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ENDEAVOUR AWARD

For USQ PhD student and Filipino national Ms Precila Salcedo the opportunity to study in Australia is the realisation of a long held dream.

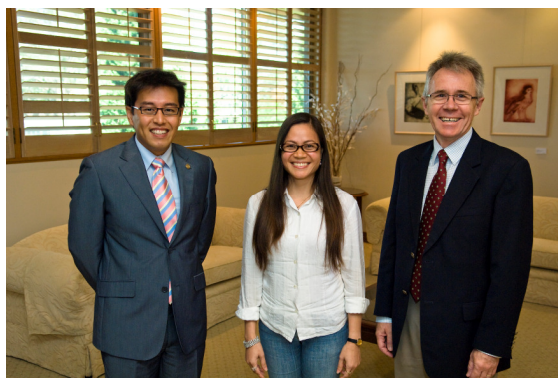
The student, who is undertaking a Doctorate degree in the Faculty of Engineering and Surveying, is conducting a study into sustainability and climate change and received a major boost to her studies after being awarded a prestigious Australian Government 2009 Endeavour Postgraduate Award.

Providing opportunities for citizens of the Asia-Pacific region to undertake study, research and professional development in Australia, the Endeavour Awards is the Australian Government's internationally competitive, merit-based scholarship program.

'Receiving the Endeavour Award is a major milestone in my life and the funding I received as part of the award will help me realise my visions and plans,' Ms Salcedo said.

'I am passionate about sustainability and climate change and my research, which will assess the biomass and carbon sequestration regimes of forest types, will determine the potential impact of climate change on this forestation.

'It is an area of study that I have been interested in for a while and seen as Australia is leading the way in climate change studies it is the perfect place for me and where I want to be.'



Dr Ren Yi, Ms Precila Salcedo and Professor Graham Baker

Ms Salcedo will be based at USQ for the duration of her studies and was hopeful that her research would ultimately assist the Queensland Government when developing their climate change policies.

'My study area is the whole state of Queensland, which is a huge area, so I will have to use spatial technology such as geographic information

systems (GIS) and satellite remote sensing to conduct my research,' she said.

'The research is very relevant to climate change research being conducted by the Queensland Government and the hope is that the results of my research will be used by this Government for management purposes and also to help shape not only their climate change policy but also environmental protection policies.'

Although she has only been in the country for three weeks, Ms Salcedo has been impressed by the University and is looking forward to conducting her research.

'I have had no difficulty settling into Australia. The support has meant that it is a place which is highly conducive to study.'

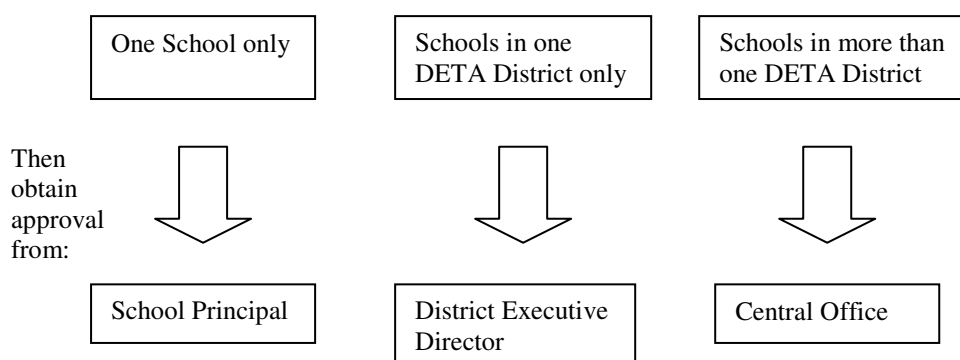
ORHD UPDATE – ETHICS

Department of Education, Training and the Arts

If you intend to do any research in a Department of Education, Training and the Arts (DETA) site (this includes State schools) you may need to obtain approval from DETA (as well as the USQ HREC) prior to commencing research.

“DETA sites” includes State schools, environmental education centres, facility service centres, central and district offices.

If research is to be conducted in:



However, if the research is of a sensitive or controversial nature, researchers are required to submit their completed application to the DETA Central Office, no matter whether the research is being conducted at one school or schools in one DETA district. Please see the Research Guidelines (<http://education.qld.gov.au/corporate/research/research-guidelines.html>) item 6.5 for definitions of research of a sensitive nature.

Steps to apply to undertake research in DETA schools and other departmental sites:

1. Read the Research Guidelines to assess specific areas of concern that you may need to address in your research application, to help you prepare the required documentation to be submitted with your application and to determine where you will submit your application.
2. For researchers only seeking approval to advertise their research within school newsletters or bulletin boards, complete the Research Advertisement in Schools application form (http://education.qld.gov.au/corporate/research/application_advertising.doc).
3. For researchers seeking approval to conduct research on departmental sites, complete the online application. (http://education.qld.gov.au/corporate/research/research_application.pdf) Please see the instructions (http://education.qld.gov.au/corporate/research/instructions_for_research_application.pdf) for further details.
4. Sending your application to DETA:
 - electronically submit via email the online application to the appropriate approval body and
 - post the application with supporting documentation to the appropriate approving authority

Approval to approach schools for research participation is conditional on researchers abiding by the department's terms and conditions (http://education.qld.gov.au/corporate/research/terms_conditions.pdf)

Please consult the Frequently Asked Questions (<http://education.qld.gov.au/corporate/research/frequent.html#1>) or the USQ Ethics Officer (Ashley Steele x2690 ethics@usq.edu.au) if you have any questions.

