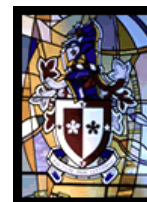


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## Special Announcements

### ARC Consultations with Prof Alan Johnson

In line with previous communications, Swinburne Research are commissioning Emeritus Prof. Alan Johnson to provide assistance to improve the quality of our ARC grant applications. This is a significant investment in our ongoing efforts to improve ARC outcomes.

The service we wish to bring to your attention now is that Alan will be visiting the University for a few days as follows:

#### Linkage Projects

Wednesday 22 July- Friday 24 July

#### Discovery Projects

Wednesday 26 August- Friday 28 August

Alan will be available for one hour consultations to discuss the details of proposals that our staff are intending to develop. To make the best use of this hour, staff would need to have available at the time of the consultation:

- an up to date CV
- a one page research outline (which could be simply dot points)
- a list of possible co-applicants, and
- a rough budget ask.
- only for the LP consultations- details of the Partner Organisation and the amount of cash committed

Those of you that have spoken to Alan will know that he has the experience and knowledge to greatly enhance ARC Grant submissions. At this stage we need to know what the demand for this service will be, so we can schedule times and organise budgets and flights.

Could you therefore please send an email to Antigone Vasilopoulos ( [ivasilopoulos@swin.edu.au](mailto:ivasilopoulos@swin.edu.au) ) by close of business on 30 May 2009 with the following details:

- Your name
- A working title for the proposal
- A statement confirming you can provide the items listed above to the meeting
- An indication as to whether you have previously applied for ARC funding.

I would like to draw your attention to a seminar that will be held on Thursday the 28th May at 12:30 - 1:30 pm that is intended for researchers.

## Peter Hodgson Seminar - Growing New Research Teams in a Competitive and Changing Environment

Swinburne Research have invited Professor Peter Hodgson, ARC Federation Fellow and Alfred Deakin Professor, to speak to Swinburne researchers about his experiences.

The title of the seminar is "Growing New Research Teams in a Competitive and Changing Environment".

**Abstract:** Engineering related research at Deakin University has undergone radical growth and change in the past decade. The challenges of being at a regional campus, the relatively low research reputation of the university and the changing national research agendas created a number of challenges. This reflective talk and interactive discussion will focus on the innovations that were required to achieve this growth and some of the learnings (good and bad!) that could be applied elsewhere. It will also discuss the inevitable tensions that arise between applied and fundamental research and how to develop staff under these very different models. Can you be actively involved in CRCs and still have an ARC Discovery CV? What projects do you put in CRCs versus Linkage grants? What are the likely impacts of ERA? How do the smaller universities and Departments address the competing teaching and research challenges?

This seminar will be invaluable to Swinburne researchers and research teams that participate in the ARC application process and/or those that will be part of the ERA.

Can you please place this seminar in your diary and we ask you to encourage your research staff to attend. Full details of the seminar are below:

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<b>Host:</b>	Swinburne Research
<b>Title:</b>	Growing New Research Teams in a Competitive and Changing Environment
<b>Presenter</b>	Prof Peter Hodgson
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Thursday 28 May. 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
<b>Location:</b>	EN101
<b>RSVP:</b>	Not required.

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## 2009 Fulbright University Presentation

The Fulbright Scholarship Program is one of the largest and most prestigious educational scholarship programs in the world.

Established by the United States government in 1946, it now exists between the U.S. and 150 countries. The Australian-American Fulbright Commission is supported by the Australian and U.S. governments and a variety of corporate sponsors.

Between 20-25 Fulbright Scholarships (A\$25,000-A\$45,000) are annually granted to Australian Postgraduates, Senior Scholars, Postdoctoral and Professional Scholars and a similar number of Postgraduate and Senior Scholarships for Americans to study in Australia.

This presentation is for postgraduates, and academics who are interested in study or research in the United States. For further information see [www.fulbright.com.au](http://www.fulbright.com.au)

For your information, on the 2009 Australian Fulbright Scholars please go to the [Fulbright website](#).

There will be light refreshments available, including cheese and wine.

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<b>Host:</b>	Swinburne Research and the Australian-American Fulbright Commission
<b>Title:</b>	Fulbright Scholarship Program Information Session
<b>Presenter</b>	Representatives from the Fulbright Commission
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Friday 8 May. 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm
<b>Location:</b>	Library Conference Room, Level 3, Hawthorn Campus Library
<b>RSVP:</b>	Please RSVP to Graeme Baker at Swinburne Research: <a href="mailto:gbaker@swin.edu.au">gbaker@swin.edu.au</a>

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## Robyn Williams Lecture: What's Science got to do with ME? Answer: Everything!

