

Alfred & Baker Research Bulletin 132: Week ending Friday 22 February 2008

Past issues of the Research Bulletin:

<http://www.alfredresearch.org/external/bulletins.htm>

Calendar of funding schemes and closing dates for 2008:

<http://www.alfredresearch.org/external/calendar.htm>

Monash Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine Short Courses

3-4 March 2008: Introduction to Biostatistics (Dr Baki Billah)

6-7 March 2008: Chronic Disease Prevention: 2008 Update (Associate Professor Maximilian de Courten)

13 March 2008: Introduction to Stata (Associate Professor Rory Wolfe)

AMREP staff may be eligible for discount of course fees depending on numbers – contact Gary White, DEPM Finance Officer shortcrs@med.monash.edu.au

Further information: www.med.monash.edu.au/epidemiology/shortcrs

State Government of Victoria – Victoria Prize

Internal closing date: 31 March 2008

External closing date: 7 April 2008

The Victoria Prize is awarded annually by the Victorian Government for a scientific discovery or technological innovation that significantly advances Victoria's knowledge base or has potential to lead to a commercial outcome. Candidates may be nominated by individuals, groups of individuals or professional associations. The field of endeavour may be in research (pure or applied) or development (implementation of research outcomes in an industrial setting). The prize, valued at \$50,000, celebrates leadership, determination and creativity and highlights the many ways in which research and development of international significance is conducted locally. Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents who have been resident in Victoria for at least three years prior to the call for nominations and have performed the major part of the work being acclaimed within Victoria.

The Jack & Robert Smorgon Families Foundation will award the Anne & Eric Smorgon Memorial Award, valued at \$100,000, to an institute supporting the Victoria Prize recipient in the research work for which he/she was awarded the Victoria Prize.

Further information: http://www.business.vic.gov.au/BUSVIC.327998/STANDARD/PC_60155.html

State Government of Victoria – Victoria Fellowships

Internal closing date: 31 March 2008

External closing date: 7 April 2008

The Victorian Government annually awards up to six Victoria Fellowships to emerging leaders in engineering, science or technology. Each fellow receives a travel grant of up to \$18,000 to undertake a short-term overseas study mission to assist in developing a commercial idea, undertaking specialist training or career development. Study missions offer Victoria Fellows the opportunity to broaden their experience, develop networks and better understand where their activities fit into the local and international scene. The fellowship also provides an opportunity for recipients to develop commercial ideas. To be eligible to apply for a Victoria Fellowship, at the time of lodgement applicants must be either: currently employed in Victoria in a field relating to science, engineering or technology; or currently enrolled in Victoria in postgraduate studies in any area of science, engineering or technology. Applicants must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia, and a current resident of Victoria (see website for more information). Applications for the fellowships are sought from: early-career individuals who have an original and innovative idea which needs development; individuals employed in research and development in industry, research institutes or universities; and postgraduate research degree students nearing the completion of their studies. Winners of the Victoria Fellowships will be eligible to apply for an AFAS FEAST-France Fellowship.

Further information: <http://www.business.vic.gov.au/vicfellows>

Baxter Healthcare – Letter of Intent: Renal Discoveries – the Extramural Grant Program

Internal closing date: 31 March 2008

External closing date: 7 April 2008

Renal Discoveries, the Baxter Extramural Grant Program (EGP), awards grants for innovation, exploration and application of research to advance the knowledge of renal insufficiency and its treatment. The objective of Renal Discoveries EGP is to stimulate and support research in the fields of dialytic therapies, chronic kidney disease, and co-morbidities associated with end-stage renal disease (ESRD), with the goal of improving the quality of life and reducing mortality of patients with kidney disease. Transplant related research will not be considered for funding. Renal Discoveries EGP will support patient-oriented research in academic nephrology training centres around the world. Grants will be awarded for patient-oriented research in selected centres by combining the merits of an operating grant with those of a fellowship-training grant at the funded institution. Renal Discoveries EGP is a global program that will fund research in all regions of the world: up to US\$125,000 pa for three years will be awarded for one grant in the Asia/Pacific region.

