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News from the Chair Professor Sandra Jones

Welcome to another year of research, and the first FRC Newsletter for 2008.

With classes in full swing, it seems a long time since the summer holidays – although those who were busy with ARC and NHMRC applications for the March round probably didn't feel like they were on holiday! H&BS academics submitted 11 ARC Discovery and 10 NHMRC grant applications this year, so we are all anxiously waiting the next round of reviews and rejoinders.

The DEST collection has been keeping people busy although this year has been much smoother due to the RIS. 2007 publications should have been entered into the RIS database by **Friday 18 April** in order to meet the deadline for inclusion in the DEST figures so if you have any publications you haven't entered please do it TODAY. We had a slight increase in publication output in 2006, and we are hoping to build on that with a more substantial increase in 2007.

We welcomed new 10 HDR students at the Orientation Day on 26/02/2008. A huge thank you to Sue Low for organising the session, Bridget Munro for talking to the students, and Jess Browne for giving a very well-received student perspective on being a research student in HBS.

The Faculty Research Budget is being finalised, so look out for calls for funding in the next few weeks.

Happy researching!

Sandra

Accreditation of School of Psychology and its Programs

The School of Psychology and all of its courses have received full accreditation by the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council for 5 years.

This is a good achievement considering that guidelines have been changed in recent times, and many high-profile GO8 Psychology Departments and others have received only conditional approval. This result reflects well on the staff at UOW who pulled together as one to ensure that UOW met all new guidelines.

Research News

- ◆ A recent seminar on *Food, Health and the Environment in the Illawarra* highlighted the issues of food insecurity in our region. It was the latest in a number of initiatives of Food Fairness Illawarra, a coalition of local government, South East Sydney Illawarra Health Population Health, the University of Wollongong, non-government organisations and community groups which works to progress food security issues in the Illawarra.



(L to R): A/Professor Tony Capon, Dr Deanne Condon-Paoloni, Ms Sandra McCarthy (mayor, Kiama Council), Ms Vanessa Jones (Wollongong CC), A/Professor Aleck Ostry, Dr Jo Mitchell (A/ Director Population Health, SESIAHS)

Associate Professor Aleck Ostry from the University of Victoria, Canada and Professor Anthony Capon from the University of Sydney addressed some of the region's most senior government and non government executives to highlight the essential role of their organizations in improving food security and health outcomes in our community. The roles of urban planning and strategic planning to underpin food security and good nutrition were highlighted.

During the seminar Mr David Farmer, new CEO of Wollongong City Council announced a \$1.4m grant had been awarded to three local councils, Wollongong, Shellharbour and Kiama, to undertake sustainability and food security initiatives over the next 3 years. University staff will provide evaluation activities for this initiative.

A/Professor Ostry's visit was part of a research collaboration between the Smart Foods Centre and the University of Victoria, BC, Canada. A/Professor Heather Yeatman from the School of Health Sciences and A/Professor Ostry hold a collaborative grant from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research to examine national food a nutrition policy initiatives in the two countries. The grant supports travel of staff and students between the two universities and will culminate in a workshop in Canada at the end of 2008.

For more information contact Heather Yeatman (02 4221 3153) or Dr Deanne Condon-Paoloni (02 4221 3492) in the School of Health Sciences.

- ◆ The Australian Regional Group Meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research (SPR) was held at the Illawarra Institute for Mental Health, University of Wollongong (6th-7th December 2007). The conference theme was 'Evidence-Based Psychotherapy: Discovering the Effective Components of Change'. There were 65 registrants, 31% from Sydney, 28% from Wollongong, 12% Queensland, 9% Victoria, 6% Newcastle, 3% Canberra, 3% Western Australia, 7% from USA and New Zealand. The conference was organized by Brin Grenyer (chair), Robert King (Uni Qld), and Trevor Crowe and Frank Deane (UoW).



(L to R): Frank Deane, Jacques Barber (University of Pennsylvania), Brin Grenyer, Robert King (University of Queensland) and Trevor Crowe.

With the support of the North American chapter of SPR, five research travel awards were presented to interstate student presenters in addition, there was one best conference presentation student award sponsored by the Australian Human Condition Bookstore presented to PhD student Andreas Comninos (University of Wollongong) for his paper entitled 'A rapid response to psychotherapy for depression: A qualitative and quantitative analysis of therapy process'.

