# RESEARCH GRANTS AND POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

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**** All research grant applications must be submitted through the Research Office**

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| **American Asthma Foundation**<br><br>http://www.americanasthmafoundation.org/ | In supporting basic research, the AAF Research Program seeks to break new ground. To this end, we are particularly interested in attracting investigators from outside the field to apply their expertise to the study of asthma. Prior research in asthma is not required. Investigators from within the field are eligible for awards, but they must demonstrate that their proposed work represents a departure from their current and past research. Because the Program seeks to develop new paths in asthma research, innovation and risk are strongly encouraged. The Program supports basic research at two levels: Senior Investigator Awards and Early Excellence Awards | • Senior Investigator Awards<br><br>• Early Excellence Awards | 9th February 2011<br><br>9th February 2011 |
| **National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)**<br><br>http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/calendar/index.htm | Supports research into health and medical research | • Research and Practitioner Fellowships | 10th February 2011 |
| **DIISR – Sir Mark Oliphant Conferences** | Financial support to stage strategically significant international conferences in | • Conference Grant | February<br>(Anticipated) |

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| http://www.oliphant.org.au/ | Australia on high priority, cutting edge, multi-disciplinary themes. | | |
| **Australian Academy of Science**<br><br>http://www.science.org.au/ | The objectives of the Academy are to promote science through a range of activities. It has defined four major program areas:<br>• Recognition of outstanding contributions to science<br>• Education and public awareness<br>• Science policy<br>• International relations | • National Museum of Australia student prize for the history of Australian science<br>• Scientific visits to China<br>• Scientific visits to Europe<br>• Scientific visits to Korea<br>• Scientific visits to Taiwan<br>• Scientific visits to the US, Canada and Mexico | 25th February 2011<br>26th February 2011 (Anticipated)<br>26th February 2011 (Anticipated)<br>26th February 2011 (Anticipated)<br>26th February 2011 (Anticipated)<br>26th February 2011 (Anticipated) |
| **Royal Geographical Society**<br><br>http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/Grant+deadlines+2010-11.htm | Various opportunities – grants for early career and established researchers working in a variety of environments in the field or in desk based studies. | • 'From the Field Goldsmiths' Awards<br>• The Slawson Awards<br>• 30th International Geographical Congress Awards<br>• Frederick Soddy Postgraduate Award<br>• Dudley Stamp Memorial Awards | 11th February 2011<br>25th February 2011<br>25th February 2011<br>25th February 2011<br>25th February 2011 |
| **Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh**<br><br>http://www.iash.ed.ac.uk/visiting.fellowships.html | Visiting Fellowships for research within the Humanities, with particular emphasis given to issues in Medical Ethics, Business Ethics and Environmental Ethics | • Visiting Research Fellowships | 25th February 2011 |
| **Leakey Foundation**<br><br>http://leakeyfoundation.org/ | The mission of The Leakey Foundation is to increase scientific knowledge, education, and public understanding of human origins, evolution, behaviour and survival. | • Franklin Mosher Baldwin Memorial Fellowships | 15th February annually (new applicants only)<br>(Returning applicants 1st March annually) |

