

Research Resources—PHC RED

February 11, 2008

Welcome

Welcome to the research resources newsletter. 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 PHCRED Writing Retreat Workshops Feb 2008

PHCRED are conducting 4 workshops throughout the duration of the Writing Retreat.

They are:

1. Biostatistics for beginners –Mr Kevin McNamara
2. Writing a scientific paper for publication—Prof Prasuna Reddy
3. Depression and Chronic Disease Management—Prof Prasuna Reddy
4. Publishing at a conference-How to write an abstract—Ms Rachel Boak

Fliers for each of these workshops have been attached. If you would like to register to attend any of these workshops please email phcred@greaterhealth.org

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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2008 Round of International Science Linkages Competitive Grants

- We wish to advise that applications will soon be sought for the 2008 round of International Science Linkages (ISL) Competitive Grants. The 2008 round will open 11 February 2008 and will close 5:00 pm (AEDT) 11 April 2008. Competitive Grants provides support for Australian researchers to participate in strategically focussed, leading edge, S&T collaborations.
- The online application form will be made available on the ISL website (<http://www.dest.gov.au/science/isl/>) from 11 February 2008. Before applying, applicants are strongly encouraged to read through the ISL Guidelines (<https://sciencegrants.dest.gov.au/ISL/Pages/Guidelines.aspx>) for information regarding the eligibility criteria and the application process.
- Further inquiries can be directed by email to isl@dest.gov.au or phone (02) 6240 5465

Research Practice Leaders in Mental Health Promotion

Closing Date: 14-Mar-2008 06:00 PM

Contact: Ph: 03 9667 1333 VicHealth

www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/tenders/

Grants to support 3 academic appointments, 4-year period commencing June 2008 or shortly thereafter.

Focus of positions:

- Primary prevention of violence against women
- Reduction of ethnic and race-based discrimination
- Promoting social participation (particularly in arts and cultural activities)

The Victorian Health Promotion (VicHealth) is a statutory body working in partnership with organisations and communities to create healthy environments to improve the health and wellbeing of Victorians. The promotion of mental health and wellbeing is one of VicHealth's current priorities and is an area in which VicHealth is gaining increasing recognition as an international leader. We are supporting a range of innovative activities to address three key social influences on mental health - violence against women, ethnic and race-based discrimination and social participation.

VicHealth invites applications for Research Practice Leader positions. The positions will support these emergent areas of health promotion practice with high quality applied research and evaluation. The positions are an exciting new approach to building public health research and evaluation capacity through partnerships between VicHealth and appropriate universities, research institutes or non-government organisations.

Applications are invited from researchers with expertise relevant to the focus of one of the three positions. Applicants need to have an interest in undertaking program and policy related research and evaluation in a public health program environment, while maintaining linkages with a university department of research institute for the purposes of academic support and collaboration. A PhD in a relevant field is highly desirable.

The grant provides for appointment to Academic level B. The position guidelines with application submission instructions and relevant background material can be downloaded from the website.

2008 Premier's award for Health and Medical Research

Closing date: 11 March 2008

www.business.vic.gov.au/premiersaward

This award recognises outstanding achievements by early career researchers in their PhD studies. Applicants from any field of health and medical research including public health, clinical and health technology may apply.

Road Safety Research Grants Program

Closing Date: 14-Mar-2008 05:00 PM

research@atsb.gov.au

Australian Transport Safety Bureau

www.atsb.gov.au

Road Safety Research Grants Program - Invitation for Applications - The Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB) invites applications from Australasian academic, commercial and community-based organisations interested in conducting original road safety research.

The program awards a small number of grants, to a maximum of \$30,000 each, for road safety research projects that can be completed within 12 months. The program aims to support innovative research with the potential to increase road safety knowledge and generate road safety benefits. It seeks to encourage researchers from a broad range of disciplines to consider road safety research.

Development of Education and Training Packages

Closing Date: 22-Feb-2008 12:00 AM

Contact: Laurence Hennessey

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Headspace/The Australian Psychological Society

Expressions of interest are being sought from suitably qualified providers to develop education and training packages for headspace. The six packages to be developed include strategies and interventions to support carers; school based youth access information sessions; brief and effective psychosocial interventions for mental health and substance use problems; and identification and support strategies for young people who are at high risk for psychosis.