QLD Health

All human research as defined by the NHRMC, conducted in or accessing patients, data, facilities, and or staff in Queensland Health must be reviewed and approved by both the USQ HREC and the relevant QLD Health HREC.

Applicants must determine the most suitable QLD Health HREC to submit for ethics review. Generally, the site at which potential participants will be recruited from will determine the location of the HREC. The contacts list (http://www.health.qld.gov.au/ohmr/documents/rgo_contacts.pdf) will help you locate which QLD Health HREC you will need to submit an ethics application to and the QLD Health Research Governance Officer you need to contact.

Steps to apply to undertake research in Queensland Health sites:

1. Read the QLD Health Researcher User Guide (http://www.health.qld.gov.au/ohmr/documents/researcher_userguide.pdf).
2. Consult with the appropriate QLD Health Research Governance Officer (http://www.health.qld.gov.au/ohmr/documents/rgo_contacts.pdf) to ascertain whether your research proposal may be *Low Risk* or *Negligible Risk*. You are also encouraged to refer to the QLD Health Advice regarding negligible and low risk review processes and checklist (http://www.health.qld.gov.au/ohmr/documents/low_risk_app.doc).
3. Apply to the USQ HREC and the QLD Health District HREC for ethics clearance. This may be done simultaneously. Applications to QLD Health must be submitted on the **NEAF** form, unless the proposal is deemed to be of low risk (http://www.health.qld.gov.au/ohmr/documents/low_risk_app.doc).
4. At each site where research is proposed a QLD Health Site Specific Assessment (SSA) (http://www.health.qld.gov.au/ohmr/documents/ssa_full_suite_docs.pdf) form may need to be completed. Please consult with the QLD Health Research Governance Officer (http://www.health.qld.gov.au/ohmr/documents/rgo_contacts.pdf) as to this requirement.

In late 2009, QLD Health will be releasing new procedures for ethical review of Multi-centre research (MCR). The USQ Ethics Officer shall keep you informed of the changes.

More Information

Please contact Ashley Steele x2690 or ethics@usq.edu.au if you have any questions.

ORHD UPDATE - ARC WORKSHOP

An ARC Linkage Workshop was held at USQ on 12 March 2009. Invited speakers at this workshop were –

Professor Graham Baker who gave a brief overview on developing and presenting ARC Linkage applications

Dr Ren Yi who outlined the Funding Rules and ARC Guidelines

Ms Pam Steele presented on Understanding Intellectual Property (IP) positions and other legal issues involved with ARC Linkage Projects

Professor Raj Gururajan who is a past successful Linkage Project recipient gave a valuable insight into processes towards the preparation and submission of Linkage applications

The workshop proved to be extremely informative and helpful to all those who attended. PowerPoint presentations of this Workshop have been uploaded onto the USQ web. Further information is available from Ann Strutt in the Office of Research and Higher Degrees.



Research Grants and Post Graduate Research Scholarship

RESEARCH GRANTS		
<p>Australian Research Council DIRD – Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development</p> <p>Eligibility Exemptions:/ Advice Requests: <i>Closing 5pm Friday 3 April 2009</i></p> <p>Submission of Proposals: <i>Closing Date 5pm Wednesday 13 May 2009 Internal closing date Monday 27 April 2009</i></p>	<p>The <i>Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development</i> scheme provides support for Indigenous Researchers to undertake research projects that may lead to an understanding of a particular subject or that may meet the requirements of their postgraduate research degrees.</p> <p>The aims of the scheme are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop the research expertise of Indigenous Researchers who have not participated as a Chief Investigator on a project funded under any of the ARC’s other funding schemes or previously been awarded an ARC Fellowship; • support fundamental research and research training by Indigenous Australian individuals and teams; • provide Indigenous Researchers with experience in the preparation of research funding Proposals; and • expand Australia’s knowledge base and research capability. <p>To be eligible to apply for funding, researchers must be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent. It is strongly recommended that a Mentor (who does not need to be an Indigenous Australian) be associated with the proposal to provide expert advice on the subject of the research. Researchers do not have to hold a PhD to apply, but must have completed a postgraduate research degree or demonstrate equivalent research capacity and experience. Researchers who are currently enrolled in postgraduate research degrees may also apply for funding. In this instance, it is strongly recommended that the student’s supervisor (who does not need to be an Indigenous Australian) be associated with the proposal.</p> <p>Indigenous Researcher Fellowships, which provide a salary equivalent to the ARC's Australian Postdoctoral Fellowships, are also offered under the scheme for early-career researchers to undertake research of national and international significance and to broaden their research experience. To be eligible to apply researchers must have recently completed, or be expected to soon complete, their PhD.</p>	<p>http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/dird/dird_instructions.htm</p>
<p>Australian Research Council – Linkage</p>	<p>The <i>Linkage Projects</i> scheme supports collaborative research and development projects between higher education organisations and other organisations, including within industry, to enable the application of advanced knowledge to problems. Typically, research projects funded under the scheme involve risk.</p> <p>Proposals for funding under <i>Linkage Projects</i> must involve a Partner Organisation from outside the higher education sector. The Partner Organisation must make a significant contribution in cash and/or in kind, to the project that is equal to, or greater than, the ARC funding).</p> <p>Under the <i>Linkage Projects</i> scheme, the ARC offers postgraduate awards and fellowships to provide industry-oriented research training and enable postdoctoral researchers to pursue internationally competitive research opportunities in collaboration with industry.</p>	

