant to Australia's foreign policy agenda or development outcomes within the Asia-Pacific region.

Applications relating to the following priority regional themes of international trade, pandemics, security and climate change (including clean energy) are encouraged.

## **Eligibility**

### Australian Host Organisations

Applications are restricted to Australian organisations demonstrating on-going linkages with counterpart overseas organisations in eligible countries (see below).

Australian organisations from a wide range of academic, research, business, industry, media, NGOs, professional groups and government may apply to host ALA fellows. To qualify, organisations will be required to demonstrate region-specific linkages and the relevance of the proposed programs to the priority areas.

Partner country counterpart organisations and individual fellows are not eligible to apply for support, however they may initiate contact with an Australian organisation to explore their interest in applying. Fellows

Prospective Fellows identified by Australian organisations must be professionals already in leadership positions or have a potential to assume leadership roles that can influence social and economic policy reform and development outcomes, both in their own countries and within the Asia- Pacific region.

Individuals may consider applying for Endeavour Executive Awards [external website] or other study opportunities available under Australian Scholarships [external website].

### **Eligible Countries**

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Kiribati, Laos, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Nauru, Nepal, Niue, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Timor-Leste, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Wallis & Futuna.

### **Fellowship Program Cost Ranges**

The size of the program and its number of fellows is not limited, nor are the number of countries from which they may be drawn. Fellowship Programs may be for one or more fellows from one country or from a cohort from a number of countries. However, broad geographic representation and coverage of priorities will be considered in the actual allocation of Fellowship awards. As a guide to budgeting, AusAID's award funding will be a maximum of \$35,000 per fellow inclusive all fellow and administrative costs. Any further program costs are expected to be the co-contribution of the Australian Host Organisation/Counterpart Organisation. Cost-effectiveness is one of the selection criteria for assessment of submissions.

#### **Further information:**

[www.ausaid.gov.au/scholar/alafellow.cfm](http://www.ausaid.gov.au/scholar/alafellow.cfm)

#### **Deadline for Round 2 applications:**

Friday, 29 June 2007 with AusAID Canberra.

## **18. L'Oreal Australia – 'For Women in Science' Fellowships – new Australian prize**

L'Oreal Australia is calling for applications for the inaugural For Women in Science Fellowships.

Three Fellowships are open to doctoral or post-doctoral researchers (within 5 years of completing a PhD) in the areas of life sciences, material sciences, mathematics and engineering. Prizes of A\$20,000 each are to be used to further scientific research or alternatively, can be used to cover child care costs.

Applications will open on 21 May 2007 and close 29 June 2007 and applicants must be Australian nationals or Australian permanent residents to apply.

A jury of inter-disciplinary scientists will review all applications and select the three Fellowships to be announced in September.

The Australian National Commission for UNESCO and the Australian Academy of Science are partners of the "For Women in Science" Fellowships.

**Further information:**

Contact Megan Ryan at [mryan@au.loreal.com](mailto:mryan@au.loreal.com)

**Deadline for applications:**

Friday, 29 June 2007 with L'Oreal Australia.

## **19. Monash University and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)**

### **Round 4 of the Collaborative Research Support Scheme (CRSS)**

Monash University and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) announce Round 4 of the Collaborative Research Support Scheme (CRSS) which is jointly funded by the two organisations. The scheme provides seed funding only, not full project support.

The research project will be evaluated against the following selection criteria:

- The project must form part of a recognised or developing research collaboration between Monash University and CSIRO, building on synergies from co-location on the Parkville and/or Clayton campus;
- Preference will be given to applications where at least one of the Principal Investigators from either Monash University or CSIRO has less than 6 years postdoctoral research experience;
- The relevance of the proposed research project to the organisations' jointly identified priority areas (currently health, manufacturing, water and energy); and
- Multidisciplinary applications are encouraged.

**For further information on Funding and Submission Requirements:**

<http://www.monash.edu.au/research/academics/funding/information/monash/monash-csiro.html>

**Deadline for applications:**

Monday, 16 July 2007 with the Monash Research Office

## 20. Seafood Development Industry Fund (SIDF)

The Seafood Industry Development Fund (SIDF) has been set up, with the assistance of the Fisheries research and Development Corporation (FRDC,) to help the seafood industry to improve its profitability, international competitiveness and social resilience.

