

Research Resources—PHC RED

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Welcome

Welcome to the first 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...

Writing A Literature Review

At present, PHC RED has a DVD available for research professionals to borrow. The DVD runs for approximately 1 hour and covers the following topics:

- Why do a literature review?
- What literature should I include?
- How do I do a literature review?
- How should I write?
- Can you show me an example?

If you could benefit from this resource, please contact Liz Jackway 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.

Since its inception, a wide range of PHC RED activities have been established, including:

- ▶ Researcher Development Program
- ▶ Individual research project bursaries
- ▶ Writing bursaries
- ▶ General Practice research bursaries
- ▶ Supervision and mentoring program for bursary holders
- ▶ Support for PhD and Masters Students
- ▶ Workshops and training in research methodologies
- ▶ Workshops and training in critical appraisal skills
- ▶ Fortnightly Writing Group
- ▶ Research Showcase Events

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... from Deakin University

Development of a Primary School Resource Kit

Closing Date: 23-Nov-2007 02:00 PM

Contact: Jennifer Armstrong Ph: 02 6289 8103 jennifer.armstrong@health.gov.au

Location: AUSTWIDE

Department of Health and Ageing

Overweight, Obesity and Physical Activity Section

www.health.gov.au/tenders

RFT 139/0708 The Department of Health and Ageing is seeking tenders from suitably qualified and experienced organisations or consortia to develop a National Healthy Active Australia Primary School Resource Kit. The resource kit will assist teachers to promote and support healthy living initiatives within the school setting and be consistent with the curriculum requirements of each state and territory. This tender is for the development of teaching and learning curriculum resources designed to promote healthy eating and physical activity in primary school children.

Review of the Gynaecological Cancers Workforce

Closing Date: 07-Nov-2007 02:00 PM

Contact: Andrew Alexander Ph: 1 300 885 398 andrew@erwood.com.au

Cancer Australia

www.tenders.gov.au/federal

RFT10072/0708 The provision of services will involve the gathering and analysis of information on the current gynaecological cancers workforce in Australia; identifying gaps and variations in existing cancer workforce data; advising on improvements to data collection; consulting with and analysing the perceptions and perspectives of people affected by gynaecological cancers

Australian Rotary Health Research Fund PhD Scholarship investigating SUICIDE IN MEN

Applications for a PhD Scholarship are being called for by the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund. The **value** of the scholarship is \$25,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be provided through the ARHRF Funding Partners Program, The David

Henning Memorial Foundation and the Rotary Club of Parramatta City. Applicants must be eligible to undertake a PhD program at a University or research institute in **Australia**.

Closing date for all applications is Friday 11th January 2008.

Application forms are available from the Fund or can be downloaded from our website <<http://www.arhrf.org.au/>>www.arhrf.org.au.

NHMRC Australia-China Exchange Fellowship

Applications are now open for the new NHMRC Australia-China Exchange Fellowship. Please see the NHMRC website for further information: <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/fellows/apply/granttype/training/index.htm>

Interested applicants can obtain their Application IDs from Yvonne Lai (yvonne.lai@deakin.edu.au, Research Services, Geelong). Final application forms must be submitted electronically to the Yvonne by 2 pm Monday, 5 Nov 2007. The signed certifications should also be submitted on this date. If attachments have been requested, these documents must either be (i) scanned in pdf format and emailed together with your application form, or (ii) if you do not have scanning facilities, the hard copies **MUST** be sent to the RAO and received by the internal deadline.

Australian Rotary Health Research Fund. \$25,000 p.a. PhD Scholarship investigating BOWEL CANCER.

Applications are available to download from our website: <http://www.arhrf.org.au>. The closing date for all applications is Friday 11 January 2008.

Please note: PhD scholarships under the Funding Partners Program involve a three-way financial commitment between a co-funding Rotary Club or District, the ARHRF, and the administering university or research institute. Details can be found within the application guidelines under the heading 'Funding Source.'

JDRF Travel Grants

JDRF provides grants of up to \$2,500 to young researchers and \$2,000 to allied health and nursing professionals to travel to research institutions or scientific meetings, for the purpose of furthering the researcher's expertise in the study of type 1 diabetes. Applications are considered four times a year.

Note that the closing date for applications is **Friday 2nd of November 2007**.

There are two types of Travel Grant available, for which applications are attached:

Young Scientist Program Travel Grants for medical and science graduates who are directly undertaking type 1 diabetes research, and researchers in the early stage of their career.

Allied Health and Nursing Research Travel Grants : for allied health or nurse professionals undertaking research impacting on the lives of people with Type 1 diabetes and their carers and families; or allied health or nursing students, enrolled in a post graduate research program, whose research will impact on the lives of people with Type 1 diabetes and their carers and families.

Should you have any questions please email travelgrants@jdrf.org.au or call (02) 9966 0400.

... from Flinders University

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) - Young Scientist Program Travel Grants

JDRF Australia is calling for applications for the next round of the Young Scientist Program Travel Grants.

JDRF provides travel grants of up to \$2,500 to young researchers to travel to research institutions or scientific meetings, for the purpose of furthering the researcher's expertise in the study of type 1 diabetes. Applications are considered four times a year.

