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 Professional Training Session for Researchers**

The Office of Research and Innovation is holding a training session on **Tuesday, 3 July 2018** for our guest speaker, Linda Dalton, to show you how to use Research Professional to search for funding opportunities for your research projects.

**Research Professional** provides a comprehensive funding opportunities database offering researchers the opportunity to search for research funding in all disciplines from a wide range of sponsors in Australia and overseas. Research Professional also publishes policy and practice research news from around the globe which is available to all users.

Linda Dalton, Sales Manager for Research Professional will be presenting a training session aimed at introducing you to the basics of creating and configuring a personal account on RP, as well as introducing the features of the platform, including a new feature Finger Printing. Research Professional provides each researcher with a Research Fingerprint, a personalised profile that draws from publicly available information (e.g. CDU staff profile), and creates a list of keywords to generate alerts to funding opportunities relative to your research.

The session will cover:
- Self registration and logging in
- Building searches
- Setting personalised alerts
- Saving and bookmarking items
- Configuring your personal profile
- Finger Printing
- Feedback from Users

CDU has subscribed to Research Professional and use is free of charge for all staff and students at the University.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, 3rd July 2018, 11:00am to 12:15pm

**WHERE:** Red 9 Building (Menzies), Level 1, Room 48, CDU Casuarina Campus

If you are attending the training session, please RSVP by email to RGBD@cdu.edu.au by next Friday 29th June 2018 so we can reserve a place for you. Please pass this information on to others who may be interested in attending.
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.

For more information, please contact research.systems@cdu.edu.au.

To access resources about RIS and the research activity data collection process, please check our SharePoint page.

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 [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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Australian-French Association for Research and Innovation
Call for initiatives
This supports initiatives or series of smaller, integrated initiatives designed to federate, build and scale up thematic communities around particular research and innovation areas within the perimeter of the association or between France and Australia. Grants are worth up to AUD 5,000 each.
Closing date: 15 Jul 18

Early-career academic research grant for women
Capstone Editing
Early-career academic research grant for women
This grant supports a female academic in conducting a research project of her choosing leading towards a publication. One grant worth up to AUD 5,000 is available.
Closing date: 30 Jul 18 (Extended from 30 May 18)

Collaboration between Harvard and Australian Researchers
Australia-Harvard Fellowship
2019 Australia-Harvard Fellowships
These fellowships are aimed at creative scientists normally based at Harvard who have a persuasive plan for collaborative work in Australia with Australia’s best bioscience researchers and educators. The award also supports Australian researchers who wish to follow-up joint initiatives at Harvard.
Closing date: 10 Sep 18

Call for applications
Fisheries Research and Development Corporation (FRDC)
Competitive round – over AUD 175,000
This supports projects that address research, development and extension priorities nominated by the corporation’s advisory groups. Grants are worth at least AUD 175,000 each.
Closing date: 15 Sep 18

Australia’s forest industries research grant
Joseph William Gottstein Memorial Trust
Gottstein fellowship
This enables researchers from, or associated with, Australia’s forest industries to conduct research projects and further their experience, education or training, within or outside Australia.
Closing date: 21 Sep 18

Summer scholarships
National Library of Australia
Summer scholarships
These support scholars undertaking any postgraduate research requiring special access to the library’s collection. Scholarships include AUD 300 per week for six weeks, accommodation and travel to and from the library.
Closing date: 30 Sep 18
**Invite a US specialist to Australia**
Australian-American Fulbright Commission
Fulbright specialist programme
This enables Australian institutions to invite a US specialist to Australia for a two to six week period. The US Department of State typically covers the costs of airfare, health insurance and a daily honorarium for the specialist.
Closing date: 30 Sep 18

**Students pursuing pasture research**
South Australian Research and Development Institute
Honours scholarship
This supports students pursuing projects that facilitate pasture research. Up to five scholarships are available, each worth AUD 8,000.
Closing date: 30 Sep 18

**Early career scientists participation in workshops or working group meetings**
Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)
Scientific scholarship scheme
This enables early-career scientists to participate in the work of the scientific committee and its working groups. Scholarships are worth up to AUD 30,000 each for a period of two years.
Closing date: 01 Oct 18

**Start-Up Ecosystems Tender for delivery and design of training course**
Coffey International Development
Start-up Ecosystems
Coffey, the Managing contractor for the Australia Awards in Indonesia (AAI) is seeking tenders for the design and delivery of Start-up Ecosystems Short Term Award.
Closing date: 23 Jul 18

**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, artists 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

**Australia Council Grant Programs**

Australia Council for the Arts

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 2 October for projects starting 1 January 2019

**Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) Grants**

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

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

**Adaptive camouflage for uninhabited aerial systems**

Defence Science and Technology Group

This supports an Australian business to contribute to the development of adaptive camouflage for uninhabited aerial systems. The maximum budget is AUD 100,000 for projects lasting between six and nine months, with the possibility of extension and additional funding.

