

Alfred & Baker Research Bulletin 135: Week ending Friday 21 March 2008

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

Calendar of funding schemes and closing dates for 2008:

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

Victorian Cancer Agency: Early Career Innovator Network Workshops

The workshops are aimed at providing useful information and to provide a networking forum. The workshops will be led by successful researchers and clinician-researchers familiar with the challenges faced by young investigators today. Workshops are open to early career laboratory researchers, clinician-researchers and psychosocial researchers involved in cancer research in Victoria, who hold a PhD or equivalent research doctorate/qualification, awarded within the last five years, or are currently completing their PhD/MD.

Workshop 1: Writing effective grant applications; Successfully publishing your research

7:00-9:00pm Tuesday 29 April 2008

Cancer Council Victoria, 100 Drummond Street, Carlton

Workshop 2: How to write an irresistible résumé for research; Writing a fellowship application

7:00-9:00pm Tuesday 27 May 2008

Cancer Council Victoria, 100 Drummond Street, Carlton

Workshop 3: Career pathways – decisions and challenges; Announcement of successful recipients of collaboration grants and awards

7:00-9:00pm Tuesday 24 June 2008, location TBA

Registration: victorian.canceragency@dhs.vic.gov.au

Further information:

<http://www.victoriacanceragency.org.au/Ourcommunity/EarlyCareersInnovatorsNetwork/Workshops/tabid/173/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

Australian Society for Medical Research – Amgen Medical Researcher Award

Internal closing date: 17 April 2008

External closing date: 24 April 2008

The Amgen Medical Researcher Award will be presented during Australian Society for Medical Research (ASMR) Medical Research Week®. This award recognises excellence in medical research by a postdoctoral person working on translational studies in Australia. The winner of the award will receive a plaque and the reasonable costs (up to \$6,000) for travel, accommodation expenses and registration at an international meeting of their choice. The winner must be available for the award presentation at the Media Luncheon on Tuesday 3 June in Melbourne during ASMR Medical Research Week® (interstate travel funds will be provided to the recipient as needed). The applicant should: have received a PhD or MBBS during the last ten years (career break interruptions are considered on a case-by-case basis); have spent the last two years working in an Australian medical research department or institute; have evidence of research excellence (eg. publications, patents, clinical trial involvement); be prepared to communicate research achievements with the public and media.

Further information: <http://www.asmr.org.au/Awards.html>

Department of Education Science and Training – Prime Minister's Prize for Science and Science Minister's Prize for Life Scientist of the Year

Internal closing date: 2 May 2008

External closing date: 9 May 2008

The Prime Minister's Prize for Science is one of the nation's most highly-regarded awards and the premier national award for scientific achievement. It is awarded for an outstanding specific achievement in any area of science advancing human welfare or benefiting society, and has been awarded previously to such luminaries of Australian science as Frank Fenner, Donald Metcalf, Jacques Miller and Graeme Clark. The winner will receive a gold medallion and a \$300,000 grant.

The Science Minister's Prize for Life Scientist of the Year is awarded to scientists at an early stage of their research careers. To be eligible in 2008, nominees must have completed their PhD within the past ten years. At least four years of a Nominee's research career must have been spent in Australia. The prize is awarded for outstanding achievement in science that benefits, or has the potential to benefit, human welfare or society. The winner will receive a silver medallion and a \$50,000 grant.

Further information: <https://sciencegrants.dest.gov.au/scienceprize/pages/home.aspx>

Australian Museum – Eureka Prizes

Internal closing date: 2 May 2008

External closing date: 9 May 2008

The 2008 Eureka Prizes consist of 21 awards worth over \$200,000 and include the largest line-up of prizes for research into environmental and sustainability issues facing Australia. The prizes reward outstanding performance in the fields of: research and innovation; science leadership; school science; science journalism and communication.

Further information: <http://www.amonline.net.au/eureka>

Australian Cancer Research Foundation – Research Grants

Internal closing date: 2 May 2008

External closing date: 9 May 2008

The Australian Cancer Research Foundation (ACRF) provides capital grants for infrastructure, equipment and the establishment of national facilities and enterprises supporting all aspects of cancer research including, but not limited to, cell and molecular biology, epidemiology, prevention and drug development. Grant applications for between \$1.5 million and \$10 million will be considered. Please note that applications for salary and maintenance support will not be considered. Applications featuring multi-disciplinary teams working collaboratively are encouraged. Evidence of translational impacts of research will be sought in applications. ACRF, as a seed funding body, seeks applications for projects and / or programs which require funds over and above the amount sought directly from ACRF. Applicants are therefore requested to include, within their submissions, demonstrable evidence of how grant funds from ACRF will be leveraged to achieve additional funds, should their application be successful. A brief first stage application is now invited, and a final short-list of no more than five applicants will then be invited to submit a second stage application.

Further information: http://www.acrf.com.au/page/applications_assessments.html

Australian Rotary Health Research Fund – Gastrointestinal Cancer and Bowel Cancer PhD Scholarships

Internal closing date: 2 May 2008

External closing date: 9 May 2008

The value of each scholarship is \$25,000 pa for salary and incidental support. The award will be made for one year in the first instance but can be extended for a maximum of three and a half years upon receipt of satisfactory annual progress reports. Projects must be undertaken within a university, public hospital or research institute. Only applicants about to commence, or already those engaged in their first or second year of a PhD are eligible to apply for the scholarships. Applicants must be fulltime students and not be receiving an additional scholarship. Additional salaried work must not exceed NHMRC guidelines. Applicants enrolled in a combined degree are not eligible. Applicants must be an Australian citizen or have Permanent Resident Status and not be under bond to any foreign government. Applicants for the scholarship for gastrointestinal cancer must be eligible to undertake a PhD program in Victoria.

Further information: [http://www.arhrf.org.au/sub1.asp?pageName=Current Opportunities](http://www.arhrf.org.au/sub1.asp?pageName=Current%20Opportunities)

Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Week ending 21 March <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm?WeekEnding=03-21-2008>

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

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>

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

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

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>

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

Internal closing date: 11 April 2008

External closing date: 25 April 2008

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

Further information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-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

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

International Association for the Study of Pain – Collaborative Research Grants

Internal closing date: 23 April 2008

External closing date: 30 April 2008

Further information:

<http://www.iasp-pain.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Grants1&Template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=1557>

Sylvia & Charles Viertel Foundation – Senior Medical Research Fellowship and Clinical Investigatorships

Internal closing date: 24 April 2008

External closing date: 1 May 2008

Further information: <http://www.anz.com/aus/fin/Trustees/guNamed.asp#Viertel>

Pfizer Australia – Neuroscience Research Grants

Internal closing date: 24 April 2008

External closing date: 1 May 2008

Further information: <http://www.nsrgrants.com.au/>

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation – Travel Grant Program (Round 2)

Internal closing date: 25 April 2008

External closing date: 2 May 2008

Further information: <http://www.jdrf.org.au/research/travelgrant.html>

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