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| **The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust**<br><br>http://www.churchilltrust.com.au/ | Churchill Fellowships. Awarded on merit of application or demonstrated ability for future achievements. | • Churchill Fellowship | 28th February 2011 |
| **Heart Foundation**<br><br>http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/Available_Funding/Pages/default.aspx | The Heart Foundation offers a range of awards across a variety of categories for research into heart, stroke and blood vessel disease. | • Travel Grants – Round 1 | 4th February 2011 |
| **Spencer Foundation**<br><br>http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/how-to-apply | The Foundation is intended, by Spencer's direction, to investigate ways in which education, broadly conceived, can be improved around the world. From the first, the Foundation has been dedicated to the belief that research is necessary to the improvement in education. The Foundation is thus committed to supporting high-quality investigation of education through its research programs and to strengthening and renewing the educational research community through its fellowship and training programs and related activities.<br><br>**Areas of Inquiry**<br>• Education and Social Opportunity<br>• Organizational Learning<br>• Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources<br>• Purposes and Values of Education<br>• Field-Initiated Proposals<br><br>**Strategic Initiatives**<br>• Civic Learning and Civic Action<br>• Data Use and Educational Improvement<br>• Philosophy in Educational Policy and Practice | • Areas of Inquiry: Small Research Grants (Budgets less than $40,000)<br><br>• Strategic Initiatives: (Budgets less than $40,000)<br>○ Initiative on Civic Learning and Civic Action<br>○ Initiative on Date Use and Educational Improvement | 11th February 2011<br>(Also 29th April, 8th July, October and December)<br><br>11th February 2011<br>(Also 29th April, 8th July, October and December) |
| **Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS)**<br><br>http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/ab | The ABRS is a Program within Parks Australia Division of the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts. | • ABRS Churchill Fellowships | 28th February 2011 |

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| rs/ | ABRS strives to answer three questions:<br>• What plants, animals and other organisms occur in Australia?<br>• Where are they found?<br>• How can we provide that information to you? | | |
| **MARCH** | | | |
| **Australian Academy of Science**<br><br>http://www.science.org.au/ | The objectives of the Academy are to promote science through a range of activities. It has defined four major program areas:<br>• Recognition of outstanding contributions to science<br>• Education and public awareness<br>• Science policy<br>• International relations | • National Museum of Australia student prize for the history of Australian science or Australia Environmental History | 25th March 2011 |
| **National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)**<br><br>http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/calendar/index.htm | Supports research into health and medical research | • Project Grants<br><br>• Centres of Research Excellence (CRE)<br><br>• Career Development Fellowships<br><br>• TRIP Fellowships | 8th March 2011<br><br>25th March 2011<br><br>31st March 2011<br><br>24th March 2011 |
| **Australia & Pacific Science Foundation**<br><br>http://apscience.org.au/ | Projects aimed at the promotion, advancement and study of biological science in all its branches. | • Research Grant | 11th March 2011 |
| **Australian Flora Foundation**<br><br>http://www.aff.org.au/ | Applications for grants to support original scientific projects on the biology and cultivation of Australian plants are invited from research workers in Australia. The Australian Flora Foundation will consider all relevant applications, with special interest in the following categories:<br>**General:**<br>1) conservation of Australian plant diversity, particularly where there are threats from climatic change<br>2) plant species with potential for cultivation | • Research Grant | 21st March 2011<br>(By invitation, full application to follow in mid June) |

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| | 3) enabling cultivation of Australian plants<br>4) rare and endangered plants.<br>Priority will be given to projects aiming to reduce plant harvesting from native ecosystems. | | |
| **Australian Synchrotron**<br><br>http://www.synchrotron.org.au/index.php/home | Beamtime access. | • Proposal | 9th March 2011<br><br>(Also, 23rd June 2011 and October 2011 (anticipated)) |
| **AW Howard Memorial Trust**<br><br>http://www.sardi.sa.gov.au/employment/awhoward | To encourage and promote research and investigation in the fields of natural science and social science, including economics which relate to the development, management and use of pastures. | • Travel Grants<br><br>• Research Fellowships<br><br>• Grants-in-Aid | 25th March 2011 |
| **Cure Cancer**<br><br>http://www.curecancer.org.au/ | For project grants in any field of research (including clinical) into malignant disease. (Anticipated deadline) | • Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme | March 2011 |
| **Hermon Slade Foundation**<br><br>http://www.hermonslade.org.au/guidelines.html | Systems of managing land, water, plants, animals in ways which will enhance food productivity. | • Project Grants | 11th March 2011 |
| **Horticultural Aust R&D Program**<br><br>http://www.horticulture.com.au/ | General call – Work in partnership with the horticulture sector to invest in programs that provide benefit to the Australian horticultural industry.<br><br>**The General Call** is for proposals that are seeking to be funded by Voluntary Contribution (VC). HAL can co-invest with a proposal applicant on a dollar for dollar basis. The funds contributed by the applicant are referred to as Voluntary Contributions (VCs). HAL is able to provide matching funds from the Australian Government for VCs for projects which fall within the definition of R&D and are in line with the Australian Government's Rural Research and Development priorities. Click here to find out about these priorities. | • General Call Grants | March 2011<br>(Anticipated) |
| **James S McDonnell Foundation**<br><br>http://www.jsmf.org/apply/apply.php | 21st Century Research Awards designed to support research projects with a high probability of generating new knowledge | • **Research Awards**. | 5th March 2011 |

