

WHAT'S ON

12 – 23 Oct 2009

EH GRAHAM CENTRE

for Agricultural Innovation

An alliance between Charles Sturt University and Industry & Investment NSW

Meetings, Activities & Seminars

- **Workshop:** [Tips and tricks to use Word and Excel more efficiently](#), Dr Guangdi Li, 9.00am - 12.00pm, Wed 14 Oct, WWAI Conference Room
- **Seminar:** [The Principles and Guidelines for Designing Long-term Agronomic Experiments](#), Dr Guangdi Li, 3.00pm, Thu 15 Oct, WWAI Conference Room
- **Biosecurity Awareness Workshop**, 12:30pm - 4:30pm, Mon 19 Oct, WWAI Conference Room (click [here](#) for flyer)
- **Industry Steering Committee Meeting (Field Site)** 9:00am, Thu 22 Oct, WWAI Conference Room
- **Crawford Fund Annual International Conference:** *World Food Security: Can Private Sector R&D Feed the Poor?* 27-28 Oct, Parliament House, Canberra, ACT.
- See [web calendar](#) for more activities and dates

Director's Notes

- **Congratulations** to our PhD student, [Siem Siah](#), who won the best poster award at the Australian Cereal Chemistry Conference held recently in Wagga.
- **Graham Centre student grants** for 2010 are now open (Honours Scholarships, Internships & Postgraduate Research Scholarships). Applications close **Friday 30 October**. Guidelines and application forms are available at: <http://www.csu.edu.au/research/grahamcentre/members/internalgrants.htm>.
- **PhD Top-ups** will be advertised early in 2010.

Funding Opportunities & Awards - External

- [ARC College of Experts in 2010](#) – Nominations for the College of Experts in 2010 are now open. Closing date is **30 Oct 2009**.
- [Morris Animal Foundation Announces Call for Wildlife Research Proposals](#) on topics [relevant](#) to the health and welfare of wild animals. Closing date **13 Nov 2009**.
- [ARC Centres of Excellence](#) round for funding commencing in 2011. Unlike previous funding rounds for *ARC Centres of Excellence*, this new round includes an initial expression of interest stage. Applicants in the expression of interest stage will be shortlisted and invited to submit a full application in February 2010. The expression of interest form will be available at www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/ce/ce_eoi.htm from Friday 9 October 2009. (NB: Please ensure [CRGT](#) are advised of potential submissions – expression of interests will be due to CRGT (with NTS form) by **16 Nov 2009**.)
- [ARC Linkage Projects Round 2](#) – Proposals for funding commencing in July 2010 – are now available for drafting and submission in the ARC Research Management System (RMS), accessible via the ARC website (<https://rms.arc.gov.au>). The closing date is **18 Nov 2009**. Potential applicants are asked to advise [CRGT](#) as soon as possible of their intention to submit an ARC Linkage application in the upcoming round.

- [Australian Laureate Fellowships Proposals](#) for funding commencing in 2010 are now available for drafting and submission in the ARC Research Management System (RMS), accessible via the ARC website (<https://rms.arc.gov.au>). The closing date for submission of Proposals is **2 Dec 2009**.
- [Endeavour Awards](#) – The Endeavour Executive Award provides professional development opportunities for high achieving Australians in business, industry, education and government. Professional development activities could include intensive management training, peer to peer learning, short term courses or attendance at a conference. The Awards are valued at up to \$20,000, and are 1 – 4 months in duration. NB: A second round of applications for **2010 Endeavour Executive Awards for Australian applicants** will open on **1 Dec 2009** and close **31 Jan 2010** for commencement in 2010. (Applications for all 2011 Endeavour Awards open in early April 2010).
- [Canadian Studies Grants & Awards](#) – various closing dates (follow the link for more information).

NB: The closing dates stated above are **external** closing dates (unless otherwise indicated).. Applications must be received by CSU's Centre for Research & Graduate Training (CRGT) **at least 5 working days prior** to the funding body's specified closing date.

Funding Opportunities – CSU

- [Faculty of Science – Honours Project Operating Grants](#) (\$1,500) – Closing date **30 October 2009**.
- [PhD Completion Award](#) (up to \$5K) – Closing date **20 November 2009**.
- [Writing Up Awards, Academic Staff](#) (up to \$5K) – Closing date **20 November 2009**.
- [Writing Up Awards, Postgraduate Students](#) (up to \$5K) – Closing date **20 November 2009**.
- [Research Infrastructure Block Grants](#) – Closing date **4 December 2009**.
- [Academic Staff Higher Degree Training](#) - Ongoing
- [Research Higher Degree Completion Award](#) – Ongoing
- [Professional Development Activities Fund](#) (up to \$2K) – Ongoing

Training & Support

- [Thesis Writing Workshop](#) for second and third year postgrad students – **16-17 Nov 2009**, Wagga
- [ARC Grants - Individual Consultations & Grant Writing Workshop](#) – Bathurst **25 Nov**; Wagga **26 Nov**, Thurgoona **27 Nov**.
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