

## Alfred & Baker Research Bulletin 133: Week ending Friday 7 March 2008

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

Calendar of funding schemes and closing dates for 2008:

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### Association for International Cancer Research (AICR) – Project Grants (Round 1)

**Internal closing date:** 11 April 2008

**External closing date:** 25 April 2008

The aim of AICR is to support fundamental research into the causes, mechanisms, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of cancer. AICR will consider proposals in which a mixture of basic and clinical research is proposed. However, completely clinical applications, such as intervention studies, clinical trials or health care delivery research and many substantially clinical applications are beyond the remit of AICR. The main applicant must be a suitably qualified researcher (minimum of PhD and three years research experience, or an equivalent qualification). The association is keen to support recently qualified researchers, work in areas that are relatively under funded or unexplored, pump-priming or preliminary research projects and projects involving international collaboration. Support is normally in the form of three year project grants or one year pilot studies. Only one submission per applicant will be considered in a twelve month period.

**Further information:** <http://www.aicr.org.uk/information.stm>

### NIH – Translational Research on the Relationship of Anxiety and Depression (R21)

**Internal closing date:** 17 April 2008

**External closing date:** 23 April 2008

The purpose of this R21 Funding Opportunity Announcement is to stimulate translational research on the nature of the association between anxiety and depression. These grants are designed to encourage innovative, translational research that will expand current theories, conceptualisations, and knowledge of the affective, biological, cognitive, behavioural, social, and developmental mechanisms of the co-occurrence of disorders of anxiety and depression. The National Institute of Mental Health seeks applications that will test novel methods for ascertaining these mechanisms and that will apply existing information to improve assessment and treatment development. The total project period for an application submitted in response to this funding opportunity may not exceed two years. Direct costs are limited to \$US275,000 over a two-year period, with no more than \$US200,000 in direct costs allowed in any single year.

**Further information:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-473.html>

### Alzheimer's Australia Research (AAR) – Research Grants, Travel Grants and Postdoctoral Fellowships

**Internal closing date:** 18 April 2008

**External closing date:** 25 April 2008

AAR Dementia Research Grants – \$20,000 seeding grants for new researchers in both biological / non-clinical and clinical / psychosocial dementia-relevant research areas.

Hazel Hawke Research Grant – \$20,000 seeding grant for research into dementia care.

Rosemary Foundation Research Grant – \$10,000 travel project grant to enable an Australian researcher or clinician to undertake dementia research overseas that is not possible in Australia.

Rosemary Foundation Travel Stipend Grant – \$5,000 to enable an Australian dementia researcher to attend and present at a conference or similar event.

Postdoctoral Fellowships in Dementia – \$90,000 pa and awarded for two years, each fellowship will support a PhD graduate undertaking research in an area related to dementia.

Viertel Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships in Dementia – \$45,000 pa (to be matched by the applicant's institution) and awarded for two years, each fellowship will support a PhD graduate. Four fellowships will be awarded: two in biological / non-clinical and two in clinical / psychosocial research in dementia.

**Further information:** <http://www.alzheimers.org.au/content.cfm?topicid=250>

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### NHMRC Tracker – Fortnightly Bulletin

Friday 29 February 2008 <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/news/tracker/tracker08/080229.htm>

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### Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Week ending 7 March <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm?WeekEnding=03-07-2008>

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

**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](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](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](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.rotf.org/grantprogramme/rotfjdrf/index.html>

**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](mailto:shortcrs@med.monash.edu.au)  
Further information: [www.med.monash.edu.au/epidemiology/shortcrs](http://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  
Further information: [http://www.business.vic.gov.au/BUSVIC.327998/STANDARD/PC\\_60155.html](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  
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  
Further information: [http://www.baxter.com/services/renal\\_services/renal\\_discoveries/index.html](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: 4 April 2008  
External closing date: 11 April 2008  
Further information: <https://sciencegrants.dest.gov.au/ISL/Pages/Doc.aspx?name=CompetitiveGrants.htm>

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