	<p><i>Linkage Projects</i> awards and fellowships offered by the ARC are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Australian Postgraduate Awards</i> (Industry), available for postgraduate research students. • <i>Australian Postgraduate Awards</i> (Industry) - <i>IT</i>, available for postgraduate research students in the field of information technology and communications. • <i>Australian Postdoctoral Fellowships</i> (Industry), available for researchers with fewer than three years' postdoctoral experience at the closing date for applications. • <i>Linkage Industry Fellowships</i>, which enable the temporary transfer of a researcher to a Partner Organisation or another higher education organisation participating on a project, or vice versa. <p>In recommending funding for Proposals under <i>Linkage Projects</i>, the ARC may take into consideration the likely benefit of the research to Australian regional and rural communities.</p> <p>The objectives of <i>Linkage Projects</i> are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • encourage and develop long-term strategic research alliances between higher education organisations and other organisations, including within industry and end-users, in order to apply advanced knowledge to problems and/or to provide opportunities to obtain national economic, social or cultural benefits; • support collaborative research on issues of benefit to rural and regional communities; • enhance the scale and focus of research in National Research Priorities; • foster opportunities for postdoctoral researchers to pursue internationally competitive research in collaboration with organisations outside the higher education sector, targeting those who have demonstrated a clear commitment to high-quality research; • provide outcome-oriented research training to prepare high-calibre postgraduate research students; and • produce a national pool of world-class researchers to meet the needs of the broader Australian innovation system. 	
<p>Australian Research Council Linkage, Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities Proposals for funding commencing in 2010</p>	<p>Applications for 2010 funding under the <i>Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities</i> scheme are now open. Proposals must be drafted and submitted in the new Research Management System (RMS), available at The closing date for submission of Proposals is 17:00 (AEST) Wednesday 20 May 2009.</p> <p>The <i>Linkage, Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities Instructions to Applicants for funding commencing in January 2010</i> are also now available on the ARC website at</p> <p>Other <i>Linkage, Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities</i> Proposal submission documentation, including the Funding Rules and a Sample Form are available at</p> <p>If you have any questions regarding the <i>Linkage, Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities</i> scheme, please</p>	<p>https://rms.arc.gov.au. http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/LIEF/LIEF_default.htmtructions.htm ARC-LIEF@arc.gov.au</p>

	<p>email or phone +61 2 6287 6600.</p> <p>Please Note: The RMS 'time out' window has a 20 minute limit (time out occurs when there is no interaction with RMS by saving or switching between RMS session screens). To ensure you are not logged out during your session, please save regularly. If you do not save regularly, you will run the risk of losing any unsaved data. Any test proposals created in RMS cannot be deleted from the system.</p>																																																																			
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ACADEMY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AUSTRALIA

Deadline: Digital and hard copies of proposals must reach the Academy Secretariat by C.O.B. **Friday 30th October 2008.**

Academy of the Social Sciences Workshop Program Call for Proposals

The Workshop Program of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia funds several workshops each year that enable workshop organizers to bring together leading scholars to present and discuss the implications of their work. We now call for proposals for workshops commencing in July 2009 and to be completed no later than June, 2010. Applicants do not have to be Fellows of ASSA.

Successful applicants will need to focus on addressing significant issues and ideas in the social sciences. ASSA Workshops are interdisciplinary and participants should be drawn from a range of social science disciplines.

Further details on the Workshop Program are available on the Academy website at:

<http://www.assa.edu.au/Workshop/call.htm>

Examples of past workshops can be found at: <http://www.assa.edu.au/Workshop/pw.asp>

Applicants should refer to the Academy Workshop and Application Guidelines when preparing an application, which are available to be downloaded from the above the above website, along with an application form.

Queries and proposals should be addressed to:

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Work hours:

Monday: afternoon

Tuesday, Wednesday: morning

Thursday: all day

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Applications for the 2009 Australia to U.S. Fellowship Program close Wednesday April 15th

Australia to U.S. Fellowships offer up to US\$25,000 to Australian researchers wishing to undertake advanced research (graduate and post graduate) in the U.S.

