The RGBD team is here to support you to apply, manage and report on your research and business initiatives. This is vital for financial managing and reporting, and strategic planning.

Please note that this bulletin is not exhaustive or conclusive. CDU researchers are advised to carefully vet bulletin information and to independently seek other funding opportunities.

**Highlights**

**RGBD:** CDU Pure Research Information System Information, Guides and the Login [here](#)

**Research Information System (RIS) Sessions**

Starting in April, the ORI team will be holding monthly information sessions about RIS. The hourly sessions will be an introduction to the system for new research staff, and also an opportunity for existing research staff to become more familiar with the modules and functionality of the system. The session will cover research outputs, activities and award management, as well as introducing the CDU Research Webportal.

The first session will be held on **Tuesday, April 10 from 2.00pm – 3.00pm** in the Library Training Room (Level 2). For more information, please contact [research.systems@cdu.edu.au](mailto:research.systems@cdu.edu.au).

To access resources about RIS and the research activity data collection process, please check our wiki page at: [wiki.cdu.edu.au/display/RIS](http://wiki.cdu.edu.au/display/RIS).

**2018 IAS Rainmaker Grants**

We are pleased to let you know that Rainmaker 2018 is live.

The IAS Rainmaker aims to encourage growth in revenue from sponsored research (i.e. based on external funds) through application support and preparation. It is not designed to fully fund research activity or to support independent research and scholarship. IAS Rainmaker is funded by RBGs.

IAS Rainmaker will be flexible in its approach to support growth in revenue from sponsored research and innovation. It consists of 4 interconnected schemes outlined in the guidelines.

See further: [http://www.cdu.edu.au/research/ori/funding](http://www.cdu.edu.au/research/ori/funding) [view IAS Rainmaker tab with guidelines and application forms]. Please note applications for Proof of Concept Grants (Scheme 2) are subject to competitive review and will be accepted when the POC budget amount is determined, likely in Q2, 2018.

Feel free to remind colleagues about this opportunity.
IAS Rainmaker Proof of Concept Grants and Leverage Funds

Proof of concept grants:
Supports demonstration projects, pilot studies, setting up data management and analysis systems, purchase of essential resources, travel, workshops and any other activity designed to improve the prospects of a proposal. Capped at $50,000 per project. Conditions for eligibility apply.
**Date for 2018 round - to be advised.**

Leverage Funds:
Leverage funds are offered to satisfy the requirements or expectations for institutional cash contributions by some funders. They are typically made available for sponsored research and innovation funding proposals. These funds are only made available when contracts are executed.
**Closing date: Funds for 2018 will continue to be provided until fully committed.**
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**Ethics award in psychology**  
Australian Psychological Society  
*Distinguished contribution to ethics award*  
This recognises contributions to the field of ethics in psychology. The award includes one year of membership to the society and AUD 1,000.  
Closing date: 30 Jun 18

**Advanced Manufacturing Early Stage Research Fund**  
Department of Innovation, Industry and Science  
*Advanced Manufacturing Early Stage Research fund (AMESRF)*  
The AMESRF is a $4 million funding initiative, and forms part of the $100 million Advanced Manufacturing Fund which will boost innovation, skills and employment in advanced manufacturing. The grant will run over four years with funding of $1 million per year from 2017–2021.  
The intent of the AMESRF is to support small-scale and pilot research projects in advanced manufacturing, and benefit smaller firms and early stage research. The fund will provide grants to SMEs for rapid initial feasibility testing, allowing the projects to then move quickly to larger-scale research or commercialisation.  
Grants between $100,000 and $400,000 are available.  
Closing date: 30 Jun 18

**Study of acoustics education grant**  
Australian Acoustical Society  
*Education grant*  
This encourages and enhances the study of acoustics in Australia in general, and research into acoustics in particular. The total budget of AUD 15,000 may be split between several projects.  
Closing date: 31 Jul 18

**National housing research grant**  
Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute  
*National housing research programme funding*  
This aims to build an evidence base of practical, applied, policy-relevant research, which adds new knowledge to housing studies and related disciplines. Grants are worth up to AUD 600,000 each for up to 18 months.  
Closing date: 10 Aug 18

**Industry knowledge and mining challenges collaborative project fund**  
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science  
*Collaborative project fund*  
This supports projects that address industry knowledge priorities, key mining challenges, the establishment of mining equipment, technology and services living lab nodes, blue sky opportunities and other industry-led projects. Grants are worth up to AUD 3 million for up to two years.  
Closing date: 31 Aug 18

**Community Grants Program**  
Westpac Foundation  
*Community Grants Available*  
The Westpac Foundation has opened applications for its community grants program, with 200 grants valued at $10,000 each available for not-for-profits helping Australians who need it most.  
Closing date: Not stated
Research Grants - Northern Territory

**NT Innovation in science, engineering, technology and design**

NT Department of Business  
**Business Innovation Support Initiatives (BISI) Innovation Voucher Scheme**
These support eligible contractual agreements between applicant businesses and research service providers in the strategically important areas of science, engineering, technology and design. Business Innovation Vouchers support up to 60% of the cost of the proposed project, maximum value of $25,000.  
Closing date: Ongoing

**NT Regional Arts Fund: Quick Response Grants**

NT Regional Arts Fund  
**Quick Response Grants**
The Regional Arts Fund Quick Response Grant category assists regional artists, arts organisations and communities to take up professional or skills development, or small project opportunities. The Regional Arts Fund is designed to benefit regional and remote arts practitioners, arts workers, audiences and communities. Up to $1,500 per grant for individuals or $3,000 per grant for organisations per financial year.  
Closing date: Ongoing

Research Grants - Australia

**EOI - Mental Health Research Grants**

Australian Rotary Health  
**Mental Health Research Grants**
Australian Rotary Health is currently calling for Expressions of Interest for their Mental Health Research Grants. Projects must focus on the mental health of young Australians (aged 0 – 25 years) and be conducted within Australia at a recognised university, hospital or research institute.  
Eligibility:  
- The Principal Investigator may apply for only ONE grant as the Principal Investigator (they may be included as Co-Investigators on other applications)  
- The Principal Investigator MUST be a citizen or permanent resident of Australia or New Zealand. Co-Investigators can have any country of origin.  
Funding: Up to $70,000 per annum for 1-3 years  
Closing date: 25 May 18

**Falling Walls Lab Australia 2018**

Australian Academy of Science  
**Falling Walls Lab Australia**
The Falling Walls Foundation is a non-profit organisation in Berlin, dedicated to the support of science and the humanities.  
Each year, the foundation supports scientific organisations around the world to host a Falling Walls Lab. This international forum promotes interdisciplinary connections between aspiring academics, innovators, entrepreneurs, investors and professionals, known for their excellent work. Participants are given three minutes to present their research work, business model or initiative to a broad audience from science and industry, including a distinguished jury who selects the most innovative and promising idea.  
Closing date: 28 May 18
Bird Research and Conservation in key Biodiversity Areas

BirdLife Australia

Indigenous grant for bird research and conservation

This facilitates the engagement of indigenous Australians in research and conservation projects of native birds in key biodiversity areas and nature hotspots. Grants are worth AUD 5,000 each.

Closing date: 31 May 18

Ramaciotti Health Investment Grants

Perpetual

Ramaciotti Health Investment Grants

Ramaciotti Health Investment grants of up to $150,000 are awarded to individuals in universities, public hospitals or institutes for a contribution towards the undertaking of health or medical research with the potential path to clinical application within five years. A Health Investment grant is intended to provide enabling research support for an autonomous early career investigator who is taking, or has recently taken, a substantive position.

Grants are awarded by Perpetual, Trustee of the Foundations, on the recommendation of a dedicated Scientific Advisory Committee.

Closing date: 31 May 18

Canine Health and Wellbeing

Australian National Kennel Council

Canine research foundation grants

The CRF is a Public Charitable Trust to support research conducted at Australian universities from funds generated via the levy on puppy registrations, fund raising functions, tax-deductible donations and bequests from the public. The purpose of the Foundation is to provide funding for research directed at improving canine health. Canine Health refers to research into disease and disease related processes, and/or the prevention of injury and/or disease.

Proposed research projects should be directed towards producing benefit in some aspect of canine health and must be conducted by an Australian University.

Closing date: 31 May 18

Healthcare Delivery grants

Avant Foundation

Quality improvement grants

These support project ideas that make healthcare delivery safer and more efficient, with a specific focus on creating sustainable systems in medical practice to reduce errors and improve the quality of patient care. A total of eight grants are available, each worth up to AUD 20,000.

Closing date: 31 May 18

Australia Council Grant Programs

Australia Council for the Arts

Australia Council Grant Programs

This program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences. Only organisations are eligible to apply. Grants are available from $10,000 to $100,000.

Closing dates:
- Tuesday 5 June for projects starting after 1 September 2018
- Tuesday 2 October for projects starting 1 January 2019
Travel Grants to present research at event in Melbourne

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
IMPACT7
This enables Australian researchers working on solutions to seven major societal challenges to travel to Melbourne and present their work at a nationwide event, to be held in Melbourne on 9 August 2018. Travel grants are available to and from Melbourne to travel to the event. These grants also cover attendance at the PitchCamp Powered by ON event, to be held in Melbourne on 8 August 2018.
Closing date: 01 Jun 18

Research awards and grants in aid

Yitpi foundation
Research awards and grants-in-aid
These support research and education in the fields of crop science, agricultural education and studies of the linguistics and culture of Australian Aboriginal peoples. Grants are usually worth up to AUD 15,000, but requests for larger sums will be considered.
Closing date: 04 Jun 18

Capital Infrastructure for Medical Research

Ian Potter Foundation
Medical research grants
These support the provision of equipment and capital infrastructure to support research groups advancing understanding and improving treatment of major disease. Grants are worth at least AUD 100,000.
Closing date: 05 Jun 18

Visit to the National Institutes of Health in the US travel grant

Australian Academy of Science
Visit to the National Institutes of Health in the US – junior scientist travel grants
These enable junior scientists in a health-related field to visit the National Institutes of Health in the US. Successful applicants will receive a contribution towards travel costs of up to USD 3,000, a living allowance of up to AUD 400 and a small daily stipend. The expected duration of the visit is between six and 13 weeks.
Closing date: 12 Jun 18

Providing assistance to non-profit organisations for provision of services

Department of Finance
Grants in Aid
The objectives of the Grants in Aid Program is to support an efficient and high-performing public sector by providing assistance to non-profit making organisations for the provision of support on services to benefit a wide section of the community, directly or indirectly, in a demonstrable way. For example, by providing direct services to groups with special needs or support for activities, which the Government would otherwise perform at greater expense. The Grant in Aid program allows grant recipients to continue the development of their organisations, in the fields of humanities research, public policy, science and the promotion of animal welfare.
Closing date: 30 Jun 18