Applications are evaluated by the SIDF Project Evaluation Panel (PEP) four times each year, normally within one month after each of the closing dates. The PEP recommends, to the FRDC, applications that should be approved for FRDC funding.

### Funding

For projects seeking SIDF funding of \$5,000 or less, the PEP will make its decision based on the information you have included in the FRDC pre-proposal form. The PEP may either:

- reject your application, or
- seek a revised application addressing specific issues raised by the PEP, or
- recommend to FRDC that your application be approved subject to any conditions that may be identified by the PEP.

For projects seeking SIDF funding between \$5,001 and \$30,000, the PEP will evaluate your application based on the information you have included in the PRDC pre-application form. The PEP may either:

- reject your application, or
- seek a revised application addressing specific issues raised by the PEP, or
- invite you to submit a full application addressing any issues that may be identified by the PEP.

The maximum total SIDF funding available for any project is \$30,000. Applications seeking more than \$30,000 will not be evaluated

### Further information/application form:

[www.seafoodservices.com.au/sidf/](http://www.seafoodservices.com.au/sidf/)

### Deadline for applications:

Monday, 23 July 2007 – with the Monash Research Office

Wednesday, 1 August 2007 – with the Seafood Development Industry Fund

or

Tuesday, 23 October 2007 – with the Monash Research Office

Thursday, 1 November 2007 – with the Seafood Development Industry Fund

## **PART D - AWARDS AND PRIZES**

### **21. Fresh Science 2007**

Know any early-career scientists who have done good work that has not received any media coverage?

Nominations for Fresh Science will open in May.

We choose 16 early-career scientists, fly them to Melbourne and throw them into a boot camp of science communication. They'll talk to government, business, school students and the media over the week-long event. Their stories will receive wide media coverage in Australia and some overseas.

Fresh Science will take place the week before Science Week, 13 to 16 August 2007.

#### **Further information/nomination form:**

[www.freshscience.org](http://www.freshscience.org)

#### **Deadline for nominations:**

5pm Friday, 15 June 2007 with Fresh Science ([nominations@freshscience.org](mailto:nominations@freshscience.org))

### **22. 2007 – 2008 Young Tall Poppy Science Awards**

The Tall Poppy Campaign was established by the Australian Institute of Policy & Science to promote awareness of Australia's intellectual achievements. An important component of the Campaign is the Young Tall Poppy Science Awards which recognise the achievements of outstanding young researchers in the sciences including physical, biomedical, applied sciences, engineering and technology.

#### **Eligibility**

The awards in 2007 are open to residents of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia working in all fields of science, including the biomedical, physical and applied sciences.

Nominees should be either postgraduate who are close to completing or having completed a doctoral degree within the past 10 years.

Nominees should have undertaken the majority of their postgraduate, doctoral and post-doctoral research in Australia, and/or be committed to carrying out their research in Australia in coming years.

Only individual scientists are eligible.

Self-nominations are not eligible.

Nominees must be citizens of Australia or hold Australian Permanent Residency status.

#### **Benefits**

Opportunity for Young Tall Poppies to act as 'ambassadors' for science by encouraging interest in scientific careers and keeping science at the forefront of the public agenda.

Profiling younger Australian researchers, their areas of specialisation and their university of research institute in the community.

Opportunity to meet with Ministers, politicians, leading scientists, corporate, academia and science policy makers through the Tall Poppy Campaign events, and more...

**Further information/application form:**

<http://www.tallpoppies.net.au/awards/2007>

**Deadline for applications:**

Thursday, 2 August 2007 with the Tall Poppy Campaign

## **PART E – POSTGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH SUPPORT**

### **23. Wildlife Preservation Society of Australia – University Research Grants**

The WPSA University Research Grants are scholarships of \$1,000 offered to honours or postgraduate students at Australian universities. Applicants must be a member of the Society, and those wishing to join can do so at [www.wpsa.org.au](http://www.wpsa.org.au)

Grants are available for research projects of direct relevance to the conservation of Australian wildlife. Grants may be used for the purchase of equipment and consumables, travel expenses related to field research, or attendance of conferences at which you are presenting your work.