There were two keynote presentations, from Professor Mike Startup (University of Newcastle) on 'Therapist treatment adherence to, and client drop-out from, cognitive behaviour therapy for acute psychosis' and Professor Jacques Barber (University of Pennsylvania) on 'The impact of the therapist, the client, the therapeutic alliance and techniques on outcome'. Professor Barber's visit was supported by a Research Leaders Scheme HBSc FRC grant. There was a special presentation by Dr Godfrey Barrett-Lennard (Murdoch University) on 'Psychotherapy as the healing relationship: Theory, practice and inquiry in focus'. Dr Barrett-Lennard was the only Australian present at the very first SPR conference in 1970 in Chicago, and has continued the work first fostered with Carl Rogers on relationship factors in psychotherapy. In addition to these presentations, there were sixteen 30-minute papers, six 90-minute workshops and ten reviewed posters.

NEWS from Smart Foods Centre (SFC)

- ◆ The National Centre of Excellence in Functional Foods (NCEFF) conducted a two-day workshop at the University of Wollongong on 27 and 28 March to develop a set of proposals for future collaborative research between Australia and India. The Federal Government invited the NCEFF to host this special workshop. About 20 prominent researchers/organisations in functional foods from both countries attended the workshop. The NCEFF is a partnership between UOW's Smart Foods Centre, CSIRO Centre for Human Nutrition, Food Science Australia and the Victorian Department of Primary Industries. The workshop was hosted by the NCEFF and UOW's Smart Foods Centre on behalf of the Department of Industry, Innovation, Science and Research. It has been established under the Federal Government's *International Science Linkages Program* and is designed to facilitate the exchange of research ideas and opportunities between leading Australian and Indian researchers and organisations in the field of functional foods. Workshop events included presentations by the Head of Food and Drug Toxicology Research Centre, National Institute of Nutrition (Dr Kalpagam Polasa) and the Director of the NCEFF at the University of Wollongong Professor Linda Tapsell); R&D perspectives on functional foods; regulatory and industry perspectives; and R&D perspectives on functional foods.

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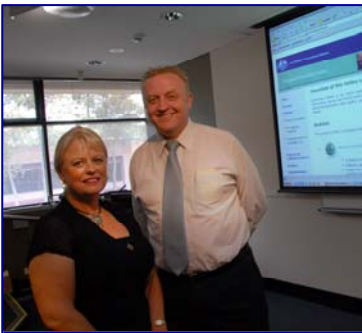
NEWS from Smart Foods Centre (SFC)

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- ◆ Dr Marijka Batterham and Mr Sze Yen Tan (PhD candidate) are being funded by the Smart Foods Centre to attend RACMEM 2008 – *Recent advances and controversies in the measurement of energy metabolism in Denver Colorado* this month. The 2007 NCEFF (National Centre of Excellence in Functional Foods) conference on “Healthy ageing, healthy weight” was a huge success, with around 90 delegates on each day of the two day event.
- ◆ The Smart Foods Centre is conducting a study *Salt intake and iodine status: Untangling public health messages*, funded by the “Small Grants Scheme” offered through the Centre.
Iodine is important for energy levels and brain development/function and there is concern that decreased intake of iodine in the Australian population will lead to sub-optimal iodine status. The association between excessive salt intake and blood pressure is well known, however the Australian Division of World Action on Salt and Health (AWASH) has identified a lack of reliable information on Australians’ habitual salt intake. AWASH works with food industry to reduce salt in processed foods. The present study will obtain an accurate measurement of both usual salt intake and iodine status through 24 hour urinary measurements and will assess women’s knowledge about health outcomes related to salt and iodine, as well as assess consumer attitudes to the proposed national policy on mandatory iodine fortification of bread.
For more information contact the Smart Foods Centre on 02 4221 5125 or Fiona Houweling on 0401-775 042 or by email at fh223@uow.edu.au

NEWS from The Eastern Australia Dementia Training and Study Centre (EADTSC)

Development of a new Innovative Online Recourse to increase Dementia Care knowledge: Educating and Preparing Healthcare Practitioners for the growing issues of Dementia



Dean of the Faculty of Health & Behavioural Sciences, Professor Patrick Crookes, (right) and Professor Wendy Moyle from Griffith University at the launch.