Climate/Culture Survey of Health Service

Closing Date: 13-Feb-2008 12:00 AM

Contact: Tim Lane Ph: 03 5226 7781

timl@barwonhealth.org.au

Location: Barwon Health

Climate/Culture Survey - Barwon Health provides high quality, safe, people-focused care to more than 450,000 people in Geelong and South Western Victoria. Our health services cover the full spectrum from emergency and acute to mental health, primary care, community services, aged care and sub acute/rehabilitation. Barwon Health has a total of 973 beds over 21 sites stretching down the coast to Anglesea and Torquay. We are the largest employer in the Barwon region, employing over 5,000 people with most staff working within our main sites at The Geelong Hospital and Mckellar Centre. We invite tenders for the provision of a tailored culture survey throughout Barwon Health over a 2 to 3 year period. The aim of this survey is to provide reporting that includes Gap analysis of the ideal culture against current culture and details strengths and opportunities for improvement. It is envisaged that 5 individual surveys would be required within this period.

Heart Foundation Research Workshop - Urgent

19 Feb 2008 12:30pm, LT8 (Y.2.43)

The Heart Foundation Program provides an important source of funding for research into the causes, prevention, management and diagnosis of cardiovascular disease and related disorders. We provide funding to researchers working in universities, hospitals and recognised research institutions across Australia and offer Grants-in-Aid, Fellowships, Scholarships, Travel Grants and Summer Scholarships. This presentation will provide information on the Heart Foundation Research Program, the types of research funding we offer, the assessment criteria for funding and the Peer Review process. We will also provide tips on what to do to give yourself and your team the best chance of receiving funding.

A light lunch will be provided.

To attend, please register as soon as possible at <http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/admin/ers/>.

ARC and NHMRC grant applications

In order to ensure that applications to ARC and NHMRC schemes are received and handled in as timely a manner as possible by Research Services, please email all submissions to:

arc-submissions@deakin.edu.au

nhmrc-submissions@deakin.edu.au

These should be used for the current rounds for both ARC and NHMRC which close internally in the near future. Research Services will still receive and process applications sent to individual members of the Grants Unit, however the part-time employment of staff means that there might be delays if an application were to be emailed on a day when an individual was not scheduled to work. The above email addresses will be monitored by more than one person increasing the likelihood of same day receipt and processing

The Victorian Neurotrauma Initiative (VNI) i brain and spinal cord injury research 2009.

Funding is available for research programs of up to five years duration, with a maximum budget of \$5 million per program.

Health professionals and researchers who would like to undertake research into traumatic brain injury or spinal cord injury are invited to apply.

Expressions of Interest close 5pm (AEST) Thursday 6 March 2008.

Further information, including guidelines and application templates can be downloaded using the following link:

<http://www.vni.com.au/funding/cid/2/parent/0/t/funding>

An Information Session is planned for Thursday 14 February 2008.

To register for the session or for further information please contact VNI on:

03 9664 6563 or info@vni.com.au

Please refer to the attached flyer for further details or contact Pam Garoufalidis, Development Manager, Health Research

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Expressions of Interest should be submitted to Deakin's Research Services Division by Thursday, 21st February 2008 for final authorisation and sign-off 10 days prior to the external deadline of 6th March 2008.

Research Grants

... from Deakin University

The Cancer Council Postdoctoral Cancer Research Fellowships

Applications should be submitted to Deakin's Research Services Division by Tuesday, 18th March 2008 for final authorisation and sign-off 10 days prior to the external deadline of 1 April 2008.

- The research must relate to cancer aetiology, prevention, diagnosis or treatment.
- The fellowships are for one year, for researchers who have recently submitted their PhD between 1 Oct 07 and 31 March 08.
- Funding will be paid to the host institute at the NHMRC Personnel Support Package Level 3 rate of \$64,750 pa.

For further information go to http://www.cancervic.org.au/apply_for_funding

Research Grants

... from Flinders University

ARC Discovery Project grant applications.

The applications are due at the Grants Office - Research Services, Deakin University on Monday 11 February.

The full *Instructions to Applicants* and *Funding Rules* and other information on preparing applications can be found at

http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/admin/grants/funding_opps/arc/forms/index.php#disc

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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