Smart City Innovation Eco-systems

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science
Smart cities and suburbs programme
This supports innovative solutions that transform the local government sector, advance community goals and address the needs of residents and will help to establish smart city innovation eco-systems and move Australia towards a global leadership position in smart city solutions. Grants are worth between AUD 250,000 and AUD 5 million each.
Closing date: 02 Jul 18

Smart Cities and Suburbs Program – Round 2

Department of Infrastructure
Smart Cities and Suburbs Program – Round 2
The $50 million competitive Smart Cities and Suburbs Program was announced as part of the 2016 election campaign. The program will support projects that apply innovative technology-based solutions to urban challenges. The program encourages local government agencies and bodies to deliver collaborative smart city projects that improve the liveability, productivity and sustainability of Australian cities, suburbs and towns. There is approximately $22 million in total funding for this round.
The minimum grant amount is $250,000.
The maximum grant amount is $5 million.
The grant amount will be up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs.
You must complete your project by 30 June 2020.
Closing date: 02 Jul 18

Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) Grants
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science
Cooperative research centre grants – medium to long-term industry-led collaborations
These support medium- to long-term industry-led collaborations focused on developing important new technologies, products and services. Grants provide centres with up to 50 per cent of the resources, with no specified limit to funding available.
Closing date: 03 Jul 18

Research into complementary medicine
Endeavour College of Natural Health
Endeavour research seed grant
This supports research projects in any area relevant to complementary medicine which aim to gather preliminary data in an undeveloped field of research. The grant is worth up to AUD 3,000 for one year.
Closing date: 16 Jul 18

Prevention, detection and management of hypertension and/or diabetes
Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases (GACD)
Prevention, detection and management of hypertension and/or diabetes
GACD has announced their fifth call focusing on scaling-up evidence based interventions for the prevention, or detection and management of hypertension and/or diabetes. This call will be directed at interventions in low- and middle-income countries (LMIC) and/or in vulnerable populations in high income countries (HIC). Proposals must focus on scalable interventions at the population level for hypertension and/or diabetes prevention or detection and management in LMIC, and/or in vulnerable populations in HIC. Proposals addressing the concurrence of hypertension and diabetes are encouraged as well as those addressing the underlying risk factors of both conditions.
Submission of applications will be through NHMRC and there may be additional specific requirements in terms of scope and eligibility once NHMRC release their funding rules and advice and instructions for this call. We have been advised that NHMRC will provide further guidelines shortly.
Closing date: 10 Sept 18

ARC Linkage Projects
Australian Research Council
ARC Linkage projects
This supports national and international collaboration and research partnerships between key stakeholders in research and innovation. Grants are worth between AUD 50,000 and AUD 300,000 each per year for two to five years.
Closing date: 20 Dec 18

Progression of Technology Development Programme
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
Experimental development programme
This supports research leading to the progression of technology development to a stage suitable for attracting commercial investment and market uptake. Funding is expected to be in the range of AUD 250,000 to AUD 2 million over a period of between six months and two years.

**Advancing Renewables Grants**
Australian Renewable Energy Agency

**Advancing renewables programme grants**
These support development, demonstration and pre-commercial deployment projects that can deliver affordable and reliable renewable energy for Australian families and businesses. Grants are worth between AUD 100,000 and AUD 50 million each.

Closing date: None

**Deliver the Indigenous Girls STEM Academy**
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Deliver the Indigenous Girls STEM Academy**
Grant funding is open to applicants that can demonstrate strong credibility in the areas of:
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)
- Supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, including developing strong relationships with students, families, schools and communities.
- Corporate and philanthropic engagement and partnership.
- Processional and academic support.
- Cultural competency – Indigenous Businesses are encouraged to apply and/or form a role within partnerships/consortia for this process.

The Government has committed $25 million for the Academy, with an initial investment of $20 million in the 2017-18 financial year.

Closing date: Not stated

**Enrich the lives of people in their local community**
Jetstar Flying Star

**Helping Aussies Make A Difference**
Jetstar’s Flying Start Program invites community groups and organisations across Australia to apply for a grant to fund a project that will enrich the lives of people in their local community.

Tell us your project story and you could receive a $30,000 grant.

Closing date: Not Stated
**Indigenous Girls’ STEM Academy**

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Indigenous Girls’ STEM Academy**

The $25 million Indigenous Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Fund was announced as part of the 1967 Referendum – 50th Anniversary Indigenous Education Package.

The Indigenous Girls’ STEM Academy (Academy) grant opportunity will deliver this fund, providing an opportunity to invest long-term in a generation of female leaders in STEM, ready for the jobs of the future.

The Academy sits within the Children and Schooling Program of the Indigenous Advancement Strategy.

The Academy will provide high achieving Indigenous girls long-term, individually flexible support on their path to success in STEM and contribute to development of role models for others to aspire to.

Organisations will be assessed on their ability to deliver the following components based on their strong credibility and experience in: STEM, supporting Indigenous students, corporate engagement and individualised professional and academic support.

The final design of the Academy will be developed with the selected provider and needs to provide flexibility to students through their STEM education, including flexibility for those who need to take time away from study, start later or need to participate flexibly due to caring requirements. It is anticipated however, that support may be appropriate from middle/late high school through university and on to graduate entry into careers.

Closing date: Not stated

**Grant for project that enriches the lives of people in their local community**

Jetstar

Jetstar’s Flying Start Program invites community groups and organisations across Australia to apply for a grant to fund a project that will enrich the lives of people in their local community. Grant value is $30,000 AUD.

Closing date: Not Stated

**Australian Cultural Diplomacy Grant**

Regional Development Australia Central West

**Australian Cultural Diplomacy Grants Program**

The Australian Cultural Diplomacy Grants Program (ACDGP) supports the delivery of high-quality public diplomacy initiatives which promote our economic, artistic, and cultural assets to an international audience. These initiatives strengthen Australia’s reputation as an innovative, creative nation and foster collaborative people-to-people links internationally, particularly in the four priority regions (Asia; South Pacific; America’s and Western Europe; and the Middle East and Africa).

Grant applications for a maximum of $60,000 per year for up to three years will be considered. However it is anticipated that most grants will be between $40,000 and $60,000 per year, depending on the scope of the grant activity and its complexity.

Eligible applicants include Australian businesses or companies, Not-for-Profit organisations, charities, Local Government Bodies, State Government Bodies, Commonwealth Entities, Statutory Authorities, and Australian Citizens/permanent residents.

Closing date: Not Stated
**EOI – Funds to Support Environmental and Sustainable Agriculture Projects**

Landcare Australia

**EOI – Funds to Support Environmental and Sustainable Agriculture Projects**

In order to better identify projects to support, we invite eligible Landcare and community groups to submit a project summary through our Expression of Interest (EoI) program. Each project summary will be reviewed and kept on file, and if a suitable funding partner is found, the group will be invited to submit a more detailed application.

**Projects:**

Projects must clearly demonstrate measurable Natural Resource Management (NRM) and community benefits. Funding is usually secured for periods of 12 months at a time, however, there is no fixed time limit on the duration of a potential project.

A brief project overview is required, which addresses the following: Location, Need, Objectives, Activities, Duration, and Anticipated Outcomes.

Project budgets should be estimates only and fall between $5,000 and $15,000. Detailed costings will be requested at a later date if required.

**Other considerations:**

There is no closing date for the submissions of EoIs. The submission of an EoI does not guarantee your project will be funded.

Enquiries can be directed to grants@landcareaustralia.com.au

Closing date: Not stated

**Artists and Art Organisations target international markets**

Australia Council for the Arts

**Strategic International Market Fund**

The Strategic International Market Fund provides support for artists and arts organisations to respond to opportunities and develop networks in target international markets that directly follow on from strategic initiatives delivered by the Australia Council. You will be notified of the outcome of your submission within 2 weeks of it being received. Amount: $5,000 - $30,000. See website (link above) for strategic initiatives and resulting opportunities that can be applied for.

Closing Date: Various closing dates through to June 2018.

**Community Led Grants for Indigenous people, community and service providers**

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Community Led Grants**

Community Led Grants are available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, communities and service providers to, at any time, apply for Indigenous Advancement Strategy grant funding for projects that address an emerging need or opportunity.

Closing date: Not stated

**Major development challenges for the developing world**

Global Innovation Fund

**Global innovation fund**

The Global Innovation Fund invites proposals for its innovation projects. Funding supports innovative, cost-effective solutions that address any major development challenge in any country or countries in the developing world. The following types of funding are available:

- pilot grants, worth up to USD 230,000, for early-stage development of small scale innovations;
- test and transition grants, worth up to USD 2.3 million, for innovations that are past the pilot stage and are ready to be tested for impact and cost-effectiveness;
- scaling up grants, worth up to USD 15m, for proven, transformative innovations that are operationally, financially, socially or politically viable.

Funding may range from USD 50,000 to USD 15 million.

Closing date: No deadline
Co-investment in Queensland businesses in research or innovations.
Advance Queensland
Business development fund
This offers seed, early-stage or follow-on funding for businesses or co-investors commercialising research, or an innovative idea, product or service. The total budget is AUD 40 million and individual grants are worth between AUD 125,000 and AUD 2.5m.
Closing date: None

Start-ups and small SME’s undertaking research
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
Kick-start
This supports Australian start-ups and small SMEs in undertaking research activities with Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation. Vouchers are worth between AUD 10,000 and AUD 50,000 each for a period of up to one year.
Closing date: None

Delivery of education and training while ship is in port
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
Floating classroom STEM programme
This enables Australian educators to deliver education and training activities using the Investigator's laboratories and workspace while the ship is in port.
Closing date: None

Community needs projects
Gandel Philanthropy
Community grants
These enable community organisations to deliver specific projects that respond to the immediate needs in the community. Grants are worth up to AUD 40,000. Programmes should be of smaller scale and be completed within one year.
Closing date: None

Rapid spatial analytics and spatial infrastructure
Cooperative Research Centre Spatial Information
Project funding
This supports research in the spatial application themes of positioning, rapid spatial analytics and spatial infrastructure. Grants may be worth up to AUD 100,000, depending on project size and type.
Closing date: None

Indigenous Transition from Education into Sustainable Employment
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Tailored Assistance Employment Grants
Tailored Assistance Employment Grants are available to provide funding support to connect working age Indigenous Australians with real and sustainable jobs, as well as assisting Indigenous school students to transition from education into sustainable employment.
Closing date: Not Stated
**Nine Key Focus Areas for Sugar Research**

Sugar Research Australia  
Sugar Research Australia 2018-19 Research Project Cell  

Sugar Research Australia (SRA) is calling for Preliminary Research Proposals (PRPs) that address the sugar industry goals, desired outcomes and impacts identified in the new SRA Strategic Plan 2017/18 – 2021/22. The Strategic Plan identifies nine Key Focus Areas (KFAs) of which the first eight listed below are the focal points for research, development and adoption (RD&A) investment.