SSAA and the Postgraduate Student Advisory Group (PSAG) would like to invite you to a very special lunchtime lecture presented by Robyn Williams. The title of the lecture will be 'What's Science got to do with ME? Answer: Everything!' Come and listen to how science can help to save the world. Robyn has presented The Science Show on ABC Radio National since 1975 and appeared in many TV programs including Nature of Australia, World Safari (with David Attenborough) and Catalyst. He was the first (and only) journalist to be elected a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science, has been a fellow at Oxford (twice) and is a Professor at the University of Qld and UNSW. He has received 5 honorary doctorates. His latest book is called Unintelligent Design, Why God isn't as smart as SHE thinks

she is. The details of the lecture are below. Please register your attendance by emailing [scn@swin.edu.au](mailto:scn@swin.edu.au)

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<b>Host:</b>	SSAA and the Postgraduate Student Advisory Group (PSAG)
<b>Title:</b>	What's Science got to do with ME? Answer: Everything!
<b>Presenter</b>	Robyn Williams
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Wednesday 6 May. 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
<b>Location:</b>	BA 302
<b>RSVP:</b>	Please register your attendance by emailing <a href="mailto:scn@swin.edu.au">scn@swin.edu.au</a>

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## Australian Government's Green Car Innovation Fund

Applications are now being accepted for the Australian Government's Green Car Innovation Fund. Merit-based grants from \$100,000 are available for Australian technology projects that significantly reduce fuel consumption and/or greenhouse gas emissions of passenger motor vehicles. To learn more about the program and how to apply researchers are invited to one of the following information sessions.

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<b>Host:</b>	AusIndustry
<b>Title:</b>	Information session for the Australian Government's Green Car Innovation Fund
<b>Presenter</b>	AusIndustry representatives
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Monday, 11 May 2009. 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.
<b>Location:</b>	Melbourne Town Hall, Supper Room, level 3 Corner of Swanston & Collins Streets, Melbourne
<b>RSVP:</b>	Phone the AusIndustry hotline on 13 28 46.

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## The Australian French Association for Science and Technology in Victoria (AFASVic) Present "The science and technology of wine"

The Australian French Association for Science and Technology in Victoria (AFASVic) is inviting students, researchers and young professionals to their inaugural Student/Young Professional event. Here attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy wine and cheese and mingle with others who share an interest in scientific, technological or business exchanges between Australia and France. The theme of the night is: "The science and technology of wine" with special guest Winemaker and Oenologist, Loïc Le Calvez, of Taltarni Winery. The details of the event are below:

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<b>Host:</b>	The Australian French Association for Science and Technology in Victoria (AFASVic)
<b>Title:</b>	"The science and technology of wine"
<b>Presenter</b>	Loïc Le Calvez of Taltarni Winery
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Tuesday 19th May, 2009 from 7:00 pm to 9:00
<b>Location:</b>	Eildon Mansion, 51 Grey Street, St. Kilda.
<b>RSVP:</b>	By Friday 8th May to Susan Patrick. Email her at: <a href="mailto:susan.patrick@afas.org.au">susan.patrick@afas.org.au</a> or phone 8687 8691.

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## New ARC Executive Director for Biological Sciences and Biotechnology

Dr Liz Jazwinska has recently been appointed Executive Director for Biological Sciences and Biotechnology. Dr Jazwinska joined the ARC in April 2009 as Executive Director. Prior to this she held various appointments at the ARC including member and chair of the College of Experts in Biological Sciences and Biotechnology, member of the Federation Fellowships committee and member of the ARC advisory board.

Dr Jazwinska has over 24 years experience in biological sciences and biotechnology in both academia and industry. In 2002 Dr Jazwinska joined Johnson & Johnson Research Pty Ltd (JJR) in Sydney as Executive Director of New Business & Strategic Alliances at where she established and led the J&J Asia Pacific Partnering Group responsible for the identification and evaluation of new business opportunities in the Asia Pacific Region for Johnson & Johnson (J&J) global companies. During her term the group negotiated numerous agreements including Licences, R&D partnerships and Outsourcing with biotech companies, CROs and academic groups across Australia, New Zealand India, China and Singapore. Most recently, Liz was closely involved in the divestment of the JJR R&D portfolio where her role was to produce initial business plans and identify alternative funding opportunities to support the development of the JJR R&D assets, through this she led and successfully completed the Series A fund raising for a new molecular diagnostics company.

## NEW DVC(R) Visiting Professor Seminar

This series of seminars was initiated to showcase the visiting distinguished researchers that come to Swinburne as part of the Board of Research Visiting Distinguished Researcher Award Scheme. The presentations are pitched to a general audience and we welcome your attendance. Refreshments will be provided. For more information on the talks please visit the Seminars section below or go to the

Swinburne Research [Research Events Page](#).

