

Alfred & Baker Research Bulletin 139: Week ending Friday 25 April 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>

NHMRC – Capacity Building Grants in Population Health Research

Internal closing date: 6 June 2008

External closing date: 13 June 2008

Capacity Building Grants in Population Health Research will provide flexible support to build groups of excellent population health and/or health services researchers. The scheme will seek to strengthen and grow teams with an established basis and a record of undertaking innovative, significant and internationally competitive research. The scheme will primarily provide support to (a) develop capacity within teams of researchers by bringing in new expertise and (b) increase workforce capacity by developing less experienced researchers to become research leaders (new independent researchers). It will be flexible to encourage the development of approaches to building capacity that best meet the needs of different teams. A total of up to \$18 million is available under this call for applications. Up to \$10 million may be allocated to grants with a focus on health services research and up to \$8 million may be allocated to grants with a focus on public health research and related fields. The grants will provide funds of up to \$2.5 million for five year grants, or pro rata. Applicants will normally be funded for up to a five-year period on a one-off basis.

Further information: <http://nhmrc.gov.au/funding/types/granttype/strategic/capbuild.htm>

Australian Academy of Science – International Scientific Collaborations Program Scientific Visits to China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Europe, USA, Canada and Mexico

Internal closing date: 20 June 2008

External closing date: 27 June 2008

The Australian Academy of Science invites applications from professional scientists to visit China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan (between 1 April 2009 and 31 March 2010) and Europe, USA, Canada, Mexico (between 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2009) to collaborate with researchers in institutes affiliated with the relevant academic body (see website for further information). Proposals in any field of natural science, basic and applied, including mathematics and engineering science will be considered. Applicants must be Australian citizens and Australian permanent residents who are residing in Australia. Applicants must hold a PhD degree or equivalent at the time of application. Support will not be given when the primary purpose of the visit is to attend a conference. Applicants should propose a collaborative research project, or a specific activity, which has been developed in consultation with host scientists. A letter of invitation from the host institution(s) commenting on the proposed collaboration must be submitted with the application. The proposed visit should initiate or consolidate long-term collaborations and facilitate the development of the applicant's career. Preference will be given to visits which are short-term and highly-focused.

Further information: <http://www.science.org.au/internat/programs.htm>

Brain Foundation – Research Grant

Internal closing date: 20 June 2008

External closing date: 27 June 2008

The Brain Foundation invites applications for research grants to support research projects in the clinical neurosciences. Each grant is to be used for equipment, support personnel such as research assistants or casual help, or other assistance necessary for a specific project. The Brain Foundation does not encourage applications that imply an ongoing commitment beyond a single year. The National Scientific Committee will not normally be able to give any priority to projects involving clinical trials. Grants of up to \$40,000 are available for Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's and other neurodegenerative diseases, cerebral diseases, brain tumours, epilepsy, neuromuscular diseases, paediatric neurology, neurotrauma, headache and migraine, neural infections and other neurological research areas. Preference is given to: young investigators, either clinicians or neuroscientists, to help them establish a ongoing research program; innovative projects; pilot studies to enable a research project to be developed such that it could be supported by a recognised grant-giving agency in subsequent years; bridging support for a clinician who has a valid reason for being unable to make an application to a conventional grant-giving agency; supplementation of an existing grant (e.g. from NHMRC). Projects will only be considered where government or other conventional sources of funds are unavailable.

Further information: http://www.brainaustralia.org.au/research/2008_research_grants

NHMRC Tracker – Fortnightly Bulletin

Tuesday 22 April 2008 <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/news/tracker/tracker08/080422.htm>

Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Week ending 25 April <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm?WeekEnding=04-25-2008>

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

Victorian Cancer Agency: Early Career Innovator Network Workshops

7:00-9:00pm Tuesday 29 April 2008, Tuesday 27 May 2008, Tuesday 24 June 2008

<http://www.victoriacanceragency.org.au/Ourcommunity/EarlyCareersInnovatorsNetwork/Workshops/>

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

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

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

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

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

Victorian Neurotrauma Initiative – Fellowships

Internal closing date: 6 May 2008

External closing date: 13 May 2008

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

Ophthalmic Research Institute of Australia – Research Grants

Internal closing date: 6 May 2008

External closing date: 13 May 2008

Further information: <http://www.oria.org.au/grants/>

National Heart Foundation – Career Development, Overseas and Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

Internal closing date: 9 May 2008

External closing date: 16 May 2008

Further information:

http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/Research_Funding/Available_Funding.htm

Pfizer Australia – Cardiovascular Lipid (CVL) Research Grants

Internal closing date: 16 May 2008

External closing date: 23 May 2008

Further information: <http://www.cvlgrants.com.au/Guidelines.html>

Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia – Investigator-Initiated Project Grants

Internal closing date: 23 May 2008

External closing date: 30 May 2008

Further information: <http://www.msra.org.au/research/funding-opportunities.php>

NHMRC – Development Grants

Internal closing date: 26 May 2008

External closing date: 2 June 2008

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

National Heart Foundation – Travel Grants (Round 2)

Internal closing date: 26 May 2008

External closing date: 2 June 2008

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

Diabetes Australia Research Trust – Research Grants, Research Awards and Viertel Postdoctoral Fellowships in Diabetes

Internal closing date: 30 May 2008

External closing date: 6 June 2008

Further information: <http://www.diabetesaustralia.com.au/research/grants.html>

Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia – Postdoctoral Fellowships

Internal closing date: 30 May 2008

External closing date: 6 June 2008

Further information: <http://www.msra.org.au/research/funding-opportunities.php>

National Breast Cancer Foundation – Postdoctoral Training Fellowships and Doctoral Research Scholarships

Internal closing date: 30 May 2008

External closing date: 6 June 2008

Further information:

Scholarships – http://www.nbcf.org.au/page.asp?category_id=3&subcategory_id=3&page_id=63

Fellowships – http://www.nbcf.org.au/page.asp?subcategory_id=5&page_id=71&category_id=3

Australian Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust – Research Grants

Internal closing date: 6 June 2008

External closing date: 13 June 2008

Further information: <http://www.cysticfibrosis.org.au/grants/>

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