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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

2. Monash Newslines – Science and Engineering

www.monash.edu.au/news/newslines/science+and+engineering

3. *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

4. *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/

PART B - EVENTS

5. 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>

6. Aspects of the Linkage Projects Scheme from an ARC Perspective

The Monash Research Office is hosting an ARC Linkage Project information sessions titled: *Aspects of the Linkage Projects Scheme from an ARC Perspective*.

The speakers are Dr Ian Mackinnon (Executive Director for the Engineering and Environmental Sciences, Australian Research Council) and Ms Annette Perry (Assistant Director for the Engineering and Environmental Sciences, Australian Research Council).

Date: Wednesday, 12 September

Time: 9:15 am – 11:30 am

Venue: Council Chamber, 1st Floor Building 3a, Monash University, Clayton campus

Registration is essential at:

<http://www.monash.edu.au/research/contacts/research-office/arc-lp-forum.html>

7. Faculty of Science – Celebrating Research Activity and Achievements

The Faculty of Science is hosting a 'Celebrating Research Activity and Achievements' event to be held during research month.

The Faculty of Science – 'Celebrating Research Activity and Achievements' event will incorporate an introduction session by the Dean, Professor Rob Norris and School tours targeted at prospective HDR students.

A celebration evening will also be conducted which will bring together research academic and administrative staff from within the schools and centres of the Faculty of Science, currently enrolled research students, faculty alumni, industry and commercial collaborators, and prospective research students to celebrate research activity and achievements within the faculty.

Date: Wednesday, 19 September 2007

For further information:

www.sci.monash.edu.au/postgrad/celebrate-research.html

To register:

Registration is required for those wishing to attend.

To register please visit <http://webapps.monash.edu.au/science/seminars/craa/>

Attendees are asked to register **no later than Wednesday, 12 September 2007**.

8. 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 two courses are:

- Thursday 4 October

Further information:

www.scienceinpublic.com/mediatraining.htm

PART C - FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

9. Australia – Germany Joint Research Co-operation Scheme

The scheme is a joint initiative of the Group of Eight (Go8) universities and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) to support exchanges for Australian researchers to spend time at partner institutions in Germany and for collaborating German researchers to spend time at Go8 universities.

The scheme is open to Go8 researchers/research groups in all academic fields involved in a collaborative project with German research partners. For exchanges occurring in 2008, the DAAD has indicated that it will particularly welcome applications from the natural and engineering sciences.

For further information/application forms:

www.monash.edu.au/research/contacts/research-office/weekly/05-06-2007.html

www.go8.edu.au/europe/research/Go8DAADexchange.htm

Deadline for applications:

Friday, 31 August 2007 – with the Monash Research Office

Friday, 14 September 2007 – with the granting body

10. Project Aware Foundation (PAF)

The Foundation is the dive industry's leading non-profit organization committed to conserving the underwater environments through education, advocacy and action.

Grants are provided to a variety of nonprofit organizations, institutions and individuals involved in activities directly related to the conservation of underwater environments - both marine and freshwater. We work to accomplish our mission through support of programs in selected focus areas including: Coral reef conservation; Shark protection; Sustainable fisheries; Ecotourism (as related to underwater environments); Aquatic education with a special interest in children; Direct activities to conserve underwater resources such as shoreline and underwater cleanups, mooring buoy installations and maintenance.

Within these focus areas, projects may include environmentally focused research that leads to conservation measures.

For further information/application forms:

www.projectaware.org/americas/english/grants.asp

For submission requirements:

www.monash.edu.au/research/academics/funding/applications/monash-requirements.html

Deadline for applications:

Wednesday, 5 September 2007 with the Monash Research Office

Friday, 14 September 2007 with the Project Aware Foundation

or

Wednesday, 5 December 2007 with the Monash Research Office

Friday, 14 December 2007 with the Project Aware Foundation

11. NHMRC Development Grants

The scheme is pitched at the perceived funding gap between the end of a high quality basic research program and the developments required to make the project commercially attractive to potential investors. There must be potential benefits to the Australian community from the development, particularly health and costs benefits for the Australian health care systems and export markets. The scheme is *not* intended to be an alternative to the NHMRC Project Grant scheme, nor is it meant to be an alternative to Industry Development schemes.