The Eastern Australia Dementia Training and Study Centre (EADTSC) is pleased to announce the launch of its “Dementia Education Online” resource. This education initiative is the result of extensive collaboration between experts in dementia education at the EADTSC including leading academics at the University of Wollongong, Queensland University of Technology, and Griffith University. The EADTSC is funded as part of the Australian Government’s Dementia Initiative

The resource is made up of three learning modules and the focus is on facilitating flexible learning which can be integrated into existing education modules or used as a stand alone package. The resource includes content about (i) types of dementia, and the impact of dementia on both the person with dementia and his/her carer, (ii) assessment and screening for dementia, and (iii) communication in dementia. These are the three essential elements of good quality dementia care.

The target audience for this resource is undergraduate students, but the resource could also be used by registered practitioners or support workers as part of their ongoing professional development. This education initiative responds to the changing needs of the workforce. The modules, which allow practitioners, support workers and students

access to evidence-based dementia education, can be completed either within the structured framework of an existing education/training programmes, or independently in at the participants own time and pace.

For access to the website, please go to: <https://dementia.uow.edu.au/>

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Research Grants Awarded—External

- ◆ Dr. Lindsay Oades and his team (Oades, Crowe, Malins, Andresen, Marshall, Turner) have received follow-on funding of \$38,982 for 2008 (following the \$42,800 for 2007 from Rotary for the project titled: ***Evaluation of a recovery-based self help program for people with enduring mental illness- which applies positive psychology techniques with people who have long term mental illness.***
- ◆ Dr. Dennis Wang from the School of Health Sciences was awarded a NHMRC Training Postgraduate Fellowship of \$274,000 over 4 years in February this year for his project titled: ***Simvastatin prevents dopaminergic neuronal injury in experimental PD models via activation of NF-kB and MMP 9 and 3.***

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Research Grants Awarded—External

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- ◆ Associate Professor Victoria Traynor from the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Indigenous Health is Associate Investigator on the study titled **Person-centred environment and care for residents with dementia: a cost-effective way of improving quality of life and quality of care?** The study which is administered by Professor Lynn Chenoweth and colleagues from UTS received \$1,473,395 National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Dementia Research Grant.
- ◆ Professor Sandra Jones, Lyn Philippon, Parri Gregory and Liz Wiese, of Centre for health Initiatives (CHI) have been successful in tendering for two research contracts from NSW Health totalling \$300,000 for 6 months for (a) **a study of point-of-sale alcohol promotions in NSW; and (b) a study of Ready to Drink (RTD) consumption amongst young people in NSW.**
- ◆ Associate Professor Victoria Traynor (SNMIH and EADTSC) and Parri Gregory (CHI) have been successful in tendering for a project to be undertaken for the **'Health Care of Older Australians Standing Committee' (HCOASC, Australian Government) via the NSW Dept. of Health.** The project will see the "Development of Delirium Pathways" for use within NSW Health facilities. The project is funded for over \$76,000.



CONGRATULATIONS!

- ◆ Ms Amy Dawson has recently been awarded the **'Ian Scott Scholarship'**, a PhD scholarship from the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund. This scholarship will enable Amy to undertake her PhD studies in the field of Schizophrenia research. She will be based in the Centre for Translational Neuroscience, School of Health Sciences under the supervision of Prof. Xu-Feng Huang and Dr. Kelly Newell.
- ◆ Murat Yücel, Nadia Solowij, Colleen Respondek, Sarah Whittle, Alex Fornito, Christos Pantelis & Dan I. Lubman had their paper **'Regional brain abnormalities associated with heavy long-term cannabis use'** accepted in **ARCHIVES OF GENERAL PSYCHIATRY** (Impact Factor 13.936). This is a tremendous outcome culminating several years effort in brain imaging by the team (in collaboration with the Melbourne Neuropsychiatry Centre) and is expected to attract a good deal of interest from the international research, medical community and the media.
- ◆ The National Breast Cancer Foundation has honoured Faculty of Health & Behavioural Sciences Executive Dean, Professor Don Iverson for his role in establishing a national breast cancer research program. NSW Governor Professor Marie Bashir presented Professor Iverson with the Foundation's **'Award for Innovation'** at the Annual Pink Ribbon Awards at Government House on 18 February.
- ◆ Teresa Du Bois, PhD student at the School of Health Sciences received a travel award from the Schizophrenia International Research Society of \$1,000 to participate in the Schizophrenia International Research Society Conference June 21-25, 2008, Venice.
- ◆ Faye McMillan from the School of Nursing, Midwifery & Indigenous Health was awarded 2008 ZONTA Professional/Business Woman of the Year for her contribution to the Indigenous community.
- ◆ Anne McMahon was recently awarded a SFC scholarship for her PhD, in which she is studying wellbeing *Wellness, wellbeing and food choice* in conjunction with Professor Linda Tapsell and A/Prof Peter Williams from the Smart Foods Centre and Professor Judy Motion from the School of Marketing and Management.
- ◆ Recent research by Steve Palmisano, from School of Psychology on Visual perception of touchdown point during simulated landing has been selected for inclusion in a project designed to promote the science of psychology to talented high school students in North America. The Psychological Science Youth Connection (Project PSYC) is funded by a grant from the American Psychological Foundation. A team of top college students is working to help the best high school students (state wide and beyond) better understand psychology's empirical foundation