Through these Fellowships, the Association encourages intellectual collaboration and innovation, building on the strong economic and social partnerships between Australia and the United States.

Fields of research supported by the Fellowships:

www.americanaustralian.org/australian-to-usa-apps/

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medicine - Technology - Science - Engineering - Business <p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicant's research or study must be at a graduate level or above. - Provide proof of acceptance into a U.S. educational or research institution. - Applicant must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident. - The Fellowships are intended to support part of the costs of one year of research/study in the U.S. (applicants must submit a proposed budget). - Applicants should devote full time to their research or study. <p>Deadline: April 15th 2009 Please send enquiries & applications to: atous@aaanyc.org</p> <hr/> <p>Neurological Fellowship Program The American Australian Association is offering a Neurological Fellowship to provide applicants with the opportunity to undertake research or study in neuroscience or neurosurgery for up to 12 months. The Fellowship will provide up to US\$25,000 to cover travel, living and some project related expenses.</p> <p>The Neurological Fellowship was created to assist the development of neurosurgical skills and research of neurosurgery for Australian and American practitioners.</p> <p>Eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide proof of acceptance into a U.S. educational or research institution. - Applicant must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident. - The Fellowships are intended to support part of the costs of one year of research/study in the U.S. (applicants must submit a proposed budget). - Applicants should devote full time to their research or study. - Applications for neuroscience research must be at the graduate level or above - Neurosurgery Residents must have the support of their Program Director - Practicing Neurosurgeons must have the support of their Chairman <p>Deadline: May 20th 2009 Please send enquiries & applications to: diane.sinclair@aaanyc.org</p>	<p>http://americanaustralian.org/neurological/</p>
<p>Australian Nurse Teachers Society Scholarships</p>	<p>The Australian Nurse Teachers Society invites applications for its scholarships. These enable society members to attend conferences and seminars relevant to nurse teachers. Priority will be given to conferences with a strong nursing education focus. Applicants must have been financial members of ANTS for 24 months prior to</p>	<p>http://www.ants.org.au/index.htm?Pages/scholarship_new.html</p>

Deadline: 1 January, 30 April, 31 July and 31 October annually	the application. Funds are worth up to \$500.	
International Information Science foundation, JP <i>Visiting Schedule: 1 Sept, 2009 – 31 March 2010</i> <i>Deadline: 30 June 2009</i>	Visiting researchers support programme The International Information Science Foundation in Japan invites applications to cover the travel expenses of outstanding young computer scientists who wish to visit Japan for research purposes or give a presentation at an international conference on computing held in Japan. Applicants should be scientists doing fundamental research in computer science at a university or research institute, including graduate studies. Candidates must be a citizen of a country other than Japan, and should no older than 40 years. Applicants will be considered whose research field falls under the general heading of information or computer science, including computer graphics; computer network; computing system; computing theory; databases; intelligent system; robotics; and software and software science. The amount of support is determined by taking into account the cost of economy airfare along the shortest route between the point of departure and Japan, and includes living expenses for about one week. For European applicants this equates to 300,000 yen.	http://www.iisf.or.jp/subsidize-en.html
Mazak Foundation, JP <i>Deadline: end on November annually</i>	Research Grants The Mazak Foundation invites applications for its research and development grants. The aim is to support research and development in order to affect advanced production systems mainly on the utilisation of machine tools and to advance production engineering through the incorporation of international technology to contribute to the advancement of the machinery industry worldwide. The foundation aims to assist and subsidise universities, institutions and individuals worldwide who are engaged in the research and development in such fields as production engineering, information-network technologies, control technologies, machine tools and other peripheral equipment such as robotics. The following entities are eligible to apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •institutional and individual scholars; •institutions including attached research organisations; •technical colleges; •other scholars and organizations admitted by Mazak foundation. There are no nationality restrictions.	http://www.mazak-f.or.jp/eng/05.html
Heart Foundation of Australia (formerly National Heart Foundation) The closing dates for 2009 are: - Travel Grants- Round 2 <i>6 April 2009</i> - Fellowships	The Heart Foundation offers a range of awards across a variety of categories for research into heart, stroke and blood vessel disease. Application forms, information booklets, assessment criteria, progress report proformas and other supporting material for Heart Foundation funding are available by clicking on the name of each award below. Please ensure you read the relevant instruction booklet very carefully before submitting your application. Check the closing dates for each award to make sure you submit all parts of your application by the required deadline.	http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/Available_Funding/Pages/default.aspx