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| **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International**<br><br>http://www.jdrf.org/files/General_Files/For_Scientists/MS2010/Application_Deadlines05.06.10ER.pdf | For research into type 1 diabetes. | • High Priority, Short-Term Bridge Award | 1st March 2011<br><br>(Also (anticipated) July and November) |
| **Leakey Foundation**<br><br>http://leakeyfoundation.org/ | The mission of The Leakey Foundation is to increase scientific knowledge, education, and public understanding of human origins, evolution, behaviour and survival. | • Franklin Mosher Baldwin Memorial Fellowships | 1st March (returning applicants only)<br><br>(15th February annually (new applicants only) |
| **Myer Foundation**<br><br>http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/ | The Myer Foundation and Sidney Myer Fund make grants across Australia for general charitable purposes in accordance with our vision to improve peoples' lives in lasting and positive ways. Grants are made across a number of different areas.<br>• Arts and Humanities<br>• Education<br>• Poverty and Disadvantage<br><br>The objectives of the **Arts and Humanities** program are:<br>• To ensure a strong and productive arts sector<br>• To enrich civic life through increasing understanding of and engagement with the Humanities.<br><br>The objectives of **Beyond Australia** are:<br>• To make a contribution to increasing Australians knowledge of and competencies in working with people of the Asia-Pacific region<br>• To make a positive contribution to engagement with and promotion of civil society in the Asia Pacific region. | • Small Grants Program (Arts and Humanities)<br><br>• Large Grants (Arts and Humanities)<br><br>• Large Grants Program (Beyond Australia) | 21st April 2011<br>(Also, 11th January 2011)<br>(Full proposal to follow approximately 2-3 weeks after submission of EoI - by invitation only)<br><br>Unsolicited applications not accepted<br><br>Unsolicited applications not accepted |

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| | The objective of the **Education** program is:<br>• To leverage the best outcomes in educational settings for young people aged 0-25.<br><br>The objective of the **Poverty and Disadvantage** Program is:<br>• To help create a good society by promoting justice and equity.<br><br>The objective of the **Sustainability and the Environment** Committee is:<br>• To secure cultural and environmental integrity. | • Small Grants Program (Education)<br>• Large Grants Program (Education)<br><br>• Small Grants Program (Poverty and Disadvantage)<br>• Large Grants Program (Poverty and Disadvantage)<br>• Large Grants Program (Sustainability and the Environment) | Ongoing basis<br><br>Unsolicited applications not accepted<br><br>Ongoing basis<br><br>Unsolicited applications not accepted<br><br>Unsolicited applications not accepted |
| **Mercy Foundation**<br><br>http://www.mercyfoundation.com.au/ | Committed to social justice and structural change to create greater social equity and inclusion in the Australian community. | • Small Grants Program (under $5,000) | 31st March 2011<br><br>(Anticipated) |
| **Norman Wettenhall Foundation**<br><br>http://www.nwf.org.au/grants/index.html | Supports projects that enhance or maintain the vitality and diversity of the Australian natural living environment.<br><br>Funds projects ranging from supporting local communities to maintain or restore habitat; to the production of education kits; and the publication and widespread dissemination of research information essential to species preservation. | • Grant | 31st March 2011<br><br>(Also 30th June, 29th September and 15th December 2011)<br><br>(Pre-approval from Foundation required before submission of application – must be at least two weeks prior to deadline) |
| **Tel Aviv University**<br><br>http://www.dandavidprize.org/index.php/scholarship-applications/scholarship-applications.html | The Dan David Prize laureates annually donate twenty scholarships of US$15,000 each to outstanding doctoral and post-doctoral students of exceptional promise in the chosen fields.<br><br>Ten scholarships are awarded to doctoral and post-doctoral students at universities throughout the world and ten scholarships at Tel Aviv University.<br><br>The Dan David Prize is granted according to merit, without discrimination based on gender, race, religion, nationality, or | • Scholarships | 15th March 2011 |

