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University Dept. of Rural Health

# Research Resources PHC RED

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## 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](mailto:phcred@greaterhealth.org)

All our other contact details are given below.

We look forward to helping you with your research  
Rachel Boak & Liz Jackway

## How to....

### Access resources from the 2008 GP & PHC Conference

The recent GP & PHC Conference held in Hobart was a great success. The Primary Health Care Research & Information Service (PHC RIS) website has the plenary addresses, papers, posters, breakfast sessions and workshop content available in PDF format.

These are an underused source of relevant and useful primary health care research information.

To browse the collection of paper presentations go to

<http://www.phcris.org.au/conference/browse.php?confID=757> . Poster sessions can be viewed at

<http://www.phcris.org.au/conference/browse.php?confID=759>. All other sessions can be viewed at

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

If you require any assistance in accessing these resources, please call Liz Jack way on 03-55633526 or email at [phcred@greaterhealth.org](mailto: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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<http://www.greaterhealth.org/research/health-services-research/3/resources/newsletters>

## 2009 Fulbright Scholarships

Looking to build research links with leading U.S. institutions?

Considering sabbatical second semester 2009 or first semester 2010?

Applications are now open for the 2009 Fulbright Scholarships

Valued at up to \$A40,000, Fulbright scholarships are open to Australian citizens to undertake research or study in the United States for 3 – 12 months. Scholarships can be started between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010.

As the largest and one of the most prestigious educational scholarship programs in the world, Fulbright provides unique opportunities for Australians to build long term research collaboration and linkages with U.S. universities.

Applications are open to Postgraduates (to do research related to their Australian PhD., or enrol in a U.S. degree); Postdoctoral, Professional and Senior Scholars from any field of study. NOTE: Applicants from Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia and Victoria are encouraged to consider the state specific Fulbright Scholarships that have now been established.

For further information and application forms see [www.fulbright.com.au](http://www.fulbright.com.au) <http://www.fulbright.com.au/>

Applications close 31 August 2008.

If you would like to talk to a Flinders University staff member who held a Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship in 2002, and is currently on the South Australian Fulbright Selection Committee - please contact Dr Rebecca Anderson on 82046637, or email [rebecca.anderson@flinders.edu.au](mailto:rebecca.anderson@flinders.edu.au)

## ARC Future Fellowships - new funding scheme

Australian Government announced the creation of a new scheme, Future Fellowships, to promote research in areas of critical national importance by giving world class researchers incentives to conduct their research in Australia. The aim of Future Fellowships is to attract and retain the best and brightest mid-career researchers. The ARC is currently holding a consultation process on the proposed administrative arrangements of the Future Fellowships scheme. The ARC consultation process, is being discussed with the Associate Heads Research.

Please note the Funding Rules and Instructions to Applicants etc have not yet been developed. The proposed timetable is:

August 2008 - Future Fellowship funding rules available

October 2008\* - Closing time for submissions of proposals

May 2009 - Announcement of Future Funding Fellowship

second half of 2009 - Future Fellowships to commence

\*Please note the Flinders Office of Research submission dates will be different from above.

Given this proposed short timetable, researchers are encouraged to start considering the suitability of this new scheme to them, and the possibility of preparing an application.

We understand there will be a local information sessions provided by the ARC at some stage. Once more details become available these will be posted on the Office of Research Blog.

Please find attached the Future Fellowships Consultation Paper which includes much of the detail about the scheme. Further details can be found on the ARC website.

You can view the entire post by clicking the following link

<http://blogs.flinders.edu.au/research/2008/06/05/arc-future-fellowships-new-funding-scheme/>

Important information about grant lodgement and due dates is available at the

following webpage: <http://blogs.flinders.edu.au/research/help-support/email-notice/>

### **Reminder - 2008 L'Oréal Australia Fellowships**

Applications are now open for the 2008 L'Oréal Australia /For Women in Science/ Fellowships.

The Fellowships recognise scientific excellence by early-career women in the life sciences, material sciences, physical sciences, mathematics or engineering, who have completed their PhD or equivalent in the last five years.

Three Fellowships will be awarded, each for \$20,000.

The Fellowships are intended to help early career women scientists to consolidate their careers and rise to leadership positions in science.

The Fellowships are awarded to women who have shown scientific excellence in their career to date and who have an appropriate research plan that will be assisted by the one-year Fellowship.