- **Key Focus Area 1:** Optimally-adapted varieties, plant breeding and release  
- **Key Focus Area 2:** Soil health, nutrient management and environmental sustainability  
- **Key Focus Area 3:** Pest, disease and weed management  
- **Key Focus Area 4:** Farming systems and harvesting  
- **Key Focus Area 5:** Milling efficiency and technology  
- **Key Focus Area 6:** Product diversification and value addition  
- **Key Focus Area 7:** Knowledge and technology transfer and adoption  
- **Key Focus Area 8:** Collaboration and capability development  
- **Key Focus Area 9:** Organisational effectiveness

Closing date: Not stated

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**Promoting STEM in Schools**

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science  
Maker Projects Stream B  

Maker Projects aims to foster creativity and inquiry based learning in Australian schools and communities through the establishment of:

- STEM-related events and education activities delivered in partnership with industry for youth under 18 years of age. These will build capability and leverage off the skills gained by organisations who have previously participated in delivering innovation, entrepreneurship and enterprise focused education activities for young people (Stream B).
- $200,000 per year to deliver STEM and innovation related events and education activities in partnership with industry for youth under 18 years of age.
- The minimum grant is $5,000 and the maximum grant is $20,000 per eligible organisation.

Closing date: Not Stated

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**Family Law Research Grants**

Attorney-General's Department  
**Family Relationships Services Programme (FRSP)**  

The objective of the FRSP is to improve the wellbeing of Australian families particularly families with children who are at risk of separating or who have separated. Grant opportunities exist under the Family Law Systems Funding may be provided to support a range of projects that build on and support the capacity of the family law system including: research evaluation, policy development, resources for family law system professionals, improving access by families to family dispute resolution and other related support services; and one-off funding to family law services to address location-specific need.

Closing date: Ongoing

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**Promoting STEM Engagement in School Students**

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science  
**Sponsorship Grants for Student Science Engagement and International Competitions**  

These aim to support young Australians to develop skills and potential career opportunities in a field of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). A sponsor organisation must apply on behalf of a student or group of students under the age of 18. The minimum grant amount per application is $1,000. The maximum grant amount per student is $1,500 for STEM events or activities occurring within Australia, $5,000 for international STEM events or activities. The maximum grant amount per application is $20,000.

Closing date: Ongoing
### Natural Disasters Quick Response Funds

**Bushfire and Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Centre**

**Quick response fund**

The Bushfire and Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Centre invite applications for its quick response fund. This supports researchers in travelling to areas affected by natural disasters to gain an understanding of the event, the impacts and to capture perishable data. These activities may help to identify research questions arising from major natural hazard events and provide a context for developing more extensive research proposals. Grants are worth up to AUD 2,500 per team per event and cover travel expenses and minor data collection expenditure.

Closing date: No deadline

### Defence Cooperative Research Centres

**Department of Defence**

**Defence Cooperative Research Centres Program**

The program will establish Defence Cooperative Research Centres (Defence CRCs) to deliver game-changing capabilities critical to Australia’s defence and national security. Program funding will enable Defence CRCs to partner with industry, particularly SMEs, and researchers to develop next generation technologies to improve Australia’s defence and national security capabilities.

Closing date: Not Stated

### Australian Synchrotron

**Australian Synchrotron**

**Travel funding for interstate users**

This supports successful Australian beamtime applicants in the form of travel funding and onsite accommodation. Grants are worth between AUD 350 and AUD 1,220 depending on the departure city.

Closing date: None

### Indigenous Australians - Employment Schemes

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

**Tailored Assistance Employment Grants**

Tailored Assistance Employment Grants are available to provide funding support to connect working age Indigenous Australians with real and sustainable jobs, as well as assisting Indigenous school students to transition from education into sustainable employment.

Closing date: Ongoing

### Indigenous Advancement Strategy Grant

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

**Community Led Grants**

Community Led Grants are available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, communities and service providers to, at any time, apply for Indigenous Advancement Strategy grant funding for projects that address an emerging need or opportunity.

Closing date: Not stated
Law Research Grants
Attorney-General's Department
Grants to Australian Organisations Program
The Grants to Australian Organisations Program (GAOP) provides the Commonwealth’s contribution to organisations:
• working in the areas of law reform, legal research and law enforcement and endorsed for funding by the National Justice and Policing Senior Officials Group (NJPSOG), and
• working in the area of humanitarian legal issues.
The GAOP has two funding streams.
Stream One: Grants relating to law reform, legal research and law enforcement
Stream Two: Grants relating to the application of humanitarian legal issues.
The objectives of the Grants to Australian Organisations Program (the Program) are to fund suitable activities that relate to, or assist with, the pursuit of an equitable and accessible system of federal civil justice.
The expected outcomes are:
• A website that provides access to legislative material and records the decisions of courts and tribunals
• An increase in the knowledge of Australian judicial and law enforcement officers
• Higher levels of research into judicial administration and improved education programs for legal officers in relation to court administration and judicial systems
• Increased awareness of the requirements expected from the application of the principles of humanitarian law
Closing date: Not Stated

Business Growth Grants
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science
Entrepreneurs’ Programme - Business Growth Grants
Business Growth Grants are one of the services of the Entrepreneurs’ Programme. You can use a Business Growth Grant to engage external expertise to help your businesses implement improvements through a:
• business evaluation
• supply chain facilitation
• growth service
• tourism partnership service
A Business Growth Grant reimburses businesses for up to half of the cost of engaging a service provider, to a maximum of $20,000 (excluding GST). This funding supports business improvement projects. The grant supports strategies that improve the abilities and skills of your business. It doesn’t support fixes for problems that are part of the ordinary, everyday operations of your business.
Closing date: Not Stated

Local Drug Action
Alcohol and Drug Foundation
Local Drug Action Team Program
The LDAT program gives Australian communities a framework to prevent and reduce the harmful effects of alcohol and other drugs (AOD). The LDAT program has been funded by the Australian Government as part of the response to the Final Report of the National Ice Taskforce 2015 and the 2015 National Ice Action Strategy. The Taskforce and the Strategy identified that localised community action was needed to prevent and reduce the harms from crystal methamphetamine ('ice') impacting the community. The Australia-wide program will be implemented by the Alcohol and Drug Foundation between 2016 and 2020. It will provide a platform and resources to support communities to develop and deliver evidence-based social change projects that prevent and reduce alcohol and other drug harms.
Click the link if you would like further information about the LDAT program.
Closing date: Not Stated
**Accelerating Commercialisation**

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

**Entrepreneurs’ Programme - Accelerating Commercialisation**

Accelerating Commercialisation provides access to expert guidance and grants to help businesses commercialise their novel products, processes and services. Accelerating Commercialisation offers the following services and grants to successful applicants:

- Commercialisation Guidance
- Accelerating Commercialisation Grants
- Portfolio Services
- Commercialisation Adviser

If you’re successful, this support will connect you to an AusIndustry Customer Service Manager or a Commercialisation Adviser. The Commercialisation Adviser will:

- offer initial guidance on the commercialisation project or strategy
- provide feedback if you want to progress to a Grant or Portfolio Services application.

Accelerating Commercialisation Grant: This grant provides projects up to 50% of the expenditure to a maximum of:

- $250,000 for commercialisation offices and eligible partner entities
- $1 million for all other applicants

Accelerating Commercialisation Grant recipients will also receive Portfolio Services for the duration of the project.

Portfolio Services: Portfolio Services provides a connection to a range of services that may include:

- guidance from Commercialisation Advisers
- access to the expert network
- access to promotional opportunities

Closing date: Not Stated

**Incubator Support**

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

**Entrepreneurs’ Programme - Incubator Support Initiative**

The Incubator Support initiative assists New and Existing Incubators to:

- improve the prospects of Australian start-ups achieving commercial success in international markets
- assist Australian start-ups by delivering a range of activities to develop the capabilities required to realise their economic potential in international markets faster than they otherwise would; and
- develop Australia’s innovation ecosystem including in Australian regions.

The initiative provides funding through two components, both of which require matched funding from applicants. The grant amount will be up to 50% of the total project value.

The first is support for New and Existing Incubators:

- to help develop new Incubators in regions or sectors with high potential for success in international trade, and
- to boost the effectiveness of high performing Incubators, including funding support to expand their services and/or develop the innovation ecosystem

Grant amounts must be between $10,000 and $500,000. The maximum grant period is 24 months.

The second is support for Expert-in-Residence:

- to organise and provide access to top quality research, managerial and technical talent through secondments of national or international expert advisers who will improve the chance of commercial success for start-ups in international markets.

Grant amounts must be between $1,000 and $25,000. The maximum grant period is 12 months.

Closing date: Not Stated
**Innovation Connections**
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

**Entrepreneurs' Programme - Innovation Connections Grant**
Innovation Connections is a service provided under the Entrepreneurs’ Programme. It offers easy to access advice, assistance and tailored support to small and medium businesses to improve capability and competitiveness. This free service is provided by an expert Innovation Facilitator, who works alongside the business to:

- find solutions to their IT needs
- identify new technology, knowledge and expertise
- provide pathways to engage and collaborate with the research sector, including direct access to a researcher through a matched-funding grant.

Innovation Facilitators will also provide a report with possible solutions to your problems and referrals to other research and industry programmes. Innovation Connections Facilitation provides your business with an Innovation Facilitator to help you to:

- identify knowledge gaps
- identify opportunities to work with research organisations to test and develop new ideas
- connect to other business assistance packages
- find the expertise to support your business.

If you choose to implement the suggestions in the report and would like to work with a research organisation, you can apply for an Innovation Connections Grant. To help you progress your research project, you may apply for an Innovation Connections Grant up to the value of $50,000. The grant will reimburse you 50% of the total project costs. You can only claim the grant once you complete the project and pay all project costs.

Closing date: Not Stated

**Activities related to promotion of general good health**
Healthway

**Health promotion over AUD 5,000 grants**
These support activities related to the promotion of good health in general, with particular emphasis on young people. Grants are worth at least AUD 5,000 each.

Closing date: None

**Health promotion projects with Aboriginal people**
Healthway

**Health promotion – Aboriginal health project grants**
These are offered to incorporated organisations, including non-profits, companies and statutory bodies, to run health promotion projects with Aboriginal people. Grants are worth up to AUD 10,000 each.

