

Research Resources—PHC RED

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Welcome

Welcome to the second edition of this research resources newsletter. This will be a fortnightly e-alert to keep you informed about useful research resources and information, such as 'how to...' guides and advertised funding opportunities for your own research.

Our aim is to support you to be research interested and active.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any other ideas or questions.

If you wish to be removed from this mailing list please let us know by emailing us at

phcred@greaterhealth.org

All our other contact details are given below.

We look forward helping you with your research

Rachel Boak & Liz Jackway

Help with...

Designing a Questionnaire

For those of you who are contemplating designing a survey or questionnaire, PHCRED has available a PowerPoint presentation that will be of benefit to you. The presentation is an easy guide to:

- An introduction to basic concepts about designing and using questionnaires and surveys
- Useful concepts to incorporate in your own questionnaire design
- Structured and unstructured questionnaires

If you could benefit from this resource, please contact Liz Jack way on 03-55633526

Events...

"Comprehensive Primary Health Care Research and Evaluation" Short Course

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February 2008

SA Community Health Research Unit and the Department of Public Health

Venue: Flinders University, Adelaide, SA

This short course aims to equip participants with the knowledge and skills to design and implement a comprehensive primary health care research/evaluation project. Participants will also develop an applied research or evaluation project proposal that is relevant to comprehensive PHC.

If you would like more details about this short course, please contact Liz Jack way on 03-55633526

About PHCRED

The objectives of the PHC RED Program are to:

- Create research career pathways for early-mid career researchers using specific strategies including mentoring
- Improve the research skills of early-mid career researchers through the provision of research training and support
- Provide opportunities for early-mid career researchers to gain experience through participation in the research projects of senior researchers.

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ARC Discovery Projects for funding in 2009

Peer and grantsmanship review by Research Services - 26/11/2007 (Final Submission 11/2/2008)
For full details see attachment

ARC Linkage Projects for funding in 2009

For details see attachment

Professor Alan Johnson, former ARC Director and ex-member of the College of Experts panel for Biological Sciences and Biotechnology, will be holding an information session for researchers on winning successful ARC grants. The seminar will be held on Thursday November 22 at 10.00am in lecture theatre ka3.406 on the Geelong Campus. Please register your attendance on the RSD Events System: <http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/admin/ers/admin/index.php>

Public Health Indigenous Scholarships

Closing date: Thursday 31 January 2008

The Public Health Branch of the Department of Human Services is calling for scholarship applications from Indigenous Australians who are intending to undertake an eligible Masters/Doctoral Degree study program in public health in Victoria in Semester 1, 2008.

A limited number of scholarships are offered each year for eligible applicants. The scholarships currently provide a maximum living allowance of \$25,470 gross per year for full-time study (the level of funding provided is dependant on study-load).

Applicants must read and accept the conditions outlined in the 'Guidelines for Applicants' and complete the 'Application Form' provided on the DHS web page: <http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/careers/masters.htm>. Doctoral applicants will also need to complete 'Attachment 1'. Further information is available from Lee Barclay, telephone 9096 5209.

Develop and Implement Organisational Evaluation - Cancer Australia National Evaluation

Closing Date: 22-Nov-2007 02:00 PM

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REISSUED INCORRECT EMAIL DETAILS (TS REF: 274743)

09071/0708: Develop and Implement a Cancer Australia National Evaluation -

The 2004-2005 election commitment, Strengthening Cancer Care initiative provided funding appropriated to 2008-2009 to help reduce the burden of cancer in Australia. The initiative invests in better coordination of cancer services, including the establishment of Cancer Australia, enhanced prevention programs, support for those living with cancer, support for health professionals and research.

Cancer Australia is seeking appropriately qualified consultant/s to undertake an evaluation of our organisation and its impact and to determine if it is meeting its responsibilities efficiently and effectively. It is necessary for Cancer Australia to monitor and review organisation activities to be able to justify expenditure of public money in an efficient and effective manner.

Consumer Information for Aged Care in the Community

Closing Date: 06-Dec-2007 02:00 PM

Contact: Chris Dunstone Ph: 02 6289 5316 chris.dunstone@health.gov.au

Department of Health and Ageing

www.health.gov.au/tenders

163/0708 The project will be conducted in two phases.

Phase One will review and analyse existing information and dissemination strategies and scope the content and format of tools, resources and strategies required for quality assurance-related information to support people receiving aged care in the community.

