



# 若手イニシアティブ主催



## オーストラリアの研究支援とその方法

### “Australian Research Funding and Process – A Guided Tour”

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With science links between Australia and Japan growing a Science and Technology Agreement between the two countries was created at the ministerial level in 2010. Under this agreement Australia and Japan joint research and development in science and technology is to be promoted by the Japan-Australia Joint Science and Technology Cooperation Committee. This talk will focus on two areas. The first area of focus will involve providing some general background information on the Australian research environment, related to government research entities and public/private financing mechanisms. The second area of focus will detail opportunities and specific funding mechanisms for the promotion of research cooperation between Japan and Australia, at the various levels of graduate student, postgraduate student, postdoctoral, junior researchers and senior laboratory heads. Attention will also be given to the development of contacts between commercial scientific research programs. Some specific examples will be highlighted that relate to the development of high-performance computer and communications (HPCC) links and special joint-programs related to the study of cancer and cardiovascular disease.

Dr Hammer has been serving as Deputy Head of Mission at the Australian Embassy in Tokyo since February 2010. Dr Hammer returned to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) in June 2009 to head its South-East Asia Division. From May 2004 he was Deputy Director-General at the Office of National Assessments (ONA) where he oversaw development of assessments across the full range of international developments impinging on Australia's international interests. Dr Hammer has a PhD in Chemistry from the Australian National University. He is married to Inge Sugani and has two daughters, Rosemary and Julia.