<p>13 April 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Travel Grants- Round 3 <p>7 August 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scholarships <p>28 August 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summer Scholarships <p>18 September 2009</p>	<p>Peer review process</p> <p>The Heart Foundation Research Program supports over \$12 million in research each year. To determine which applications will be funded, all applicants enter a rigorous peer review process. Assessment is not undertaken by Heart Foundation Research Program staff but rather involves multiple, independent reviews by suitably qualified researchers.</p> <p>Available awards</p> <p>Grants-in-Aid</p> <p>The Heart Foundation awards Grants-in-Aid to support biomedical, clinical or public health (including health services) research in the cardiovascular field. Project grants of up to two years duration will be awarded.</p> <p>Postgraduate Scholarships (Biomedical, Clinical, Public Health)</p> <p>Biomedical, clinical and public health Postgraduate Scholarships are for nursing, medical, science or other relevant graduates seeking support for full time research studies leading to a PhD at a recognised Australian research institution. Postgraduate Scholarships are normally awarded for three years.</p> <p>Postdoctoral Fellowships (Biomedical, Clinical, and Public Health)</p> <p>These Fellowships are available to medical and science graduates who have completed an MD or PhD award within the last five years and who are seeking support to become independent researchers. Postdoctoral Fellowships are tenable for up to two years. They may be full or part-time.</p> <p>Overseas Research Fellowships</p> <p>Overseas Research Fellowships are available to medical and science graduates who have completed a PhD or MD award within the last 18 months.</p> <p>Career Development Fellowship</p> <p>The purpose of the Career Development Fellowship is to develop the career of Australian citizens or permanent residents, who are 2-12 years postdoctoral. These awards are the most prestigious offered by the program. Career Development Fellowships are tenable for five years. They may be full or part time.</p> <p>Summer Scholarships</p> <p>Summer Scholarships give undergraduate students an opportunity to participate in biomedical, clinical or public health research projects which are broadly related to heart, stroke and blood vessel disease.</p> <p>Travel Grants</p> <p>Travel Grants are available to support Australian researchers travelling to present their cardiovascular research at an overseas conference. They are also available to Indigenous health researchers travelling to present their research in Australia.</p> <p>Strategic Research</p> <p>In late 2007, the Heart Foundation launched a Strategic Research Program to fund research in priority areas</p>	
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	defined by the Heart Foundation's work. The first priority area for the Strategic Research Program was Depression and Heart Disease.	
Audrey and William Helfand Fellowship and Paul Klemperer Fellowship	<p>The New York Academy of Medicine invites applications for the Paul Klemperer fellowship in the history of medicine, and the Audrey and William H Helfand fellowship in the medical humanities. The purpose is to support work in history and the humanities as they relate to health, medicine, and the biomedical sciences.</p> <p>The Klemperer fellowship supports research using the academy's library resources for scholarly study of the history of medicine. It is intended specifically for a scholar in residence at the academy library. The Helfand fellowship more broadly supports work in the humanities, including both creative projects dealing with health and the medical enterprise, and scholarly research in a humanistic discipline, other than the history of medicine, as applied to medicine and health.</p> <p>Applications from anyone, regardless of citizenship, academic discipline, or academic status, are welcome. Preference will be given to applicants whose projects require use of the resources of the library and individuals in the early stages of their careers.</p> <p>Stipends of up to \$5,000 are available to support travel, lodging and incidental expenses for a flexible period between June 1, 2009 and May 31, 2010.</p>	http://www.nyam.org/grants/history.shtml
Alzheimer's Australia Research (AAR) Applications for all awards close Monday 27 April 2009	<p>Announce the 2009 Dementia Grants Program. This year, AAR is proud to offer a range of grants, such as:</p> <p>New Researcher Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 AAR Dementia Research Grants of \$20,000 • 2 Hazel Hawke Research Grant in Dementia Care of \$20,000 <p>Travel Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosemary Foundation Travel Grant of \$15,000 <p>Postdoctoral Fellowships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 AAR Postdoctoral Fellowship in Dementia (\$45,000 per year for 2 years with payments matched by applicants' institution) <p>Application forms and further information can be found at the website opposite.</p>	http://www.alzheimers.org.au/content.cfm?topicid=250
The Ian Potter Foundation Closing dates for 2009 – (as shown opposite)	The Ian Potter Foundation will have three funding rounds in 2009. The Travel and Conference program areas will be most significantly affected by this change, with applications for these program areas considered in the second and third funding rounds only. Health and Medical Research will be considered in the first round; Science and Environment & Conservation will be considered in the second funding round.	www.ianpotter.org.au

	Application Closing Date	Program Areas	
	Monday 1 June 2009	Arts Education Community Wellbeing Community Wellbeing International Travel Environment & Conservation Science Travel and Conference (for travel after 4 September)	
	Thursday 1 October 2009	Arts Education Community Wellbeing Community Wellbeing International Travel Travel and Conference (for travel after 18 December)	
	<p>As previously advised, all applications from universities must be submitted by the Research or Grants Office. Direct applications from individuals will not be considered.</p> <p>To be eligible for consideration, applications, including all supporting documentation and meeting all requirements, must be received by 5:00pm on the application closing date. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.</p> <p>Further information regarding application procedures for The Ian Potter Foundation can be found on our website:</p>		
<p>Project Aware foundation grant program - Australia grants</p> <p>Deadline: 15 March, 15 June, 15 September and 15 December annually</p>	<p>The Project Aware Foundation invites applications for its Australia grants. These support the conservation and preservation of the aquatic environment and its resources. Funding is available to a variety of non-profit organisations, institutions and individuals in Australia involved in activities directly related to the conservation of underwater environments, both marine and freshwater. Focus areas include: coral reef conservation; shark protection; sustainable fisheries; ecotourism in relation 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. Grants are worth up to a maximum of \$2,500.</p>		<p>http://www.projectaware.org/english/grants/grant_information.aspx</p>
<p>INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLABORATION ON DRUG ABUSE AND ADDICTION RESEARCH (R01) NIH: National Institute on Drug Abuse, US Deadline: every February 5, June 5 and October 5 until</p>	<p>This funding opportunity announcement solicits collaborative research proposals on drug abuse and addiction that take advantage of special opportunities that exist outside the US. Special opportunities include access to unusual talent, resources, populations, or environmental conditions in other countries that will speed scientific discovery.</p>		<p>http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-020.html</p>