Closing date: None

**Australian Synchrotron - MX Collaborative Access**
Australian Synchrotron

**MX collaborative access programmes**
This supports successful Australian beamtime applicants in the form of travel funding and onsite accommodation. Grants are worth between AUD 350 and AUD 1,220 depending on the departure city.

Closing date: None

**Australia Council for the Arts Partnership**
Australia Council for the Arts

**Research partnerships**
This welcomes opportunities for academia and industry to partner with the Australia Council for the Arts through research.

Closing date: None
Air Combat Capability
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science
New air combat capability industry support programme (NACC-ISP)
This enables Australian businesses and research organisations to enter export markets, secure domestic contracts and upskill their staff in order to win work with the Joint Strike Fighter programme. Grants are worth between AUD 250,000 and AUD 1 million. Applicants must match the amount of funding that they are seeking.
Closing date: None

Food Allergy Research EOI
Australian Food Allergy Foundation
Expressions of Interest - 2017 Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Research Grants
This year, preference will be given to grant applications addressing research questions related to tree nut allergy and to persisting cow’s milk and egg allergy (i.e. cow’s milk and egg allergy in older children and adolescents) however, all applications will be considered in the review process. For applications in 2017 grants of up to $50,000 will be considered. Expressions of interest (2 pages maximum) will be assessed by an expert Scientific Panel with criteria including potential clinical value, the research history and profile of the leading scientist and research institution.
Closing date: Not stated

Renewable Energy (ARENA)
Australian Renewable Energy Agency
Advancing Renewables Program
The Advancing Renewables Program supports a broad range of development, demonstration and pre-commercial deployment projects that have the potential to lower the cost and increase the use of renewable energy technologies in Australia in the long term. ARENA grants are expected to be between $100,000 and $50 million. Applicants need to match the funding sought from ARENA.
Closing date: Ongoing

Environmental Conservation Professional Development
Norman Wettenhall Foundation
Leadership development grants
These support professionals in the field of environmental conservation, particularly those working on landscape restoration projects, in undertaking leadership and professional development activities. Eligible activities include:
• courses, workshops or seminars dedicated to leadership development;
• training that will contribute to professional development;
• mentoring opportunities with specialists;
• other activities which will further the applicant’s conservation work.
Environmental conservation professionals at all stages of their career may apply. Activities must be undertaken in Australia. Grants are not intended to support PhD work, though PhD candidates and other postgraduate students may apply if they are a leading figure in a conservation project. People working for government agencies, consultancies or companies that provide their staff with professional development opportunities are not eligible. Grants are usually worth up to AUD 5,000 for one year.
Closing date: There are four grant rounds per year, in February, May, August and November. Rounds are closed when there is a suitable number and spread of applications.
**Dementia Care**

**Alzheimer's Australia Dementia Research Foundation (AADRF)**

**2017 Dementia Grants Program - Round 1 Now Open**

Up to thirteen $50,000 capacity building project grants for new and early career researchers are on offer in Round 1, 2017.

- Six AADRF Project Grants (new and early career researchers in any area of dementia research).
- One Hazel Hawke Research Grant in Dementia Care (new and early career researchers in dementia care).
- Six $50,000 or one $100,000 plus four $50,000 AADRF-Vic Project Grants including the Cecilia Margaret Hudson Dementia Research Grant, Jeffrey Wiener Grant and Faustyna Wiener Memorial Grant (new and early career researchers in dementia in clinical or psychosocial areas).

Please note that postdoctoral fellowships will not be offered in the 2017 Dementia Grants Program.

**Closing date:** Not Stated

**Indigenous Art**

**Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants**

**Benefits Grants**

The Foundation provides grants to Aboriginal communities and individuals to support projects which advance the aims of the Foundation. The Foundation will fund projects from $500 to a limit of $5,000, with the current focus on supporting art, health and cultural projects with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists.

**Closing date:** Ongoing

**Arts Grant**

**Australia Council for the Arts**

**Arts Grant Programs**

Grants program supports a diverse range of artists, organisations, artistic practice and arts activity. Australia Council Grant Programs:

- **Career Development Grants for Individuals** - $5,000 - $25,000
- **Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups** - $10,000 - $50,000
- **Artists with Disability Funding**
- **Arts Projects – Organisations** - $10,000 - $100,000
- **Fellowships** - $80,000
- **Four Year Funding for Organisations** - $75,000 - $300,000 p.a.
- **International Residencies**

Other Grants and Opportunities:

- **Playing Australia: Regional Performing Arts Touring Fund**, **Contemporary Music Touring Program** - Up to $15,000
- **Contemporary Touring Initiative**, **National Touring Status Grant** - up to $400,000 per annum over three years,

**Closing date:** Various throughout the year

**Science and Industry - CSIRO**

**Science and Industry Endowment Fund (SIEF) managed by CSIRO SME Connect**

**STEM+ Business Fellowship program**

Research facilitators work with businesses and research organisations to establish projects and facilitate financial assistance of up to $105,000 per annum to support projects involving: the placement of early career researchers from Australian publicly-funded research organisations and Australian universities with small-to-medium enterprises (SMEs), or development and implementation of new ideas with commercial potential. Businesses are required to make a cash contribution that matches the value of the STEM+ Business grant.

**Closing date:** Not specified
**Indigenous Business**

Indigenous Business Australia (IBA)

Indigenous Business Development and Assistance Program

IBA can provide an assessment of the resources and assistance you will need to achieve your business goals. IBA may also work with you to develop an action plan that will assist you to achieve those goals and better equip you to make informed decisions about your business future. Services can include: capability and skills assessment, access to business resources, business and industry insights/market intelligence, commercial finance options such as concessional business loans and asset leasing.

Closing date: Ongoing

**Improve the Lives of Western Australians - Lotterywest**

Lotterywest

Lotterywest Grants

Every year approximately 1000 not-for-profit groups share in Lotterywest Grants totalling millions of dollars raised from the sale of Lotterywest Games. Our grants support a variety of projects and organisations that improve the lives of Western Australians.

Closing date: Ongoing

**Science Engagement - AusIndustry**

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science—AusIndustry

Inspiring Australia - Science Engagement Programme

The programme forms part of the Australian Government’s National Innovation and Science Agenda - Inspiring all Australians in Digital Literacy and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). It will provide funding from 2016-17 to 2019-20 for a range of activities that will be delivered under the Inspiring Australia banner:

- Engagement of the wider Australian community with the sciences, including through major activities and events such as National Science Week.
- Public recognition and national awareness and pride in the achievements of our best scientists and innovators. Effective communication on key science issues, between scientists, the general public and Australian decision makers in business and government.
- Enhanced focus on building skills and capability in STEM and digital literacy, in Australian schools and communities.
- Funding will be available for hands-on learning activities, prizes and awards for STEM, opportunities to compete internationally in the STEM arena, and initiatives aimed at inspiring the broader community to develop digital literacy and public engagement with STEM.

Closing date: Ongoing

**Industry Researcher Placements – AusIndustry**

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science—AusIndustry

Innovation Connections Facilitation and Research Connections Grants

These enable businesses to access business expertise, engage with researchers and foster innovation, as well as to help identify any knowledge gaps that are preventing business growth. Research connection grants will reimburse successful applicants up to 50 percent of the total project costs, worth up to AUD 50,000. Funding can be used to support engagement with a publicly funded research organisation by placing a researcher in the business, or placing a researcher from the business into a PFRO.

Closing date: Ongoing
Employer incentives and personal benefit payments to Australian Apprentices

Department of Education and Training
Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Program - Guidelines

The objective of the Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Program is to contribute to the development of a highly skilled and relevant Australian workforce that supports economic sustainability and competitiveness. The Program contains a range of employer incentives and personal benefit payments to Australian Apprentices. The Program links into the industries and occupations traditionally associated with the apprenticeship system. In addition, the Program targets a broad range of traineeships and apprenticeships in new and emerging industries especially where future skills shortages are projected.

Closing date: Ongoing

Cross-industry Horticulture Co-investment Initiatives
Horticulture Innovation Australia
Strategic co-investment initiative

This facilitates collaborative cross-industry projects with a long-term focus, solving major and complex challenges in key areas crucial to securing the future of Australian horticulture. There are seven different funds, with each addressing an identified area:

- Advanced Production Systems Fund
- Asian markets fund – driving growth
- Fruit fly fund – managing risk
- Green cities fund – ensuring sustainability
- Health, nutrition and food safety fund – driving growth
- Leadership fund – building capacity
- Pollination fund – ensuring sustainability

Co-investment projects are often partly funded by non-horticulture commercial industries, as well as universities, research institutes or government bodies.

Closing date: Ideas can be submitted at any time

Research Grants – International

Australia-Germany joint research scheme
Universities Australia
Australia-Germany joint research cooperation scheme

This fosters research collaboration between Australian researchers from Universities Australia member institutions and German researchers from German universities and research institutes. Grants for Australian applicants are worth up to AUD 12,500 per year for up to two years.

Closing date: 15 Jun 18
Australian Research Council

The Australian Research Council (ARC) funds research and researchers under the National Competitive Grants Program (NCGP). Funding includes:

- support for high-quality research leading to the discovery of new ideas and the advancement of knowledge
- financial assistance towards facilities and equipment
- support for the training and skill development for the next generation of researchers
- incentives for Australia’s most talented researchers to work in partnership with leading researchers throughout the national innovation system, internationally, and to form alliances with Australian industry.

There are two main funding streams available - Discovery and Linkage - under which the ARC funds a range of complementary schemes to support researchers at different stages of their careers, build Australia’s research capability, expand and enhance research networks and collaborations, and develop centres of research excellence.

A major component of Linkage is the ARC Centres scheme, which brings together leading researchers from around the world to work collaboratively on specific research problems.

The Centres scheme is administered independently of the other components of Discovery and Linkage.

For further information on the ARC funding available, please click on the links below:

- Linkage Program
- Discovery Program

Find out more information about ARC funding rounds and important dates [here](#).

**ARC Funding Round Dates now open**

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The Office of Research and Innovation is calling for Notifications of Intent to apply (NOIs) in the Australian Research Council schemes that will be opening soon. If you are interested in applying, please get in touch with us early so we can give you more detailed information on the NOI form, the NOI process and internal deadlines. Our email address is RGBD@cdu.edu.au.
Linkage Projects 2018

The Linkage Projects scheme provides funding to Eligible Organisations to support research and development (R&D) projects which:
• are collaborative between higher education researchers and other parts of the national innovation system
• are undertaken to acquire new knowledge, and
• involve risk or innovation.

