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US STUDIES CENTRE TO OFFER \$100,000 IN RESEARCH GRANTS

The United States Studies Centre is to offer Australian academics research grants totalling \$100,000 to support US focused research in the humanities and social sciences.

The Centre's Director of Programs and Operations, Dr Sean Gallagher, said this new initiative provided an opportunity to support wide-ranging research that covered political, economic, historical, social and cultural issues.

"There has never been a more important time for Australians to understand the United States and these research grants will play an important part in furthering our knowledge", he said.

The grants of up to \$10,000 each will be for research work commencing in 2009.

Dr Gallagher said applications that included collaboration with overseas researchers would be welcomed.

Australian academics with continuing or fractional appointments are eligible for the grants with preference being given to those from Associate Lecturer to Associate Professor Level.

Applications close on 31 October 2008.

Further details are available on the United States Studies Centre website:

www.sydney.edu.au/us-studies

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