Research Outcomes

FRC Summer Scholarships 2007/2008

School	Student	Project	Outcomes
Psychology	April Ash	Where do pilots look when they land?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Gained a broad understanding of aviation and aviation psychology through reading books & journal articles and watching DVDs; ◆ Developed understanding of, and competency in using, flight simulator software; ◆ Gained practice in experimentation, data collection and data analysis; ◆ Worked on a demonstration video for pilots.
Psychology	Aimee Willis	Medication adherence in psychiatric inpatient settings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Gained experience in literature reviews; ◆ Became much more experienced in data analysis; ◆ Learned the process of writing a journal article; ◆ Co-author of journal article accepted for publication by the Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice.
Health Sciences	Kirsten Webb	Sun protection in adolescents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Investigated and produced a thematic analysis on survey data and produced a summary report; ◆ Prepared an ethics application to carry out project; ◆ Conducted interviews and reported on results; ◆ Conducted a literature search.
Psychology	Natalie Stefanic	Psychological acceptance and adaptation to cancer. Note: Scholarship funded by School of Psychology not FRC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Carried out a review of literature relevant to her scholarship project; ◆ Assisted clinical psychologists at Wollongong Hospital's Illawarra Cancer Care Centre to implement a new regular screening procedure carried out via touch screen computer; ◆ Observed patient's response to the new procedure and gave feedback to psychologists; ◆ Gained a wider appreciation and knowledge of the role of psycho-oncologists.
Psychology	Natacha Jimenez	The role of three-dimensional face shape in diagnosing genetic syndromes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Carried out literature review; ◆ Learned about the ethics process; ◆ Set up experiments, recruited participants, ran experiments and analysed data;
Psychology	Timothy Broady	Training the older learner to acquire IT skills: A critical literature review.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Undertook a critical literature review; ◆ Gained skills in sourcing relevant materials, using library data bases and analysing previous research; ◆ Wrote a paper on information extracted during his review which will be submitted for publication in the British Journal of Educational Technology; ◆ Gained experience which will be valuable to him in his honours year.
Health Sciences	Laura Zealey	Quality of life aged care residents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Carried out a literature review; ◆ Developed a project plan; ◆ Developed survey tool and accompanying documents; ◆ Prepared and submitted an ethics application (which was subsequently approved)
Health Sciences	Anita Cowley	Do obese children suffer foot pain?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Gained a greater understanding of the science of biomechanics through researching and reviewing past literature; ◆ Gained skills and experience in experimental design, statistical analysis and the interpretation and presentation of data; ◆ Learned how to effectively and efficiently use software programs including SigmaScan and MS Access; ◆ Enhanced her understanding of the importance superior project management skills.

Research Outcomes

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SUE LIERSCH – 2007 SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENT



Sue in front of the Queens Museum of Art, New York.

Sue Liersch, Subject Co-Ordinator for Mental Health Nursing 1, from the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Indigenous Health was a recipient of 2007 Sir Winston Churchill Memorial Fellowship to travel to the US and Canada to investigate less restrictive practices in acute mental health care. Sue's Fellowship travel involved investigating programs for less restrictive transport of people experiencing mental health crises in the community by Police and Mental Health Services; programs for non-violent de-escalation and management of crises and aggression; and assessing and improving nutritional status of people with schizophrenia as a therapeutic approach with potential to improve medication efficacy at lower doses.