Young Scientist Program Travel Grants are for medical and science graduates who are directly undertaking type 1 diabetes research, and researchers in the early stage of their career (eg PhD students or not more than 5 years post-doctoral).

Applicants for the travel grants must also be:

- Australian citizens; or
- Permanent residents currently residing in Australia; or
- Temporary residents holding JDRF research awards who are currently working at an Australian institution.

The scientific meeting/research visit planned by the applicant must focus on one of JDRF's research goals:

- To restore normal blood glucose levels
- To prevent and reverse complications
- To prevent type 1 diabetes

Further information and application forms are available at <http://www.jdrf.org.au/research/travelgrant.html>

The external closing date for these applications is Friday 2 November 2007. **OoR closing date: 26 October 2007**

NHMRC Australia-China Exchange Fellowship

According to the NHMRC, the aims of the NHMRC Australia-China Exchange Fellowship scheme are to increase collaboration between Australian and Chinese health and medical research by supporting research exchange between the two countries.

An advertisement for the Fellowship will also appear in the next edition of the Commonwealth Gazette.

Prior to submission of an application for Fellowship funding, applicants are to ensure they: read all relevant reference material; and obtain an Application ID

Enquiries can be made to angela.mcphillips@nhmrc.gov.au

Key dates

The key dates for the 2008 funding round for Fellowships are as follows:

17 October 2007 – Applications open

15 November 2007 – Applications close externally **OoR closing date: 8 November 2007**

Information and documentation for the new Australia-China Exchange Fellowship is now available on the NHMRC website.

Please go to <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/fellows/apply/granttype/training/index.htm>

Department of Veterans' Affairs Family Study Program

The Australian Government has commenced advertising to identify research organisations to undertake world-first research into the impact of military service on the health and welfare of the families of veterans. Specifically, the Department of Veterans' Affairs invites expressions of interest to conduct quantitative and qualitative research into the health status of families of Vietnam Veterans, including physical, mental and social health outcomes.

The Minister for Veterans' Affairs has indicated that around 200,000 participants will be studied to identify protective factors and those characteristics which help build resilience in families and veterans.

For documentation and further information, go to <https://www.tenders.gov.au/?event=public.atm.show&ATMUUID=442700CA-D276-E757-5E4291B82250ADC4>

The external closing date for Expressions of Interest is 13 December 2007. **OoR closing date: 6 December 2007**

Lirabenda Endowment Fund Research Grants

The Field Naturalists Society of South Australia established the The Lirabenda Endowment Fund with the intention to encourage and promote research into the biota and natural environment of South Australia and it is offering research grants to further this aim. The Lirabenda Endowment Fund is inviting applications from research institutions for supervised project funding at the Honours Degree, Masters Degree, and PhD levels and for projects conducted by researchers at South Australian Research Institutes. According to FNSSA guidelines, the Lirabenda Endowment Fund is likely to support:

Projects that increase knowledge and understanding of native species and their habitats.

1. Projects relating to management and conservation of South Australian species and their environment.
2. Projects that investigate factors relating to declining or threatened species of plants and animals. Preference is given to species that are endemic to South Australia.
3. Projects leading to improved management of species that cause environmental damage in South Australia.

Projects will be funded for one year only. Projects not completed within 12 months of the projected completion date are subject to review and may be terminated. Funds are primarily to cover field expenses for researchers to pursue their studies. Items of major equipment, up to \$2000, may be funded at the discretion of the Committee. Salaries and attendance at conferences will not be considered. The maximum award will not normally exceed \$3000.

Guidelines and application forms are available on the Society's website by following the link below:

http://www.parks.sa.gov.au/parks/friends/groups/field_naturalists/index.htm#lirabenda

The external closing date is: 18 December 2007 **OoR closing date: 11 December 2007**

... from Flinders University

National Archives of Australia - Ian Maclean Award 2008

Applicants who are qualified in the areas of archives, history, technology, culture, anthropology and museum studies may be eligible for this award. Ian Maclean Awards will be awarded to individuals interested in conducting research that will benefit the archival and historical profession in Australia and promote the important contribution that archives make to society. The main benefit of an award for the recipient is the opportunity to complete an innovative research project that may require travel or time away from their regular employment. The award is not granted to support current postgraduate or doctoral projects.

Grants of up to \$15,000 are available for the following: living expenses during the period of the tenure

- airfares within Australia and accommodation for journeys within Australia
- copying costs and special software needs
- research assistance
- consumables

Recipients will have access to an Archives staff member who will be a first point of contact and assist with coordinating project advice, if necessary.

Further information and Application forms for the 2008 Ian Maclean Award can be found at <http://www.naa.gov.au/about-us/research-grants/index.aspx>

Prospective applicants should contact Marg Wade on (02) 6212 3986 before lodging their application or email inquiries to grants@naa.gov.au

Final applications are due externally by 7 March 2008. **OoR closing date: 28 February 2008**

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.

12 October 2007

- Australia Fellowship
- Draft Australian alcohol guidelines for low-risk drinking
- NHMRC's National Institute of Clinical Studies Fellowships 2008 - progress update
- Complementary and Alternative Medicine Grant Scheme - Progress Update
- Advance Symposium notice - Involving People In Research

To view Tracker: <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/news/tracker/index.htm> For more information on any of these items, please send an email to subscribersregister@nhmrc.gov.au

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