Proposals for funding under the Linkage Projects scheme must include at least one Partner Organisation. The Partner Organisation must make a contribution in cash and/or in kind to the project. The combined Partner Organisation contributions for a Proposal (i.e. the total of the cash and in-kind contributions of the Partner Organisations) must at least match the total funding requested from the ARC.

Applicants should familiarise themselves with the relevant Funding Rules and Funding Agreements. Grants from the ARC are made to organisations, not individual researchers or research teams. Please refer to the ARC website for the latest documents: http://www.arc.gov.au/linkage-projects

Please note that since 1 July 2016 applications for the Linkage Projects scheme can now be submitted at any time. The continuous application cycle will allow a closer connection between proposal submission and outcome announcement. This will help industry and business to collaborate more readily on high quality proposals, particularly with regard to budget and planning.

If you are interested in applying, you will need to complete a Notification of Intent to apply (NOI) form. Please contact the Office of Research and Innovation on RGBD@cdu.edu.au so we can send you an NOI form and give you more information about the support we offer applicants.

National Health & Medical Research Council

Please first contact Menzies and/or RGBD if intending to apply. Closing dates are shown below. Click here for scheme website.

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Tenders – Northern Territory

None currently identified.

Tenders – Australia

None currently identified.

Tenders – International

None currently identified.

Awards & Prizes

Science Awards for 2019
Australian Academy of Science

2019 Honorific Awards, Research Conferences, Research Awards and Travelling Fellowships
This is a friendly reminder that the 2019 Australian Academy of Science Awards are open and to re-invite you to nominate candidates or to consider forwarding this invitation to relevant parties.
The closing date for nominations for honorific awards is 1 May 2018 and that nominations/applications for research conferences, research awards and travelling fellowships are due by 1 June 2018.
For further information you can download the awards fact sheet. Information on eligibility criteria and nomination or application process is available on the website www.science.org.au/opportunities.

EOI - BHERT Award for Outstanding Collaboration
Business/Higher Education Round Table

Awards
These recognise achievement in collaboration between business and higher education in the fields of R&D, Higher Education and Training, Community Engagement and National (non-economic) Benefit.
Closing date: 24 May 18

Ramaciotti Medal for Excellence in Biomedical Research
Perpetual

Ramaciotti Medal for Excellence in Biomedical Research
The Ramaciotti Medal is an annual award of $50,000. The Medal honours an individual who has made an outstanding discovery (or discoveries) in clinical or experimental biomedical research that has had an important impact on biomedical science, clinical science, or the way in which healthcare is delivered.
To be eligible for the Ramaciotti Medal, the greater part of the nominee’s work leading to the discovery (or discoveries) must have been conducted in Australia and they must still be actively engaged in this work.
The applicant must be peer nominated and the final recipient is selected based on a recommendation by the Ramaciotti Foundations Scientific Advisory Committee to Perpetual. Many past winners are highly regarded individuals in the top echelon of the biomedical research industry.
Closing date: 31 May 18
One month working opportunity in Athens for artist or writer
Australian Archaeological Institute at Athens
Contemporary creative residency award
This enables an artist or writer who works in literary or visual media and maintains a strong interest in ancient, mediaeval, modern or contemporary Greek culture to spend a month working and researching in Athens. The award offers accommodation as well as access to libraries, museums and archaeological sites.
Closing date: 04 Jun 18

Diabetes Research Award
Australian Diabetes Society
Ranji and Amara Wikramanayake diabetes research award
This recognises contributions to diabetes research by a mid-career clinician and enables further advancement of those achievements. The award is worth AUD 40,000.
Closing date: 31 May 18

Research into soil chemistry or plant mineral nutrition
Royal Australian Chemical Institute
CS Piper award
This award recognises research work carried out in Australia in soil chemistry or the mineral nutrition of plants. The award includes a cash prize.
Closing date: 15 Jun 18

Ian M Campbell Memorial Prize in Psychology
Australian Psychological Society
Ian M Campbell memorial prize
This encourages excellence in clinical psychology and promotes psychologists as scientist-practitioners for their contribution in research, therapy or social applicability. The award includes AUD 2,500 and complementary College of Clinical Psychologists membership for one year.
Closing date: 31 Jul 18

History of Economic Thought Young Scholarships
History of Economic Thought Society of Australia
Young scholarships scheme
The History of Economic Thought Society of Australia invites applications for its young scholarships scheme. This supports Australian-based students undertaking an honour’s or master’s thesis or scholars undertaking doctoral studies in the area of the history of economic thought. The scheme funds expenses associated with travel, copying and field expenses.
Closing date: Unspecified

Scholarships

Health workforce scholarship programme NT
Northern Territory Primary Health Network
Health workforce scholarship programme – Northern Territory
This enables remote health professionals to increase their skills, capacity and scope of practice, with the aim of improving access to health services in remote areas of the Northern Territory. Bursaries and scholarships worth up to AUD 10,000 are available.
Closing date: 30 May 18
PhD Cardiovascular Health Professional Scholarships
The Heart Foundation
Heart Foundation Health Professional Scholarships
Health Professional Scholarships support cardiovascular health professionals to undertake a PhD. While they are designed to encourage established health professionals to become active in research, recently graduated health professionals are also eligible. Applicants will be encouraged to continue their cardiovascular health practice during their PhD. Priority is given to health professionals working in cardiovascular healthcare, including allied health professionals, to further develop Australia’s cardiovascular health research capacity and encourage evidence-based health practice and research translation.
Funding and duration; Stipend up to $40,000 pro rata per year for 3 years
Closing date: 22 Jun 18

Fulbright NT Scholarship for research or study in the USA
Australian-American Fulbright Commission
Fulbright NT Scholarship
The Fulbright Program is the flagship foreign exchange scholarship program of the United States of America, aimed at increasing binational collaboration, cultural understanding, and the exchange of ideas. Applications for Fulbright Scholarships for senior, professional, postgraduate and postdoctoral scholars to do study or research in the USA are now open. The NT has its own Fulbright scholarship, along with the national pool of Fulbright scholarships on offer in a broad range of fields including science, arts, health, law, Indigenous studies/leadership, and VET. Further information can be found at www.cdu.edu.au/staff-net/fulbright or www.fulbright.org.au.
CDU and Menzies staff have had great success in winning Fulbright scholarships over the past eight years (see www.cdu.edu.au/staff-net/fulbright). These prestigious scholarships now include tuition fees as well as a living allowance for postgraduate scholars and provide generous travel expenses and stipends for senior and professional scholars. Special VET and Indigenous scholarships are available as well as sponsored scholarships in a range of areas on top of the standard national pool.
Closing date: 15 Jul 18

Applied science and innovative business collaborations (scholarships)
Australian-American Fulbright Commission
Future scholarships
These support individuals who wish to carry out projects that focus on advancements in applied science, innovative business collaborations that foster the creation of new jobs and the development of impact driven emergent technologies at a US institution. Funding covers full tuition fees, researcher expenses and travel and living costs. Closing date: 15 Jul 18

Senior scholarship in collaborative project at Kansas State University
Australian-American Fulbright Commission
Senior scholarship sponsored by Kansas State University
These enable Australian senior level academics, government scientists and other key researchers to undertake a collaborative project at Kansas State University in the US. Scholarships include a monthly stipend for six months, travel and dependent allowances, accommodation and medical insurance of up to AUD 100,000.
Closing date: 15 Jul 18

Junior or mid-career research into Australia-US alliance (Scholarship)
Australian-American Fulbright Commission
Professional scholarship in Australia-US alliance studies
This enables a junior or mid-career academic or professional to conduct research into contemporary aspects of the Australia-US alliance and their broader bilateral relationship at a US institution. Scholarships include a monthly stipend, travel and dependent allowances, and medical insurance of up to AUD 100,000.
Closing date: 15 Jul 18
Postdoctoral research in the US (Scholarships)
Australian-American Fulbright Commission
Postdoctoral scholarships
These enable Australian researchers who have completed their PhD in the past three years to undertake postdoctoral research in the US. Scholarships include a monthly stipend for between three to 10 months, travel and establishment allowances, and medical insurance of up to AUD 100,000.
Closing date: 15 Jul 18

Research or professional development in the US non-profit sector (Scholarship)
Australian-American Fulbright Commission
Professional scholarship in non-profit leadership
This enables an emerging leader in the non-profit sector to undertake a programme of research or professional development at an approved charitable institution in the US. Scholarships include a monthly stipend for a maximum duration of three months, travel and dependent allowances, and medical insurance of up to AUD 100,000.
Closing date: 15 Jul 18

Build international links with US researchers and institutions (Scholarships)
Australian-American Fulbright Commission
State scholarships
These support research relevant to the recipient’s state or territory, and assist in the building of international research links between a given state or territory and US researchers and institutions.
Closing date: 15 Jul 18

Qld Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island PhD Scholarships
Advance Queensland
Aboriginal and Torres Strait island PhD scholarships
These support Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander scholars in gaining a research PhD degree. Proposed research must:
• address at least one of the Queensland science and research priorities;
• align to a Queensland government roadmap area;
• involve research that supports entrepreneurship and SME growth in Queensland.
The scholarship project must involve at least one Queensland-based organisation that will progress the translation and practical application of the research. This organisation may nominate scholars of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent who are Australian citizens or secure Australian residency.
Scholarships are worth up to AUD 120,000 over three years to cover living expenses, project consumables, operating costs, small equipment and PhD related travel. An additional AUD 2,500 may become available when the research results in a submitted thesis within 3.5 years of commencement.
Closing date: Nominations are assessed in the order of receipt until the funding is exhausted
AINSE Winter Schools
Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering (AINSE)

AINSE offers scholarships to each of its member universities to enable a nominated student to attend Winter Schools on applications of nuclear techniques. The Schools are held at the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO), about 30km south of Sydney. The scholarship is open to all senior undergraduate students in which knowledge of nuclear techniques of analysis would be of interest. Such techniques have applications in areas ranging from agriculture to zoology; and include physics, chemistry, biology, environmental science, geography, geology, archaeology. Tours to inspect other major facilities at ANSTO are also included. A social program including dinners and speakers encourages students to discuss important current social issues involving science and technology. ANSTO provides for the costs of the experiments, and AINSE pays for travel, accommodation, all meals and social activities during the program.

Closing date: Not specified

Development of real time toxic elements
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

Top-up PhD scholarship in development of a real-time toxic elements analyser using x-ray fluore
This enables a PhD student to work on the development of a real-time toxic elements analyser using x-ray fluore in order to lower detection limits for a range of toxic elements. The scholarship is worth AUD 7,000 per year as a top-up over a maximum of three years, plus an operating budget.