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Slovak Academic Information Agency, SK Deadline: 4pm CET, 30 April 2009	<p>PhD scholarships: The Slovak Academic Information Agency and the Ministry of Education invite applications for its PhD scholarships. The scholarships are available for foreign PhD students to take a part of PhD study over a period of one to 12 months at Slovak higher education institutions or research institutes of the Slovak Academy of Sciences. Applicants from the following countries can apply: European Union member states, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, Canada, US, Australia, New Zealand, Egypt and the Republic of South Africa.</p> <p>The monthly stipend ranges from 240 to 1000 euros.</p>	http://www.scholarships.sk/0653.nsp
JD SMYTH POSTGRADUATE TRAVEL AWARDS Australian Society for Parasitology, AU Deadline: 30 June and 31 December annually	<p>Grants enable students to travel overseas to gain knowledge on techniques that may not be available in Australia, to form liaisons that may benefit their careers in the longer term and to promote the cause of parasitology in Australia.</p> <p>The Australian Society for Parasitology invites applications for its postgraduate travel awards. Financial assistance is to be provided to full-time postgraduate student members of at least six months standing who are enrolled at a recognised Australian university. Grants enable students to travel overseas to gain knowledge on techniques that may not be available in Australia, to form liaisons that may benefit their careers in the longer term and to promote the cause of parasitology in Australia. The fellowship is not provided for the primary purpose of attending a conference. The maximum value of the fellowship is to be determined annually by the council.</p>	http://www.parasite.org.au/Smyth.html
PARTNERSHIPS-ALLIANCES FACILITATION PROGRAMME Queensland Department of State Development, Trade and Innovation, AU No deadline.	<p>This provides funding to facilitate Queensland-based applicants to identify, facilitate and formulate collaborative funding proposals to submit to relevant Queensland, national or international funding schemes. The programme will provide one-off grants of up to \$100,000, offered for a maximum period of 12 months. The Queensland Department of State Development, Trade and Innovation invites applications for funding from its partnerships-alliances facilitation programme. This provides funding to facilitate Queensland-based applicants to identify and formulate collaborative funding proposals to submit to relevant Queensland, national or international funding schemes. The objective is to encourage and help secure the participation of Queensland-based organisations in cutting edge and high profile research, development and innovation collaborations.</p> <p>The following research priorities have been identified: enabling sciences and technologies; environmentally sustainable Queensland; health and wellbeing; safeguarding Queensland; smart industries; tropical opportunities.</p> <p>The programme will provide one-off grants of up to \$100,000, offered for a maximum period of 12 months. Project proposals must indicate a funding body to which the funding proposal will be submitted, have a Queensland-based lead applicant and involve a research organisation and ideally an industry partner. Project proposals must have funding that is matched by a cash contribution at a rate of no less than 1:1.</p>	http://www.dtrdi.qld.gov.au/dsdweb/v4/apps/web/content.cfm?id=1581
The Harold Mitchell Foundation	Arts and health funding Your project or activity must pertain to the field of either the arts or health or a blend of both of these areas of	http://www.haroldmitchellfoundation.com.au/har_howtoapply.asp

