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Research on Learning & Teaching

Scholarship of Teaching & Learning is Alive and Well at USQ!

The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) is alive and well at USQ. LTSU has been working with the library and the ORHD to examine the publishing history of SoTL at USQ and to include a tracking system of SoTL in the ePrints and RPCS databases. A conclusive list of all SoTL published and recorded by these databases up through 2008 is near completion. Also, the Learning and Teaching Performance Fund call for Expressions of Interest generated a great many responses across all faculties, many of these included research and scholarship into teaching and learning. Finally, a SoTL summit meeting is being planned for November when stakeholders will discuss ways to promote SoTL across all faculties and divisions.

LTSU have also been eager to collaborate with academic staff in all the faculties on SoTL projects. Recently, Henk Huijser (LTSU) and Sara Hammer (LTSU) have been working with Jill Lawrence (FoA) on a book chapter entitled: "A Model for Cultural Sustainability". Henk is also working with Aniko Hatoss (FoE) on an article entitled: "Gendered Barriers to Educational Opportunities: Resettlement of Sudanese Refugees in Australia", and a conference/article with Lindy Kimmins (LTSU) and Rhonda Hagan (FoA/CAIK) entitled: "Embedding Indigenous Perspectives into a Tertiary Preparation Program Curriculum". Sara is part of a collaboration with Alfio Parisi, Marie Cleary (FoS); Eleanor Kiernan, Laurie Johnson and Janet McDonald (FoA), and Peter Phillips and Toni Brackin (FoB), as well as a project with Toni Brackin, Pauline Collins and Caroline Hart (School of Law), both of which are researching graduate attribute mapping and assessment issues. Finally Sara is also working on a book chapter with Shalene Werth (FoB) on the experiences of chronically ill students, and the effect of this on their learning journey.

With all this interest in SoTL, you may be wondering how to get started yourself. If you are planning a SoTL project, and would like some support, please contact Dr. R. Todd Hartle, SoTL Project Leader, LTSU, or your LTSU faculty representatives to see how we might help. We have information on almost 2,000 journals that could be targeted for teaching and learning publications. We can also help you evaluate your research questions, theories, methodologies, or instruments to fit the educational literature. Finally, we are also aware of many other learning and teaching scholars at USQ and can probably introduce you to some potential collaborators. You are not alone out there!

Professor Daniel Druckman Visit

What makes peace agreements in extreme conflict situations last?



Professor Daniel Druckman

Internationally acclaimed peace and conflict negotiator, mediator and scholar, Professor Daniel Druckman met recently with staff and students of the University of Southern Queensland to discuss some startling new data that has emerged from one of his current projects. He conducted a seminar on 'The Role of Justice in the Durability of Peace Agreements' in the Research Seminar Series, convened by Dr Lara Lamb (Anthropology) and Dr Catherine Dewhirst (History) of the Public Memory Research Centre, Faculty of Arts on 27 May.

Daniel Druckman is Professor of Public and International Affairs at George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, and scholar-in-residence at the Australian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Queensland, Brisbane. He is a member of numerous universities in Australia and abroad, and has conducted seminars and workshops for diplomats at the United Nations (in conjunction with the Institute for World Affairs), and in Ankara and Istanbul, Turkey, Cochin, India, Lima, Peru, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, Manila, the Philippines, the Netherlands, Crimea in the Ukraine, Tablisi, Georgia, and in Washington DC. He specialises in negotiating behaviour, electronic mediation, nationalism and group identity, human performance, peacekeeping, political stability, nonverbal communication, and research methodology.



Professor Daniel Druckman

Professor Druckman is interested in the relationship between 'distributive justice' and durability in peace agreements. He has questioned the role of the conflict environment and the principles at stake. There are four principles of distributive justice: equality, proportionality, compensation, and need. In his study on the relationship between the four principles and the durability of negotiated agreements, Professor Druckman and his team of scholars analysed sixteen peace agreements negotiated in the early 1990s. These agreements were coded for the centrality of each principle to the core terms of the agreement and assessed on scales of implementation and durability over a five-year period. Professor Druckman argues that:

'... when many principles of justice are included in an agreement, the negative effects of difficult conflict environments are reduced; when only a few principles are included, the negative effects of difficulty are heightened'.

