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Successful ARC and NHMRC Grants

Congratulations to the USQ staff members who are named in recently announced ARC DP, LP and NHMRC grants. They are listed below. Given the extremely tough competition associated with these grants, these congratulations are well deserved. (Lindsay Brown this month joins USQ as Professor of Biomedical Science.)

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ARC

DP1095583

Prof T Tran-Cong; Dr N Mai-Duy

Project Title: High-order conservative multiscale computation of elliptic problems in composite materials and porous media

DP1094560

Prof RG Morgan; Dr TJ McIntyre; **A/Prof DR Buttsworth**; Prof RR Boyce; Dr PA Gnoffo; Dr M McGilvray; Dr PA Jacobs

Project Title: Hypervelocity Re-entry

LP100100589

Prof Colleen M Cartwright, Dr Kelly A Shaw, **A/Prof Jeffrey Soar**, Ms Jacqueline A Kelly, Prof June M Heinrich, A/Prof Sivarama (Shankar) K Sankaran, Prof Neal F Ryan

Project Title: Strengthening leadership capacity in Australia's rapidly changing aged and community care sector

NHMRC

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Prof David Fairlie, Prof John Prins, **A/Pr Lindsay Brown**, A/Pr Jonathan Whitehead, Dr Robert Reid.

Project Title: Inhibitors of Secretory Phospholipases in Diet Induced Obese Rats

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Prof David Johnson, A/Pr Glenda Gobe, Prof Malcolm West, **A/Pr Lindsay Brown**, Dr David Vesey.

Project Title: Enhancing erythropoietin therapy in ischaemia-reperfusion injury of heart and kidney

USQ Health Informatics Research Group

Prince Charles Hospital Technology Trial

Wednesday 21st October marked the beginning of the Prince Charles Hospital Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) technology trial being undertaken by the USQ Health Informatics Research Group. Implementation of the technology took place, after a four month lead up to the beginning of the trial. The USQ Health Informatics Research Group consists of staff from the Faculty of Business and the USQ Office of External Relations. Professor Raj Gururajan has been this project's mentor, Abdul Hafeez-Baig the wireless technology expert, Tiana Gurney the project liaison officer, and Dr Aaron Bond the data analysis expert. Mr Kevin Clark from the Early-assessment Medical Unit (EMU), where the trial is taking place, approached the health informatics group to undertake the project after hearing of the success of similar trials within the Toowoomba region.

The purpose of this project is to provide the nursing and allied health staff of the EMU with PDA technology at the point-of-care via wireless access points distributed throughout the unit. These PDA's have been configured, by the health informatics research group, to contain a PDA version of the commonly used drug manual MIMS, a BMI calculator, a height and weight metric conversion calculator and commonly referred to health care procedures used in the EMU. The inclusion of these software applications enables the EMU staff timely access to information that is accurate at the point-of-care. Past research conducted by the USQ Health Informatics Research Group also indicates that access to this information can be linked to increases in patient safety, time saving, and assistance in the education of early career nurses.

Feedback, thus far, received from EMU staff indicates that the technology has been well received and is being used readily amongst both nursing and allied health staff. The USQ Health Informatics Research Group will continue to monitor the trial on a weekly basis and provide additional software applications to the PDAs as the trial progresses. The trial is to continue for the next six months.

Australian Centre for Sustainable Catchments

"Will agricultural need to move north because of climate change? Dr Shahbaz Mushtaq and Dr Geoff Cockfield from ACSC have teamed with Queensland Department of Primary Industries scientist Dr Neil White on a new externally funded \$1 million dollar project provided by the Federal Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) that, in partnership with private businesses, will investigate costs and opportunities of the potential relocation of intensive cropping e.g. processing tomatoes, rice-cotton, and peanuts, to northern Australia, in the context of expected changes in climate.

New innovative methods in the project will use paddock and whole-farm production and business models, linked to regional and sectoral economic models to identify and quantify drivers for change, threats and opportunities for these industries, scope appropriate practices and business designs in response to likely climate scenarios to establish bio-economic metrics and evaluate the private costs and benefits of transitions and explore production, industry and policy options, including structural adjustment policies to support the establishment of profitable and sustainable industries in northern Australia. The project may have far-reaching implications for industry adjustment under climate change for Australia".



The Sino-Australian Joint Research Program

中山大学、格理菲思大学、南昆士兰大学中澳联合研究中心

Sun Yatsen University, Griffith University and University of Southern Queensland

Since 2006, the Co-Directors and Management Team of the recently launched “**Sino-Australian Joint Research Program**”—Professor Don McMillen at the University of Southern Queensland (USQ), Professors Michael Wesley and Haig Patapan and Dr. Mingxian Su at the Griffith Asia Institute/Griffith University (GAI/GU), and Professor Wang Xinsheng at Sun Yatsen University (SYSU)—have been developing this exciting initiative with colleagues at the “partner institutions” as well as with scholars elsewhere. The Joint Program is devoted to research, research training, scholarly exchange, and timely dialogue on issues of wide concern related to *sustainability* and *broadly based security*.