For more information go to the website

The closing date is Friday 20 June 2008 (12 June 2008 to the OoR).

### **Discovery Projects For Funding Commencing In 2009: Assessments and Rejoinders**

Rejoinder forms for Discovery Projects proposals will be available on GAMS from Tuesday 1 July 2008 until 18:00 (AEST) Monday 14 July 2008.

Instructions on how to view assessments and submit rejoinders are now available on the ARC's web site ([http://www.arc.gov.au/applicants/assessor\\_rejoinders.htm](http://www.arc.gov.au/applicants/assessor_rejoinders.htm) )

### **British Council Researcher Exchange Programme**

The British Council is announcing a call for proposals under its initiative aimed at supporting new links between early stage researchers in the UK and in Australia. The Programme is a £250,000 initiative that provides individual researchers with awards covering travel and subsistence costs, and some consumables costs, needed to develop new scientific collaborations and contacts through exchange visits of between one week and three months' duration.

Further information is available on their website:

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/au-researcher-exchange-programme.htm>

**Pfizer Aust Research Fellowship Program - biomedical research**

The Pfizer Australia Research Fellowship Program aims to encourage leaders in biomedical research to establish a career in Australia; fostering the continued development of Australia as a source of world-class scientific innovation and ideas.

The Pfizer Australia Research Fellowships are awarded to scientists with significant potential to attain leadership in their chosen field of research.

These fellowships allow successful applicants to continue their research at an Australian university or research institution.

Since 2003, Pfizer Australia has committed more than AUS \$ 13 m to the fellowship program. Each fellow is provided AUS \$ 1 m in funding over a 5 year period to support salary, travel and other establishment costs.

The next round of applications close 28th July 2008 (18 July to OoR).

**Leukaemia Foundation National Research Program 2009**

Applications for the Leukaemia Foundation National Research Program 2009 are now open.

All details can be found on the Foundation's website. (<http://www.leukaemia.org.au/web/research/>)

If you have further questions or clarifications please direct them to Susan O'Brien ([sobrien@leukaemia.org.au](mailto:sobrien@leukaemia.org.au)) from the Foundation.

**Reminder - Arthritis Australia 2009 Research Grants**

Closing date for applications is 5pm Saturday, 12 July 2008 (Thursday, 3 July to the Office of Research).

Applications for grants valued between \$10,000 and \$50,000 for one year are now sought to be used for research into the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of arthritis.

The objectives of the research and professional education program are:

- To support specific research projects into arthritis and other musculoskeletal disorders, and
- To support and foster the career development of scientists and clinical investigators committed to research into arthritis and allied disorders

There are three categories: Fellowships, Scholarships, and Grants in Aid and Project Grants.

Awards are available to clinical, scientific and allied health professionals who work in universities, hospitals or recognised research institutes.

Applicants must obtain guidelines information and a research application form from the website.

<http://www.arthritisaustralia.com.au/>

## **Hearts in Focus: Celebrations, Collaboration and Challenges**

To be held in Brisbane, Queensland from 14-16 May 2009, at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, the focus of this conference is on prevention, early intervention, treatment and rehabilitation in cardiovascular disease. The conference will provide a unique opportunity for leading international and national presenters to showcase key clinical, research and public health issues surrounding cardiovascular disease in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Go to <http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/conference> for further information or to register your interest.

## **Call for proposals: CSIRO Flagship Collaboration Clusters, Round 4, 2008**

Submissions are invited for participation in the fourth round of CSIRO Flagship Collaboration Clusters. Flagship Clusters are funded under the CSIRO Flagship Collaboration Fund to support large scale collaborative research activity with an emphasis on projects relevant to the goals of a National Research Flagship. Clusters are funded for up to three years at a minimum of \$1 million per annum with expected co-investment by participating university or partner organisations.

Proposals for Round 4 Flagship Clusters close on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2008.

Specifications, application forms and contact details are available from <http://www.csiro.au/org/FlagshipClusterApplications.html>.

## **Faculty of Social Sciences Grant 2nd Round for 2008**

Round 2 is now open for the following grant schemes:

Visiting Research Fellows (VRF)

Establishment Grants

Faculty Research Support grants (publication, project or external application grant support)

The application forms and guidelines are available via the Faculty Research website.

All applications are due to Faculty Research Officer, Dr Heather Paull, Room 268 SSS, no later than COB Monday 28th July 2008.

