

Research Resources—PHC RED

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Welcome

Happy New Year!! Welcome to the first research resources newsletter for 2008. This is 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

Coming Events . .

2008 GP & PHC Conference—"Health for All?"

The 2008 GP & PHC Research Conference will be held in Hobart from 4-6 June 2008 at the Hotel Grand Chancellor. The General Practice & Primary Health Care Research Conference is the key annual event for those interested in research, evaluation and development in primary health care. The conference provides a valuable opportunity for delegates to meet, exchange ideas and explore general practice and primary health care issues.

The aims of the Conference are to:

- facilitate debate and discussion on key issues
- provide a forum for the presentation of research and other projects and initiatives
- provide opportunities for networking among keynote speakers and delegates
- offer workshops to develop skills and increase knowledge
- support research involvement by research users

Abstracts will be accepted on-line until **Friday 22 February 2008**

More information about submitting abstracts to the GP & PHC conference can be obtained at:

<http://www.phcris.org.au/conference/2008/abstracts.php>

. . . Do you want some help to present your own work at this conference?

If you have work that you would like to present at this conference, then you might be interested in attending the Greater Green Triangle University Department of Rural Health Writing Retreat to take part in our "How to write an abstract for a conference" workshop. The Writing Retreat will be held 11-22 February 2008 in Warrnambool.

Please contact Liz Jackway on 03 55633526 if you would like further information about this workshop.

More details about the writing retreat will follow in the next research resources newsletter.

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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.

Research Grants

... from Deakin University

NHMRC Applications open with NHMRC closing dates

- Career Development Awards 8 February 2008
- Practitioner Fellowships 8 February 2008
- Program Grants – Round 2 (funding commencing 2009) 15 February 2008
- Project Grants 14 March 2008
- Research Fellowships 8 February 2008
- Postdoctoral Fellowships 4 July 2008
- Australia-China Exchange Postdoctoral Fellowship 4 July 2008
- Postgraduate Scholarships 1 August 2008

Applications are now open for various NHMRC Funding Schemes - Project Grants, Career Development Awards, Research Fellowships, Australia Fellowships, Practitioner Fellowships and Program Grants.

The internal closing dates for these applications can be found on the Research Services Grants website:

http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/admin/grants/funding_opps/arc-nhmrc-timetables.php

Applicants are invited to submit a draft of their application to Research Services and your Faculty Research Office for review. The dates for Project Grant drafts are listed on the website above. If possible, please submit drafts of other applications at least a month in advance of the closing date of the final application.

To obtain an application ID, please send an email to yvonne.lai@deakin.edu.au listing the scheme applying for, application title and names of project team members (if applicable).

Update Core Food Groups

Closing Date: 08-Feb-2008 02:00 PM

Contact: Marisa Bialowas Ph: 02 6217 9386 marisa.bialowas@nhmrc.gov.au

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National Health and Medical Research Council

www.nhmrc.gov.au/about/tenders/index.htm

RFT 123/0708 - Update Core Food Groups. The successful Tenderer will be required to translate the NRVs (2006) into quantitative and qualitative nutrition recommendations, undertake food modelling and produce a high quality report suitable for publication.

Other Instructions:

Individuals and organisations interested in tendering must address the evaluation criteria in the format outlined in the Request for Tender document, available in the first instance by registering on the NHMRC internet site.

Workforce Planning

Closing Date: 10-Jan-2008 12:00 AM

Contact: Maureen McCarty Ph: 03 9092 2007

VIC Dept of Human Services

[Web Document Location:](#)

www.tenders.vic.gov.au

Tender No: T08087 National Health Workforce Planning.

Heart Foundation Research Workshop

Tuesday 19 February 2008 at Burwood Campus. 12:30
Lecture Theatre 8, Level 2, Building Y.2.43, Deakin University, Burwood
Please note all attendees should register on the RSD Events system;
<http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/admin/ers/admin/index.php>

5th World Conference on the promotion of mental health and the prevention of mental and behavioural disorders

10-12 September 2008
<http://www.margins2mainstream.com/index.php>

ARC grants

The URL for GAMS has changed slightly to: <http://gams.arc.gov.au/>. Please update your own bookmarks and favourites, and also circulate this information to researchers at your institution. The GAMS link on the ARC website has been updated.

NHMRC**NHMRC Applications Closing dates: 2009 timetable for NHMRC research grants and awards**

Australia Fellowship 4 March 2008 (Expression of Interest) 29 April 2008 (Full Applications)
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NHMRC Research Applications into Complementary and Alternative Medicine

The Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) Grant Review Panel Meeting was recently held in Canberra. Grant Award announcements are expected to be made in early 2008. In 2009, CAM applications will be assessed through the Project Grants funding scheme. The closing date for all project grant applications is 14 March 2008.

Human Frontier Science Program – Research Grants Call Open

NHMRC participates in the Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP), which supports international, interdisciplinary collaborations in basic research, focusing on complex mechanisms of living organisms. The call for letters of intent for 2009 research grants is now open. The deadline for pre-registration is 21 March 2008 and submissions are due 2 April 2008. Application forms can be downloaded from the HFSP website www.hfsp.org/.

If you are considering submitting an application to the next round of ARC Discovery and NHMRC Project grant, could you please urgently indicate **by e-mail to steven.sawyer@deakin.edu.au**

If possible could you also please indicate your team members, the working title of your project, and whether you have at least a first draft developed.

The Faculty has been asked to provide Research Services with an indication of applications by Monday 14 January.

Applications for Heart Foundation Grant-in-Aid funding will be submitted to the NHMRC through their online form. Supplementary Questions about relevance to heart, stroke and blood vessel disease and feasibility with a reduced budget will be submitted directly to the Heart Foundation.