Closing date: None

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander opportunities to undertake PhD or Master’s
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander postgraduate scholarships
These enable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to undertake a PhD or master’s at an Australian university in one of Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation’s science priority areas. Top-up scholarships are worth AUD 7,000 each per year plus an operating budget of AUD 10,000 per year.

Closing date: None

Dementia Grants Program 2017 Round 2
Alzheimer's Australia Dementia Research Foundation

2017 Dementia Grants Program - Round 2
Four PhD Scholarships of $30,000 per year over three years are on offer in Round 2, 2017

Closing date: Not stated

Students

Annual Scientific Oral Presentation by Postgraduate Student or Researcher
Society for Reproductive Biology

David Healy new investigator award
This rewards the best oral presentation at the annual scientific meeting by a postgraduate student or researcher within two years of receiving their PhD award. The award is worth AUD 1,000.

Closing date: 01 Jun 18
**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders opportunity to visit UK and US**
Roberta Sykes Indigenous Education Foundation

*Aurora indigenous scholars international study tour*

The Roberta Sykes Indigenous Education Foundation and the Aurora Education Foundation invite applications for the Aurora indigenous scholars international study tour. This enables Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to visit HEIs in the UK and US. Successful applicants will spend three weeks in the US visiting Berkeley, Stanford, Harvard, Columbia and NYU, and ten days in the UK at Cambridge, Oxford the London School of Business and the London School of Economics. The trip provides an opportunity to meet and network with academics, administrators and postgraduate students in all fields of academia.

Applications are open to both undergraduate and graduate students of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent. All costs associated with travel, accommodation and meals will be covered. It is possible to join for one or both parts of the tour.

Closing date: 12 Jun 18

**Outstanding health and medical graduates for research training**
National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

*NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarships for funding commencing in 2019*

The NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarships scheme funds successful applicants to attain a research based postgraduate degree (Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or a Master’s Degree).

It aims to support these outstanding health and medical graduates early in their career so they can be trained to conduct research that is internationally competitive and develop a capacity for original independent research within Australia.

Closing date: 13 Jun 18

**Public health stipend**
National Health and Medical Research Council

*Public health and health services postgraduate research scholarships*

These encourage graduates to obtain formal training in public health research in any relevant health-related discipline. Stipends are worth up to AUD 40,325 per year for up to three years.

Closing date: 13 Jun 18

**Health related fields for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander peoples**
National Health and Medical Research Council

*Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander health research postgraduate scholarship*

This provides support for research training or training leading to research in areas of health particularly relevant to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander peoples. Stipends are worth either AUD 27,084, AUD 34,908 or AUD 40,325 per year, depending on the applicant’s credentials.

Closing date: 13 Jun 18

**Research or training in the US**
Australian-American Fulbright Commission

*Scholar awards*

These support research or training in the United States in any discipline. Up to five awards will be given, worth up to AUD 13,900 each for up to four months.

Closing date: 15 Jul 18

**Short course or conduct research in the US (Scholarship)**
Australian-American Fulbright Commission

*Professional Coral Sea scholarship*

This enables an Australian scholar to undertake a short course of study or conduct research relevant to Australian industry or business at a US institution. Scholarships include a monthly stipend for between three to four months, travel and dependent allowances, and medical insurance of up to AUD 100,000.

Closing date: 15 Jul 18
**Australian PhD conduct research in the US (Scholarships)**
Australian-American Fulbright Commission

**Postgraduate scholarships**

These enable Australian graduate students to undertake an American postgraduate programme, and allow students undertaking their Australian PhD to conduct research in the US. Scholarships include a monthly stipend for up to 10 months, travel and establishment allowances, and medical insurance of up to AUD 100,000.

Closing date: 15 Jul 18

**Postgraduate student 2 year Master’s Degree in the US (Scholarship)**
Australian-American Fulbright Commission

**Anne Wexler scholarship in public policy**

This enables an Australian postgraduate student to undertake a two-year master’s degree in the US in the field of public policy. The scholarship is worth up to AUD 154,300 for a maximum of two years.

Closing date: 15 Jul 18

**Indigenous Scholarship for research or study in the US**
Australian-American Fulbright Commission

**Indigenous scholarship**

This supports an indigenous scholar in undertaking a research or study programme in the US. The scholarship includes a monthly stipend, travel allowance, and medical insurance of up to AUD 100,000.

Closing date: 15 Jul 18

**Nanotechnology students to visit other Australian locations for study or research**
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

**Long-term visits**

These enable postgraduate students or early career researchers currently studying or working in Australia in the area of nanotechnology to visit a location within Australia for study or research. Grants are worth up to AUD 2,000 per month for a maximum of three months to cover travel and accommodation.

Closing date: None

**Fellowships**

**Implement established evidence into practice**
National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

**NHMRC Translating Research Into Practice Fellowships for funding commencing in 2019**

The TRIP Fellowships scheme is a two year part-time Fellowship providing protected time to support future leaders to implement established evidence into practice.

The specific objectives of the TRIP scheme are to:
- build capacity in research translation by supporting future leaders to undertake projects focused on translating robust or best-available evidence into practice that will either have localised health benefits to patients or broader and deeper impact on health care, the health system, public health, national policy, and/or service delivery
- create a critical mass of experts in the area of research translation to support and sustain change in the long term.

Closing date: 23 May 18
**Humanities Research Fellowships**
Australian National University
**Humanities Research Centre visiting fellowships**
These enable scholars from around the world to pursue research projects at the centre, and encourage interdisciplinary and comparative research both within and beyond the humanities. A fellowship covers travel up to AUD 3,000 and accommodation on campus.
Closing date: 31 May 18

**Senior Medical Research Fellowships**
The Trustees of the Sylvia and Charles Viertel Charitable Foundation
**Senior Medical Research Fellowships**
Up to three Fellowships, including the Bellberry- Viertel Fellowship, tenable in Australia of five years’ tenure at $250,000 p.a., for a researcher from any discipline in medical science.
Only Australian nationals or permanent residents are eligible for these awards.
Closing date: 30 Apr 18

**Creative Fellowship**
Sidney Myer Fund and The Myer Foundation
**Creative fellowships**
These support artists and arts managers across the entire spectrum of the visual, performing, interdisciplinary, new media and literary arts. Fellowships are worth AUD 160,000 each over two years.
Closing date: 10 Jun 18

**Diseases associated with aging**
Royal Australasian College of Physicians
**Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation research fellowship**
This supports research in the area of diseases associated with ageing and aims to promote leadership and community spirit within the profession and the community. The fellowship is worth up to AUD 60,000 for one year.
Closing date: 25 Jun 18

**Medical Specialty Areas Establishment Fellowship – Fellows Research**
Royal Australasian College of Physicians
**Fellows research establishment fellowship**
This supports the promotion of research in any medical specialty areas represented by the college, its divisions, faculties and chapters. The fellowship is worth up to AUD 75,000 for one year.
Closing date: 25 Jun 18

**Medical Specialty Areas Establishment Fellowship – Robert Maple Brown Research**
Royal Australasian College of Physicians
**Robert Maple-Brown research establishment fellowship**
This promotes research in medical specialty areas represented by the college. The fellowship is worth up to AUD 60,000.
Closing date: 25 Jun 18

**RACP Research Establishment Fellowship**
Royal Australasian College of Physicians
**RACP research establishment fellowship**
This supports the promotion of research in any medical specialty areas represented by the college, its divisions, faculties and chapters. The fellowship is worth up to AUD 50,000 for one year.
Closing date: 25 Jun 18
National Folk Fellowship
National Library of Australia
National folk fellowship
This enables the fellow to discover and explore original collected material at the library for use in their own artistic work. The fellowship includes a stipend of AUD 8,000.
Closing date: 01 Jul 18

Selected Conferences
None currently identified

Panel Contracts
None currently identified

Travel Grants

Plant Pathology Japan Travel Grant
Australasian Plant Pathology Society
Student Japan exchange programme
This enables two students from Australia or New Zealand to visit Japan at their chosen hosting institution. APPS will grant AUD 1,500 to each student to assist with airfares and domestic travel. An additional AUD 3,000 per student has been applied for from the Australia-Japan Foundation. Visits are between seven and 28 days.
Closing date: To Be Advised

Philanthropic Grants

The below summarises CDU’s best fit philanthropic opportunities with aims that support CDU’s strategic and research priorities – funding schemes currently and soon-to-open, philanthropic sources with ongoing funding programs, and international opportunities. It is compiled by External Relations, who are able to assist with advice on the likely receptivity of various philanthropic sources to your proposal. In some instances, ER can assist in making approaches and preparing applications.

Please contact Trish Pinto, T&F Philanthropy Consultant: trishpinto@ozemail.com.au / 0425 700 941.
Trusts and foundations accepting applications March, April and May 2018

Youth incarceration
Amnesty International Australia’s Human Rights Innovation Fund

Between 2015 and 2019, in recognition of the importance of this campaign, Amnesty International Australia will provide at least one grant each year to Indigenous organisations working to:

• end youth incarceration; and/or
• to support Indigenous individuals/families/communities experiencing youth detention.

Projects must have a demonstrable human rights impact in that it supports the aim of Amnesty’s Indigenous Youth Justice campaign; be an Indigenous-led and designed initiative; and be achievable within the funding available – to a maximum $8,000.

Closing date: 31 May, 31 Aug, 30 Nov 18

Education, Science, Community Wellbeing, Medical Research, Conference and Travel
Ian Potter Foundation

Education
The Ian Potter Foundation Education program focuses on improving educational outcomes for children (0–8 years) through initiatives in early childhood and the early years of primary school. More specifically, it seeks:

• to support innovative programs delivered to young children (ages 0–8) that aim to improve school readiness (as measured by the AECD) and/or foster parental engagement in their children’s learning
• to support the development of evidence and shared measurement tools for the early childhood sector.

The Foundation only considers grant applications in excess of $100,000 in this program area.

Science
The central focus of the Foundation’s Science program is support for exceptional and visionary early career and established scientific researchers, with the aim of making a long term contribution to thinking and knowledge in Australia and scientific infrastructure. The Foundation only considers grant applications over $100,000 in this program area. Applicants are required to speak with a Program Manager before submitting an Expression of Interest (EOI).

There are two main streams:

Open round:

• To support high quality scientific research programs led by early career and established researchers directed at developing and strengthening Australia’s scientific research and innovation capacity.

By invitation only:

• To encourage the development of fellowship programs and research infrastructure available to early career and established researchers through leading Australian research institutions, Universities and/or industry.

Community Wellbeing
The Community Wellbeing fund supports worthwhile projects for the alleviation of disadvantage and need in the community. It supports organisations delivering early intervention programs in the community such as:

• transitioning from detention under the justice system;
• reducing long-term unemployment with a focus on youth; and
• assisting families at risk of, or experiencing, family violence to improve financial skills and maintain suitable, safe accommodation.