Please read the guidelines and information on application forms carefully.

Contact Dr Heather Paull ([Heather.Paull@flinders.edu.au](mailto:Heather.Paull@flinders.edu.au)) (ext 12715) for assistance with applications, or queries relating to grant scheme guidelines.

## **Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development for Funding Commencing in 2009:**

### **Assessments and Rejoinders**

Assessments and Rejoinder forms for Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development proposals will be available on GAMS from Friday 4 July 2008 until 18:00 (AEST) Thursday 17 July 2008.

Instructions on how to view assessments and submit rejoinders are now available at [http://www.arc.gov.au/applicants/assessor\\_rejoinders.htm](http://www.arc.gov.au/applicants/assessor_rejoinders.htm)

### **Dementia Collaborative Research Centres Forum - presentations**

The SA & NT Dementia Training Study Centre invites you to attend a presentation of a selection of current projects being undertaken by the Dementia Collaborative Research Centres. Complete program information can be found at [http://blogs.flinders.edu.au/research/files/2008/06/santdtsc\\_drcforum08072008\\_brochure.pdf](http://blogs.flinders.edu.au/research/files/2008/06/santdtsc_drcforum08072008_brochure.pdf) on the invitation brochure.

Date: 8th July 2008

Time: 10.00am - 3.45pm

Location: Alzheimer's Australia SA, 27 Conyngham Street, Glenside SA 5065

### **Australasian Association for Institutional Research - 2008 Annual Forum**

To be held at the Hyatt Hotel, Canberra from 19-21 November 2008, the Australasian Association for Institutional Research (AAIR) 2008 Annual Forum will have as its theme 'Enhancing Quality Research: A Global Perspective'.

The forum will provide a range of presentations from experts in benchmarking quality research performance within this new global perspective. There is also an opportunity to share experience in analysing research management data.

On-line registration: <https://www.secureregistrations.com/AAIR/>

The call for papers is now open and will close 4 July 2008. There is also a pre-forum workshop 18 November 2008.

For further details, please visit <http://www.leishman-associates.com.au/air2008/>

## Eating Disorders: A Holistic Approach

A LIVE Satellite Television Broadcast Rural Health Education Foundation will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2008 (AEST) (repeated Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 12:30pm)

Although we often associate eating disorders with teenage girls, recent research indicates that many people in Australia with eating disorders are in their thirties or older and have a history of problems with weight and body image. The incidence is also increasing among young men and teenage boys.

This program examines eating disorders such as binge eating, bulimia and anorexia nervosa, outlines the latest research and explores various approaches to treatment and management. It emphasises the need for a co-ordinated approach to management involving GPs, dietitians, psychologists and other health professionals. It also discusses the support available for people with eating disorders, their families and carers and explores the particular issues faced by patients and health professionals in rural areas.

### Program objectives

After viewing this program participants will be able to:

- Identify the indicators for early recognition of an eating disorder
- Engage more effectively in treatment with clients and families to ensure trust and confidence
- Provide primary care support in collaboration with other health professionals
- Evaluate specific treatments for eating disorders and make appropriate referrals

### Panellists include:

Chair: *Dr Norman Swan*, Presenter of the *Health Report* on ABC Radio National.

*Associate Professor Jenny O'Dea*, Dietitian and health and nutrition education researcher, Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Sydney, NSW

*Ms Natalie Wild*, Recovery Officer, Eating Disorders Foundation of Victoria, Melbourne

*Ms Gayelene Clews*, Educational and sports psychologist, private practice and Radford College, ACT

*Dr Jane Reffell*, General Practitioner, Bangalow, NSW

### Broadcast details on the Foundation's satellite network

This program will be broadcast LIVE on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June on Channel 4 at:

- 8.00pm in ACT, NSW, QLD, TAS & VIC

- 7.30pm in SA & NT

- 6.00pm in WA  
(repeated in WA on Channel 23 at 8.00pm)

Repeated on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June on Channel 23

at:

- 12.30pm in ACT, NSW, QLD, VIC & TAS.

- 12 noon in SA & NT

- 10.30am in WA

This program will be web streamed after the live broadcast and will also be available as a downloadable audio MP3 file.