Funding will normally be awarded for a period of one year. More than one year of funding may be available, subject to satisfactory achievement against agreed milestones. Funding will usually not exceed \$200,000 per annum, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Applicants are required to provide a detailed budget to justify their funding request.

For further information/application forms:

www.monash.edu.au/research/academics/funding/information/nhmrc/nhmrc-developgrants.html

Deadline for applications:

Friday, 7 September 2007, with the Monash Research Office

Friday, 21 September 2007, with the NHMRC

12. AINSE Awards – 2008

AINSE provides funds to assist researchers from member universities to gain access to ANSTO and other AINSE facilities. Awards are awarded for one year commencing in January.

For further information/application forms:

www.ainse.edu.au/ainse/for_academic_researchers/ainse_awards.html

Deadline for applications:

Saturday, 15 September 2007 with AINSE

13. Sugar Research and Development Corporation (SRDC) – 2008 Call for Research Project Expressions of Interest

The Sugar Research and Development Corporation (SRDC) encourages researchers and members of Australia's sugarcane industry to submit expressions of interest for research projects to commence, or be undertaken, in 2008-09.

Expressions of interest are invited for the following Investment Arenas and full details are available on the SRDC website:

Regional Futures
Emerging Technologies
People Development

SRDC requires partnership projects involving industry, researchers and/or community members. The Corporation welcomes proposals from new participants in sugar industry R&D.

Project proposals should be compatible with SRDC's research priorities as outlined in the SRDC R&D Plan 2007-2012. This plan is currently awaiting Ministerial approval. A preview of this document is available [here](#).

Applicants are encouraged to discuss potential expressions of interest with an SRDC Investment Manager before submission of any proposal.

For further information:

www.monash.edu.au/research/academics/funding/information/acgr/sugarresearch.html

Deadline for applications:

Saturday, 15 September 2007 with the Sugar Research and Development Corporation

14. Sugar Research and Development Corporation (SRDC) – Travel and Learning Opportunity Projects

SRDC invites proposals for Travel and Learning Opportunity Projects such as for mentoring, conduct of workshops and seminars, support of invited speakers or facilitators for industry functions, attendance at conferences, study tours, or any other activity intended to build capacity for learning, change or innovation in sugar industry people.

SRDC funding may be up to \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for groups. Proposals which include partnership funding (i.e. where part of the funding required for the activity is provided by the applicant/s, their organisation, or by another organisation) are strongly encouraged. There is a total \$100,000 available for TLOPs in this call.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss potential proposals with SRDC Investment Manager Bianca Boseley, (07) 3225 9415, before submission of any proposal.

There are two submission dates each year for Travel and Learning Opportunity Projects. Proposals for activities in the 2008 calendar year must be submitted by 15 September 2007, and proposals for activities in the 2008-09 financial year must be submitted by 15 April 2008.

For further information/application form:

www.srdc.gov.au/pages.aspx?id=38

Deadline for applications:

Saturday, 15 September 2007 with the Sugar Research and Development Corporation

15. Norman Wettenhall Foundation - Research Grants

The objectives of the Foundation are: to support and encourage research, education and recording of all aspects of Australia's natural environment and to build capacity in local communities to effect long-term beneficial change in the natural environment.

For further information/application form:

www.nwf.org.au/normanwettenhala.html

For submission requirements:

www.monash.edu.au/research/academics/funding/applications/monash-requirements.html

Deadline for applications:

Tuesday, 18 September 2007 with the Monash Research Office

Friday, 28 September 2007 with Norman Wettenhall Foundation

and

Monday, 17 December 2007 with the Monash Research Office

Monday, 31 December 2007 with Norman Wettenhall Foundation

16. European Foundation for the Welfare of Laboratory Animals (EFWLA)

The European College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ECLAM) and European Society of Laboratory Animal Veterinarians (ESLAV) are pleased to support the EFWLA for research directed into refinements in the welfare of laboratory animals. In particular, it will fund studies for the discovery, validation and implementation of refinement of the care and use of animals in research.

The Foundation will offer a number of grants each up to 20,000 Euro. These grants should be for small studies, particularly pilot studies that may allow applications to be made elsewhere for larger, more definitive studies.

Grants will be used for consumables, scientific analysis and technician support, and not for travel or investigator salaries.