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<b>Host:</b>	Institute for Social Research
<b>Title:</b>	Making Sense of Historical Analogies: Insights from Memory Studies
<b>Presenter</b>	Professor Jeffrey Olick, University of Virginia
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Thursday 18 June 2009. 12:30 - 1:45 pm
<b>Location:</b>	Lecture Theatre AGSE 207 <a href="#">Hawthorn Campus Map</a>
<b>RSVP:</b>	RSVP not required

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**Abstract:** Politicians and commentators frequently frame contemporary events by analogies to the past: Waterloo, Munich, Hitler, the Great Depression, etc. Historians, by contrast, often show why such analogies are misleading, how the politicians got it wrong, while sociologists try to discover the hidden interests behind the analogy – what the politicians were trying to accomplish with it – and hence to discredit it. But analogies, philosophers have shown, are never completely right or completely wrong; no two events are exactly the same, nor are any two that involve humans completely distinct, which is why teachers always ask their students to compare and contrast. How, then, are we, the critical public, to make sense of the use of historical analogies in public? Factual criticism and discovery of intentions are indeed important, but they are not nearly enough. In this lecture, I outline a number of different dimensions that critical publics must bring to their reception of historical analogies. Based on recent work in the emerging field of memory studies, I explore the role of fantasy, emotion and aesthetics in the deployment, and hence reaction to, historical analogies in public discourse.

**Biography:** Jeffrey Olick is Professor of Sociology and History at the University of Virginia. While he has published on a wide variety of topics, his interests focus particularly on collective memory, critical theory, transitional justice, and postwar Germany. His most recent book is *The Politics of Regret: On Collective Memory and Historical Responsibility* (Routledge, 2007). Professor Olick is visiting Australia in June 2008 upon the invitation of Swinburne University of Technology's Institute for Social Research.

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## ARC, NHMRC & Other Major Initiatives

### New ARC, NHMRC & Other Major Initiatives

NHMRC - Development Grants [website](#)  
Closing Date: 7 July 2009

A Development Grant provides funding support to individual researchers, research teams, or a HMR company in partnership with a researcher/s to undertake research at the early proof-of-principle or pre-seed stage.

The Scheme supports the commercial development of a product, process, procedure or service that if applied, would result in improved health care, disease prevention or provide health cost savings.

Applications must demonstrate a basic understanding of the process and steps required to move from research to outcomes that can be commercialised, including:

- the process and steps to a market, the nature of the market;
- the milestones and risks of the venture; and
- an understanding of possible means of handling intellectual property connected with the project.

### ARC, NHMRC & Major Initiatives Closing Soon - Featured in previous editions of the Research Bulletin

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Bulletin Issue No.	Funding Body - Grant Title	Closing Date
<a href="#">144</a>	ARC - 2010 Linkage Projects Scheme (Round 1) - Finals	4 May 2009
<a href="#">145</a>	ARC Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities Scheme	13 May 2009
<a href="#">145</a>	NHMRC Program Grants	15 June 2009

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# Grants

## A Note on Application Procedures

- Swinburne Research has specific procedures that relate to the review and submission of research grant applications. Please visit the Swinburne Research Grants Information and Procedures webpage for more information  
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- Generally, research income other than income awarded from nationally competitive grants will incur a 15% levy. Please view the 'Administration of Infrastructure Contribution on Research - Related Income' policy for more information on this levy  
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- All new funding applications submitted to Swinburne Research must be accompanied by an Application Coversheet. Please visit the Swinburne Research website to download the Coversheet.  
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## New Research Grant Opportunities

**World Anti-Doping Agency - Research Grants [website](#)**  
**Rapid Closing Date (External): 15 May 2009**

The WADA funds scientific projects in the anti-doping field covering the development or optimization of analytical tools for the detection and/or quantification of doping substances or methods as well as the pharmacology and physiological effects of specific substances/methods or group of substances on athletic performance. Please see the [website](#) for full details and application guidelines.

**Diabetes Australia Research Trust (DART) - 2010 Research Grants & Millennium Awards [website](#)**  
**Closing Date: 22 May 2009**

DART's objective is to encourage young researchers, starting researchers off in a career in quality diabetes research. Researchers may apply for different awards. However, only one application from each researcher will be accepted for each Award or Grant. There are three grants available, they are:

### The Type 1 Diabetes Millennium Award

The award is made available for research into Type 1 Diabetes including the following priority areas: Modulation of the immune system; Beta cell replacement / islet transplantation; Genetic engineering / gene therapy; Hypoglycemia; and Complications (Retinopathy, Neuropathy, Nephropathy). The value of this award is up to \$150,000.

### The Type 2 Diabetes Underworks Award

This award is made available for research into Type 2 Diabetes including the following priority areas: Insulin secretion and action; Insulin resistance; and Complications. The value of this award is up to \$150,000.

### One Year DART Research Grants

DART Research Grants are intended to provide for basic, clinical or applied research within the following areas:

- Biochemistry, physiology and pathology;
- Nutrition;
- Epidemiology;
- Psychology;
- Foot care;
- Education research; and
- Health care and delivery.

The value of this award is up to \$60,000.

**Australian Diabetes Society – ADS-Servier National Diabetes Strategy Grants 2009 [website](#)**  
**Closing Date: 22 May 2009**

The ADS Council is pleased to again call for applications for the ADS-Servier Diabetes Grants in Memory of Barry Young. These grants have been made possible by the generosity of Servier Laboratories Australia which has strongly supported the National Diabetes Strategies for many years.