For additional information, the Grant-in-Aid Instructions and the Supplementary Questions form, please visit

<http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Grants-in-Aid.htm>. We will also be conducting information sessions in early 2008 about the new funding process and our other research awards. For session details, please visit

http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional_Information/Research/Research_Funding/Information_Sessions.htm

The NHMRC Call for Applications is now open for NHMRC and Heart Foundation grant funding. Please visit

<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/types/granttype/projects/index.htm> for more information and to apply for funding.

Applications for funding from Cancer Council/National Breast Cancer Foundation, Cancer Australia, the Heart Foundation, the DoHA – Innovation in Chronic Disease Self-management Research Grants and or the Department of Veterans' Affairs are now being done via the **NHMRC project grant application process**.

Applicants seeking funding from one or more of the above funding organisations will need to complete the [NHMRC project grant](#) application and also need to complete a separate set of questions.

All internal deadlines for the NHMRC apply to these granting bodies. (29 February 2008)

You **must not email the pdfs** of your supplementary questions to the relevant bodies, you must send them to research.grants@flinders.edu.au and they will forward them on.

Information and supplementary questions can be found below:

Applying for Cancer Council/National Breast Cancer Foundation Funding:

Some Cancer Councils/National Breast Cancer Foundation have priority research areas. Please address these in the Supplementary Questions document.

Additional information regarding Cancer Councils/National Breast Cancer Foundation, including the Supplementary Questions and submission instructions are available at:

http://www.cancervic.org.au/browse.asp?ContentID=national_cancer_research_grant_applications

Applying for Cancer Australia Funding:

Please ensure the Cancer Australia Additional Questions have been fully addressed. Information regarding Cancer Australia, including the Additional Questions and instructions for submission are available at:

www.canceraustralia.gov.au

Applying for Heart Foundation Funding:

Please ensure the Heart Foundation Questions have been fully addressed. Information regarding the Heart Foundation, including the Heart Foundation Questions and instructions for submission are available at:

<http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Grants-in-Aid.htm>

Applying for DoHA – Innovation in Chronic Disease Self-management Research Grants:

Please ensure the DoHA – Innovation in Chronic Disease Self-management Research Grants Questions have been fully addressed. Information regarding the DoHA – Innovation in Chronic Disease Self-management Research Grants applications, including the Questions and instructions for submission are available at:

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/chronicdisease-sharing.htm>

Applying for Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) funding:

Applications for DVA funding (through the NHMRC Project Grants application process) will be managed by DoHA. Further information in regards to DVA funding is available at the DoHA website:

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/wcms/publishing.nsf/Content/chronicdisease-sharing.htm>

ARC DISCOVERY GRANTS 2009

Please go to the Office of Research Website below for timetable and Registration of Intent.

<http://www.flinders.edu.au/research/info-for-researchers/grants/external-grant-opportunities/arc-grant-opportunities.cfm>

Funding to stage strategically significant international conferences in Australia

The Sir Mark Oliphant Conferences – International Frontiers of Science and Technology provide financial support to stage strategically significant international conferences in Australia on high priority, cutting edge, multi-disciplinary themes. The Conference series is managed on behalf of the Australian Government by the Australian Academy of Science and the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering.

The Academies invite applications for funding to hold conferences between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009. Each conference can be supported to an amount of up to \$90,000. Guidelines, information and an application form can be found at: www.oliphant.org.au.

OoR closing date: 11 February 2008.

Further information is available from: Sophia Lindeyer: (02) 6201 9409, sophia.lindeyer@science.org.au.

Certification Form <http://www.flinders.edu.au/research/Office/forms.html>

Grant submission checklist <http://www.flinders.edu.au/research/Office/forms.html>

European Biomedical Engineering Congress

MBEC Congress 2008, European Biomedical Engineering Congress, 4th European Congress of IFMBE, 23-27 November 2008, Antwerp, Belgium!

Theme of the MBEC Congress 2008 is "Engineering for Health"

The MBEC Congress 2008, endorsed by EAMBES and VDE, also incorporates the ESEM 2008 Congress and the Congress of the German Society for Biomedical Engineering 2008.

More information, please visit, www.mbec2008.be

Australian Flora Foundation

With this the Call for Application for Research Grants from the Australian Flora Foundation. The grants are for research into the biology and cultivation of the Australian Flora.

The Foundation expects to support between two and four projects at \$5000 - \$12,000 each in 2009 with possible extension into 2010. Preliminary applications (2 A4 pages) will be accepted until 24th March 2008. Short listed applicants will be asked to submit a full application.

For application forms and information please email kay.peglar@flinders.edu.au. OoR Internal Closing date: 10 March 2008

The NHMRC Project Grant round for 2008

Opened 7 December 2007

Closes 14 March 2008

Applications for funding in the area of complementary and alternative medicines (CAMs) should now be made through the NHMRC Project Grants funding scheme.

Applications may be submitted through the Project Grant Peer Review Process for funding by other funding bodies, in 2008 these include:

Cancer Council

- the Heart Foundation
- Cancer Australia
- Department of Health and Ageing - Innovation in Chronic Disease self management (includes the Department of Veterans' Affairs)

Applicants seeking funding from one or more of the above funding organisations will also need to address a separate set of questions, which are to be submitted directly to that organisation for consideration. Please refer to the *Advice and Instructions to Applicants for funding commencing in 2009* for further information, at:

<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/apply/granttype/projects/index.htm>

Further information regarding the 2008 NHMRC Project Grants round is available at:

<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/apply/research.htm>

If you have any further questions please contact the Helpdesk on 1800 500 983 or via email grant-net.help@nhmrc.gov.au

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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