For further information/application form:

www.eclameslavfoundation.org/applications.htm

Deadline for applications:

Monday, 24 September 2007 with the Monash Research Office

Friday, 10 October 2007 with EFWLA

17. Australian Academy of Science (AAS) – Boden Research Conferences (biological sciences)

AAS conducts a series of small specialist conferences in the biological sciences to enable active research workers in rapidly advancing fields to discuss current advances and problems.

One conference per annum will be funded. A sum of up to \$10,000 (GST exempt) is offered. The supplementation of this sum is encouraged. The Academy's Shine Dome is available free of charge.

For further information:

www.science.org.au/awards/boden.htm

Deadline for applications (expression of interest):

Sunday, 30 September 2007 with the Australian Academy of Science

18. 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/

Deadline for applications:

Tuesday, 23 October 2007 – with the Monash Research Office

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

19. ARC Linkage-Projects 2007 – Round 2 for funding commencing in July 2008

For details about the scheme and useful information on applying, please visit:

www.monash.edu.au/research/academics/funding/information/arc/arc-linkageprojects-round2.html

Deadline for applications:

10:00am, Monday, 5 November 2007 with the Monash Research Office

Friday, 23 November 2007 with the ARC

20. Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development

The Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development support European researchers to work outside of Europe, on the following terms:

- The fellow spends 1-2 years on secondment in a so-called third country (such as Australia) then 1 year back at their home country for a mandatory 're-integration period'
- The EC covers 100% of the cost of the researcher's salary plus a contribution to overheads
- The project must include a coherent research programme.
- The researcher is free to choose the topic in collaboration with their home institution. The researcher needs an agreed personal career development plan in place with her or his host institution - this will be annexed in the funding agreement, which will be between the 'return host' (ie the researcher's home institution) and the EC.
- The fellow needs to be a national of an EU member state or associated country, and needs to either hold a doctoral degree or 4 years full-time equivalent research experience. The researcher must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies etc) here for more than 12 months of the 3 years prior to the deadline for the application submission.

For further information:

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index>

21. Research Grants Seminar presented by the Canadian High Commission

Presenters presented 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.

The Canadian Research Grants Seminar (held on 23 May 2007) presentation slides can be downloaded from:

www.monash.edu.au/research/contacts/research-office/news-events/materials/canada-science-eng-health.ppt

22. Australian Academy of Science - Australian participation in European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research (COST)

The Australian Academy of Science is inviting applications from Australian researchers to participate in European research networks known as COST Actions. COST is a system for research collaboration covering 34 European Member States in 9 scientific research areas (research domains).

In order to deliver the project, the Academy and COST have signed a reciprocal agreement to be trialled for an initial period of two years, which establishes the basis for Australian and European scientists to participate in COST Actions. Under the terms of the agreement and under COST guidelines, Australia is regarded as a country with reciprocal arrangements. Australian researchers travelling to Europe may receive a grant of up to \$5,000 per visit (up to \$2,500 towards an airfare and up to \$2,500 towards daily living allowances), to participate in meetings and short term scientific missions. These meetings/missions must be for five days minimum and three months maximum duration. COST grants up to €2,500 to the European scientist, for travel and subsistence expenses to and within Australia.

Applications are approved and funded in chronological order of receipt until funds have been committed.

For further information:

www.science.org.au/internat/cost.htm

PART D - AWARDS AND PRIZES

23. AINSE Gold Medal Awards for Excellence in Research

The AINSE Gold Medal is awarded each year for excellence in research, based on publications over the last five years which acknowledge AINSE support. The AINSE Gold Medal may be awarded jointly to collaborating researchers and one medal is reserved for graduate students, including those who have recently completed their PhD projects.

Nominations should be made to the Scientific Secretary of AINSE by a member of the staff or member institution of AINSE.

For further information/application forms:

www.monash.edu.au/research/academics/funding/information/acgr/ainse-goldmedalaward.html

Deadline for applications:

Thursday, 6 September 2007 with the Monash Research Office

Friday, 14 September 2007 with AINSE

24. GlaxoSmithKline Australia – Award for Research Excellence 2008

The GlaxoSmithKline Australia Award for Research Excellence is awarded annually for distinguished discoveries in scientific and medical research that lead to demonstrated or potential benefit to human health. The Award is regarded as one of the most prestigious within the Australian Research Community.