The Joint Program held a highly successful **1st Annual Dialogue Forum**, entitled “**NON-TRADITIONAL SECURITY IN PRC-AUSTRALIA RELATIONS: ‘GLOCAL’ ISSUES OF COMMON CONCERN**”, that was hosted by Sun Yatsen University’s School of Asia-Pacific Studies in Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, People’s Republic of China (PRC) during the first week of July 2009.

The sessions of that Forum saw presentations by a dozen specially invited “keynote speakers” from both Australia and the PRC. The papers provided focal points for in-depth discussion amongst the internationally reputed scholars, experts and officials in attendance. The papers were devoted to several crucial and timely issues pertaining to *sustainability* and *broadly based security*, and were contextualised by the notion of “glocality”. They were focused on the following themes: Addressing Climate Change and Energy Security—Some Perspectives from the PRC and Australia; Assessing Sino-Australian Security Relations; and Trans-National Issues and Their Regional Impacts.

Selected refereed papers from the 1st Annual Dialogue Forum were published in early October on the Griffith Asia Institute’s website (<http://www.griffith.edu.au/business/griffith-asia-institute>). They also will be published as refereed articles (in both Chinese and English) by the respected journal *The Asia-Pacific Review* produced by SYSU’s School of Asia-Pacific Studies. Included are papers authored by USQ’s Professor Roger Stone (‘Connecting the Dots—Climate Change Information Has No Value Unless It Changes a Management Decision: Some Illustrative Cases’) and Professor Don McMillen (‘A Brief Introduction on Traditional and Non-Traditional Security: “Glocal” Dimensions of Uncertainty in the Early 21st Century—Some Themes and a Proposed Analytical Framework’ and, with Mianxian Su, ‘Addressing the “Glocal”—“Expats as a Relevant Case Study?”’).

Based on the very *positive* outcomes achieved in Guangzhou, a **2nd Annual Dialogue Forum** is scheduled for the period of 22-24 July 2010, and the Griffith Asia Institute has kindly offered to serve as the 2nd Forum’s host in Brisbane (with cooperation from the USQ). The 2010 Forum will, once again, see the participation of a number of specially invited delegates from the three partner institutions (including USQ), as well as other scholars, experts and government officials from Australia, the PRC, and the Asia-Pacific region.

The 2010 Forum will be an important activity in terms of enhancing leading-edge thinking, avenues of dialogue, and levels of mutual understanding between China and Australia (and others). This is especially significant given that a number of highly relevant “global” events have occurred over recent months. Thus, the Joint Program Management Team/2nd Forum Organisers are developing the central themes for the 2010 Forum that likely will focus on key issues under relating to “collaboration and governance” in bilateral, regional and global affairs. Several topical areas are being considered, both extant and emerging (and frequently cross-jurisdictional), that have political, economic, socio-cultural, environmental, and other on-going significance. To mention but a few, they include strategic trade and sustainable business, law and order/policing, strategic resources, the environment, people movements, and situations of conflict and volatility. Again, it is envisaged that the 2010 Forum will generate informative (and publishable) papers or reports, as well as generate future collaboration that would inform relevant experts, policy makers and publics.

The Sino-Australian Joint Research Program - Continued

Delegates of the 1st Annual Dialogue Forum of the “Sino-Australian Joint Research Program”, Sun Yatsen University, Guangzhou, People’s Republic of China, 2-4 July 2009.



GAI and Other Selected Delegates. Back row, left-to-right—2nd, Prof. Zhong Ershun (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing); 6th, Prof. Liu Hong (Manchester University, UK); 7th, Prof. Ren Xiao (Fudan University, Shanghai); 8th, Dr. Mingxian Su (GAI); 9th, Dr. Michael Heazle (GAI); 10th, Prof. Wang Xinsheng (SYSU); 11th, Dr. Mark Howden (CSIRO); 12th, Dr. James Coughlan (James Cook University); Mr. Damon McMillen (USQ). Front row, left-to-right—1st, Prof. Richard Rigby (ANU); 2nd, Mr. Murray Davis (Head, Queensland Trade Office, Guangzhou); 3rd, Emeritus Prof. Colin Mackerras (GAI); 4th, Prof. Takeshi Hamashita (SYSU); 5th, Mr. Sean Kelly (Australian Consul-general, Guangzhou); 6th, Prof. Chen Chunsheng (Vice-President, SYSU); 7th, Ms. Li Chunyan (Deputy Director-General, Office for Foreign Affairs, Guangdong Provincial Government); 8th, Prof. Roger Stone (USQ); 9th, Prof. Don McMillen (USQ); and 10th, Prof. William Tow (ANU).