Consistent with the focus of ADS and Servier, the grants will be for clinical projects that involve improvement of patient care consistent with the aims of the National Service Improvement Framework for Diabetes below:

- Prevent and limit the progression of diabetes
- Slow the onset of complications
- Reduce preventable hospital admissions

- Reduce variations in care between clinicians and health services, across metropolitan, rural and remote settings and in care provided to disadvantaged groups

The applicants projects must be clinical projects that involve improvement of patient care consistent with the aims above. The value of the grants will vary depending on need but it is anticipated that the average grant will be for \$20,000. Three to five grants will be awarded in this round.

**Grand Challenges in Global Health - Grand Challenges Explorations [website](#)**  
**Closing Date: 28 May 2009**

Creative, unorthodox thinking is essential to overcoming the most persistent challenges in global health. Grand Challenges Explorations will foster innovation in global health research and expand the pipeline of ideas that merit further exploration. The initiative will use an agile, accelerated grant-making process with short two-page applications and no preliminary data required. Each round of the Grand Challenges Explorations initiative will award grants against a set of specific topics.

For Round 3, the topics are:

- Create Low-Cost Diagnostics for Priority Global Health Conditions
- Create New Ways to Induce Mucosal Immunity
- Create New Vaccines for Diarrhea, HIV, Malaria, Pneumonia and Tuberculosis
- Create New Tools to Accelerate the Eradication of Malaria

Applicants must create an online account before submitting a proposal. Please refer to the application instructions online. See internet link above.

**American Foundation for Suicide Prevention - Standard Research Grants [website](#)**  
**Closing Date: 1 June 2009**

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention invites applications for its Standard Research Grants. These are awarded for studies of the clinical, biological, or psychosocial aspects of suicide. Up to \$75,000 over two years is available. Grants are awarded to individual investigators at any level.

**American Foundation for Suicide Prevention - Distinguished Investigator Grants [website](#)**  
**Closing Date: 1 June 2009**

The AFSP research grants are designed to support research on suicide from a variety of disciplines, including psychiatry, medicine, psychology, genetics, epidemiology, neurobiology, sociology, nursing, health services administration and many others. Up to \$100,000 over two years is available. Investigators must have an academic rank of associate or full professor and an established record of research and publication in the area of suicide.

**American Foundation for Suicide Prevention - Young Investigator Grants [website](#)**  
**Closing Date: 1 June 2009**

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention invites applications for its young investigator grants. These are awarded for studies of the clinical, biological, or psychosocial aspects of suicide. Grants can be directed towards research on suicide from disciplines including psychiatry, medicine, psychology, genetics, epidemiology, and neurobiology.

Up to \$85,000 over two years is available. Investigators at the level of assistant professor or lower will be awarded.

**United States Department of Defense - Gulf War Illness Research Program (GWIRP) [website](#)**  
**Closing Date: 3 June 2009**

The GWIRP challenges the scientific community to design innovative research that will improve the health and lives of veterans who have Gulf War Illness (GWI), which refers to the complex of chronic symptoms that affect veterans of the 1990-1991 Gulf War at an excess rate. The illness is characterized by persistent symptoms such as chronic headache, widespread pain, cognitive difficulties, unexplained fatigue, gastrointestinal problems, respiratory symptoms, and other abnormalities that are not explained by familiar medical or psychiatric diagnoses. The value of the awards are as follows:

- **Investigator-Initiated Research Award:** Up to \$600,000 for direct costs for up to a 3-year performance period.
- **Innovative Treatment Evaluation Award:** \$450,000 for three years \$750,000 for three years.

Funds can be used for:

- Salary
- Research supplies
- Equipment
- Clinical costs (No clinical trials)
- Travel to scientific/technical meetings
- Travel between collaborating institution

## **United States Department of Defense - Autism Research Program (ASDRP)/Concept Award (Letter of Intent) [website](#)** **Closing Date: 10 June 2009**

The Autism Spectrum Disorder Research Program (ASDRP) Concept Award supports the exploration of an initial idea or novel observation that could give rise to a testable hypothesis. Presentation of preliminary data is not required and is not consistent with the intent of this award mechanism. These awards provide Principal Investigators (PIs) with the opportunity to pursue serendipitous observations. Proposals must describe how the new idea will enhance existing knowledge of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or create an entirely new avenue for investigation. Research completed through a Concept Award may provide sufficient preliminary data to enable the PI to prepare a proposal for future research. Up to \$75,000 for one year is on offer. Indirect costs will be paid where appropriate. Funds can cover:

- salary;
- research supplies;
- equipment;
- travel to scientific/technical meetings;
- travel between collaborating institutions.

## **Australian Antarctic Division - 2010/11 Australian Antarctic Research Applications [website](#)** **Closing Date: 16 June 2009**

The AAD (part of the Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts) seeks to promote Antarctic policy which is based on the region's strategic, scientific, environmental and potential economic importance for Australia. The Government's key goals for the Antarctic Program are:

- maintaining the Antarctic Treaty System and enhancing Australia's influence within the System
- to protect the Antarctic environment
- to understand the role of Antarctica in the global climate system
- to undertake scientific work of practical, economic and national significance.