Phase Two will involve the development and focus testing of consumer information and the development of associated implementation plans, including dissemination strategies.

It is anticipated that the contract will be from January 2008 to March 2008 for Phase One and May 2008 to August 2008 for Phase Two.

Evidence Based Best Practice Models, Including Care Planning

Closing Date: 06-Dec-2007 02:00 PM

Contact: Judy Carty Ph: 02 6289 1506 judyu.carter@health.gov.au

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169/0708 - Evidence Based Best Practice Models, Including Care Planning.

The successful tenderer will undertake a scoping study which will:

- Review available literature on evidence-based best practice models in the above areas;
- Identify current issues and gaps relating to best practice in community care;
- Undertake appropriate consultations;
- Identify issues relating to the promotion of evidence-based best practice models; and
- Plan and develop a strategy related to the above

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Scholarship applicants must meet essential eligibility criteria include the following:

Applicants must be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and

- must be enrolled in Masters level coursework programs that have a major focus on public health issues (e.g. Master of Public Health or
- Social Health, or other recognised postgraduate courses); or
- be accepted to undertake their Doctoral Degree in a related area;
- Masters applicants must undertake a minimum of 2 subjects (i.e. 0.5 full time equivalent) each semester;
- The Scholarship is provided to release students from the need to work full-time and applicants must be willing to agree to undertake a strictly limited amount of paid employment throughout their course.

Applicants must read and accept the conditions outlined in the 'Guidelines for Applicants' and complete the 'Application Form' provided on the DHS web page: <http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/careers/masters.htm>. Doctoral applicants will also need to complete 'Attachment 1'.

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... from Flinders University

Victorian Department of Justice - Research Grants for Gambling-Related Issues - Round 2

The Victorian Department of Justice (Office of Gaming and Racing) invites submissions from qualified researchers for the Submission Based Grants System for Gambling Research 2007 (Round 2). The Department of Justice encourages participation and input from a variety of disciplines to undertake applied gambling research.

The funding for the Submission Based Grants System for Gambling Research 2007 (Round 2) will total \$500,000. Individual submissions must not exceed \$100,000 per annum, for a maximum period of up to three years.

The following themes are the areas of interest and focus for the Submission Based Grants System for Gambling Research 2007 (Round 2):

Emerging Technologies

- Youth and Gambling
- Early Interventions

Details of the research themes are contained in the Applicant Information Pack which can be accessed at www.tenders.vic.gov.au

The external closing date for submissions is 2.00 pm on Thursday 22 November 2007

OoR closing date: 15 November 2007

Marine National Facility - Grants of Time

The Steering Committee of the Marine National Facility announced the Call for Applications for use of RV Southern Surveyor during the period July 2009 to June 2010 in the Weekend Australian of 20-21 October 2007. Applications are now invited from past users and new users of the National Facility to submit an application for 2009-2010. Applications are also encouraged for national and international collaborative projects and projects covering more than one year.

For further details please go to <http://www.marine.csiro.au/nationalfacility/>

The CSIRO external closing date is: 15 February 2008

Office of Research closing date: 8 February 2008

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... from Flinders University

National Health & Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

The NHMRC has clearly defined objectives in regards to the purpose of awarding equipment grant funding which are:

The need for Institutions to be strategic in the purchase of larger items of equipment that will benefit health and medical research in Australia;

Institutions are encouraged to support equipment that will be used collaboratively;

Where possible, Australian made equipment should be purchased

The Selection Committee will rank grant applications in accordance with the following Selection Criteria:

The equipment should support highest quality health and medical research funded by the NHMRC (or through another competitive grant process)

Consideration given to the lack of access to similar equipment in the institution or region; and

Consideration given to the collaborative gain to be achieved through the use of the equipment eg multi-user equipment which crosses disciplines, research groups and departments

Potential applicants should note this scheme would not normally support requests for what would be described as 'general research infrastructure'. This scheme is designed for the purchase of equipment that is clearly strategic in nature.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 4.00PM WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2007

Further information and application details are available from <http://www.flinders.edu.au/research/info-for-researchers/grants/external-grant-opportunities/nhmrc-grant-opportunities.cfm#equipmentgrants>

NHMRC Tracker

The NHMRC Tracker is an email bulletin from the National Health and Medical Research Council that keeps the research community up-to-date with their major activities and announcements.

To view Tracker: <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/news/tracker/index.htm>

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