The Award consists of a trophy to commemorate the occasion and \$50,000 to further the scientist's work and knowledge.

A requirement of the Award is that the majority of the research is undertaken in Australia.

For further information/application forms:

www.monash.edu.au/research/academics/funding/information/other/glaxosmithkline-award.html

Deadline for applications:

Tuesday, 18 September 2007 with the Monash Research Office

Monday, 1 October 2007 with GlaxoKlineSmith

25. Faculty of Science Award for Excellence in Research by Early Career Researchers

The Faculty of Science Award for Excellence in Research by Early Career Researchers was established in 2006 to recognise research excellence by early career researchers who are within 10 years of the start of their research careers.

One award will be made each year. An award will only be made in any year if there is at least one application of sufficient merit.

Each award will consist of a grant of \$5000 to be used at the discretion of the award winner to further his or her research interests.

The awardee will be eligible for nomination for the [Monash University Vice-Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Research by Early Career Researchers](#) in the same year.

Nominees must complete the [Faculty of Science nomination form](#) and submit this along with a *curriculum vitae* (CV) that addresses the selection criteria for the period 2001 - 2006 (no more than six pages in length) to the Faculty of Science office by the deadline of **Friday, 21 September 2007**.

For further information/nomination form:

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

Deadline for nominations:

Friday, 21 September 2007 with the Faculty of Science Research Office

26. 2007/08 DuPont Australia & New Zealand Innovation Awards

The biennial DuPont Innovation Awards program is an independently judged competition, launched in 2004, to recognise the introduction of a new innovative technology, application, product or service.

The Awards are open for entry to individuals, companies or tertiary students.

2007/08 AWARD CATEGORIES

1. Building Innovation sponsored by Fletcher Building Limited
2. Medical & Healthcare sponsored by Invetech
3. Sustainable Energy sponsored by BHP Billiton
4. Sustainable Services sponsored by Worley Parsons
5. Agriculture & Food Production sponsored by Cargill Australia Limited
6. Performance Materials sponsored by Plantic
7. Tertiary Student Award sponsored by ABB

For further information/application forms

www.dupontinnovationawards.com

Deadline for applications:

Monday, 22 October 2007 with the Monash Research Office

Friday, 2 November 2007 with DuPont Innovation Awards

27. Saatchi & Saatchi Award for World Changing Ideas

Every two years, The Saatchi & Saatchi Award for World Changing Ideas recognises outstanding thinkers whose world-class innovations could change the world as we know it. It's free to enter and the prize is worth US\$100,000.

Researchers and Research Students are eligible to apply.

For further information/application form:

www.saatchi.com/worldwide/innovation_award.asp

Deadline for applications:

Friday, 28 September 2007 with Saatchi & Saatchi

28. The Millennium Technology Prize

The Millennium Technology Prize is a biannual award given to a groundbreaking innovation that promotes people's quality of life, contributes toward the realisation of humane values and encourages sustainable development. It is Finland's tribute to life-enhancing technological innovation.

At the one million euro level, the Millennium Technology Prize ranks among the world's most prestigious awards in its class. The Prize is awarded by the Millennium Prize Foundation, an independent fund established by Finnish industry and the state of Finland in partnership.

Candidates for the Millennium Technology Prize are sought across the world and in all fields of technology. Nominations are welcomed from universities, academies, research institutes, and industrial enterprises and organisations. Citizens of all nations are eligible.

The inaugural Millennium Technology Prize was awarded in 2004 to Professor Tim Berners-Lee, who revolutionised electronic communication by inventing the World Wide Web. The prize was awarded for the second time in September 2006 to Professor Shuji Nakamura for developing new, revolutionary, energy-saving light sources. The next Millennium Technology Prize will be awarded on 11 June 2008 in Helsinki.

While the selection criteria for awarding the Prize remain the same as before, there is a notable change in the rules of the Foundation concerning the publicity given to Nominees. In previous rounds, only the Winner and the winning innovation were made public. According to the new rules, a List of Finalists will be announced and their work and innovations presented to the media and the general public prior to the selection of the Final Winner.

To be eligible for the Prize, innovators who are selected as Finalists must agree to have their name and a general description of their work made public. All nominations from now on will be considered valid for only one selection round unless they are properly renewed and updated.