AAS Grants support research by investigators based at any of the following Australian organisations: universities, university-funded staff in Cooperative Research Centres (CRC) or other tertiary education institutions. The maximum level of funding for an individual grant is \$30,000 (GST exclusive). In 2010-2011 a small number of larger grants (up to a maximum of \$60,000) may be awarded to projects considered to be multidisciplinary in their approach.

## **Retina Australia - Research Grant [website](#)** **Closing Date: 22 June 2009**

Retina Australia provides funds, raised by public donation all over Australia, for research scientists to undertake an area of study which can further the body of knowledge about the causes, treatments and possible cures for inherited retinal diseases. Retina Australia grant will not normally exceed \$40,000 in any one year but special consideration may be given to extending this limit to \$60,000 in the case of a highly ranked application.

## **National Archives of Australia - Research Grants for Scholars and Archivists [website](#)** **Closing Date: 26 June 2009**

The National Archives of Australia offers a range of grants for advanced research and professional development:

- **Margaret George Award** (up to \$10,000) for talented, emergency scholars. Historians, journalists, university lecturers and researchers who are currently establishing themselves in their chosen profession may be eligible for this award.
- **Frederick Watson Fellowship** (up to \$15,000) for established scholars. Eminent historians, established authors, senior academics or high profile public commentators may be eligible for this award.
- **Ian Maclean Award** (up to \$15,000) for archivists and other professionals who are interested in archival issues. Successful applicants will have a research project that innovates in the area of archives.

For more information on any of these funding schemes please visit the website using the above website link.

## **Chiropractors Registration Board of Victoria - Research Funding [website](#)** **Closing Date: 3 July 2009**

The Chiropractors Registration Board of Victoria recognises that the chiropractic profession needs to continually measure and improve its standards of practice and education, quality of care and commitment to evidence-based practice. It acknowledges the need for innovative and responsive health care within a dynamic and complex healthcare environment. With this in mind applications for research funding are being sought. The objectives are to:

- Financially support research that will improve standards of care as provided by chiropractors and chiropractic students.
- Promote innovative health care through evidence based chiropractic and education.
- Enhance health outcomes for the general public in Victoria.

## **Barth Syndrome Foundation - Science & Medicine Research Grants [website](#)** **Closing Date: 16 October 2009**

The Barth Syndrome Foundation (BSF) provides funding for research on the natural history, biochemical basis, gene product function and treatment of Barth syndrome.

Up to \$40,000 for two years is available. This grant scheme places a limit on the amount of funding that can be sought to cover the University's indirect cost recovery for overheads. You need to include a request for 10% of the direct costs in your budget for indirect cost expenditure.

BSF is most interested in providing “seed money” to be used by experienced investigators for the testing of initial hypotheses and collection of preliminary data leading to successful long-term funding by NIH and other major granting institutions. In addition, we are especially interested in attracting new investigators to the very interesting field of Barth syndrome research.

## Grants Closing Soon - Featured in previous editions of the Research Bulletin

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<a href="#">145</a>	The Ophthalmic Research Institute of Australia (ORIA) - Research Grants 2009	5 May 2009
<a href="#">146</a>	Dept of Human Services (Disability Services) - Autism Spectrum Disorder Research Grants	6 May 2009
<a href="#">145</a>	AINSE - First call for Biodeuteration at the National Deuteration Facility	8 May 2009
<a href="#">143</a>	Australian Academy of Science - International Grants: Scientific visits to Asia, Europe & North America	8 May 2009
<a href="#">142</a>	CSIRO - Marine National Facility	8 May 2009
<a href="#">145</a>	Pfizer Australia - Cardiovascular Lipid Research Grants 2009	8 May 2009
<a href="#">144</a>	Beyondblue Victorian Centre of Excellence in Depression & Related Disorders - Depression/Anxiety Applied Research Grants	11 May 2009
<a href="#">143</a>	The Ian Potter Foundation - Project Grants	11 May 2009
<a href="#">144</a>	CSIRO - Call for Applications for Seetime 2010-11	15 May 2009
<a href="#">145</a>	National Breast Cancer Foundation - Novel Concept Award / Pilot Study Grant	15 May 2009
<a href="#">146</a>	Podiatrists Registration Board of Victoria (PRBV) - Podiatry Funding Scheme	15 May 2009
<a href="#">146</a>	L.E.W Charty Charitable Fund - Research Grants	18 May 2009
<a href="#">145</a>	Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia (MSRA) – Investigator-Initiated Project Grants	22 May 2009
<a href="#">146</a>	NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change - Environmental Restoration and Rehabilitation Grants	22 May 2009
<a href="#">145</a>	The Wenner-Gren Foundation - International Collaborative Research Grants	23 May 2009
<a href="#">145</a>	Horticulture Australia Ltd (HAL) - Banana industry research & development funding	25 May 2009
<a href="#">146</a>	Diabetes Australia - Diabetes Research Projects	29 May 2009
<a href="#">143</a>	2009 AINSE - Postdoctoral Research Fellowships	31 May 2009
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<a href="#">142</a>	Canine Research Foundation - Research Grants	23 June 2009
<a href="#">146</a>	Leakey Foundation - General Research Grants	15 July 2009
<a href="#">145</a>	The National Breast Cancer Foundation - The National Collaborative Breast Cancer Research Grant Program	24 July 2009
<a href="#">146</a>	Alcohol Health - Research Grants	14 August 2009
<a href="#">143</a>	Australian Institute of Criminology - 2009 Criminology Research Grants	14 August 2009