**Further information/application form:**

[www.wpsa.org.au/grantuni.html](http://www.wpsa.org.au/grantuni.html)

**Deadline for applications:**

Thursday, 31 May 2007 with the Wildlife Preservation Society of Australia

### **24. The Royal Society of Victoria Post-Graduate Student Prizes in Biological, Physical and Earth Sciences**

In 2006 The Royal Society of Victoria introduced two new Postgraduate Student Prizes to recognise excellence in research. In awarding this prize, The Society hopes to encourage post graduate student researchers, give them experience in presentation to an audience and help to foster their careers.

**Eligibility**

Postgraduate students in their second or third year are eligible for this award.

Eligible students will be asked to submit an extended abstract of their work, which will be assessed by one of two judging panels, one in the Biological and the others in the Physical/Earth Sciences.

**Benefits**

A short list of three candidates in each category will be selected to make their oral presentations to the meeting of The Society on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> August 2007 at 6:15pm.

The winner in each category will be selected from the presentations by the judging panels from the oral presentations on the night and will receive a Prize of \$500 at the end of the evening.

**Further information/application form:**

Further information and an application form may be obtained from the HDR Administration Officer in each School, or from the Manager, Research and Research Training in the Faculty Research Office (Faculty of Science Office, Building 19, Room G35).

**Deadline for applications:**

Friday, 29 June 2007 with The Royal Society of Victoria

**25. DEST – Australia Scholarships – Australian Leadership Awards (ALA)**

An ALA Scholarship has a total value of up to A\$130,000 for Masters degrees and A\$250,000 for Doctoral programs, not including provisions for leadership training. Benefits include:

- \* return air travel
- \* visa support
- \* establishment allowance
- \* full tuition fees
- \* contribution to living expenses
- \* Introductory Academic program (IAP)
- \* Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of the award (for award holder only).

**Applicants must be a citizen of one of the participating countries listed below:**

\* Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Kiribati, Laos, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Nauru, Nepal, Niue, Pakistan (see note below), Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Timor-Leste, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Wallis & Futuna

Pakistani applicants are eligible for an ALA Scholarship, however, the Pakistan program varies from the program described here. Pakistan applicants should contact the Australian High Commission in Islamabad for information about these awards.

Applicants must not have Australian citizenship, permanent residence status, nor be in the process of applying.

Applicants must not be married or engaged to be married to a person who holds or who is eligible to hold Australian or New Zealand citizenship or permanent residence status.

Successful applicants must meet visa requirements of the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

Citizens from non-participating countries are ineligible for the ALA Scholarship program but may be eligible for an award under the Endeavour program. For details see [www.endeavour.dest.gov.au](http://www.endeavour.dest.gov.au).

Note that nationals from the Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau with New Zealand citizenship are eligible to apply.

**English Language Proficiency Requirements**

Applicants are expected to have strong written and spoken English language skills. Applicants must:

- \* meet the minimum English language requirements to gain direct admission to their nominated higher education course(s) and
- \* have undertaken one of the following English language proficiency tests no longer than two years prior to the date of application:
  - an IELTS Academic Test with a score of at least 6.5, or

- a TOEFL paper-based test score of at least 580, or
- a TOEFL computer-based test score of at least 237, or
- a TOEFL Internet-based score of at least 92.

### **Offer of a place in a course at an Australian higher education institution**

Applicants for ALA Scholarships must provide evidence of an unconditional offer of a place in an appropriate course at an eligible Australian education institution for full time studies commencing in Australia in 2008. Offers that include conditions relating to meeting additional English language proficiency or any other conditions will not be accepted by the ALA Scholarship program. Applicants presenting a conditional offer letter will be deemed ineligible.

Applicants should complete all requirements for securing an unconditional offer by 30 June 2007 to ensure the required documentation (offer letter or other institution correspondence etc) is received by the ALA Scholarship deadline of 31 July 2007.

The awards are offered for candidature commencing in 2008.

### **Further information/application forms:**

[www.ausaid.gov.au/scholar/ala.cfm](http://www.ausaid.gov.au/scholar/ala.cfm)

### **Deadline for applications:**

Monday, 16 July 2007 for applications **by mail** to the appropriate Australian High Commission, Embassy or their Managing Contractor.

Tuesday, 31 July 2007 for applications submitted **online**.

## **26. Holsworth Wildlife Research Endowment – Postgraduate Student Research Support in ecology, wildlife management and natural history studies**

Holsworth Wildlife Research Endowment invites applications by Universities for post-graduate student research support in the fields of ecology, wildlife management and natural history studies.