For more details visit the <http://www.rhef.com.au/programs/812/812.html> program page

## Other News

... from Flinders University

DAVID KORTEN

Author, Lecturer, Engaged Citizen

"When Corporations Rule the World" and his most recent book "The Great Turning: from Empire to Earth Community"

The Don Dunstan Foundation in association with Flinders University and the Australian Institute for Social Research will host David Korten at a public lecture in Adelaide on Tuesday 15 July 2008

For more information visit [www.dunstan.org.au](http://www.dunstan.org.au) or call 8303 3364.

**The Great Turning: from Empire to Earth Community**

David Korten's classic bestseller, *When Corporations Rule the World*, was one of the first books to articulate the destructive and oppressive nature of the global corporate economy. Now, ten years later, Korten shows that the problem runs deeper than corporate domination—with far greater consequences. In *The Great Turning*, Korten demonstrates that corporate power is a contemporary manifestation of what he calls "Empire": the organization of society by hierarchies of domination grounded in violent chauvinisms of race, gender, religion, nationality, language, and class. Advocating for "Earth Community," Korten shows that we humans can choose to turn this moment of planetary crisis into a new era, grounded in the life-affirming values of community, caring and cooperation that are shared by most of the world's people and reflected throughout human history. David C. Korten is best known as the author of *When Corporations Rule the World* (1995), and as board chair and co-founder of the *Positive Futures Network*, which publishes *Yes! Magazine*.

**DATE:** Tuesday 15 July 2008

**TIME:** 5.45 for 6.00 pm start to 7.30pm

**VENUE:** Room 102, Napier Building, The University of Adelaide, North Terrace

**COST:** \$15, \$10 DDF Subscribers/Concessions (includes GST)

**BOOKINGS:** Online at <http://www.mybookingmanager.com/davidkortenlecture>

**ENQUIRIES:** 8303 3364

## Research Grants

.... from Deakin University

### Office of Gaming and Racing

Applications should be submitted to Deakin's Research Services Division by 3rd July 2008 for final authorisation and sign-off 10 days prior to the external deadline.

These funding opportunities come under the theme of Gambling and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Populations that encompass several elements. Key topics will be:

Culturally appropriate interventions for CALD communities  
Gambling in refugee populations or in communities with refugee-like experiences  
Acculturation and gambling  
The nature of gambling and associated risks across different CALD communities

Further information can be found at

[http://www.tenders.vic.gov.au/domino/web\\_notes/etenders/etdrpublishing.nsf?Open](http://www.tenders.vic.gov.au/domino/web_notes/etenders/etdrpublishing.nsf?Open)

All previous newsletters can be found on our website at:

<http://www.greaterhealth.org/research/health-services-research/3/resources/newsletters>

## NHMRC Program Grants Call for Applications

The NHMRC will open a call for [applications](#) under its Program Grants Scheme on 31 May 2008, for grants commencing in 2010. The aim of the Program Grants scheme is to provide support for teams of high calibre researchers to pursue broadly based collaborative research activities, contributing to new knowledge health and medical research.

The NHMRC's Program Grants scheme aims to provide support for teams of researchers to pursue broadly based collaborative research activity.

Successful applicants are expected to:

- Contribute new knowledge at a leading international level in important areas of health and medical research;
- Develop novel ideas and approaches;
- Tackle problems for which longer term stable funding is essential;
- Develop training and career development opportunities within the team; and
- Facilitate collaborative use of specialised facilities or expertise.

The program grants scheme is available for all research approaches that are relevant to better health (e.g. bio-medical, clinical, public health and health services research).

[www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/apply/granttype/development/index.htm](http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/apply/granttype/development/index.htm)

Applications close 5.00pm AEST 11 July 2008.

Program Grant applications have been scheduled to eliminate the need for applicants to make simultaneous Project Grant applications. Applications are open for new teams or current Program Grant holders in their 4th or 5th year in 2008.

## Submission Based Grants System for Gambling Research 2008

Closing Date: 17-Jul-2008 02:00 PM

Contact: Romaine de Alwis Ph: 03 8684 1986 [Romaine.deAlwis@justice.vic.gov.au](mailto:Romaine.deAlwis@justice.vic.gov.au)

Department of Justice

[www.tenders.vic.gov.au](http://www.tenders.vic.gov.au)

042-08 - Submission Based Grants System for Gambling Research 2008 - The major objectives of the submission based grants system are to:

More closely link gambling research to policy development

Encourage research that is academically rigorous and innovative in its approach to provide a solid base for jurisdictions to develop future gambling policies.