Deadline: None	<p>interest. Your project should fulfil one or more of the following criteria to be deemed eligible for consideration of funding.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CREATES DISCOVERY in the arts and or health fields by breaking new ground and setting up opportunities for the future. 2. INCREASES THE CAPACITY of communities to foster their arts and health activities and the capacity of talented individuals with the commitment and potential to improve our world. 3. ENABLES ESTABLISHMENT of arts or health activities with real potential to take off and be ongoing. 	
<p><u>EDUCATION GRANTS</u> Ian Potter Foundation, AU Deadline: 2 February, 1 June and 1 October 2009</p>	<p>Grants in this area are strongly influenced by the foundation's other interests, particularly the environment, the arts and community wellbeing. Small grants are made for amounts below \$20,000 and general grants for amounts above \$20,000.</p> <p>The Ian Potter Foundation is inviting applications for its research grants to support projects in education. Grants in this area are strongly influenced by the foundation's other interests, particularly the environment, the arts and community wellbeing. Current priorities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •early childhood education; •volunteerism in schools and communities; •school-family linkages; •science education; •education in rural and regional areas. <p>Funding objectives are to support educational policy research of outstanding quality and to support educational programmes of benefit to the general community. Small grants are made for amounts below \$20,000 and general grants for amounts above \$20,000</p>	<p>http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/education.html</p>
<p><u>ARTS GRANTS</u> Ian Potter Foundation, AU Deadline: 2 February, 1 June and 1 October 2009</p>	<p>Funding currently focuses on education, audience development and the arts as a vehicle for building a sense of community. Small grants are made for amounts below \$20,000 and general grants for amounts above \$20,000. The Ian Potter Foundation is inviting applications for its research grants to support projects in the arts. Funding currently focuses on education, audience development and the arts as a vehicle for building a sense of community. Applicants must be organisations with both deductible gift recipient and tax concession charity status, and be based in Australia. Small grants are made for amounts below \$20,000 and general grants for amounts above \$20,000.</p>	<p>http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/arts.html</p>
<p><u>INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR SUPPORT</u> Australian Agency for International Development AusAID, AU Deadline: applications must be received at least three months prior to the seminar date</p>	<p>This scheme funds attendance at international development-oriented seminars in Australia and overseas. A minimum of \$5,000 and a maximum of \$50,000 may be provided for any one seminar.</p> <p>The Australian Agency for International Development invites applications for its international seminar support scheme. This scheme funds attendance at international development-oriented seminars in Australia and overseas. International seminars are defined as seminars, conferences, workshops and symposia at which over 20 per cent of the expected participants (for seminars of less than 100 total participants), or over 20 individuals (for conferences of 100 or more total participants), will be from developing countries outside the country where the seminar is to be held. Normally a minimum of 25 participants would take part. Organisers of the seminar apply on behalf of the participants. Seminars must be initiated or co-sponsored by an Australian organisation. Non-Australian organisers of seminars held overseas can seek funding assistance for</p>	<p>http://www.aisaid.gov.au/business/other_opps/issc.cfm</p>

	<p>Australians, if the participant is invited either as a keynote speaker or key resource person.</p> <p>Applicants must demonstrate that the seminar will assist in a practical way to reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development in developing countries. Priority is given to short seminars with a clear focus and practical value, and priority is given to seminars that focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • poverty reduction including, employment generation; • good governance, human rights and participatory development; • private sector development; • sustainable improvement of production and productivity in agriculture and other sectors, including technology transfer; • economic policy reform, including trade and income related issues; • health and population, particularly primary health and child and maternal health; • education, including adult literacy and distance education; • urbanisation and infrastructure development; • environment and development; • peace, conflict and development. • A minimum of \$5,000 and a maximum of \$50,000 may be provided for any one seminar. Seminars in the following countries will be eligible for funding: Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia. 	
<p>Centre for Research for mothers and children NIH</p> <p><i>Deadlines:</i> February 5 June 5 October 5 Until September 8 2011</p>	<p>Reducing risk behaviors by promoting positive youth development (R01)</p> <p>A total of five components of the National Institutes of Health invite applications for grants in reducing risk behaviors by promoting positive youth development. These grants seek to enhance understanding of effective positive youth development programs and the mechanisms responsible for positive health and developmental outcomes. This will be accomplished through the development, implementation, and evaluation of new or improved positive youth development programs, the evaluation of existing successful programs, or the evaluation of effective, evidence-based, gender-inclusive programs that are adapted, translated, or disseminated for new populations of youth and adolescents. A goal of positive youth development is the promotion of healthy physical, intellectual, psychosocial and emotional development in youth and adolescents. Positive youth development equips young people with attributes, skills, competencies, and values that will contribute to their future role as productive, socially-minded, healthy citizens likely to succeed in areas of family, work, and society. This funding opportunity will utilize the R01 mechanism and runs in parallel with one of identical scientific scope, PA-08-242, that solicits applications under the R03 mechanism. Eligible applicants include domestic and foreign non-profit or for-profit organizations and public or private institutions. PA-08-241</p>	<p>http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-241.html</p>
FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS		
<p>The African Studies Centre of the University of Leiden</p>	<p>The African Studies Centre of the University of Leiden invites applications for its visiting research fellowships. These fellowships allow scholars to spend up to three months at the ASC for data analysis and</p>	<p>http://www.ascleiden.nl/Research/Vfpr/programme.aspx</p>