For further information/nomination form:

Please contact Tom Keegan, Manager, Research and Research Training in the Faculty of Science Research Office, Monash University, Clayton campus on 9905 2079 or email tom.keegan@sci.monash.edu.au

Deadline for nominations:

Monday, 1 October 2007 with the Millennium Prize Foundation

PART E – POSTGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH SUPPORT AND AWARDS

29. Sugar Research and Development Corporation (SRDC) – Scholarship Projects

SRDC invites applications for three Postgraduate Scholarships to foster training in technical, environmental and social disciplines compatible with SRDC's research priorities as outlined in the SRDC R&D Plan 2007-2012. The SRDC R&D Plan 2007 - 2012 is currently awaiting Ministerial approval.

Study may be at the level of Graduate Diploma/Certificate, Masters, or PhD. Scholarships are open to citizens and/or permanent residents of Australia, and are for students intending to commence study in 2008. SRDC research scholarships provide \$26,000 stipend and \$6,000 operating budget per year for up to three years of full time study. For course work scholarships SRDC will provide fee support in lieu of operating funds. SRDC will consider part time scholarships for course work studies.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss potential proposals with Diana Maldonado, SRDC Investment Manager, (07) 3225 9443 before submission of any proposal.

For further information/application form:

www.srdc.gov.au/pages.aspx?id=39

Deadline for applications:

Saturday, 15 September 2007, submitted electronically as an email attachment to srdc@srdc.gov.au

30. 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

Deadline for applications:

Thursday, 20 September 2007 with the Monash Research Office

Monday, 1 October 2007 with the Holsworth Wildlife Research Fund

31. Gowrie Scholarship Trust Fund – Research Scholarship 2008

In accordance with the Trust Deed, Gowrie Scholarships will be awarded to members of the Forces, and children of members of the Forces, including, at the direction of the Trustees, grandchildren or other lineal descendants of such members.

The scholarship provides a stipend of \$4000 p.a. tenable up to two years.

For further information/application form:

Contact Ms Vesna Nikolovski, Senior Administrative Office (Research Scholarships), MRGS at vesna.nikolovski@adm.monash.edu.au or phone (03) 9905 1471.

Deadline for applications:

Wednesday, 3 October 2007 with the Gowrie Scholarship Trust Fund

32. Foundation For a Rabbit Free Australia: Post-Graduate Research Grant 2008

The Foundation for Rabbit-Free Australia was established in 1990 to support rabbit research and to promote community awareness of the rabbit problem. Through RFA, concerned people can donate money directly to research. The Foundation has funded some small regional projects and also seeks to broker larger research opportunities.

The Foundation invites grant applications from students in agricultural science, natural resource management, agricultural economics or social science who are currently enrolled in approved Masters or Doctorate degrees with research that relates to the management and control of feral rabbits or to the species or ecosystems that are affected by feral rabbits.

Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis and may provide up to \$5000 to support:

- overseas travel for a study tour; OR
- attending and presenting research results at a relevant international or national conference; OR
- a visit by an eminent overseas scientist, working on rabbits or in a related field, to Australia to mentor the student and address Australian and/or regional conferences; OR
- the purchase of essential equipment required for the post-graduate, rabbit-related research and development project.

The Grant is open to Australian citizens or students that have been continuously resident in Australia for two years immediately preceding the closing date for applications. Applicants must be currently enrolled Masters or PhD students.

For further information/application form:

www.rabbitfreeaustralia.org.au/grants.htm

Deadline for applications:

Friday, 26 October 2007 with the Foundation for a Rabbit Free Australia

33. CSIRO Flagship Collaboration Fund Postgraduate Scholarships

The Flagships offer full and top-up Flagship Postgraduate Scholarships to high quality students who are eligible to enrol in a PhD at an Australian university, and who will be working on a project which is directly relevant to a Flagship program.

Top-up scholarships will be the norm. Valued at A\$7 000 per annum, they are available to PhD students who have gained (or expect to gain) an Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) or equivalent University Postgraduate Award (UPA).

In some circumstances full scholarships will be available. These offer a stipend of the equivalent of the APA plus CSIRO's top-up amount of A\$7 000 per annum for three years.

Flagship Postgraduate Scholarships are available to students who are eligible to enrol in a PhD at an Australian university.

International students are eligible to apply but must be able to provide evidence of admission to an Australian university.