Proposals for collaborative, multi-year projects are encouraged, as well as those that share knowledge gained with the broader sector. In general, the recommended minimum grant amount is $100,000.

Medical Research
Medical Research program area aims to advance understanding and improve treatment of major diseases by supporting major initiatives by leading Australian research institutes, universities and teaching hospitals in innovative biomedical research. The Foundation is particularly interested in projects that encourage cross-institutional
collaboration. It supports “the provision of equipment and capital infrastructure to support outstanding research groups”.

The Foundation only makes grants over $100,000 in this program area. Applicants are required to speak with a Program Manager prior to submitting an application.

**Conference**

The objective of this granting program is “to develop knowledge and learning by supporting symposia and conferences of international standing being held in Australia”. Conference grants are awarded to a maximum amount of $20,000 and the request can only be for funding towards the travel and accommodation costs associated with hosting international keynote speakers. It is expected that 50% of the cash costs of bringing the one or more invited keynote speakers has been secured by the conference organisers. The Ian Potter Foundation does not cover speakers’ appearance fees.

**Travel**

Travel grants enable outstanding individuals, with promising careers and potentially important contributions to make to the Australian community, to exchange knowledge with their peers through participation in professional development opportunities. In particular, the program enables promising early-career academics and researchers to present their work at international conferences and exchange knowledge with their peers through participation in professional development opportunities. Most grants made in this program area range from $2,000 - $3,000.

**TWO STAGE PROCESS** (Expressions of Interest) Education, Science, Community Wellbeing

Closing date: 20 Apr 18

**SINGLE STAGE PROCESS** (Full Application) Medical Research, Conference, Travel

Closing date: 05 Jun 18

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**Trusts and Foundations accepting applications anytime**

**Literacy and storytelling**

Aesop Australia Foundation

Fostering Literacy, storytelling and diversity

The Aesop Foundation endeavours to provide individuals with greater opportunities through the development of literacy and storytelling. It partners with organisations to cultivate written and verbal skills, and provide a platform for expression to those who may otherwise struggle to be heard. Through two distinct granting programs (one dispersing small grants of up to $30K, and one larger multiyear of up to $300K over that period) it hopes to nurture diversity within the community, and the culture of the arts.

Closing date: not specified

**Education, Medicine, Arts**

Balnaves Foundation

Education, Medicine, Arts

The Balnaves Foundation provides support to charitable enterprises across Australia. Dispersing over $2.5 million annually, the Foundation supports eligible organisations that aim to create a better Australia through education, medicine and the arts with a focus on young people, the disadvantaged and Indigenous communities.

Closing date: not specified
**Youth education, aged care, medical research**

The Coopers Foundation

The Foundation aims to improve and protect the quality of life of Australians by providing support to charitable organisations with recognised strengths in medical research and health care, in youth education, and aged care, and in fostering family and community support. The Foundation requests that the maximum amount of funding sought per application does not exceed $30,000. Consideration may be given to larger amounts that can be pledged over a longer term.

Closing date: not specified

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**Indigenous Advancement Strategy**

Federal Department Of Prime Minister And Cabinet

IAS Community Led Grants

The Community Led process enables ATSI people, communities and service providers to, at any time, apply for IAS grant funding for projects that address an emerging need or opportunity. The types of activities that may be funded will address one or more of the Government’s priority areas:

1. **Education** – activities focused on increased school attendance and improved educational outcomes that lead to employment. This includes activities that nurture and educate Indigenous children, youth and adults to improve pathways to prosperity and wellbeing. Also includes improving family and parenting support; early childhood development, care and education; school education; youth engagement and transition; and higher education.

2. **Employment and Economic Development** – support to connect working age Indigenous Australians with real and sustainable jobs, including ensuring remote jobseekers participate in activities and gain experience that builds work-readiness and contributes to the broader community, foster Indigenous business and to assist Indigenous people to generate economic and social benefits, including from natural and cultural assets and including the effective management of Indigenous-owned land and seas.

3. **Community Safety** – activities that make communities safer for Indigenous Australians, enabling them to enjoy similar levels of physical, emotional and social wellbeing as those enjoyed by other Australians.

Closing date: not specified

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**Education, Indigenous, health and sport, medical research**

John And Myriam Wylie Foundation

Education, Indigenous, health and sport, medical research

The John and Myriam Wylie Foundation provides financial and non-financial support for worthy and well-run organisations in all walks of life, especially in education, the indigenous community, health and sport, and medical research in Australia.

Closing date: not specified

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**Education, Medicine, Arts**

Matana Foundation For Young People

Education, Medicine, Arts

Matana’s focus is on improving the welfare and wellbeing of young people from severely disadvantaged or marginalised backgrounds, or whose concerns and issues are not readily funded from other sources. It prioritises projects that address the causes of youth disadvantage by:

- Providing programs primarily targeting school retention and increased education achievement for students who are at risk of dropping out of school or who have already dropped out. The focus is on early identification, customised learning and mentoring.
- Providing programs that target employment skills development, employment and career pathways and transitions into employment.
- Providing programs that target social and community connectedness, personal significance and social and emotional outcomes.
- Providing services in geographical areas across Australia where funding is difficult to source. Grants range from $1,000 to $10,000.

Closing date: not specified
**Education, poverty and disadvantage**
The Myer Foundation

*Education, poverty and disadvantage*
The Education Small Grants Program aims to provide a quick response to community needs, and supports projects that aim to improve educational outcomes for 0-25. The Poverty and Disadvantage Small Grants Program supports strategies to benefit Australian communities by: alleviating the negative effects of poverty and disadvantage; supporting new ideas addressing poverty and disadvantage; and strengthening communities’ abilities to deal with poverty and disadvantage. Grants are capped at $10,000 and are generally made for a 12-month period only. The requested amount may be part of a budget of up to $50,000.

Closing date: not specified

**Health and education**
Paul Ramsay Foundation

*Health and education*
The Paul Ramsay Foundation is “committed to identifying the root causes of disadvantage and implementing strategic solutions to empower our communities”. It focuses on two core areas:

- **Health**: The Foundation’s work in the health space is aimed at understanding, preventing and treating chronic health conditions.
- **Education**: The Paul Ramsay Foundation’s board have identified lack of education as a key factor in disadvantage, and therefore an important problem to address. PRF’s aim is to work on projects that support young people through transitional points in their education, while also looking to implement systemic change that will improve teacher quality.

Initial enquiries via an online expression of interest.

Closing date: not specified

**Arts**
Regional Arts Fund, NT

*Regional Arts Fund Grant*
The Regional Arts Fund Quick Response Grant category assists regional artists, arts organisations and communities to take up professional or skills development, or small project opportunities. The Regional Arts Fund is designed to benefit regional and remote arts practitioners, arts workers, audiences and communities. Up to $1,500 per grant for individuals $3,000 per grant for organisations per financial year.

Closing date: not specified
Arts, education, community
Tim Fairfax Family Foundation
Arts, education, community
The TFFF exists to support rural, regional and remote communities in Queensland and the Northern Territory to address the particular challenges they face due to their geographic location.

Funding Themes
Arts Supporting initiatives that:
- Extend community exposure to, and experiences with, a variety of artistic opportunities.
- Build the capacity of individuals and communities to access and engage with the arts in a meaningful and sustainable way.

Community Supporting initiatives that:
- Aim to redress isolation, especially those targeting specific imbalances within communities.
- Build the resilience and the capacity of communities to cope with challenging circumstances.
- Improve wellbeing through inclusion and connectedness within and across communities.

Education Supporting initiatives that:
- Demonstrate best-practice strategies to optimize early years’ learning outcomes.
- Improve the engagement and achievement of school students using best practice frameworks.
- Support young people to develop their aspirations for further education and career pathways.
- Develop and support educators in community through professional development, peer networks and whole-of-school approaches.

Closing date: not specified

Education, agriculture, community wellbeing
Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation
Education, agriculture, community wellbeing
VFFF considers applications under four key themes, namely:

Education: To provide opportunities for disadvantaged young people (0-25 years) to reach their educational and social potential.
Beneficiaries: Indigenous young people, Young people with disabilities, Young people in rural and regional areas, Young people in disadvantaged areas of Greater Sydney
Priority Outcomes: School readiness, Retention in education or training, Access and opportunity

Agriculture: To support the viability of the Australian agriculture sector.
Beneficiaries: Australian agricultural industries, Rural communities & Young people
Priority Outcomes: Increased awareness about the national importance of agriculture, Agriculture is a career of choice, and Adoption of innovative science and practice on farms

Christianity: To encourage interest and participation in Christianity.
Beneficiaries: Young people, Anglican Dioceses, Early stage Anglican churches
Priority Outcomes: Pastoral care, Leadership development, Increased interest in Christianity

Community wellbeing: To contribute to a stronger and brighter future for Australians, particularly those experiencing significant disadvantage.
Beneficiaries: Rural and regional populations, Refugees and asylum seekers, Older Australians, and Future Australians
Priority Outcomes: Economic development, Opportunity and participation, and Innovation

Scheme: Quarterly grants program. Small grants ($10K to 25K) via a one step process. Large grants (> $25K) via a two-stage process.
Closing date: not specified
International Trust & Foundation Sources – Ongoing Unless Otherwise Stated

Conservation and sustainability, STEM, workforce skills
Alcoa Foundation
Conservation and sustainability, STEM, workforce skills
The Alcoa Foundation disburses over $14M USD annually across the following areas: conservation and sustainability; safe and healthy children and families; global education in business, engineering, science and technology; business and community partnerships; and workforce skills today for tomorrow.
Closing date: ongoing. Initial approach via completion of an online application process.

Leadership opportunities for diverse communities
American Express Foundation
Leadership opportunities for diverse communities
American Express is “seeking the best methods, programs and partners that provide current and future nonprofit leaders with practical opportunities to learn and build leadership skills”. It is especially interested in proposals that cultivate leadership opportunities for diverse communities within the nonprofit sector or that focus on innovative leadership development programs for emerging leaders of world-class institutions. Focus is on training professionals with demonstrated commitment to the nonprofit sector in programs specifically targeted to the arts, environment, higher education and social service arenas.

Governance, law, women’s empowerment, regional co-operation
The Asia Foundation
Program Assistant, Leadership & Exchange Programs
The Asia Foundation improves lives, expands opportunities, and helps societies flourish across a dynamic and developing Asia - works with innovative leaders and communities to build effective institutions and advance path-breaking reforms. The Asia Foundation’s programs address critical issues affecting Asia in the 21st century — governance and law, economic development, women’s empowerment, environment, and regional cooperation. The Foundation directs its support to activities that are within its current interests and are likely to have a wide effect. Most of the Foundation’s grants are made to organisations in Asia. Timor-Leste among focus countries.
Need to submit an enquiry via email - short précis that responds to program areas.