<i>Deadline: none</i>	<p>writing. The fellowships cover a return ticket, basic accommodation and living expenses. The centre covers a wide range of disciplines including anthropology, economics, human geography, history, law, sociology, and the applied sciences of agronomy and nutrition. The research interests are set out in the following theme-group programmes with a four-year time span:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •connections and transformations; •economy, environment and exploitation; •social movements and political culture. <p>The African Studies Centre gives priority to African scholars from African academic institutions who have a PhD or are in the final stages of PhD study in one of the social science disciplines or in the humanities related to African studies.</p>	
<p>2009 NICS Fellowships <u>Applications</u> open on 30th August for the 2009 Fellowships.</p>	NICS Fellowships provide an opportunity for future leaders in Australian health care to develop their knowledge and expertise in closing the gaps between evidence and practice.	http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/nics/asp/index.asp?page=programs/programs_article&cid=5263&gid=237&id=714
Scholarships in Higher Education (<i>DEWR</i>)	Scholarships, fellowships, awards and other sources of funding for study and/or research available through the Higher Education Group, DEEWR.	http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/higher_education/policy_issues_reviews/key_issues/scholarship/default.htm#cls#cl
<p><u>VISITING FELLOWSHIPS</u> Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, AU Deadline: 31/5/2009</p>	Australia's Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation invites applications for the McMaster visiting fellowships. These are awarded to distinguished overseas scientists working in areas directly related to veterinary science or agriculture. Fellowships are usually of two to 12 weeks duration where the fellow undertakes to review and make recommendations on a specific area of research, or a programme of public lectures and high level discussions on research policy and management, or other activities approved by the selection committee. A visiting fellow should be a leader in a research discipline, or experienced in directing research or developing research policy at an institutional, national or international level. These are awarded to distinguished overseas scientists working in areas directly related to veterinary science or agriculture.	http://www.csiro.au/org/ps1au.html#2
<p><u>RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS</u> Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, AU Deadline: 31/5/2009</p>	Australia's Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation invites applications for its McMaster research fellowships. These support distinguished overseas scientists working in areas directly related to veterinary science or agriculture. Fellowships are usually of three to 12 months duration where the fellow is actively involved in a CSIRO research project. A research fellow should be a natural or social scientist with expertise that can contribute significantly to CSIRO's research in a designated high priority area. These support distinguished overseas scientists working in areas directly related to veterinary science or agriculture. Fellowships are usually of three to 12 months duration where the fellow is actively involved in a CSIRO research project.	http://www.csiro.au/org/ps1au.html#2
TRAINING (POST DOCTORAL) FELLOWSHIPS – None Available		
TRAVEL GRANTS		
Blaustein Postdoc Fellowship	Ben Gurion University of the Negev - Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research	www.bgu.ac.il/BIDR/bic/faculty.htm

<p><i>is available for 2009-2010</i></p>	<p>Jacob Blaustein Center for Scientific Cooperation</p> <p>Applications are invited from candidates interested in conducting postdoctoral research at the Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research (BIDR) during the year 2009, for a period of 1-2 years, in topics related to drylands and which include among others: Desert ecology, Solar energy and environmental physics, Architecture and town planning, Rainfed and irrigated agriculture, Hydrology, Aquaculture, Environmental microbiology, Desalination and Water Treatment, and Biotechnology. A detailed list of the various activities of the Institute's faculty can be found at web link opposite.</p> <p>Candidates should contact prospective supervisors before applying for a scholarship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants are awarded on a competitive basis to candidates that received their Ph.D. degree within the last four years. • The program is open to scientists from all over the world. • The scholarship includes a yearly fellowship of approximately \$23,000 (in Israeli currency), round trip travel fare and free of charge dwelling at the local housing complex. • The deadline for applications is March 15, 2009 and applicants will be notified of the Steering Committee's decision by May, 2009. • Fellowships are not available to those who received their Ph.D. at BGU. • Instructions on the preparation and submission of applications are detailed in: www.bgu.ac.il/BIDR/bic/applicationinstructions.htm. <p>For further information concerning the Jacob Blaustein Center and the scientific activities of the institute, please visit: http://www.bgu.ac.il/BIDR/bic</p> <p>or contact: The Jacob Blaustein Center for Scientific Cooperation, The Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Sede Boqer Campus, 84990 Israel. Fax: 972-8-659-6718 E-mail: inter@bgu.ac.il. Tel: 972-8-659-6717</p>	<p>www.bgu.ac.il/BIDR/bic/applicationinstructions.htm http://www.bgu.ac.il/BIDR/bic</p>
<p>Ian Potter Foundation Deadline: 6 October 2008 and 2</p>	<p>Ian Potter Foundation, AU</p>	

<p>February, 1 June and 1 October 2009</p>	<p>The Ian Potter Foundation invites applications for its early career travel grants. Applications will be accepted for travel and conference grants. Travel grants made are normally worth between \$2,000 and \$3,000, and are paid to the individual's employing organisation. Most travel grant recipients in the past have been staff from universities or research institutes, but those working in the technical and further education sectors are encouraged to apply and staff of any organisation with deductible gift recipient status are eligible. The objective of the conference grants is to support symposia and conferences of international status to be held within Australia. Awards are generally made to assist with the travel and accommodation costs of an international keynote speaker. The foundation does not make travel grants to undergraduate, masters or doctoral students.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted for travel and conference grants. Travel grants made are normally worth between \$2,000 and \$3,000, and are paid to the individual's employing organisation. Deadline: 6 October 2008 and 2 February, 1 June and 1 October 2009</p>	<p>http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/travel.html</p>
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