From the analysis, it is the principle of equality that primarily accounts for these relationships. The implications of these findings suggest path-breaking new avenues in international peace negotiations. Professor Druckman has published extensively and has several forthcoming publications on initiatives in conflict resolution and the context and process of negotiations.

Faculty News - Arts

Exposing the Whiteness in Human Rightness

Centre for Australian Indigenous Knowledges (CAIK) academic Stephen Hagan has been invited to be a keynote speaker at the prestigious Human Rights Policy and Practice Forum to be held in Melbourne in October 2009. Mr Hagan will join high profile speakers including former Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser, former Queensland Attorney General Dean Wells MP, New Zealand Chief Commissioner for Human Rights Rosslyn Noonan, International celebrity lawyer Geoffrey Robertson QC and a host of other national and international leaders in this field.

Mr Hagan's paper will discuss the origin and continuance of xenophobic policies through the study of critical whiteness theory. Mr Hagan is undertaking his PhD studies on critical whiteness theory in the USQ's Faculty of Arts.



Mr Stephen Hagan

Smithsonian Fellowship Program



The University of Southern Queensland (Toowoomba campus) was host to Peter Blondell, Principal Project Manager, International Collaborations who presented a 1 hour Information Session on the Smithsonian Fellowship Program.

The Queensland-Smithsonian Fellowships gives three Queenslanders a unique opportunity to spend up to six months undertaking research at the prestigious Smithsonian Institution, the world's largest museum complex, with 19 museums and the National Zoo. In addition fellowships attract a maximum award of \$30,000.

Applications are open to Queenslanders working in any area of mutual interest with the Institution including evolutionary, systematic, behavioural and environmental biology; biodiversity, conservation and climate change; Earth, mineral and planetary sciences; astrophysics; anthropology, archaeology, linguistics and indigenous and cross-cultural studies; material and folk culture; science and technology; art, design, crafts and the decorative arts; materials conservation; museum management, practice, education and outreach.

Applications close 5:00pm, Friday 14 August 2009 and announced in November 2009.

For further details and information and to download the application form, go to

<http://www.science.qld.gov.au/dsdweb/v4/apps/web/content.cf.m?id=13220>.

Should you require any further information, please contact Peter Blondell, on telephone (07) 3234 1632 or by email at Peter.Blondell@premiers.qld.gov.au



The Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Centre



The Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

Human Research Ethics Revamp

Reminder, ethics approval MUST be sought for ALL Applications for research involving human participants before the researcher can commence work.

What is Human Research?

Human research is conducted with or about people, or their data or tissue. Human participation in research is therefore to be understood broadly, to include the involvement of human beings through:

- taking part in surveys, interviews or focus groups;
- undergoing psychological, physiological or medical testing or treatment
- being observed by researcher
- researchers having access to their person documents or other materials;
- the collection and use of their body organs, tissues or fluids (e.g. skin, blood, urine, saliva, hair, bones, tumour and other biopsy specimens) or their exhaled breath;
- access to their information (in individually identifiable, re-identifiable or non-identifiable form) as part of an existing published or unpublished source of database.

Why is Ethical Clearance so Important?

Human ethical standards need to be met in order to ensure that no harm occurs to research participants, and also to secure the validity and integrity of **your research!** USQ, as an institution whose research is funded by the Australian Government, is bound by the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans*, to ensure that certain ethical standards are met. It is strongly recommended that researchers make themselves familiar with the Statement prior to applying for ethical approval.

So what's new?

All ethics applications will be processed **centrally** in the Ethics Department of the Office of Research and Higher Degrees, now staffed from Monday to Thursday. This means, all undergraduate and coursework students' ethics applications are no longer processed in the faculties, all applications must be forwarded to the ORHD.