Environmental protection, wildlife
British Ecological Society
Environmental protection, wildlife
The foundation was established in 1913 to promote environmental protection, wildlife, and ecology
Giving in England and across the globe. The purpose of the foundation is to provide information on ecology. Fields of Interest include: Animal welfare, the Environment and Natural Resources. Research Grants (up to $40K).

STEM education for women, engineering
Broadcom Foundation
STEM education for women, engineering
Giving internationally in select cities in Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, France, Greece, India, Israel, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, Singapore, Spain, Taiwan, and United Kingdom.
The Foundation supports programs designed to advance STEM education; inspire youth to pursue careers in engineering; close the STEM education gap among women, ethnic, and minority populations; create opportunities for volunteerism and civic engagement among Broadcom employees; and strengthen Broadcom Corporation social responsibility and global citizenship.
Scientific research

Fonds Axa Pour La Recherche (Also Known As Axa Research Fund)

Scientific research

Giving in France and internationally. The purpose of the fund is to encourage scientific research that will contribute to understanding and preventing environmental, life, and socio-economic risks.

Education, history, humanities, archaeology

Gerda Henkel Stiftung (Also Known As Gerda Henkel Foundation)

Education, history, humanities, archaeology

The purpose of the Foundation is to promote the sciences, primarily through certain technical and time-limited work in the field of the humanities and their respective publications. Funding activities concentrate on German and foreign academics in the fields of historical humanities. Candidates can apply regardless of their nationality and place of work. Fields of Interest include:

- Archaeology
- Art history
- Arts and culture
- Education
- Higher education
- History
- Humanities
- Islam

Research – human origins

The Leakey Foundation

Research – human origins

The Leakey Foundation exclusively funds research related specifically to human origins. Priority is commonly given to exploratory phases of promising new research projects that meet the stated purpose of the Foundation. The majority of The Leakey Foundation’s Research Grants awarded to doctoral students are in the $3,000-$15,000 range. Larger grants given to senior scientists and post-doctoral students may be funded up to $25,000.

The Leakey Foundation exclusively funds research into human origins, including paleoanthropology, genetics, primate behaviour and the behavioural ecology of contemporary hunter-gatherers. Other areas of study are generally not considered.

Closing date: 15 Jul 18

Healthcare and education

Li Ka Shing Foundation

Healthcare and education

Founded by Hong Kong-based multi-billionaire Li Ka-shing, who in 2001, Asiaweek named as “Asia’s Most Powerful Man.” Giving primarily in Hong Kong, China, Singapore, United States, Canada, Australia, and the United Kingdom. The purpose of the Foundation is to help victims of natural catastrophes and special emergencies, enhance project management capabilities of beneficiary organisations; and to pioneer new social models that emphasise capacity building.

The Foundation gives priority to healthcare and education projects. Ideally, projects should be designed to engineer transformative change and create social capital for maximum impact, garner government policy support and matching funds, and demonstrate effective use of resources. Also considered are projects that help victims of natural catastrophes and special emergencies, enhance the project management capabilities of beneficiary organisations, or pioneer new social models that build capacity.
**Education, human rights, women’s rights**

Philip Morris International

**Education, human rights, women’s rights**

Giving on an international basis. Philip Morris International supports programs that promotes access to education and economic opportunity; empowers women; and provides effective disaster relief. Fields of Interest include:

- Abuse prevention
- Antidiscrimination
- Disaster relief
- Domestic violence
- Education
- Food aid
- Freedom from violence and torture
- Human rights
- Individual liberties
- Public safety
- Rural development
- Women's rights

**Biodiversity, the environment, animal rescue**

Seaworld and Busch Gardens

**Biodiversity, the environment, animal rescue**

Giving on a national and international basis in areas of company operations in CA, Washington, DC, FL, IL, TX, Australia, Canada, Mexico, and South Africa. The Foundation supports programs designed to promote species research; habitat protection; animal rescue and rehabilitation; and conservation education. Fields of Interest include:

- Animal rescue and rehabilitation
- Aquatic wildlife protection
- Biodiversity
- Domesticated animals
- Elementary and secondary education
- Endangered species protection
- Environment
- Environmental education
- Water resources
- Wildlife biodiversity
- Wildlife rehabilitation
- Wildlife sanctuaries

**Education, employment, job readiness**

The State Street Foundation

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The State Street Foundation’s primary strategic foci are education and workforce development. The Foundation believes the most effective way to improve the overall well-being of communities is to help disadvantaged individuals earn and make a living. Its Impact Framework guides investing in high-performing not-for-profits that are providing measurable results in the following categories:

- Education
- Job-readiness
- College success
- Credentials
- Work experience
- Employment

Ongoing granting round via a two stage process beginning with a preliminary enquiry.
Youth, education, economic development
Tingari-Silverton Foundation, Inc. (Also Known As Silverton Foundation)

Youth, education, economic development
Giving in Australia, East Timor, and the U.S. Giving primarily for disadvantaged and underserved populations, specifically for programs that provide services related to health, education, social services, and economic development. Fields of interest
- Economic development
- Education
- Human services
- Youth development
- Youth organising

The environment, education, society and culture
Toyota Global

The environment, education, society and culture
Toyota Motor makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations involved with the environment; traffic safety; education; and society and culture. Support is given primarily in areas of company operations in Australia, Argentina, Brazil, China, Europe, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Thailand, the United Kingdom, and Venezuela.

Sustainability, the environment, income generation
The Unico Conservation Foundation

Sustainability, the environment, income generation
The Unico Conservation Foundation works with partners in Australia and developing countries on locally based development projects in the areas of sustainable environment, income generation, self reliance and education and training - key focus areas it sees as “vital in creating more sustainable communities, environments and a healthier world”.

Science, health, creativity
The Wellcome Trust

Science, health, creativity
The Wellcome Trust works ‘to improve health by funding great ideas’. Its funding schemes support individuals, teams, resources, seed ideas, places and major initiatives in the areas of:
- biomedical science
- population health
- product development and applied research
- humanities and social science
- public engagement and creative industries
Up to 50 different schemes detailed on the Wellcome Trust website

Higher education research
Volkswagenstiftung (Also Known As Volkswagen Foundation)

Higher education research
The purpose of the Foundation is to establish forward-looking fields of knowledge in the areas of science, the humanities, and technology, with a focus on research and university teaching in Germany and across the globe. Fields of interest include:
- Higher education
- Humanities
- Languages
- Science
- Technology
Research Professional

Research Professional is a database designed to assist you to search for research funding. It contains funding opportunities in all disciplines from a wide range of funders/sponsors, nationally and internationally. Registered users can also save their searches and set up email alerts.

Accessing Research Professional

The Office of Research and Innovation provides free access to the Research Professional database for Charles Darwin University staff. You must use an @cdu.edu.au email address to register for Research Professional.

Registered access - On campus only

From any computer within the University network, you can register yourself and start searching directly by going to Research Professional.

Registered access - Off campus

University staff members based away from any CDU campus with a @cdu.edu.au email address can request access to Research Professional by emailing RGBD@cdu.edu.au. Once logged in you will be able to save your searches and access Research Professional from any computer via a browser.

Research Professional Live Training Broadcasts

Every 2 months Research Professional runs a 60 minute online training broadcast, aimed at introducing your users to the basics of creating and configuring their personal accounts on Research Professional, as well as introducing them to the features of the platform.

These sessions are open to anyone at a subscribing institution. Attendees can view the session from their own computer, and will be able to ask questions via text chat. To register for a session, an attendee just needs to follow the link (given below) for their desired date.

Each session covers:

- Self-registration and logging in
- Building searches
- Setting personalised alerts
- Saving and bookmarking items
- Subscribing to news alerts
- Configuring your personal profile

Friday May 24th 2018
09:00 - 10:00 AEST (Sydney)
11:00 - 12:00 NZST (Auckland)
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4449152199423438339

Friday July 27th 2018
09:00 - 10:00 AEST (Sydney)
11:00 - 12:00 NZST (Auckland)
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/410092936253433603
Pure

Now online! To grow our business in an increasingly competitive research and higher education environment, we have to discover and adapt to new opportunities, and expand our horizons by connecting and collaborating. And we need to get smarter at how we deploy our precious personnel, financial and infrastructure resources, which means greater transparency and accountability, and increased, focused support for project management.

In 2017 we will be implementing several innovations designed to enhance delivery of research support services. A coming initiative is the Pure research management system from Elsevier, which is being adopted by many Australian and international universities. In Pure, every researcher will have an online User Interface and Public Portal. Researchers have the best knowledge about their projects and activities, and thus will be responsible for maintaining their own Pure records. Approvals and milestones will be simplified and automated through the web interface. Research activity and outcomes will automatically form an online public fingerprint. An accurate, updated public profile and smart informatics will serve us well as we enter a new age of connectivity and impact.

CDU Research Workshops
Upcoming Workshops—www.cdu.edu.au/research/ori/research-enhancement-program

For more information about all of the workshops, go to REP webpage. Alternatively, contact can be made via email to research.degrees@cdu.edu.au.
### CDU Short Courses


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<td><strong>Time Management</strong></td>
<td>If you struggle to prioritise and complete tasks in a timely manner, this Time Management one-day short course will give you the tools and techniques to maximise your effectiveness, minimise wasted time and control your workload. Developed by Australia Institute of Management.</td>
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<td>This two-day Effective Communication short course explores the personal impact cycle, and the role that communication plays in perception. Developed by Australia Institute of Management.</td>
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<td><strong>Microsoft Excel 2016 Level 2</strong></td>
<td>The skills and knowledge acquired in Microsoft Excel Level 2 1-day Short Course enables the user to expand their knowledge and learn how to create more productive workbooks.</td>
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<td><strong>Microsoft Project 2016 Level 1</strong></td>
<td>Microsoft Projects 2016 – Level 1 2-day Short Course provides you with the skills and knowledge to create a new project, enter and work with tasks and resources, create a schedule and print effective project information.</td>
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<td>This Training Needs Analysis one-day short course will teach you how to conduct an accurate analysis of training needs in line with business strategy and goals. You will explore all phases of the process, from planning, collecting and analysing data to provide clear advice and recommendations. Developed by Australia Institute of Management.</td>
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<td>This interactive Customer Service one-day Short Course explores the essence of truly exceptional customer service and provides you with the skills and knowledge to respond to customer and client needs. Developed by Australia Institute of Management.</td>
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