

## 2008 Calendar of Learning and Teaching Awards, Grants and Fellowships (sorted by application closing date)<sup>1</sup>

For more information or to offer feedback on this calendar, or to suggest additional awards, grants and fellowships please contact the UNSW Learning and Teaching (x56979; ltu@unsw.edu.au)

Name	Source	Type	Closing date <sup>2</sup>
<p><b>Carrick Institute Fellowship Scheme</b>  <b>Overview:</b> The aim of the Carrick Fellowship Scheme is to advance learning and teaching in higher education by supporting leading educators to undertake strategic, high profile fellowship activities in areas that support the Mission of the Institute. Fellows are expected to develop a program that explores and addresses a significant educational issue; develop their personal skills and profile and to be ongoing advocates for excellence in learning and teaching. There are two programs in the Carrick Fellowship Scheme: Senior Fellowships and Associate Fellowships.  <b>Amount:</b> The fellowship scheme includes a range of benefits, including up to \$330,000 in funding for Senior Fellows and up to \$90,000 in funding for Associate Fellows.  <a href="http://www.carrickinstitute.edu.au/carrick/go/home/fellowships">www.carrickinstitute.edu.au/carrick/go/home/fellowships</a></p>	Carrick Institute	Fellowship	<p><b>8 Feb 2008</b>            Application closing date</p>
<p><b>Carrick Institute Priority Projects Program</b>  <b>Overview:</b> The Priority Projects Program responds to priorities emanating from the Institute's designated responsibilities and some priorities determined by the Carrick Institute Board. The funding priorities for 2006-2008 are: academic standards, assessment practices and reporting (discipline specific); teaching and learning spaces and peer review.  <b>Amount:</b> Grants of varying amounts are awarded (\$80,000 - \$220,000).  <a href="http://www.carrickinstitute.edu.au/carrick/go/home/grants">www.carrickinstitute.edu.au/carrick/go/home/grants</a></p>	Carrick Institute	Grant	<p><b>23 April 2008</b>            Expression of Interest and full proposal</p> <p><b>10 July 2008</b>            Full proposals (requested from 1<sup>st</sup> round applications)</p>

1. Please note that UNSW Faculty awards, grants and fellowships are not included in this calendar. Please consult your Faculty in relation to the range of awards, grants and fellowships open to staff.

2. Some 2008 closing dates are estimates based on the scheduled closing dates for 2007.

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<p><b>Carrick Institute Leadership for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Program</b>  <b>Overview:</b> Through this Program, the Carrick Institute provides grants for projects that build leadership capacity in ways consistent with the promotion and enhancement of learning and teaching in contemporary higher education, and which reflect the Carrick Institute's values of excellence, inclusiveness, diversity and collaboration, and its commitment to long-term, systemic change. There are three priorities for funding in 2008:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Priority one, institutional leadership to enhance learning and teaching through leadership capacity-building at the institutional level</li> <li>- Priority two, disciplinary and cross-disciplinary leadership to enhance learning and teaching through leadership capacity-building in discipline structures, communities of practice and cross-disciplinary networks</li> <li>- Priority three, consolidating leadership by building on the outcomes of projects funded in earlier years under the Leadership in Learning and Teaching program.</li> </ul> <p><b>Amount:</b> Grants of varying amounts are awarded (\$80,000 - \$220,000).  <a href="http://www.carrickinstitute.edu.au/carrick/go/home/grants">www.carrickinstitute.edu.au/carrick/go/home/grants</a></p>	<p>Carrick Institute</p>	<p>Grant</p>	<p><b>10 April 2008</b>  Expression of Interest and full proposal</p> <p><b>18 July 2008</b>  Full proposals (requested from 1<sup>st</sup> round applications)</p>
<p><b>NSW Minister for Education and Training and Australian College of Educators (ACE) Quality Teaching Awards</b>  <b>Overview:</b> These awards recognise accomplished teaching practice through a rigorous process involving referees' reports, professional learning portfolios and workplace visits.  <b>Amount:</b> Up to 60 awards that include a \$500 prize are conferred each year.  <a href="http://www.det.nsw.edu.au/awards/ace.htm">www.det.nsw.edu.au/awards/ace.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.austcolled.com.au/">http://www.austcolled.com.au/</a></p>	<p>NSW Minister for Education and Training and ACE</p>	<p>Award</p>	<p><b>2 May 2008</b>  Referees Reports due  <b>20 June 2008</b>  Learning Portfolios due  <b>18 July 2008</b></p>