To re-invigorate gambling research by encouraging participation and input from a variety of disciplines in undertaking applied gambling research.

The GRA (Gambling Research Australia) does not seek recommendations regarding government policy.

## Diabetes Program Project Grants

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF)

<http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/102767>

### **Clinical Research Grants**

Closing Date: 08-Aug-2008 12:00 AM

National Health and Medical Research Council

[www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/apply/granttype/ccre/index.htm](http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/apply/granttype/ccre/index.htm)

Centres of Clinical Research Excellence - Calls for Applications. The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) is inviting Applications for grants under the Centres of Clinical Research Excellence (CCRE) Scheme.

The CCRE Scheme is designed to acknowledge and reward innovative, high quality, clinical research, conducted by established investigators with a strong track record in clinical research and clinical training, and who will foster new clinical research collaborations. Applicants in the area of indigenous health research are welcome.

The Scheme aims to:

- support clinical research with potential to lead to improved health outcomes for the community;
- foster training of clinical researchers, particularly those with a capacity for independent research and future leadership roles; and
- ensure effective translation of research outcomes into clinical practice.

The Scheme seeks to fund six CCREs. Funding is expected to commence in 2009.

### **Deakin University Internal ARC/NHMRC Review Process**

In order for Research Services to facilitate draft ARC/NHMRC applications to be assessed by Deakin Grant Panels, Research Services will need to receive these draft applications by 18 August,. Not all staff intending to submit ARC or NHMRC applications in the next rounds will feel able to commit to this review process but the incentive will be the level of feedback including the promise of further access to advice from Alan Johnson. In order to anticipate the use of Alan's time and the extent of panel resourcing, we ask that those who wish to participate in the review process to sign up to that process utilising an event ("Draft ARC/NHMRC Panel Review") which will be registered on our Event Registration system at <http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/admin/ers/>.

Applicants will not be asked to provide a full application but will need to provide sufficient information for an informed assessment. I suggest that this would be a full project description, utilising the standard scheme headings; track record details for the team members; budget; 100 word summary and RFCD coding ( a maximum of three codes showing a percentage allocation totalling 100% between the three).

Panel allocations will be primarily by RFCD code. We will provide a Draft Application Cover Sheet to allow applicants to summarise application details and include with the application which should be emailed to [arc-submissions@deakin.edu.au](mailto:arc-submissions@deakin.edu.au) no later than 5 pm on 18 August 2008.

David Bridge, Executive Officer (Grants)

Research Services Division, Deakin University

Ph +61 3 5227 2793

**Research Grants 2008 - Consumer Oriented Research into Productive Ageing.**

Contact: Ph: 02 6282 7677 [p.matwijiw@nationalseniors.com.au](mailto:p.matwijiw@nationalseniors.com.au)

AUSTWIDE

National Seniors Australia Productive Aging Centre

[www.nationalseniors.com.au](http://www.nationalseniors.com.au)

NSPAC Research Grants 2008. The National Seniors Productive Ageing Centre (NSPAC) wishes to advise that its grants process has changed and applications will be called for in May/June each year.

Funding is available to a broad range of researchers to undertake consumer oriented research into productive ageing. NSPAC invites funding applications for innovative projects that have clear outcomes and benefits for seniors and the general public.

The application form is available at the website. Intending applicants should read the Guidelines for Applicants before completing the application form.

For further information please contact Peter Matwijiw, Director of Research, NSPAC on PH: (02) 6230 4588.

**Evaluation of the Asthma Management Program (2005-06 TO 2008-09)**

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

Contact: Dianne Fraser Ph: 02 6289 7908 [dianne.fraser@health.gov.au](mailto:dianne.fraser@health.gov.au)

Department of Health and Ageing

[www.health.gov.au/tenders](http://www.health.gov.au/tenders)

349/0708 Evaluation of the Asthma Management Program (2005-06 TO 2008-09)

This is a national program evaluation, managed centrally, but for which individual program components are implemented in every state and territory. It is expected that the evaluation will involve travel to the ACT as well as a limited number of site visits across the country.

Parties 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 Department of Health and Ageing website.

