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1. Review of Higher Education in Australia

The Deputy Prime Minister announced a Review of Australian Higher Education at the Australian Financial Review's Higher Education Conference on Thursday 13 March 2008.

The Terms of Reference, the Deputy Prime Minister's speech and other relevant information are available at: www.dest.gov.au/HEReview.

2. Upcoming National and International Conferences

ascilite Melbourne 2008

Deakin University, Melbourne, November 30 – December 3

<http://www.ascilite.org.au/conferences/melbourne08/>

Call for papers due by: 30 July 2008

3. Carrick Grants for Learning and Teaching

The Carrick Institute for Learning and Teaching in Higher Education provides grants for learning and teaching projects for amounts up to \$220,000. For information about the Carrick Grant Programs, please visit the Carrick Institute website at www.carrickinstitute.edu.au

This is a reminder call for those people who wish to apply for grants under the 'Leadership for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Program' or the 'Priority Projects

Program' that your Expressions of Interest or Full Applications must be forwarded to the office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) by the following deadlines:

Mon 7 April 2008 - Leadership for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Program

Wed 16 April 2008 - Priority Projects Program

Queries on the Carrick Institute Grants Scheme can be directed to:

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4. Employment Opportunities

Swinburne University of Technology
Academic Development Advisers
Swinburne Professional Learning unit
<http://swinburne.nga.net.au>

The University of Auckland
Lecturer/Senior Lecturer – Clinical Education Centre for Medical and Health Sciences
Education Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences University of Auckland
Reference number A105-08F
www.opportunities.auckland.ac.nz

The University of Sydney
Academic Developer (Two Positions) Levels B or C
Institute for Teaching and Learning
Reference Nos. 125877 and 125878
<http://positions.usyd.edu.au>

5. New Book

Kember, D (2007). Reconsidering open and distance learning in the developing world: Meeting students' learning needs. Abingdon, Oxfordshire: Routledge.

This book reconsiders the suitability and success of established modes of distance learning for current contexts in the developing world. It examines what adaptations are necessary to suit shifting needs

<http://www.routledge.com/books/Reconsidering-Open-and-Distance-Learning-in-the-Developing-World-isbn9780415401401>