Further information: http://www.baxter.com/services/renal_services/renal_discoveries/index.html

Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (DIISR): International Science Linkages (ISL) Program – Competitive Grants

Internal closing date: 31 March 2008

External closing date: 7 April 2008

The Competitive Grants element of the ISL program provides support, on a competitive basis, for Australian participation in leading edge, researcher-initiated, international science and technology projects. The Competitive Grants scheme supports: international collaborative scientific and technological research projects and related activities; the staging of major international scientific conferences in Australia (funding up to \$50,000 per conference may be sought). From 2008, Competitive Grants will focus on support for collaborations with specific countries and in specific fields of research (see website for more information).

Further information: <https://sciencegrants.dest.gov.au/ISL/Pages/Doc.aspx?name=CompetitiveGrants.htm>

Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Week ending 22 February <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm?WeekEnding=02-22-2008>

The following information has been provided in previous issues of the Research Bulletin:

Leukemia-Lymphoma Society – Letter of Intent: Translational Research Program

Internal closing date: 25 February 2008

External closing date: 3 March 2008

Further information: http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/all_page?item_id=11620

NHMRC – Australia Fellowships (Expression of Interest)

Internal closing date: 26 February 2007

External closing date: 4 March 2007

Further information: <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/fellows/apply/granttype/career/index.htm>

NHMRC – Project Grants

Internal closing date: 27 February 2008

External closing date: 14 March 2008

Further information: <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/apply/granttype/projects/index.htm>

Heart Foundation – Grants-in-Aid

Internal closing date: 27 February 2008

External closing date: 14 March 2008

Further information: <http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Grants-in-Aid.htm>

Victorian Neurotrauma Initiative – Expressions of Interest: Program Grants

Internal closing date: 28 February 2008

External closing date: 6 March 2008

Further information: <http://www.vni.com.au/funding/cid/2/parent/0/t/funding>

American Australian Association – Australia to USA Fellowships

Internal closing date: 29 February 2008

External closing date: 15 March 2008

Further information: <http://www.americanaustralian.org/Educational/australia-usa.php>

State Government of Victoria – Premier's Award for Medical Research

Internal closing date: 4 March 2008

External closing date: 11 March 2008

Further information: http://www.business.vic.gov.au/BUSVIC.327998/STANDARD/PC_60159.html

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International – Innovative Grants (Round 2)

Internal closing date: 7 March 2008

External closing date: 14 March 2008

Further information:

http://www.jdrf.org/files/General_Files/For_Scientists/JDRF_App_Guidelines_052907.pdf

National Heart Foundation – Travel Grants (Round 1)

Internal closing date: 4 March 2008

External closing date: 11 March 2008

Further information: http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Travel_Grants.htm

National Trauma Research Institute – Nursing & Allied Health Research Grants

Internal closing date: 7 March 2008

External closing date: 14 March 2008

Further information: <http://www.ntri.com.au/events/15/>

National Trauma Research Institute – Tattersall's Foundation Trauma Research Fellowship

Internal closing date: 7 March 2008

External closing date: 14 March 2008

Further information: <http://www.ntri.com.au/events/16/>

Human Frontier Science Program – Letter of Intent: Interdisciplinary Research Grants

Registration for an online password deadline: 21 March 2008

Further information: http://213.56.101.242/how/appl_forms_RG.php

Ian Potter Foundation – Travel Grants (Round 2) for travel after 30 May 2008

Internal closing date: 20 March 2008

External closing date: 27 March 2008

Further information: http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/how_to_apply.html

NHMRC – Commonwealth Health Minister's Award for Excellence in Health and Medical Research

Internal closing date: 21 March 2008

External closing date: 28 March 2008

Further information: <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/news/events/index.htm#c>

The Cancer Council Victoria – Postdoctoral Cancer Research Fellowship

Internal closing date: 25 March 2008

External closing date: 1 April 2008

Further information: http://www.cancervic.org.au/apply_for_funding

Roche Organ Transplantation Research Foundation & Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International – Project Grants

Internal closing date: 25 March 2008

External closing date: 1 April 2008

Further information: <http://www.rotrf.org/grantprogramme/rotrfjdrf/index.html>

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