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| **World Community Grid**<br><br>http://www.worldcommunitygrid.org/ | World Community Grid invites organisations to apply to use its powerful grid technology at no cost for projects that benefit humanity. Grid technology enables researchers to access tremendous amounts of power, exceeding that of several supercomputers, to run complex computations and to accelerate the pace of their research. Research results must be made available to the global research community and will be made available on World Community Grid's web site. | • RFP Proposal | March annually<br>(Also June, September and December annually) |
| **Australian Research Council (ARC)**<br><br>http://www.arc.gov.au/media/important_dates.htm | | • Discovery Projects | 21st March 2011 |
| **Cancer Research Institute**<br><br>http://www.cancerresearch.org/programs/research/investigator-award.html | The Investigator Award Program supports accomplished assistant professors undertaking their first independent investigations in cancer immunology or general immunology. A four-year grant, the award provides flexibility and a degree of stability during this very challenging period.<br><br>The aim of the Predoctoral Program is to attract an even younger generation of budding talent to the field of cancer immunology. It is primarily intended to introduce graduate students to basic research principles in the field of tumor immunology, excite them about research possibilities, and set them on the path to a lifelong career in the field. | • Investigator Award<br><br>• Predoctoral Training Program | 1st March annually<br><br>1st March annually |
| **Heart Foundation**<br><br>http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/Available_Funding/Pages/default.aspx | The Heart Foundation offers a range of awards across a variety of categories for research into heart, stroke and blood vessel disease. | • SACVRDP Fellowships<br><br>• Grant-in-Aid | 11th March 2011<br><br>8th March 2011 |
| **National Breast Cancer Foundation**<br><br>http://www.nbcf.org.au/page.asp?category_id= | The National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF) is renowned for funding high quality research and supporting a | • Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme | March<br>(Anticipated) |

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| 3&page_id=220 | generation of significant milestones in breast cancer knowledge.<br>There are two unique aspects to the funding of research by the NBCF:<br>1. We are the only community organisation that awards funds specifically for research across the continuum of breast cancer - from genetics to treatment, to support and palliative care<br>2. We are national in our distribution. Funds are directed to the best research in Australia – it is neither limited by state boundaries nor institutional policies and has no vested interest other than ensuring we progress knowledge about breast cancer. | | |
| **The Wenner-Gren Foundation**<br><br>http://www.wennergren.org/programs/dissertation-fieldwork-grants | **The Wadsworth International Fellowships** are intended to provide support for students undertaking study leading to a Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree at universities where they can receive international-level training in anthropology. These fellowships are available only to students from countries where anthropology is underrepresented and where there are limited resources to send students overseas for training [*click here for country list*]. Priority is given to applicants who have not already begun graduate training outside of their home countries. The purpose of the Wadsworth International Fellowship is to offer support for students who are in the early stages of their doctoral programs. | • Wadsworth International Fellowships | 1st March annually |
| **Australian Synchrotron**<br><br>http://www.synchrotron.org.au/index.php/features/applying-for-beamtime/2010-proposals-schedule | To apply for beamtime at the Australian Synchrotron, submit an application via the online proposal system (the portal). Proposals are accepted 3 times a year (see key dates). | • Proposals | 9th March, 2011<br><br>(Also, 23rd June and October annually) |