### **Eligibility**

Preference will be given to students at an early stage of a Masters or Doctoral program. Honours projects will normally not be supported.

### **Benefits**

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded for the purchase of equipment, supplies, travel to study areas and conferences. These grants will be renewable for a period of 2 to 3 years provided that the student maintains satisfactory progress.

Scholars holding senior positions at universities and other research institutions within the above mentioned academic fields are entitled to nominate candidates for the Holberg Prize. Nominations are strictly confidential. They shall not be disclosed to the nominee or to others, not even after the prize winner has been announced.

### **Further information/application form:**

[www.anz.com/aus/fin/Trustees/guNamed.asp#Holsworth](http://www.anz.com/aus/fin/Trustees/guNamed.asp#Holsworth)

### **Deadline for applications:**

Thursday, 20 September 2007 with the Monash Research Office

Monday, 1 October 2007 with the Holsworth Wildlife Research Fund

## **PART F - DATES AND DEADLINES**

### **May 2007**

#### **Wednesday 23, May 2007**

- Research Grants Seminar presented by the Canadian High Commission.
- Stem Cells and Tissue Repair - Medical Research Breakfast Seminar.
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#### **Thursday, 24 May 2007**

- Introduction to Intellectual Property -seminars for 2007.
- Media training for scientists.

#### **Monday, 28 May 2007**

- Deadline for nominations for the Enhancing Australia-Korea links in science and technology – Early Career S&T Researchers Program (ECRP).

#### **Thursday, 31 May 2007**

- Deadline for applications for the Wildlife Preservation Society of Australia – University Research Grants with the Wildlife Preservation Society of Australia.

### **June 2007**

#### **Monday, 4 June 2007**

- Lindberg (Charles A and Anne Morrow) Foundation Grants to the Monash Research Office.

#### **Thursday, 14 June 2007**

- Deadline for applications for Faculty of Science Overseas Travel Grants for Academic Staff: Round 2/2007 [item 7].
- Deadline for applications for Faculty of Science Postdoctoral Overseas Travel Grants: Round 2/2007 [item 8].

#### **Friday, 15 June 2007**

- Deadline for nominations for Fresh Science 2007 with Fresh Science.

#### **Wednesday, 20 June 2007**

- Deadline for applications for Retina Australia Funding Grants with the Monash Research Office.

#### **Tuesday, 19 June 2007**

- Media training for scientists.

#### **Friday, 29 June 2007**

- Deadline for applications for Faculty of Science Early Career Researcher Grants 2008 [item 9].
- Deadline for nominations for the DEST – Australian Leadership Awards – Fellowships with AusAID Canberra.
- Deadline for applications for the L'Oreal Australia – 'For Women in Science' Fellowships – new Australian prize with L'Oreal.
- Deadline for applications for The Royal Society of Victoria Post-Graduate Student Prizes in Biological, Physical and Earth Sciences with The Royal Society of Victoria.

## **July 2007**

### **Monday, 16 July 2007**

- Deadline for applications for DEST – Australia Scholarships – Australian Leadership Awards (ALA) by mail to the appropriate Australian High Commission, Embassy or their Managing Contractor.
- Deadline for applications for the Monash University and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) - Round 4 of the Collaborative Research Support Scheme (CRSS) with the Monash Research Office.

### **Monday, 23 July 2007**

- Deadline for applications for the Seafood Development Industry Fund (SIDF) with the Monash Research Office.

### **Thursday, 26 July 2007**

- Media training for scientists.

### **Tuesday, 31 July 2007**

- Deadline for applications for DEST – Australia Scholarships – Australian Leadership Awards (ALA) submitted online.

## **August 2007**

### **Thursday, 2 August 2007**

- Deadline for applications for the 2007-2008 young Tall Poppy Science Awards with the Tall Poppy Campaign.

## **September 2007**

### **Thursday, 20 September 2007**

- Deadline for applications for the Holsworth Wildlife Research Endowment – Postgraduate Student Research Support in ecology, wildlife management and natural history studies with the Monash Research Office.

## **October 2007**

### **Tuesday, 23 October 2007**

- Deadline for applications for the Seafood Development Industry Fund (SIDF) with the Monash Research Office.

## **November 2007**

(No entries)

## **December 2007**

(No entries)