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Super Science Fellowships

The \$27.2 million *Super Science Fellowships* scheme is part of the Australian Government's \$1.1 billion Super Science Initiative, which is helping to build a stronger higher education and innovation system for the 21st century.

The Australian Research Council (ARC) is responsible for the administration of the *Super Science Fellowships* scheme.

The aim of the scheme is to attract and retain outstanding early-career researchers in three key areas: space science and astronomy; marine and climate sciences; and future industries research—biotechnology and nanotechnology.

On 8 April 2010, the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research, Senator Kim Carr, announced funding of over \$27.2 million for 100 three-year Super Science Fellowships.

The 100 Super Science Fellowships have been awarded to 20 eligible institutions, with 50 to commence in 2010 and 50 in 2011.

These successful institutions are now undertaking a process of competitive national and international recruitment to fill the fellowship positions.

Each Super Science Fellowship will be held by an early-career researcher from Australia or overseas, for three-year tenure at the administering institution. Funding for each fellowship is \$72,500 per year plus 28 per cent on-costs.

In addition to this funding, institutions will provide each Super Science Fellow with a minimum of \$20,000 for each year of their fellowship.

The ARC made one call for applications in 2009 for the two *Super Science Fellowships* scheme funding rounds.

For more information visit:

www.arc.gov.au > *National Competitive Grants Program* > *Super Science Fellowships*

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