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<p><b>Carrick Institute Competitive Grants Program</b>  <b>Overview:</b> The Competitive Grants Program is one of three programs included in the Carrick Institute's Grants Scheme. The Competitive Grants Program supports research, development and innovation related to the enhancement of learning and teaching in higher education. The funding priorities for 2006-2008 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Priority 1: Research and development focusing on issues of emerging and continuing importance (e.g. the nexus between teaching and research; performance indicators for learning and teaching);</li> <li>- Priority 2: Strategic approaches to learning and teaching that address the increasing diversity of the student body;</li> <li>- Priority 3: Development of robust methods of identifying and rewarding excellence in teaching (no applications under this priority in 2008);</li> <li>- Priority 4: Innovation in learning and teaching, particularly in relation to the role of new technologies.</li> </ul> <p><b>Amounts:</b> Grants of varying amounts are awarded (\$60,000 - \$220,000).  <a href="http://www.carrickinstitute.edu.au/carrick/go/home/grants">www.carrickinstitute.edu.au/carrick/go/home/grants</a></p>	<p>Carrick Institute</p>	<p>Grant</p>	<p><b>27 March 2008</b> Expression of Interest and full proposal</p> <p><b>26 June 2008</b> Full proposals (requested from 1<sup>st</sup> round applications)</p>
<p><b>Carrick Institute Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning</b>  <b>Overview:</b> Citations are awarded to people who have made a significant contribution to student learning in a specific area of responsibility, over a sustained period, who are widely recognised for their achievements within the nominating institution, and who have received strong institutional endorsement. Nominations are encouraged from academic staff, general staff, sessional staff and institutional associates.  <b>Amount:</b> Up to 210 citations valued at \$10,000 each are awarded every year to individuals or teams.  <a href="http://www.carrickinstitute.edu.au/carrick/go/home/awards/pid/61">www.carrickinstitute.edu.au/carrick/go/home/awards/pid/61</a></p>	<p>Carrick Institute</p>	<p>Award</p>	<p><b>9 May 2008</b> Application closing date</p>

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<p><b>Carrick Institute Awards for Teaching Excellence (including the Neville Bonner Award)</b>  <b>Overview:</b> These awards celebrate a group of the nation's most outstanding university teachers in their fields. The awards give recognition to teachers (individuals or teams) renowned for the excellence of their teaching and who have made a broad and deep contribution to enhancing the quality of learning and teaching in higher education.  <b>Amount:</b> Up to 27 awards valued at \$25,000 each are conferred every year.  <a href="http://www.carrickinstitute.edu.au/carrick/go/home/awards/pid/59">www.carrickinstitute.edu.au/carrick/go/home/awards/pid/59</a></p>	Carrick Institute	Award	<b>11 July 2008</b> Application Closing date
<p><b>Prime Minister's Award for Australian University Teacher of the Year</b>  <b>Overview:</b> The recipient of this award is selected from the nominees for the Carrick Institute Awards for Teaching Excellence, and is given to an academic with an exceptional record of advancing student learning, educational leadership and scholarly contribution to teaching and learning.  <b>Amount:</b> One award including a \$50,000 prize and a medal is conferred each year.  <a href="http://www.carrickinstitute.edu.au/carrick/go/home/awards/cache/offonce/pid/495">http://www.carrickinstitute.edu.au/carrick/go/home/awards/cache/offonce/pid/495</a></p>	Carrick Institute	Award	<b>11 July 2008</b> Application Closing date
<p><b>Carrick Institute Awards for Programs that Enhance Learning</b>  <b>Overview:</b> These awards recognise learning and teaching support programs and services that make an outstanding contribution to the quality of student learning and the quality of the student experience of higher education. The programs and services that receive these awards must have demonstrated their effectiveness through rigorous evaluation and will set benchmarks for similar activities in other institutions.  <b>Amount:</b> Up to 14 awards valued at \$25,000 each are conferred every year.  <a href="http://www.carrickinstitute.edu.au/carrick/go/home/awards/pid/60">www.carrickinstitute.edu.au/carrick/go/home/awards/pid/60</a></p>	Carrick Institute	Award	<b>11 July 2008</b> Application Closing date