Here, all applications will undergo a risk assessment, upon which they will be classified as being either high or low risk. Low risk applications are those which are regarded to pose no risk greater than discomfort or inconvenience and will qualify for 'expedited review'. Undergraduate/Coursework Students applications will be expeditiously reviewed by the student's respective faculty. Postgraduate (research) students/Academic Staff will still be expeditiously reviewed by the HREC Fast Track Committee. Processing time will be 7-14 working days. If however an application is regarded as high risk (due to the nature of the research itself or the vulnerability of participants) it will require review by a full meeting of the USQ Human Research Ethical Committee (HREC), which meets once every two months. The meeting dates and application closing dates for the HREC are listed on the USQ website at:

<http://www.usq.edu.au/research/ethicsbio/human/submissionandmeetingdates.htm>

Be sure to keep an eye on the Human Research Ethics webpage for further updates and guidelines to assist you in making your applications for ethical review.

Office of Research & Higher Degrees - UPDATE

New Research Ethics Officer

Mr Will Farmer has been appointed as the Research Ethics Officer to assist Ms Ashley Steele in offering advice and providing support to researchers in carrying out the ethics process necessary for the conduct of research within and outside of USQ.

Reminder: All University staff, Postgraduate (Research and Coursework) and Undergraduate students must obtain ethics approval prior to conducting **research** involving human participants.

If you would like to contact Will regarding the ethics process, his email address is will.farmer@usa.edu.au



Mr Will Farmer

Please note:

- **Ashley only works two (2) days per week, Wednesday and Thursday, however Ashley can be contacted via email at any time.**
- **Will only works two (2) days per week, Monday and Tuesday, however Will can be contacted via email at any time.**
- **Both Ashley and Will can be contacted on x2690**

Research Information Sessions ~ Springfield & Fraser Coast campuses

Dr Ren Yi will be presenting an informative Research Information Session at both the Springfield campus and Fraser Coast campus in late August.

Dr Yi will cover the following topics at both sessions:

- Research Grants (internal & external)
- Research Ethics Clearance (Human & Animal)
- Research Finance Management
- Research Data Collection
- Higher Degree Research Student Matters
- New Code of Conduct for Research
- Research Integrity

The sessions will be one (1) hour in duration with Q&A followed directly after.

All staff and students are encouraged to attend



Dr Ren Yi

Research Information Session Details


Fraser Coast campus

Monday 17 August 2009
C209
12:00pm to 1:30pm

Springfield campus

Wednesday 26 August 2009
A628
11:00am to 1:00pm

Research Grants and Post Graduate Research Scholarship

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 <p>ACADEMY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AUSTRALIA</p> <p>Deadline: Digital and hard copies of proposals must reach the Academy Secretariat by C.O.B. Friday 30th October 2009</p>	<p><u>Academy of the Social Sciences Workshop Program Call for Proposals</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Further details on the Workshop Program are available on the Academy website at http://www.assa.edu.au/Workshop/call.htm</p> <p>Examples of past workshops can be found at: http://www.assa.edu.au/Workshop/pw.asp</p>	<p>http://www.assa.edu.au</p>																																				

	<p>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.</p> <p>Queries and proposals should be addressed to: Sarah Tynan Project Manager Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia GPO Box 1956 Canberra ACT 2601 AUSTRALIA Ph: 02 6249 1788 Fax: 02 6247 4335 Email: tynan.assa@anu.edu.au Web: www.assa.edu.au</p> <p>Work hours: Monday: afternoon Tuesday, Wednesday: morning Thursday: all day</p>	
<p>Australian Nurse Teachers Society Scholarships <i>Deadline: 31 July and 31 October annually</i></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 the application. Funds are worth up to \$500.</p>	<p>http://www.ants.org.au/index.htm?Pages/scholarship_new.html</p>
<p>International Information Science foundation, JP <i>Visiting Schedule: 1 Sept, 2009 – 31 March 2010</i></p>	<p>Visiting researchers support programme</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>http://www.iisf.or.jp/subsidize-en.html</p>