Closing date: 09 Jul 18

**Debilitating symptom Complexes from ticks**

National Health and Medical Research Council

This supports research into debilitating symptom complexes attributed to ticks and how they can be effectively diagnosed, managed and treated. The total budget available is AUD 3 million.

Closing date: 11 Jul 18

**ON prime**

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

This pre-accelerator programme helps research teams validate their research and discover a real world application for it by encouraging practical learning and business model development. Teams have the opportunity to earn up to AUD 5,000 as performance bonus throughout the programme.

Closing date: 13 Jul 18
**Endeavour Research Grant Program**
Endeavour College of Natural Health
*Endeavour College of Natural Health's Research Grant Program*
This Program is made up two categories, both open to external researchers in the complementary medicine (CM) field.
Please note: All Research Grant applications must include a collaborator from Endeavour.

**Endeavour Research Seed Grant:**
This grant will provide a maximum of $3,000 over 12 months to fund quality research projects in any area relevant to CM which aim to gather preliminary data in an undeveloped field of research. The purpose of this grant is to explore the potential need for, or value in, future substantive research. The funding for this grant is only permitted to cover direct project costs excluding costs related to hiring additional staff or salaries.

**Endeavour Research Project Grant:**
This grant will provide a maximum of $7,000 per year for up to 3 years and is able to support the creation of new knowledge by funding quality research projects in any area relevant to CM. The funding for this grant is only permitted to cover direct project costs including costs associated with hiring additional staff or salaries where appropriate.
Please contact RGBD if you are going to apply for one of these funding opportunities.
Closing date: 16 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

**Power system services from new sources and technologies**
Australian Renewable Energy Agency
*Power system services from new sources and technologies*
This supports demonstration projects that provide a proof-of-concept of one or more power system services from new sources or technologies in the context of increasing shares of renewable energy. Funding is expected to be worth at least AUD 500,000 for projects that can be completed by 31 December 2019.
Closing date: 31 Jul 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
Support for community driven initiatives
FRRR - Foundation for Rural Regional and Renewal
In a Good Place
In a Good Place supports rural, regional and remote communities in their efforts to strengthen the mental health of at-risk and vulnerable members of their communities via projects, services or activities that are preventative or responsive in nature and which are designed to engage those less likely, unable due to distance and isolation, or ineligible to participate in mainstream mental health services.
The program will comprise of two open call grant rounds per annum, offering grants of up to $20,000 from an annual funding pool of $200,000.
Closing date: 20 Aug 18

Wildlife Management Problems
Australasian Wildlife Management Society
Braysher Management Fund
This supports initiatives that address practical wildlife management problems where community involvement is fundamental to the success of the programme. Funding is worth up to AUD 10,000 for two years.
Closing date: 31 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

Author fellowships for creative writing
Copyright Agency
Author fellowships
These allow established authors to dedicate time to the development and creation of work. The fellowship is worth up to AUD 80,000.
Closing date: 24 Sep 18

Fellowship for non-fiction writing
Copyright Agency
Fellowship for non-fiction writing
This supports an Australian author in developing and creating a new work of creative non-fiction writing engaging with key issues and topics for a broad readership. One fellowship worth AUD 80,000 is available.
Closing date: 24 Sep 18

Innovative projects that have intercultural or international focus
Australian Psychological Society
Grant for intercultural and international projects
This supports innovative projects that have an intercultural or international focus, and is to be used for the establishment and implementation of a successful project. The grant is worth AUD 5,000.
Closing date: 24 Sep 18

Multidisciplinary research workshops
Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia
Workshop programme grants
These enable researchers in the social sciences fields to convene two-day multidisciplinary research workshops. Workshops are funded up to a maximum of AUD 9,000.
Closing date: 05 Oct 18
**Prevention, detection and management of hypertension and/or diabetes**
Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases (GACD)

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

**Research workshop grants**
Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia

Workshop program grants
These enable researchers in the social sciences fields to convene two-day multidisciplinary research workshops. Workshops are funded up to a maximum of AUD 9,000.
Closing date: 05 Oct 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

**Research infrastructure projects**
Australian Department of Education and Training

National collaborative research infrastructure strategy
The Australian Department of Education and Training invites applications for its national collaborative research infrastructure strategy. This catalyses and supports a national network of research infrastructure projects. Through such a network, high quality research that drives greater innovation in the Australian research sector and the economy more broadly is supported. Furthermore, the strategy aims to empower Australian researchers to address key national and global challenges and support collaboration between researchers and other end users. The budget is AUD 1.28 million.
Closing date: None

**ACCAN Telecommunications Grants Program**
Australian Communications Consumer Action Network (ACCAN)

ACCAN Grants Program Research, Education and Community Projects
The ACCAN Grants Program funds projects that address contemporary topics in the telecommunications consumer area.
Projects may conduct primary research into telecommunications issues eg. identifying barriers to market, characterise particular consumer groups, examine specific systems at play in the market, identify emerging issues, fill gaps in consumer education, or provide guidance on improvements to communications services such as mobile phones and broadband.
Any individual or organisation can apply for a grant. Partnerships bringing together key expertise are encouraged.
The website includes a number of resources to help you with your application. Before applying, contact ACCAN to discuss your project idea and its alignment with the ACCAN Grants Program.
Round due to open approximately January/February 2019. The program will disburse between $5,000 to $100,000 per project. One project is funded per institution.