For further information:

www.csiro.au/org/psq5.html

Deadline for applications:

Applications for scholarships due to commence in early 2008 will be advertised in mid September 2007, closing in late October.

34. DuPont Australia and New Zealand Innovation Awards

2007/08 Tertiary Student Award

This special award will recognise a Tertiary Student (undergraduate or postgraduate) that has designed and/or developed an innovative technology, product or service while undertaking studies in the period 1 January 2004 and 2 November 2007.

Benefits

All finalists will be invited to attend the Awards Presentation in Sydney in May 2008 where the 2007/08 Tertiary Student Award winner will be announced. The prestigious award, sponsored by ABB, is an official event of the National Innovation Festival and will provide students access to industry and government leaders with opportunities to further develop designs and ideas.

Further information/application forms:

<http://www.dupontinnovationawards.com>

Deadline for applications:

Friday, 2 November 2007 with DuPont Innovation Awards

35. 2008 Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) Postgraduate Scholarships

ABRS Ph.D. scholarships are open to Australian citizens or to those who have been granted permanent resident status. Candidates should hold a first and/or upper second class honours degree or equivalent in an appropriate discipline and be strongly motivated to undertake a project in systematic biology. Applicants must enrol as a full-time student.

For further information/application form:

www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/abrs/admin/training/index.html#postgrad

Deadline for applications:

Saturday, 3 November 2007 with ABRS

PART F - DATES AND DEADLINES

September 2007

Wednesday, 12 September 2007

- ARC Linkage-Project information session titled: *Aspects of the Linkage Projects Scheme from an ARC Perspective*.

Saturday, 15 September 2007

- Deadline for applications for the AINSE Awards – 2008 with AINSE.
- Deadline for Expressions of Interest for the SRDC – 2008 Research Projects with SRDC.
- Deadline for applications for the SRDC – Travel and Learning Opportunity Projects with SRDC.
- Deadline for applications for the SRDC – Scholarship Projects with SRDC.

Tuesday, 18 September 2007

- Deadline for applications for the Norman Wettenhall Foundation – Research Grants with the Monash Research Office.
- Deadline for applications for the GlaxoSmithKline Australia – Award for Research Excellence 2008 with the Monash Research Office.

Wednesday, 19 September 2007

- Faculty of Science – ‘Celebrating Research Activity and Achievements’ event.

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.

Friday, 21 September 2007

- Deadline for nominations for the Faculty of Science Award for Excellence in Research by Early Career Researchers with the Faculty of Science Research Office.

Sunday, 23 September 2007

- International Clinical Trials Symposium

Monday, 24 September 2007

- Deadline for applications for the European Foundation for the Welfare of Laboratory Animals (EFWLA) – Small Study Grants with EFWLA.

Friday, 28 September 2007

- Deadline for applications for the Saatchi & Saatchi Award for World Changing Ideas with Saatchi & Saatchi.

Sunday, 30 September 2007

- Deadline for applications (expressions of interest) for the Australian Academy of Science (AAS) – Boden Research Conferences (biological sciences).

October 2007

Monday, 1 October 2007

- Deadline for nominations for the Millennium Technology Prize with the Millennium Prize Foundation.

Wednesday, 3 October 2007

- Deadline for applications for the Gowrie Scholarship Trust Fund – Research Scholarships 2008.

Thursday, 4 October 2007

- Media training for scientists course with Science In Public.

Tuesday, 23 October 2007

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

Friday, 26 October 2007

- Deadline for applications for the Foundation for a Rabbit Free Australia: Postgraduate Research Grant 2008 with the Foundation for a Rabbit Free Australia.

November 2007**Friday, 2 November 2007**

- Deadline for applications for the 2007/08 DuPont Australia & New Zealand Innovation Awards with DuPont Innovation Awards.

Saturday, 3 November 2007

- Deadline for applications for the ABRS Postgraduate Scholarships with ABRS.

Monday, 5 November 2007

- Deadline for applications for the ARC Linkage-Projects 2007 – Round 2 for funding commencing in July 2008 with the Monash Research Office.

December 2007**Wednesday, 5 December 2007**

- Deadline for applications for the Project Aware Foundation grants with the Monash Research Office.

Monday, 17 December 2007

- Deadline for applications for the Norman Wettenhall Foundation – Research Grants with the Monash Research Office.