Sue travelled in January and February 2008, visiting places such as Vancouver, Kansas, Illinois, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ontario and was able to identify and experience programs offering significant improvements in terms of less restrictive, less stigmatising and potentially less traumatising approaches. Information gained on her travels will now be disseminated across health and policing settings in NSW.

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- ◆ **HBS FRC Collaborative Links Scheme**
 1. A/Prof Chas Skinner— School of Psychology
 2. Dr. Harold Hill— School of Psychology
- ◆ **HBS FRC Early Career Researcher Grants Scheme**
 1. Ms. Lyn Phillipson – Centre for Health Initiatives
 2. Dr. Kelly Newell – School of Health Sciences
 3. Dr. Kerry O'Brien – School of Health Sciences
 4. Dr. Yasmine Probst – Smart Foods Centre
- ◆ **HBS FRC Postgraduate Conference Support Scheme**
 1. Sunila Supavadeeprasit – School of Psychology
 2. Linda Bilich-Erich – School of Psychology
 3. Katherine Van Putten - Centre for Health Initiatives
- ◆ **HBS FRC Seeding Grant**
 1. Team comprising of Prof. Sandra Jones, Ms. Lyn Phillipson, Dr. Alison Shorten and Dr. Wade Mitchell
- ◆ **HBS FRC Small Grants Scheme**
 1. Dr. Kylie Mansfield – Graduate School of Medicine.

◆ **2008 Research Student Centre Honours Scholarships**

The following students from the Faculty were awarded 2008 Research Student Centre Honours Scholarships:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Supervisors</u>
1.	Aimee Lahane Willis	School of Psychology	Prof. Frank Deane
2.	April Elise Ash	School of Psychology	Dr. Stephen Palmisano
3.	Zoe B. J. Jarvis	School of Psychology	Dr. Amy Chan/Dr. Peter Caputi
4.	Kathryn M. E. Baudinette	School of Psychology	Craig Gonsalvez

Library News



Library News

SAGE Journals Online

Access has been increased to the SAGE Journals Online collection. Sage has strengths in the social sciences but publishes on most disciplines, including business, humanities, social sciences and science, technology and medicine. We continue to subscribe to the Sage Health Sciences and Psychology collections.

Follow the link from the Library homepage > Databases > Health & Behavioural Sciences > SAGE Journals Online

OvidSP (upgrade to the Ovid interface and search functionality)

As reported in the last FRC Newsletter, databases hosted by Ovid, including MEDLINE, CINAHL and PSYCINFO upgraded to new interface (OvidSP), at the end of last year. Please note the Ovid Syntax search tab has now been updated to be called more appropriately the Advanced Search. For assistance navigating the OvidSP platform, or with setting up email or RSS alerts, contact Alison Pepper.

ResearchResearch

Looking for national or international sources of funding?

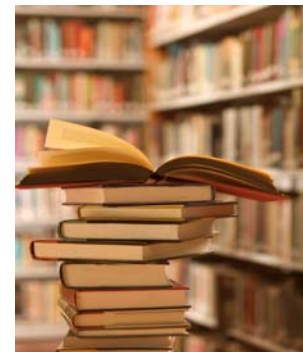
Try the ResearchResearch database. It will include a detailed abstract, details of eligibility requirements and the sponsor's website. Please note: if you locate a funding source, contact the Research Office in the first instance.

Follow the link from the Library homepage > Information for > Researchers > Grants > ResearchResearch

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Current Grants Opportunities as on 5th May 2008