<p>Mazak Foundation, JP <i>Deadline: end on November annually</i></p>	<p>Research Grants</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The following entities are eligible to apply:</p> <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. <p>There are no nationality restrictions.</p>	<p>http://www.mazak-f.or.jp/eng/05.html</p>
<p>Heart Foundation of Australia (formerly National Heart Foundation) The closing dates for 2009 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Travel Grants- Round 3 7 August 2009 - Scholarships 28 August 2009 - Summer Scholarships 18 September 2009 	<p>The Heart Foundation offers a range of awards across a variety of categories for research into heart, stroke and blood vessel disease.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</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>http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/Available_Funding/Pages/default.aspx</p>

	<p>Available awards Postgraduate Scholarships (Biomedical, Clinical, Public Health) 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) 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 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 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 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 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 In late 2007, the Heart Foundation launched a Strategic Research Program to fund research in priority areas defined by the Heart Foundation's work. The first priority area for the Strategic Research Program was Depression and Heart Disease.</p>	
<p>Audrey and William Helfand Fellowship and Paul Klemperer Fellowship</p>	<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>http://www.nyam.org/grants/history.shtml</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>					
<p>The Ian Potter Foundation Closing dates for 2009 (as shown opposite)</p>	<p>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.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="483 695 1465 945"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="483 695 835 727">Application Closing Date</th> <th data-bbox="835 695 1465 727">Program Areas</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="483 727 835 760">Thursday 1 October 2009</td> <td data-bbox="835 727 1465 945"> Arts Education Community Wellbeing Community Wellbeing International Travel Travel and Conference (for travel after 18 December) </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <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>	Application Closing Date	Program Areas	Thursday 1 October 2009	Arts Education Community Wellbeing Community Wellbeing International Travel Travel and Conference (for travel after 18 December)	<p>http://www.ianpotter.org.au</p>
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<p>Project Aware foundation grant program - Australia grants Deadline: 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 January 8, 2012</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>
<p><u>JD SMYTH POSTGRADUATE TRAVEL AWARDS</u> Australian Society for Parasitology, AU Deadline: 30 June and 31 December annually</p>	<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>	<p>http://www.parasite.org.au/Smyth.html</p>
<p><u>PARTNERSHIPS-ALLIANCES FACILITATION PROGRAMME</u> Queensland Department of State Development, Trade and Innovation, AU No deadline.</p>	<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.</p> <p>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>	<p>http://www.dtrdi.qld.gov.au/dsdweb/v4/apps/web/content.cfm?id=1581</p>

<p>The Harold Mitchell Foundation Deadline: None</p>	<p>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 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>http://www.haroldmitchellfoundation.com.au/har_howtoapply.asp</p>
<p>EDUCATION GRANTS Ian Potter Foundation, AU Deadline: 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. 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>ARTS GRANTS Ian Potter Foundation, AU Deadline: 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.</p> <p>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>INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR SUPPORT Australian Agency for International Development AusAID, AU</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>http://www.aisaid.gov.au/business/other_ops/isss.cfm</p>

<p>Deadline: applications must be received at least three months prior to the seminar date</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.</p> <p>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 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 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.</p>	<p>http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-241.html</p>

	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	
FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS		
The African Studies Centre of the University of Leiden <i>Deadline: none</i>	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 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •connections and transformations; •economy, environment and exploitation; •social movements and political culture. 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.	http://www.ascleiden.nl/Research/Vfprogramme.aspx
2009 NICS Fellowships Applications open on 30th August for the 2009 Fellowships.	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&qid=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#cl#cl
TRAINING (POST DOCTORAL) FELLOWSHIPS – None Available		
TRAVEL GRANTS		
Ian Potter Foundation <i>Deadline: 1 October 2009</i>	Ian Potter Foundation, AU 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	http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/travel.html

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.

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