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<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>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>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>http://www.nyam.org/grants/history.shtml</p>

<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>http://www.dtrdi.qld.gov.au/dsdweb/v4/apps/web/content.cfm?id=1581</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>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><u>INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR SUPPORT</u> Australian Agency for International Development AusAID, AU</p> <p>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.</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>	<p>http://www.usaid.gov.au/business/other_ops/iss.cfm</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. 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>
<p>Practitioner residencies</p>	<p>The Rockefeller Foundation is calling for applications for its practitioner residency awards. The Bellagio Center offers residencies to professionals working outside of academia in fields of interest to the Rockefeller Foundation. Over meals and during informal presentations of work, residents engage with other fellows and, on occasion, interact with participants in conferences. Applicants must be professionals working outside of academia in fields of interest to the Rockefeller Foundation. These include:</p>	<p>http://www.rockfound.org/bellagio/bel_pub.shtml</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • building resilience to environmental degradation and climate change; • addressing the risks of accelerating urbanization; • reweaving frayed social contracts; • easing basic survival insecurities; • nurturing an enabling environment for philanthropic work. <p>Applicants must have demonstrated leadership qualities and responsibilities. Applicants who are addressing significant issues to expand opportunities for poor or vulnerable people and to help ensure that globalisation's benefits may apply. Individuals from outside North America (especially developing countries), as well as postdoctoral, pre-tenure academics and other young professionals with significant accomplishments are encouraged to apply. Residency periods last between two and four weeks. Collaborative residencies for two to four persons working on the same project are also offered.</p> <p>Award type Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Directed grants for individual investigators</p> <p>Applications http://bellagioapplication.rockfound.org/bellapp.aspx</p> <p>Address IIE Bellagio Competition 809 United Nations Plaza, 7th Floor New York, NY 10017</p> <p>Telephone +1 212 852 8431 Fax +1 212 764 3468 Email bellagio_ny@rockfound.org</p>	
<p>The Australia-China Natural Gas Technology Partnership Fund</p>	<p>The Australia China Natural Gas Technology Partnership Fund (the Fund) was established in 2003 as part of an historic agreement for Australia to supply LNG to China. The fund supports activities aimed at establishing genuine, long-term partnerships within the energy sector that create positive economic and environmental outcomes, increase knowledge and skills, particularly in the LNG industry, and enhance the relationship between Australia and China.</p> <p>Funding Opportunities The Australia China Natural Gas Technology Partnership Fund provides opportunities for training, scholarships, research and technology transfer between China and Australia in the natural gas and LNG industry. It has a focus on increasing knowledge about the natural gas production-to-consumption chain including liquefaction, transport, re-gasification, distribution, engineering and procurement.</p> <p>The fund also fosters the development of long-term, mutually beneficial partnerships across the energy sector between Australia and China.</p>	<p>http://www.gasfund.com.au/</p>

	<p>Applications for research funding and top-up scholarships</p> <p>Fund research application form (Word 147kb, opens in a new window)</p> <p>Top up scholarships form 2009 (Word, 137Kb, opens in a new window)</p>	
FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS		
<p>2009 NICS Fellowships</p> <p>Applications open on 30th August for the 2009 Fellowships.</p>	<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.</p>	<p>http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/nics/asp/index.asp?page=programs/programs_article&cid=5263&qid=237&id=714</p>
<p>The African Studies Centre of the University of Leiden</p> <p><i>Deadline: none</i></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 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>http://www.ascleiden.nl/Research/Vfprogramme.aspx</p>
<p>Queensland International Fellowships</p>	<p>The objective of the Queensland International Fellowships is to strengthen the State's global knowledge alliances. The program enables Queenslanders to undertake collaborative scientific research or policy development projects at leading international institutions, government agencies and/or private sector research organisations.</p> <p>The program gives at least 12 researchers the opportunity to travel overseas and undertake a high quality, technically feasible and strategically valuable project with a leading international knowledge partner.</p> <p>Who can apply? Any Queensland-based government or industry professional involved in an eligible area of research can apply.</p> <p>Important dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 September 2009: Applications open • 11 December 2009: Applications close • March 2010: Letters of offer sent to recipients. 	<p>http://www.science.qld.gov.au/dsdweb/v4/apps/web/content.cfm?id=13219</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  3813.pdf </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  3815.DOC </div> </div>

Additional travel bursaries for successful fellows

The best proposals from the Ecosciences, and Health and Food Sciences areas will be eligible to receive an additional travel bursary.

The bursary will support a follow-up visit to Queensland by a representative of the successful fellow's international host(s). [Read about the travel bursary.](#)

Eligible research areas

In this round, priority will be given to projects that target China, India, Japan, Korea, France, Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Canada, and are relevant to the following areas:

- Ecosciences
- Health and Food Sciences
- Biotechnology
- Nanotechnology
- Renewable Energy.

