

TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2012**LATEST NEWS**

[Professor J A Young Medal – call for nominations closes 24 February 2012](#)

The Medal is awarded by the Dean of Sydney Medical School to the non-professorial member of Faculty who best embodies Professor Young's ideals of excellence in research coupled with exemplary service to Sydney Medical School, the University and the community at large.

[Awards for exceptional performance by general staff – closing date 24 February 2012](#)

Sydney Medical School offers up to 10 annual awards in recognition of exceptional performance by members of its general staff. Awards are valued at \$2000 and must be used for professional development purposes. Awards are presented by the Dean at the annual Celebratory Dinner and are accompanied by a certificate. Awards may be made to individuals or teams.

[2012 Louis and Artur Lucian Award for Research in Circulatory Diseases](#)

The award is designed to honour outstanding research in the field of circulatory diseases by a scientific investigator or group of investigators whose contribution to knowledge in this field is deemed worthy of special recognition. **Closing date 16 March 2012.**

[BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards – call for nominations](#)

These international awards span eight categories: Basic Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics), Biomedicine, Ecology and Conservation Biology, Information and Communication Technologies, Economics, Finance and Management, Contemporary Music, Climate Change and Development Cooperation.

[2013 Japan Prize](#)

Fields eligible for the Prize are Materials and Production, and Biological Production and Biological Environment. **Closing 29 February 2012** (Japan Time).

[Travelling to China? Give a guest lecture at the George Institute - Beijing](#)

The George Institute - Beijing regularly hold guest lectures on public health themes. Audience includes George staff and staff of our partner university Peking University. For more details contact [Louise Freckelton](#), Office for Global Health.

[EOIs sought for TGA Expert Advisory Committees – closing 29 February 2012](#)

The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) is seeking expressions of interest for a number of positions on the following expert advisory committees: the Advisory Committee on Prescription Medicines (ACPM), the Advisory Committee on the Safety of Medicines (ACSOM), the Advisory Committee on Medical Devices (ACMD), the Advisory Committee on Non-prescription Medicines (ACNM), and the Advisory Committee on Complementary Medicines (ACCM).

[Education Research Fellow: Knowledge Translation in Cancer position](#)

The position will be based at the Workforce Education and Development Group working across the Sydney Catalyst and Sydney West Translational Cancer Research Centres. **Closing 4 March 2012**

GRANTS AND FUNDING NOTICES

[2012 Chinese Government Scholarship Program – closing 10 April 2012](#)

The Chinese Government offers scholarships for students to study undergraduate, postgraduate, Chinese language programs as well as to general scholars and senior scholars. Applications are invited from Australian staff and students in science, technology, agriculture, medicine, economics, law, management, education, history liberal arts and philosophy. Although the majority of Chinese Universities teach in Mandarin, some programs are available in English. There are 3 places for University of Sydney staff and students.

[AusAID Scholarships open for study in 2013](#)

AusAID scholarships, known as the [Development Awards](#) under the [Australia Awards](#) banner, are now open. Closing dates vary for each eligible country.

EVENTS

New events to diarise

[Tea for Typhoon Washi - aid for Iligan City, Philippines](#)

An afternoon tea is being held to raise funds for families who were affected by Typhoon Washi last December. 9 February. 2.30pm. Camperdown campus.

[Seminar - Molecular Programming of B Cell Memory](#)

Presented by Professor Michael McHeyzer-Williams from The Scripps Research Institute, California. 14 February. 12pm. Centenary Institute.

[Seminar - Cost-effectiveness of monitoring renal function for patients with type 1 and type 2 diabetes in the United Kingdom](#)

Presented by Tom Lung from the School of Public Health. 15 February. 1pm. Camperdown campus.

[Seminar - Do clinicians use the concepts of biological variation and reference change values \(critical differences\) when monitoring patients with laboratory tests?](#)

Presented by Adjunct Professor Sverre Sandberg from the University of Bergen, Norway. 23 February. 1pm. Camperdown campus.

[Seminar - The T cell receptor repertoire in health and disease](#)

Professor Miles Davenport from UNSW. 28 February. 12pm. Centenary Institute.

[Seminar - How big are the mortality reductions produced by cancer screening? Why do so many trials report only 20%?](#)

Presented by Professor James Hanley from McGill University, USA. 29 February. 1pm. Camperdown campus.

[Trevor Parmenter Annual Lecture - Vulnerability and risk: managing tensions inherent in the support of people with intellectual disabilities](#)

Presented by Professor Tom Holland from Cambridge University. 7 March. 6pm. Royal North Shore Hospital.

[International Women's Day 2012 forum: Maternal health - Addressing the challenges](#)

A joint University of Sydney and Médecins Sans Frontières forum, coinciding with International Women's Day, looking at the maternal health challenges faced in resource-poor settings such as Kenya, Nigeria and Papua New Guinea. 8 March. 6pm. Camperdown campus.

[Forum - Strengthening prevention policy](#)

With high level state and national speakers (including Joanne Smith, Louise Sylvan and Professor Stephen Leeder), this forum will provide an in depth analysis of current prevention policy, including structural barriers and strategies for strengthening practice. 9 March. 8.30am. Camperdown campus.

[Concept Development Workshop for Trials and Translational Research Studies](#)

This one day workshop will help clinical and scientific investigators refine their concept into a proposal for a clinical trial and/or translational research study. 30 March. 9am. Medical Foundation Building.

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