## Fellowships

### New Fellowship Opportunities

#### Australian Synchrotron - Winter School Fellowships Rapid Closing Date: 20 May 2009

One honours or postgraduate student will be selected to attend the Australian Synchrotron inaugural winter school. Winter school participants will attend lectures by Australian Synchrotron scientists and gain an understanding of applications and techniques that use synchrotron light to probe the nature of matter.

Students will perform beamline experiments that complement their lectures. They will be guided through the process of data collection by experienced beamline scientists, and learn about sample mounting, data acquisition and interpretation of the results.

Accommodation and travel expenses will be met by the Australian Synchrotron. Universities will need to organise air travel for their winter school participants, but accommodation will be arranged by the Australian Synchrotron.

Nominations and enquiries can be directed toward [Francis Skrezenek](#), phone 83444284.

#### Department of Education Science and Training (DEST) - Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships [website](#) Closing Date: 22 May 2009

The Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships (ELTF), a part of the broader Endeavour Awards, provide opportunities for:

- practising language teachers in Australian schools
- trainee (pre-service) language teachers in Australian universities

The Fellowships will be awarded to help applicants achieve goals to improve their language and cultural skills through intensive short-term study programs. The study programs take place over a three-week period in January each year. Programs may be held in Asia, Europe, Latin America or the Middle East.

#### American Foundation for Suicide Prevention - Postdoctoral Research Fellowship [website](#) Closing Date: 30 June 2009

Postdoctoral Research Fellowships are training grants designed to enable young investigators to qualify for independent careers in suicide research. The training can be in either basic or clinical research and must be full-time; that is, Fellows are expected to devote at least 40 hours per week to the training program and may not have any significant clinical or other responsibilities during the funding period.

Up to \$100,000 over two years is available. Fellows receive a progressive stipend of \$42,000 in the first year and \$46,000 in the second, with an institutional allowance of \$6,000 per year. Grants are awarded to investigators who have received a Ph.D., M.D., or other doctoral degree within the preceding six years and have not had more than three years of fellowship support.

#### Pfizer Australia - Research Fellowships [website](#) Closing Date: 12 June 2009

Pfizer Australia Research Fellowships awards Fellowships each year to outstanding biomedical scientists wishing to establish a research career in Australia. To be eligible to apply for a Fellowship, applicants should have a research-based doctoral degree in a scientific or medically related discipline, together with recognized post-doctoral achievements. A commitment to the establishment of a research career in Australia should be demonstrated by appropriate acknowledgement and support from a University or recognized local research institute. Ideally the applicant should have less than 10 year's post doctoral experience. As an indicative guide, the grant offers support to the individual at the level of Senior Lecturer, or occasionally, Reader salary range. Each Fellowship is valued at up to AUD\$1million over a 5-year grant covering salary, travel and other establishment costs.

### Fellowships Closing Soon - Featured in previous editions of the Research Bulletin

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<a href="#">142</a>	Australian National University/ANU College of Asia & the Pacific - Overseas Travel Fellowships for PhD Students (Australia)	8 May 2009
<a href="#">146</a>	National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF) - Postdoctoral Fellowships 2009	8 May 2009
<a href="#">144</a>	Victorian Endowment for Science, Knowledge & Innovation (VESKI) - VESKI Victorian Innovation Fellowships	8 May 2009

<a href="#">140</a>	University of Oxford, England - Oxford Nuffield Medical Fellowships	11 May 2009
<a href="#">145</a>	National Breast Cancer Foundation - Early Career Fellowship	5 June 2009
<a href="#">146</a>	The National Archives - Frederick Watson Fellowships	19 June 2009
<a href="#">146</a>	The Matsumae International Foundation - Fellowship	31 August 2009

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## Travel

### New Travel Grant Opportunities

**Australia New Zealand Spinal Cord Network (ANZSCIN) - Travel Grant 2009 [website](#)**  
**Closing Date: 29 May 2009**

ANZSCIN is supported by the NSW Government and draws together leading researchers, clinicians and key stakeholders from Australia and New Zealand. As part of our remit to facilitate communication and collaboration, ANZSCIN is pleased to be piloting five travel grants to assist conference attendance in the 2009/10 financial year

To be eligible applicants must be an individual member of ANZSCIN. Researchers, clinicians, MSc and PhD students, people with a spinal cord injury (SCI) and people working in the SCI community can apply and are invited to join ANZSCIN.

For conference travel in the financial year 2009/10 there will be a maximum of four grants of up to \$1000 for individuals attending conferences within Australia and New Zealand and one grant of up to \$2000 for an individual presenting at an international conference.