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5th May	NSW Health Drug and Alcohol Research Grants Program	<p>Applications are invited through the NSW Health Drug and Alcohol Research Grants Program 2008/09. The Program is open to researchers and research institutions across Australia. However, the Chief or Principal Investigator must be based in NSW and the research must be based on NSW populations. The priority areas for the 2008/09 Drug and Alcohol Research Grants Program are:</p> <p>1. Workforce</p> <p>a. Evaluation of innovative modalities of service delivery and treatment (Information Technology, on-line, telephone, video-link, nurse practitioner etc)</p> <p>b. Clinician fatigue, burnout and trauma (incidence, severity, stress and/or resilience factors) c. Evaluation of NSW/National guidelines/policy implementation</p> <p>2. Alcohol Interventions</p> <p>a. Pharmacotherapies (maintenance and withdrawal) b. Harm reduction c. Special populations (pregnant women, Aboriginal, liver disease, adolescents and older persons etc.)</p> <p>3. Psychostimulants (evaluation, withdrawal, mental health)</p> <p>4. Other Clinical Programs</p> <p>a. Investigators are also invited to submit applications for research into other clinical programs (Opioid Treatment Program, Hepatitis C Virus, clinical drug and alcohol research etc.)</p> <p>If you require more information about the program please contact the Manager, Research and Health System Development, Mental Health and Drug & Alcohol Office, NSW Health, on (02) 9424 5878. Applicants are requested to send an electronic copy of their EOI to Sharon Clarke in the Research services Office clarke@uow.edu.au by 9 May to allow for review and feedback.</p> <p>For EOI Form, please contact Ravi on ravi@uow.edu.au</p>	<p>Manager, Research and Health System Development, Mental Health and Drug & Alcohol Office, NSW Health.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(02) 9424 5878</p>
21st May	Diabetes Australia Research Trust (DART)	<p>Applications are invited for 2009 diabetes research projects. Along with basic scientific and clinical research, applications relating to research into diabetes within remote and rural, culturally diverse and Indigenous communities are also invited.</p> <p>2009/10 MILLENNIUM AWARDS</p> <p>The \$300,000 Millennium Awards are being offered for 2009/10: Type 1 Millennium Award and Type 2 Underworks Millennium Award.</p> <p>VIERTAL POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS IN DIABETES</p> <p>The \$300,000 Vialtal Postdoctoral Fellowships in Diabetes are being offered in 2009/10 for research in diabetes that will benefit an ageing population.</p> <p>Guidelines can be found at: http://diabetesaustralia.com.au/research/grants.html</p>	<p>Sharon Clarke x 5815 clarke@uow.edu.au</p>

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23rd May	NHMRC - Capacity Building Grants for Population Health and Health Services Research	<p>The Capacity Building Grants for Population Health and Health Services Research support the development of research capacity across the full range of population health and health services research. The grants provide flexible support to strengthen and grow teams of researchers and are provided for up to five years.</p> <p>A total of \$18 million is available to fund proposals of sufficient scientific merit. It is intended to allocate up to \$10 million for health services research, and \$8 million to population health research proposals, continuing NHMRC's support for developing Australia's research capacity in public health research and related fields.</p> <p>Intending applicants should contact Sharon Clarke clarke@uow.edu.au for an application ID</p>	<p>Sharon Clarke x 5815 clarke@uow.edu.au</p>
28th May (Letter of Intent)	US Department of Defence Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP)	<p>The Fiscal Year 2008 (FY08) Defence Appropriations Act provides \$50 million to the US Department of Defence Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) to support research that will make significant contributions in the following research areas</p> <p>Alcoholism Research; Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis; Blood Cancer; Drug Abuse; Epilepsy Research; Eye and Vision Research; Inflammatory Bowel Diseases; Integrated Tissue Hypoxia Research; Interstitial Cystitis; Kidney Cancer; Leishmaniasis; Lupus; Mesothelioma; Multiple Sclerosis; Nutrition and Health Promotion; Paget's Disease; Polycystic Kidney Disease; Pulmonary Hypertension; Scleroderma; Social Work Research; Tinnitus</p> <p>There is also an additional \$1M Congressional appropriation for bone marrow failure disorder research. Detailed descriptions of each of the funding mechanisms, evaluation criteria, and submission requirements can be found in the FY08 PRMRP Program Announcements. Each Program Announcement is available electronically for downloading from the Grants.gov website http://www.grants.gov the CDMRP website http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/prmrp.htm and the CDMRP eReceipt Website https://cdmrp.org.</p> <p>UOW researchers intending to submit a Letter of Intent are requested to contact Elizabeth Phillips in the RSO in the first instance (Ext. 4522; email: eliza@uow.edu.au). Please visit http://cdmrp.army.mil for more information</p>	<p>Elizabeth Phillips x 4522 eliza@uow.edu.au</p>
4th June	NHMRC Training Fellowships	<p>The purpose of NHMRC Training (Postdoctoral) Fellowships is to provide opportunities for Australian researchers to undertake research that is both of major importance in its field and of benefit to Australian health. Training (Postdoctoral) Fellowships provide a vehicle for training in basic research either in Australia or overseas (where appropriate), to enable Fellows to work on research projects with nominated advisers. Awards are offered to a limited number of persons of outstanding ability who wish to make research a significant component of their career.</p> <p>For more information and application forms see http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/fellows/apply/granttype/training/index.htm</p>	<p>Sharon Clarke x 5815 clarke@uow.edu.au</p>
10th June	National Collaborative Breast Cancer Research Grant Program 2008	<p>The National Breast Cancer Foundation of Australia (NBCF) announces the continuation of the NBCF Collaborative Breast Cancer Research Grant program.</p> <p>Applications are invited from collaborative groups of interdisciplinary investigators, to convene a workshop with the scope to further develop a significant larger scale and/or cutting-edge national research program.</p> <p>For more information and application packages visit the NBCF website www.nbcf.org.au.</p> <p>Intending applicants should advise Sharon Clarke clarke@uow.edu.au .</p>	<p>NBCF Research Strategy Unit 02 9299 4090 research@nbcf.org.au</p>
11th June	The Australian Academy of Science	<p>The Australian Academy of Science is inviting applications for grants for short-term scientific visits (14 – 40 days) to Europe, North America and Asia in 2009, to foster collaborations between Australian and overseas researchers. For more information see http://www.science.org.au/internat/programs.htm</p> <p>Intending applicants should advise Sharon Clarke clarke@uow.edu.au</p>	<p>Charis Tyrrel 02 6201 9412 charis.tyrrel@science.org.au.</p>