However, applications that identify an opportunity to collaborate with a leading knowledge partner in another country or area not listed are also eligible for support under this program.

The best project proposal from each of the five priority areas above will be named the 'Queensland International Fellow' for that field.

Applications are assessed competitively against a number of selection criteria which are outlined in the [application guidelines](#). Applicants need to demonstrate:

- the relevance of their expertise and record of achievement
- how their project will advance knowledge in their field
- the contribution that the international partner will make to the project, and
- the benefits this will have for Queensland.

Take a look at [previous fellows' projects](#).

Project duration

Fellows must spend a minimum of 12 weeks with their international host. Fellowships lasting 20 weeks or more can be split into two separate blocks - see the [Application Guidelines](#) for more information.

Maximum award

Up to A\$44,000 will be awarded per fellowship. The amount depends on the project duration and covers:

- return economy airfare(s) for the Fellow (maximum of A\$5,000), and
- a weekly contribution of A\$1,000 towards the fellow's cost of living for the duration of the fellowship.

Obligations as a fellow

All fellows are required to:

- enter into a formal agreement with the Queensland Government
- take up the fellowship within 12 months of notification
- provide a written report on the project results and make presentations to interested parties when the project is finished
- make every reasonable effort to attend the fellowship announcement function.

How to apply

- Read the [application guidelines](#).
- Fill in the application form ([PDF](#) or [DOC](#)).
- Arrange for two referees to complete the referee's report form ([PDF](#) or [DOC](#)). Applications submitted without these will not be considered.
- Check you have included all attachments listed in Section 9 of the application form.
- Submit your application either:
 - electronically (preferred) in PDF format or as a scanned copy. The application must be certified/signed by an authorised representative of the applicant's employer/institution and emailed by this representative (not the applicant) to international.collaborations@deedi.qld.gov.au or
 - in hard copy, including the original signed by an authorised representative of the applicant's employer/institution, and three single-sided copies (stapled not bound) to:

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<p>Rubicon scholarship programme</p> <p>Closing date 01 Dec 09</p>	<p>The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research invites applications for the Rubicon scholarship programme. Grants enable researchers from abroad to spend one year conducting research in the Netherlands. The Rubicon programme is open to all scientific disciplines. Depending on the nature of the project, applicants may conduct field research. Postgraduates who are currently engaged in doctoral research, or who have been awarded a doctorate in the 12 months before the deadline may apply. Women are encouraged to apply. Applications must be submitted by individual researchers. Awards are worth 55,000 euros each. The annual budget is 5.3 million euros.</p> <p>Award type Predoctoral fellowships, Financial aid for postgraduate students, Directed grants for individual investigators Award amount max €55000 Award budget total €5300000</p> <p>Address NWO PO Box 93138 NL2509 AC Den Haag</p> <p>Telephone +31 70 344 0720 Fax +31 70 385 0971 Email rubicon@nwo.nl</p> <p>Disciplines Humanities, Social Sciences, Disciplines & Fields, Biomedical, Medical & Health & Safety, Science & Technology, Maths, Computing</p>	<p>http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOP_6H2G7R_Eng</p>
<p>Scholarships in Higher Education (DEWR)</p>	<p>Scholarships, fellowships, awards and other sources of funding for study and/or research available through the Higher Education Group, DEEWR.</p>	<p>http://www.dest.gov.au/sector/higher_education/policy_issues_reviews/key_issues/scholarship/default.htm#cls#cl</p>
<p>Visiting postdoctoral fellowships</p> <p>Deadline: applications must be submitted at least three months before the proposed visit</p>	<p>Ghent University invites applications for its visiting postdoctoral fellowships. These introduce external expertise and encourage collaborations between Flemish and foreign research units. Applications are open to fellows of a foreign nationality who have taken a doctoral degree after defending a thesis at a university outside of Belgium. The following awards are available:</p>	<p>http://www.ugent.be/en/research/opportunities/postdoc/vpf.htm/</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • junior postdoctoral fellowship for applicants who have completed their doctoral degrees within the past five years. A monthly allowance of 1,500 euros is available; • senior postdoctoral fellowship for applicants who have completed their doctoral degrees within the last five to ten years. A monthly allowance of 2,000 euros is available. <p>Fellowships are available for between three and 12 months. The applications must be submitted by the responsible spokesperson of a research project or of a scientific research network, supported by the Fund for Scientific Research – Flanders.</p> <p>Award type Mid-Career fellowships, Senior fellowships Award amount max €24000</p> <p>Telephone +32 9 264 3028 Fax +32 9 264 3583 Email lieve.huys@UGent.be</p>	
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