**Creswick Foundation - Overseas Travel Fellowships [no website](#)**  
**Closing Date: 30 June 2009**

The Creswick Foundation was established in 1952 with a view to facilitating study in Australia into emotional, social and psychological conditions affecting children and adolescents and to give guidance to those involved in treating or preventing such conditions.

With the increasing challenges facing children in industrial multicultural urban societies - especially those with a disability - many families and other carers are unable to provide adequate nurture for children. As a result some may grow up with varying degrees of health, education or social handicaps or a combination of them. Early recognition and support of such families, other carers and children can often do much to prevent the development of these handicaps.

Two Fellowships of \$50,000 will be awarded. The Foundation will pay the overseas living expenses of successful candidates for up to three months, which will cover a budget submitted to the Trustees and approved by them, and will pay the return economy airfare.

Applications are invited from practitioners and researchers such as (but not limited to) doctors, teachers, nurses, social workers, psychiatrists, psychologists occupational therapists, speech pathologists and other professional persons or carers who are experienced in working in this field, for Fellowships to further their knowledge by study in an approved centre overseas for a period of approximately 3 months in one or more recognised centres.

### Travel Grants closing soon - Featured in previous editions of the Research Bulletin

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<b>Bulletin Issue No.</b>	<b>Funding Body - Travel Grant Title</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>
<a href="#">144</a>	Australia-Netherlands Research Collaboration (ANRC) - Overseas Travel Fellowships: Southeast Asian Studies	15 May 2009
<a href="#">144</a>	The Ian Potter Foundation - Travel and Conference Grants	21 May 2009
<a href="#">146</a>	Australian-American Fulbright Commission - Fulbright Symposium	31 July 2009
<a href="#">146</a>	European Commission - Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)	4 August 2009

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## Scholarships

### Scholarship Search Resources

- JASON (Joint Academic Scholarships On-Line Network) is a national online system of postgraduate scholarships. It contains information on scholarships available for postgraduate research projects and course work and can be accessed by all Swinburne staff and students. Swinburne Research maintains a University subscription to this online database  
[Go](#)
- ASiE (Australians - Study in Europe!) is a web based initiative dedicated to helping prospective Australian postgraduate students to find research funding and opportunities to pursue postgraduate studies in the countries of the European Union  
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## New Scholarship Opportunities

There are no new Scholarships in this edition of the Swinburne Research Bulletin.

## Scholarships closing soon - Featured in previous editions of the Research Bulletin

Bulletin Issue No.	Funding Body - Scholarship	Closing Date
<a href="#">143</a>	ISANA - Bursaries	1 May 2009
<a href="#">144</a>	Swinburne Mid-Year Research Scholarship Round 2009	29 May 2009
<a href="#">145</a>	National Breast Cancer Foundation - Doctoral Scholarships	5 June 2009
<a href="#">146</a>	Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia - MSRA Postgraduate Scholarships	19 June 2009
<a href="#">146</a>	RACV - 2009 RACV Sir Edmund Herring Memorial Scholarship	19 June 2009
<a href="#">146</a>	ABRS Bursaries and 2009 Ph.D. Research Supplement	23 June 2009
<a href="#">144</a>	The Menzies Foundation - The Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Research Scholarship in Engineering	23 June 2009
<a href="#">144</a>	The Menzies Foundation - The Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Research Scholarship in the Allied Health Sciences	23 June 2009

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## Prizes & Awards

There are no new Prizes and Awards in this edition of the Swinburne Research Bulletin.

## Prizes and Awards closing soon - Featured in previous editions of the Research Bulletin

Bulletin Issue No.	Funding Body - Prize or Award Title	Closing Date
<a href="#">145</a>	Banksia Environmental Foundation - 2009 Banksia Category Awards	11 May 2009
<a href="#">146</a>	ATSE Clunies Ross Award	23 June 2009
<a href="#">143</a>	The Charcot Award	30 June 2009
<a href="#">145</a>	Australian Learning and Teaching Council - Australian University Teaching Awards - Awards for Programs that Enhance Learning	10 July 2009
<a href="#">145</a>	Australian Learning and Teaching Council - Australian University Teaching Awards - Awards for Teaching Excellence	10 July 2009

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## Ethics

### New Ethics Announcements

#### 2009 Application Deadlines SUHREC Appraisal Deadlines

New project applications requiring ethical review by SUHREC must be submitted by the following meeting deadlines. Submission requirements for Swinburne-administered projects are: an unstapled (but clipped) properly completed and signed ORIGINAL PLUS 12 double-sided copies; every page should be numbered consecutively, including attachments. Please ensure that you are using

correct/updated forms/guides. For collaborative or multi-centre projects, projects being undertaken in hospitals, projects being transferred to Swinburne, clinical trials project, please contact the Research Ethics Office for requirement variations.

