

GRS Update

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2017 Science and Innovation Awards for Young People in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Grant applications are now open for the 2017 Science and Innovation Awards for Young People in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

If you're 18-35, this is your chance to apply for a grant of up to \$22,000 to fund your project on an innovative or emerging scientific issue that will benefit Australia's primary industries.

More information? Visit <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/scienceawards>.

Applications close **Friday 14 October 2016**.

The University of Sydney - The Near Eastern Archaeology Foundation

The Catherine Southwell-Keely Travel Grant for 2017 to assist a recent graduate of an Australian or New Zealand University, currently enrolled in postgraduate studies, requiring extensive travel, to pursue research in the archaeology of Egypt, Cyprus or Western Asia. Value: \$3500.

The Leone Crawford Travel Grant for 2017 to assist recent graduates of an Australian or New Zealand University, currently enrolled in postgraduate studies, to pursue research in the geographical areas in which the Foundation from time to time conducts research. Value: \$5000

The Sam Eames Grant-in-Aid for 2017 to assist recent graduates of an Australian or New Zealand University, currently enrolled in postgraduate studies, to pursue research in the archaeology of Egypt, Cyprus or Western Asia. Maximum value: \$1500.

General Grants-in-Aid for 2017 to assist recent graduates of an Australian or New Zealand University, currently enrolled in postgraduate studies, to pursue research in the archaeology of Egypt, Cyprus or Western Asia. Value: up to \$5000 to be distributed in the form of one or more grants at the Council's discretion.

Applications for any of these grants, including a short curriculum vitae, a statement of the candidate's proposed research project and a detailed budget, should be: **emailed as PDF attachments to neaf.archaeology@sydney.edu.au**

Please address your cover letter to the "NEAF Grant's Committee".

Applicants are requested to arrange for two letters of reference to be sent directly to the NEAF email by the closing date.

Please note grants will be paid direct to applicants only. NEAF Grant Guidelines are available at <http://sydney.edu.au/arts/research/neaf/grants/index.shtml>.

Inquiries may be directed to Karen Hendrix at neaf.archaeology@sydney.edu.au

Biology in the Tropics Postgraduate Conference (28th and 29th of September 2016).

1. Missed the conference abstract deadline; do not fear; Registrations are still open until midnight Friday the 23rd of September. **We would love to see more student and college staff and academics coming along.**
2. The Photo competition closes tomorrow the 20th of September so Send your entries for the photo competition by **20 September 2016** to cseconference@jcu.edu.au
3. Remember, one photo per category (categories are 'Researchers in Action' and 'Study Species'). There are some great prizes up for grabs!
4. **Register** for the conference **as soon as possible!** Go to <http://alumni.jcu.edu.au/PGConf2016> and fill out your details. We need to have numbers for catering purposes and so that we can send you the presentation schedule. The more information we have the better we can do in shaping the conference to your needs.

Conference highlights:

- \$2000 in cash prizes for the best presentations across the different categories.
- Prizes including holiday accommodation on Magnetic Island, and hire of JCU vehicles
- A live Birds of Prey Demonstration
- A great after conference fully catered party at the newly re-opened Bludgers.
- All lunches and breaks catered
- Free transport and accommodation for Cairns Students
- A great list of engaging Key-Note Speakers
- Over 100 registered participants already

We want to thank our sponsors including the newly created College of Science and Engineering (CSE), TESS, AIMS and AIMS@JCU for the great support of this conference.

The Max Day Environmental Science Fellowship Award

Applications for the Max Day Environmental Science Fellowship Award are now open. The Max Day Environmental Science Fellowship Award is an annual award of up to \$20,000 per awardee to assist PhD students or early career researchers in their research. It provides funding support toward the costs of travel, courses or research, or to supplement PhD scholarships with necessary top-up funding.

The award is named in honour of Dr Maxwell Frank Cooper Day AO FAA who is the longest serving Fellow of the Academy and who has spent a lifetime championing entomology, conservation and forestry, and helping other scientists.

Dr Day and his family are generously funding this Fellowship to support scientists early in their careers, acknowledging the support that Dr Day himself received as a young researcher to travel overseas to gain his PhD at Harvard.

For more information see the [website](#).

Applications and referee reports must be emailed to: awards@science.org.au by 9 am AEDT Monday 12 December 2016.

2017 Science and Innovation Awards

The 2017 Science and Innovation Awards for Young People in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (the Awards) is a competitive grants programme that aims to support young people to undertake a

project on an innovative or emerging scientific issue, including biophysical and social sciences, that will contribute to the ongoing success and sustainability of Australia's agricultural, fisheries and forestry industries.

The Awards aim to encourage science, innovation and technology in rural industries and help to advance the careers of young scientists, researchers and innovators through national recognition of their research ideas.

The programme is coordinated by the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES), within the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.

Applications close at 5.00pm AEDT Friday 14 October 2016

Visit the [website](#) for more details.

Invitation for Future Speakers – Vol 13

Want to hear some inspiring 20x20 creative ideas? Then come along and listen to this great line up:

- Katya Venter - Mediating the anxiety of death through art and travelling
- Brian and Jean Venten – Ebuta Goat Dairy
- Eva Earhardt – Toilet paper and bed-sheets
- Bob Dennis - Scootering Across the Continent, Part 1 - Germany to India
- Beer and Pizza Break
- Bob Dennis - Scootering Across the Continent, Part 2 - India to Darwin
- Connor McShane - Northern Australian communities
- Rene Erhardt - Weston A. Price, possibly the worlds greatest nutritional pioneer
- Leigh Turner, guest teacher – Wuhan: Bridging continents, not just the Yangtze

Let us know if you would like to present at future Volumes by email:
pechakuchatownsville@gmail.com

Visit the [website](#).

How Do We Innovate?

It all starts with a question... We are asking every man, woman and child to join the conversation. How do we innovate? What is your interpretation of innovation and how do you believe we innovate?

Dr Michio Kaku sparked this concept when we brought him to Brisbane last year. This campaign 'how do we innovate' or #HDWI, is a festival of events pulling apart the innovation discussion in Australia.

We are bringing world leaders from across the globe to inspire Australians and encourage a start-up ecosystem – oh and while we do that, we will also be solving some of the world's biggest social issues.

The series of events include:

- [The Innovation Nation Awards 2016 \(INA16\)](#)
- [STEMx](#)
- [DisruptiCon](#)

These events will all happen in Brisbane on the 3rd November 2016, creating a festival of innovation.

For more information visit the [website](#).

Cardiovascular Research Showcase Event – Now accepting abstracts

Flyer attached.

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