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<p><b>UNSW Vice Chancellor's Awards for Teaching Excellence</b>  <b>Overview:</b> These awards recognise and encourage sustained excellence in teaching in four categories: teaching excellence, excellence in postgraduate research supervision, excellence in sessional teaching (general) and sessional teaching (tutors and laboratory demonstrators). For all awards excellence must be demonstrated in terms of the student learning experience and outcomes achieved.  <b>Amount:</b> Each year, up to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Six teaching excellence awards valued at \$7,500</li> <li>- Two excellence in postgraduate research supervision valued at \$7,500</li> <li>- One excellence in sessional teaching (general) valued at \$3000</li> <li>- Two excellence in sessional teaching (tutors and laboratory demonstrators) valued at \$1000</li> </ul> <p>All recipients also receive a medal.  <a href="http://www.hr.unsw.edu.au/employee/acad/vcate.html">www.hr.unsw.edu.au/employee/acad/vcate.html</a>  <a href="http://www.ltu.unsw.edu.au/content/learn_teach_awards/vcate.cfm?ss=0">www.ltu.unsw.edu.au/content/learn_teach_awards/vcate.cfm?ss=0</a></p>	UNSW	Award	<p><b>1 Oct 2008</b> for Postgraduate Supervision Awards</p> <p><b>7 Oct 2008</b> for Teaching Awards</p>
<p><b>Carrick Institute Career Achievement Award</b>  <b>Overview:</b> Periodically, the Carrick Institute acknowledges an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to teaching and learning that is recognised throughout the higher education sector. The Carrick Career Achievement Award is given to individuals whose career achievements in learning and teaching in higher education have had a major influence and left an enduring legacy.  <b>Amount:</b> N/A  <a href="http://www.carrickinstitute.edu.au/carrick/go/home/awards/pid/62">www.carrickinstitute.edu.au/carrick/go/home/awards/pid/62</a></p>	Carrick Institute	Award	<b>N/D</b>

<p><b>Carrick Institute Discipline Based Initiatives Scheme</b>  <b>Overview:</b> The introduction of the Carrick Institute Discipline-Based Initiatives (DBI) Scheme provides an important opportunity to encourage greater sharing of quality practice, initiatives and learning within and across discipline communities. This scheme will fund initiatives undertaken by cross-sector affiliations of discipline-based leaders. The intention is that they will engage with their related professional, industry and community stakeholders in identifying contemporary and future-oriented challenges to that have relevance to the preparation of graduates of the discipline. The results of the collaborations and investigations are to be translated into improved curricula that will ensure that graduates are being appropriately prepared for contemporary social and workforce contexts.</p> <p>There are two stages to the DBI scheme. The first stage, implemented during 2006-2007, has involved the funding of project initiatives. The second stage, proposed for implementation in 2008-2008, will focus on the establishment of a set of discipline networks.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> Grants of varying amounts are awarded.  <a href="http://www.carrickinstitute.edu.au/carrick/go/home/dbi">www.carrickinstitute.edu.au/carrick/go/home/dbi</a></p>	Carrick Institute	Grant	<i>N/D</i>
<p><b>HERDSA Fellowship Professional Recognition and Development Scheme</b>  <b>Overview:</b> This fellowship scheme is designed to recognise higher education teaching which satisfies a set of quality standards related to a set of criteria. It then builds on that recognition through advanced professional development activities designed to ensure that the standards are maintained and built upon.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> HERDSA Fellowship holders are entitled to numerous non-pecuniary benefits.  <a href="http://www.herdsa.org.au/fellowship.php">www.herdsa.org.au/fellowship.php</a></p>	HERDSA	Fellowship	<i>N/D</i>
<p><b>Universitas 21 Fellowship Program</b>  <b>Overview:</b> This fellowship scheme is open to both academic and general staff of UNSW. The goals of the Program are to: provide high-quality development opportunities for UNSW staff members; develop and strengthen links between UNSW and other Universitas 21 members; and encourage the sharing of best practice in teaching, research and administration.</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> Up to six fellowships valued at up to \$10,000 are awarded each year for a period of up to two months.  <a href="http://www.unsw.edu.au/research/res/u21fellowships.html">http://www.unsw.edu.au/research/res/u21fellowships.html</a></p>	Universitas 21	Fellowship	<i>N/D</i>