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### Closing Date for Applications for full SUHREC Appraisal

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12 June 2009

24 July 2009

04 September 2009

16 October 2009

27 November 2009

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## Seminars

### New Seminar Information

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**Host:** SSAA and the Postgraduate Student Advisory Group (PSAG)  
**Title:** What's Science got to do with ME? Answer: Everything!  
**Presenter** Robyn Williams  
**Date & Time:** Wednesday 6 May. 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm  
**Location:** BA 302  
**RSVP:** Please register your attendance by emailing [scn@swin.edu.au](mailto:scn@swin.edu.au)

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**Host:** Swinburne Research and the Australian-American Fulbright Commission  
**Title:** Fulbright Scholarship Program Information Session  
**Presenter** Representatives from the Fulbright Commission  
**Date & Time:** Friday 8 May. 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm  
**Location:** Library Conference Room, Level 3, Hawthorn Campus Library  
**RSVP:** Please RSVP to Graeme Baker at Swinburne Research: [gbaker@swin.edu.au](mailto:gbaker@swin.edu.au)

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**Host:** AusIndustry  
**Title:** Information session for the Australian Government's Green Car Innovation Fund  
**Presenter** AusIndustry representatives  
**Date & Time:** Monday, 11 May 2009. 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.  
**Location:** Melbourne Town Hall, Supper Room, level 3 Corner of Swanston & Collins Streets, Melbourne  
**RSVP:** Phone the AusIndustry hotline on 13 28 46.

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**Host:** The Australian French Association for Science and Technology in Victoria (AFASVic)  
**Title:** "The science and technology of wine"  
**Presenter** Loïc Le Calvez of Taltarni Winery  
**Date & Time:** Tuesday 19th May, 2009 from 7:00 pm to 9:00  
**Location:** Eildon Mansion, 51 Grey Street, St. Kilda.  
**RSVP:** By Friday 8th May to Susan Patrick. Email her at: [susan.patrick@afas.org.au](mailto:susan.patrick@afas.org.au) or phone 8687 8691.

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**Host:** The Centre for Astrophysics and Supercomputing  
**Title:** Are the Laws of Nature Changing?  
**Presenter:** Dr Michael Murphy, QEII Research Fellow  
**Date & Time:** Thursday 21 May 2009, 6:30 pm  
**Location:** EN102 [Hawthorn Campus Map](#)  
The lecture is free, but seating is limited. Please contact Carolyn Cliff, 9214 5569 or

**RSVP:** contact@astro.swin.edu.au to reserve a seat.

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**Host:** Swinburne Research  
**Title:** Growing New Research Teams in a Competitive and Changing Environment  
**Presenter** Prof Peter Hodgson  
**Date & Time:** Thursday 28 May. 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm  
**Location:** EN101  
**RSVP:** Not required.

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**Host:** Institute for Social Research  
**Title:** Making Sense of Historical Analogies: Insights from Memory Studies  
**Presenter** Professor Jeffrey Olick, University of Virginia  
**Date & Time:** Thursday 18 June 2009. 12:30 - 1:45 pm  
**Location:** Lecture Theatre AGSE 207 [Hawthorn Campus Map](#)  
**RSVP:** RSVP not required

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If any staff member would like to have their Faculty/Institute/Centre research seminars advertised in this bulletin please send details (title of seminar, date, time, venue, contact person, cost involved) to [rwendt@swin.edu.au](mailto:rwendt@swin.edu.au) at least 14 days prior to the event so that it can be included in the next Research Bulletin.

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## Workshops and Conferences

**The second International Conference MESD 2009: Strategies for Sustainable Technologies and Innovation [website](#)**

The deadline for submission of full papers for the MESD 2009 International Conference ON Strategies for Sustainable Technologies and Innovations ([www.mesd2009.org](http://www.mesd2009.org)) is approaching. Our organizing committee would like to remind attendees and encourage attendees to submit your contribution by May 12, 2009. The organising committee anticipate a high level of participation and would like to insure all attendees contributions are included. To submit papers visit the [MESD website](#).

We look forward to hearing from you and on behalf of the organization committee for MESD 2009 extend our best regards and wishes, Conference Co-chairs.

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## Other Funding Resources

### Websites

[Swinburne Calendar of Funding Opportunities](#)

[Previous issues of The Research Bulletin](#)

[COS \(Community of Science\)](#) a comprehensive funding resource, with more than 23,000 records representing nearly 400,000 opportunities, worth over \$33 billion.

[Grants.gov](#)

[Philanthropy Australia](#)

[Victorian Government Tender Site databases](#)

[JASON \(Joint Academic Scholarships On-line Network\)](#)

[Swinburne Industry Solutions](#)

[Australian Industry - InnovationXchange Network](#) (Registration for the "First To Know" bulletin is available on this website)

## Publications held in the Office

- A Grant Seeker's Guide by Bryan Grehan
- Successful Submission Writing by Jean Roberts
- The Australian Directory of Philanthropy 2004/2005 by Philanthropy Australia
- The GrantSearch Register of Australian Funding 2004/5
- Winning Grants Funding in Australia: The Step-by-Step Guide

To browse through these directories, please contact Ryan Wendt, on 9214 5552 or by email.

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