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MECHANICAL WORKSHOP LARGE MACHINERY DELIVERY ON MONDAY 14 APRIL

The Mechanical Workshop is taking delivery of a 12 tonne vertical milling machine on Monday 14 April. This will be delivered on a prime mover and we are hiring a crane to lift the machine and move it into the building.

To facilitate this, car parks along the edge of the western end of Garran Road and the small car park at the end of Garran Road will be closed on Monday 14 April 2008. This is to enable unrestricted access for the crane and truck, and to ensure no damage to vehicles.

Please do not park in this area. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

The School Environmental Committee is looking for enthusiastic volunteers. We wish to re-form this group that will put forward ideas for changes that can be made within our School to save energy, water and resources. If you wish to participate please contact Graeme Cornish on x53062 or facilities.manager@rsphysse.anu.edu.au

SEES@W GREEN PROGRAM

The School is looking for volunteers to undertake the SeeS@w program being run by ANU Green.

This program aims to build a capacity for ANU Workplaces to foster a culture of social, economic and environmental sustainability by reducing environmental impact and driving down operational costs.

Further information about this program may be found at

<http://www.anu.edu.au/anugreen/index.php?pid=79>. Please contact Graeme Cornish on x53062 or

facilities.manager@rsphysse.anu.edu.au if you are interested in attending.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Program Number: 02590

Title: Philip Hauge Abelson Prize

E-mail: snelson@aaas.org

Program URL:

<http://www.aaas.org/aboutaaas/awards/abelson/index.shtml>

A \$5,000 prize is offered annually to a public servant, in recognition of sustained exceptional contributions to advancing science, or to a scientist whose career has been distinguished both or scientific achievement and other notable services to the scientific community.

Deadline(s): 01/09/2008

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?02590

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Program Number: 02603

Title: Science Journalism Awards

E-mail: media@aaas.org

Program URL:

<http://www.aaas.org/aboutaaas/awards/sja/>

Awards are made to recognize outstanding reporting for a general audience, and to honor individuals for their coverage of the sciences, engineering, and mathematics. Awards will be presented in the following categories: Large Newspapers, Small Newspapers, Magazines, Television, Radio, Online, and Children's Science News. Awardees are reimbursed for reasonable travel and hotel expenses to attend the sponsor's annual meeting to accept the award.

Deadline(s): 01/08/2008

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?02603

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American Association for the Advancement of Science

Program Number: 09623

Title: Scientific Freedom and Responsibility

Award

E-mail: drunkle@aaas.org

Program URL:

<http://www.aaas.org/aboutaaas/awards/freedom/index.shtml>

A \$5,000 prize is awarded to honor scientists and engineers whose exemplary actions have served to foster scientific freedom and responsibility. The prize is presented at the sponsor's Annual Meeting.

Deadline(s): 01/09/2008

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?09623

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Program Number: 09624

Title: Award for Public Understanding of Science and Technology

E-mail: jkass@aaas.org

Program URL:

<http://www.aaas.org/aboutaaas/awards/public/index.shtml>

A \$5,000 award is given to recognize scientists and engineers who make outstanding contributions to the "popularization of science." The prize is awarded at the sponsor's Annual Meeting; reimbursement for reasonable travel and hotel expenses is provided.

Deadline(s): 15/08/2008

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?09624

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Program Number: 13782

Title: AAAS Award for International Scientific Cooperation

E-mail: lstroud@aaas.org

Program URL:

<http://www.aaas.org/aboutaaas/awards/int/index.shtml>

A \$5,000 award is given to an individual or a limited number of individuals in the scientific and engineering community for making an outstanding contribution to furthering international cooperation

in science & engineering. A commemorative plaque, complimentary registration, and reimbursement for reasonable travel and hotel expenses to attend the AAAS Annual Meeting are given to the recipient.

Deadline(s): 01/09/2008

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?13782

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Program Number: 20173

Title: Newcomb Cleveland Prize

E-mail: skihara@aaas.org

Program URL:

<http://www.aaas.org/aboutaaas/awards/newcomb/index.shtml>

A \$25,000 prize is awarded to the author or authors of an outstanding paper published in the Research Articles or Reports sections of "Science".

Deadline(s): 30/06/2008

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?20173

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Program Number: 41341

Title: GE & Science Prize for Young Life Scientists

E-mail:

Program URL:

<http://www.sciencemag.org/feature/data/prizes/ge/howto.dtl>

Support is provided to scientists at the beginning of their careers. A prize will recognize outstanding graduate students in molecular biology, from all regions of the world. This international prize will be awarded for the most outstanding thesis in the general area of molecular biology. All regional winners will compete for the grand prize of US \$25,000.

Deadline(s): 01/08/2008

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?41341

Mineralogical Society of America

Program Number: 72825

Title: Distinguished Public Service Medal

E-mail: mc43@esc.cam.ac.uk

Program URL:

http://www.minsocam.org/MSA/Awards/Public_Service.html

The sponsor provides an award to individuals who have made important contributions to furthering the vitality of the geological sciences, especially but not necessarily in the fields of mineralogy, geochemistry, petrology, and crystallography.

Deadline(s): 01/06/2008

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?72825

Australian Research Council

Program Number: 22547

Title: Linkage-Projects

E-mail: ncgp@arc.gov.au

Web Site: <http://www.arc.gov.au/>

Program URL:

http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lx/linkage_int_fellow.htm

Linkage Projects supports research and development projects which are collaborative between higher education researchers and other parts of the national innovation system, which are undertaken to acquire new knowledge, and which involve risk or innovation. Proposals for funding under Linkage Projects must involve a collaborating organisation from outside the higher education sector. The collaborating organization must make a significant contribution (equal to, or greater than, the ARC funding), in cash and/or in kind, to the project.

Deadline(s): 23/05/2008

21/11/2008

Link to full program description:

http://australia.infoed.org/spin/spin_prog.asp?22547