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16th June	Menzies Foundation Research Scholarships	The Sir Robert Menzies Foundation recently announced the opening of a research scholarship scheme in the field of allied health. The scheme offers up to three tax-free scholarships valued at \$25,000 each and aims to 'improve the health of Australians by supporting an outstanding applicant from one of the non-medical allied health disciplines whose research is likely to fall outside the conventional areas of medical research.'	
2nd July	NHMRC Training Scholarships	The aim of the Scholarships scheme is to support outstanding Australian health and medical graduates early in their career so that they can be trained to conduct research that is internationally competitive and develop a capacity for original independent research. This is usually achieved by NHMRC funding its scholars to attain a PhD by full-time research. Please note applicants in the final year of an honours degree or applicants already in receipt of an Australian Postgraduate Award or equivalent Australian Government funded scholarship are ineligible to apply. For more information and application forms see http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/fellows/apply/granttype/scholars/index.htm Scholarship applicants should contact Sharon Clarke for an application ID - email clarke@uow.edu.au	Sharon Clarke x 5815 clarke@uow.edu.au
24th July	Endeavour Awards - Australian Scholarships	As an Australian Government initiative approximately 587 scholarships in 2009 will be offered to both ingoing and outgoing citizens within the Asia-Pacific region to provide educational, research and professional development. The Endeavour Awards is an internationally competitive, merit-based program to maximise opportunities for research and professional development linkages with the Asia-Pacific Region. * Endeavour Postgraduate Awards * Endeavour Research Fellowships * Endeavour Executive Award For further information regarding Endeavour Awards please go to: http://www.uow.edu.au/research/rsc/student/scholarships/index.html . Alternatively, information can also be found at http://www.endeavour.dest.gov.au	Christine Mason x 5672 cmason@uow.edu.au
1st Aug	The Heart Foundation and the National Stroke Foundation	The Heart Foundation and the National Stroke Foundation are partnering to offer funding for Postgraduate Scholarships for research into the prevention, causes, diagnosis, treatment and long term support for stroke. Scholarships will only be awarded to postgraduate students to support study towards a PhD. Awards are payable for up to three years for a Scholarship and up to two years for a Fellowship. Part-time applicants will also be considered. Heart Foundation Indigenous Health Postgraduate Research Fellowships and Scholarships Applications are invited from Indigenous researchers conducting research into cardiovascular disease and related disorders OR researchers investigating cardiovascular disease in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. For more information and application forms please visit the Heart Foundation website http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/Special_Scholarship_Awards.htm	Erin Hood x 4323 erin_hood@uow.edu.au
6th August	Criminology Research Council	Applications are currently being sought by the Criminology Research Council for research proposals for general grant funding for the purposes of, or related to, criminological research (including the dissemination of information and advice and the publication of reports, periodicals, books and papers in connection with criminological research and the results of criminological research) as are determined by the Council. For more information, please visit CRC website at http://www.criminologyresearchcouncil.gov.au/applications/	Elizabeth Phillips x 4522 eliza@uow.edu.au

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