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| | Proposals are peer reviewed for scientific merit by a specialist committee. The technical feasibility of the proposal is also reviewed. Proposals are then allocated time based on these reviews by the Proposal Allocation Committee (PAC) for each beamline. | | |
| **Australian Geographic Society**<br><br>http://www.australiangeographic.com.au/society/AG-Society-sponsorship-applications.htm | Project Sponsorship and Seed Grants – Australia Adventures, scientific and environmental research, and community projects. | • Seed Grants<br><br>• Project Sponsorships | 31st March (Round 1)<br><br>Also, 30th June (Round 2), 30th September (Round 3), 31st December (Round 4) |
| **The Glaucoma Foundation**<br><br>http://www.glaucomafoundation.org/Grant_Application.htm | The Glaucoma Foundation funds research initiatives to determine the causes of glaucoma, to improve methods of treatment, and, ultimately, to develop cures for the various kinds of glaucoma.<br><br>Three areas of particular focus in TGF's Research Grant Program are:<br><br>• ***Optic nerve rescue and restoration***<br>• ***Molecular genetics***<br>• ***Nanotechnology*** | • Research Grant | 1st March annually<br><br>(Also, 1st September annually) |
| **World Community Grid**<br><br>http://www.worldcommunitygrid.org/ | World Community Grid invites organisations to apply to use its powerful grid technology at no cost for projects that benefit humanity. Grid technology enables researchers to access tremendous amounts of power, exceeding that of several supercomputers, to run complex computations and to accelerate the pace of their research. Research results must be made available to the global research community and will be made available on World Community Grid's web site. | • RFP Proposal | 31st March annually<br><br>(Also, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December) |
| **AusAid**<br><br>http://www.ausaid.gov.au/business/other_opps/pac_pslp.cfm | The Pacific PSLP offers departments and agencies of Australian federal, state and territory government departments, agencies and statutory authorities the opportunity to compete for grant funding | • Pacific PSLP | March 2011<br>(Anticipated) |

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| | that will:<br>• transfer capacity building skills and expertise to public sector counterpart institutions in Pacific countries, Papua New Guinea and Pacific regional organisations<br>• support strengthening of development-focussed public sector bilateral and regional linkages. | | |

**Please note that some dates listed are anticipated either from previous rounds or listed as such on the funding agency website. All applicants should re-confirm exact submission dates with the Office of Research when considering submission of a grant.**

**All deadlines listed are external deadlines. *Internal deadlines do apply and are generally 2-3 weeks prior to the external deadline.* Please check with the Office of Research if you are unsure of the internal deadline.**

**Whilst links to these funding opportunities are active at the time the Calendar is uploaded onto the USQ webpage, some links may become inactive. In these instances please search via "Google" or "ResearchProfessional" to obtain information on the relevant program.**

**This calendar will be updated periodically throughout the year. New opportunities will be inserted and unconfirmed dates will be confirmed as the information becomes available.**

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**Links to some funding bodies and their lists**

- National Competitive Research Grants & Commonwealth and Non Commonwealth Schemes (http://www.innovation.gov.au/Section/Research/Documents/ListofFundingSchemesfor2010ACGR.pdf)
- Commonwealth Community Grants (http://www.grantslink.gov.au/)
- CDU Research Office links (http://www.cdu.edu.au/research/office/researchgrants.html)
- ResearchProfessional.com links (http://www.researchprofessional.com )

- Australian Academy of Science (http://www.science.org.au/internat/)
- Canadian Studies Postgraduate Research Grants (http://www.canada.org.au)
- Jason (http://www.jason.edu.au/)
- Australian Scholarships (http://www.australianscholarships.gov.au)
- AusAID (http://www.ausaid.gov.au/scholar)