

## **CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS**

The University of Sydney Biosecurity Program (USBP) was founded in late 2007 with seed funding from the Vice-Chancellor, the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Economics & Business. The Centre for International Security Studies (Faculty of Economics & Business) manages an account for supporting activities which advance the Program's research, teaching, and outreach objectives.

The USBP concept of 'biosecurity' focuses on infectious disease threats to human and animal health, and encompasses:

- biological weapons issues
- naturally-occurring infectious disease outbreak disasters
- ethics and security of laboratory research on pathogenic micro-organisms
- lessons for human and animal biosecurity from the plant health sector
- the relationship between infectious disease patterns, public health capacity, societal functioning and violent conflict.

The principal objectives of the Program are to:

- establish the University of Sydney as Australia's leading academic centre for the interdisciplinary study of biosecurity challenges
- promote biosecurity-relevant research, education and training activities
- raise interdisciplinary and public awareness of biosecurity issues
- develop closer working relationships with government agencies responding to biosecurity challenges
- foster international exchanges and collaborations, especially in the Asia-Pacific.
- attract external funding to support these objectives.

To advance these objectives, the USBP Management Committee issues to University of Sydney academics a **Call for Project Proposals**. Up to three (3) research grants valued at up to \$50,000 for a 12-month period may be awarded.

See next page for Application Form and required supporting documentation.

### **USBP Management Committee:**

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*The University of Sydney Biosecurity Program is hosted by the Centre for International Security Studies.*



*The University of Sydney collaborates with ANU in the [National Centre for Biosecurity](#)*



**BIOSECURITY RESEARCH GRANTS  
APPLICATION FORM**

Applicants should send an electronic copy of their application and one (1) hard copy, printed single-sided and including original signatures, to Dr Christian Enemark, Centre for International Security Studies, 382 Merewether Building (HO4), University of Sydney. [c.enemark@econ.usyd.edu.au](mailto:c.enemark@econ.usyd.edu.au)

**Closing date: Monday 3 August 2009**

**Project**

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| Title            |  |
| Amount requested |  |

**Personal details of researcher #1**

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|------------------|-------|-------------|---------|----------------|--|
| Title            |       | Family name |         | Given name     |  |
| Present position |       |             |         |                |  |
| Full address     |       |             |         |                |  |
|                  |       |             |         |                |  |
| Telephone number | Work: |             | Mobile: |                |  |
| Email address    |       |             |         |                |  |
| School           |       |             |         |                |  |
| Department       |       |             |         | Building Code: |  |

**Personal details of researcher #2**

|                  |       |             |         |                |  |
|------------------|-------|-------------|---------|----------------|--|
| Title            |       | Family name |         | Given name     |  |
| Present position |       |             |         |                |  |
| Full address     |       |             |         |                |  |
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| Telephone number | Work: |             | Mobile: |                |  |
| Email address    |       |             |         |                |  |
| School           |       |             |         |                |  |
| Department       |       |             |         | Building Code: |  |

*For additional researchers, please use another copy of this form*

**Application must include:**

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1. **Research plan.** An outline of no more than three (3) pages describing the proposed project including the following points:

- ✓ Title of the project
- ✓ Aims and significance
- ✓ Research plan, methods & techniques
- ✓ Budget outline

2. **Track record.** Maximum one (1) page. Include here an explanation of why the applicant should be considered an early career researcher including an explanation if this is *relative to opportunity*.

3. **Publications list** 2004 onwards

*All supporting documentation must be on single sided A4 pages in 12 point font*

**Signatures**

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**Researcher #1 signature:**

Date:

**Head of School signature:**

Date:

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**Researcher #2 signature:**

Date:

**Head of School signature:**

Date:

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**Privacy notice:** The information supplied by you on this application is required by the University of Sydney Biosecurity Program in order to assess candidates for this funding scheme. The Program may publicise the names, areas of research and other relevant details of successful applicants. Questions regarding access to, and correction of, any information should be addressed in the first instance to the Project Officer (Biosecurity), Centre for International Security Studies, Faculty of Economics & Business.