The contract period is expected to be from August 2008 to December 2008

**Systematic Literature Review**

Closing Date: 16-Jul-2008 02:00 PM

Contact: Jade Brewster Ph: 02 6217 9006 [jade.brewster@nhmrc.gov.au](mailto:jade.brewster@nhmrc.gov.au)

National Health and Medical Research Council

[www.tenders.gov.au/federal](http://www.tenders.gov.au/federal)

RFT2008/07 Systematic Literature Review of the Infection Control Guidelines.

The NHMRC is seeking Tenderers to undertake a systematic review of the national and international literature on Infection Control from the year 2002 onwards to provide the evidence underpinning the revised Guidelines.

The review has been separated into 4 discreet sections.

Section 1 - Environmental Cleaning, Equipment Reprocessing and Room Placement;

Section 2 - Multiresistant Organisms (MROs);

Section 3 - Skin Antisepsis, Hand Hygiene and Sharps Handling; and

Section 4 - Education.

## CSIRO Flagships Initiative

The National Research Flagships initiative was launched by CSIRO in April 2003. Flagships are targeted at national goals which are closely aligned to the Australia's National Research Priorities.

The Flagship Collaboration Fund is a contestable funding pool designed to further strengthen collaboration between the Flagships, universities and other publicly-funded research institutions. The components of this funding pool are:

- a collaborative research program (supporting shorter term projects and larger, longer term "clusters");
- visiting fellowships; and
- postgraduate scholarships.

CSIRO is now calling for proposals for the fourth round of Flagship clusters in a number of targeted areas. Clusters are large-scale research programs which normally run for three years.

Details of 10 cluster areas on our [website http://www.csiro.au/org/FlagshipClusterApplications.html](http://www.csiro.au/org/FlagshipClusterApplications.html) for which proposals are now being sought. Attached to this email is a flyer that provides more information, including links to the relevant CSIRO web pages. I would be grateful if you would draw the attention of potentially interested university staff to the flyer and the websites. Similar information will be circulated via the funding alert networks. As indicated on the website, we suggest that interested applicants make contact with the relevant Flagship before proceeding with their application.

## Leukaemia Foundation National Research Program

Further information about this specific funding opportunity can be found at [http://www.leukaemia.org.au/web/research/fellowships\\_index.php](http://www.leukaemia.org.au/web/research/fellowships_index.php)

**Post Doctoral Fellowship:** At least two post doctoral fellowships with a total value of up to \$100,000 depending on seniority and experience (approximately 75% salary, 25% consumables) may be offered in 2009. The successful applicants will have the opportunity to apply for up to two extensions subject to satisfactory annual progress. Closing date for receipt of Post Doctoral Fellowship applications is 25 July 2008 i.e. Friday, 11th July to Research Services Division DU

**Career Establishment Grant (NSW and ACT only):** One Career Establishment Grant with a total value of \$50,000 pa for three years will be offered in 2008. Closing date for receipt of Career Establishment Grant applications is 25 July 2008 i.e. Friday, 11th July to Research Services Division DU

**New Investigators Grant (Western Australia only) :** One New Investigators Grant with a total value of up to \$10,000 may be offered in 2009 to a candidate based in a West Australian research or medical institution. Closing date for receipt of New Investigator Grant applications is 26 September 2008 i.e. Tuesday 16th Sep to Research Services Division DU.

## Encouraging Best Practice in Residential Aged Care Funding Round

Closing Date: 30-Jul-2008 03:00 PM

Contact: Rebecca Cody Ph: 02 6289 1513 [rebecca.cody@health.gov.au](mailto:rebecca.cody@health.gov.au)

Department of Health and Ageing

[www.health.gov.au/tenders](http://www.health.gov.au/tenders)

Grant EBPRAC2008 - The Department of Health and Ageing is seeking applications from health related organisations to improve evidence-based clinical care for residents, provide additional skills for clinical care staff and promote a sustainable best practice care culture in Australian Government funded aged care homes.

Under this funding round of EBPRAC organisations will be required to establish a consortium that includes residential aged care homes, researchers and educators to implement the most up to date evidence-based care practices for residents of aged care homes.

Applications must address one of the following target areas:

- Wound management
- Behaviour management
- Incontinence management
- Infection control
- Palliative care

It is expected that projects will be funded for up to two years under this round.

Applications may be submitted by post or courier. Information about this and how to apply is available on the website or by emailing [bestpracticeagedcare@health.gov.au](mailto:bestpracticeagedcare@health.gov.au)

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