Contact details:
Phone: (02) 9288 4000, Email: grants@accan.org.au, Website: www.accan.org.au/grants
Closing date: None specified

**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

**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.
Closing date: None

**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

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

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 EoI’s. 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

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**Artists and Art Organisations target international markets**

Australia Council for the Arts

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.

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**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

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**Major development challenges for the developing world**

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

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

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

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 Guidance

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,
• Leadership Program,
• International Collaboration,
• PPCA - Australia Council Partnership,
• Dance Massive 2017 Project Fund,
• Professional Arts Placements in Shanghai International Dance Centre,
• Arts Governance Program
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

AFRAN grants
Embassy of France in Australia

AFRAN grants

These support initiatives in all research fields that scale up thematic communities within the perimeter of the Australian-French Association for Research and Innovation or between France and Australia. Grants are worth up to AUD 5,000 each.

Closing date: 15 Jul 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](#).

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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

**Papaya breeding and evaluation programme**
Horticulture Innovation Australia

National papaya breeding and evaluation programme

The tenderer will assist Hort Innovation in commercialising activities, developing new filial 1 hybrid varieties for industry adoption, generating new progenies and comparative performance data for progenies and new varieties as well as communicating performance to growers and promoting industry development.

Closing date: 06 Jul 18

**Small Business Innovation Research for Defence**
Department of Defence

Next Generation Technologies Fund – Small Business Innovation Research for Defence Tender

The Australian Defence Force uses remotely piloted fixed wing aircraft for some tactical surveillance operations. When deployed over a surveillance area, the aircraft is vulnerable to visual and acoustic detection from the target areas on the ground. The aircraft is silhouetted against the sky, which varies in luminance and colour, therefore a single colour of coating may not minimise detection in all situations. Similarly, the acoustic noise generated by the aircraft may alert a surveillance target prior to its visual observability. Novel solutions are sought that can:

1. adapt to changing conditions to reduce the visual detectability against a sky background; and/or
2. reduce/change the acoustic signature of these small aircrafts to make them less acoustically detectable in different environmental conditions.

Closing date: 9 Jul 18

Tenders – International

None currently identified.

Awards & Prizes

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scientist Travelling Research Award**
Australian Academy of Science

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scientist Travelling Research Award

Recognizes research by outstanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander PhD students and early-mid career scientists through visits to relevant international centres of research.

Closing date: 27 Jul 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
Young professional award for intelligent transport systems
Intelligent Transport Systems Australia
Young professional award
This recognises a young professional working on intelligent transport systems. The award covers travel, accommodation and registration costs to attend the ITS world congress, to be held in October 2019 in Singapore.
Closing date: 31 Aug 18

Scholarships

Impact focused science projects
Australian-American Fulbright Commission
Fulbright Future Scholarships
Funding innovative, impact-focused projects in cutting-edge applied science. Open to postgraduate students, ECRS, academics and professionals.
Closing date: 15 Jul 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

**Maritime archaeological research scholarship**

Australasian Institute for Maritime Archaeology  
[Scholarship](#)

This supports maritime archaeological research projects in Australasia. The scholarship is worth up to AUD 6,000.

Closing date: 31 Jul 18

**Travel and study in Asian countries**

Australian Institute of International Affairs  
[Euan Crone Asian awareness scholarship](#)

This promotes a better understanding of Asia among young Australians by enabling travel and study in Asian countries. Scholarships are worth up to AUD 5,000 each.

Closing date: 15 Sep 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
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

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

2019 CSL Centenary Fellowship
CSL Centenary Fellowships
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The CSL Centenary Fellowships are high-value, long-term, competitively-selected grants available to outstanding midcareer Australians seeking to consolidate their career and undertake medical research (discovery and translational) at an Australian not-for-profit research institution. Two five-year fellowships are awarded each calendar year. The total value of each award is A$1.25 million.
Closing date: 31 July 18

Solar change fellowship
Westpac Bicentennial Foundation
Social change fellowship
This supports people from all sectors with the drive to create better lives for Australians. Ten fellowships worth up to AUD 50,000 each are available.
Closing date: 15 Aug 18

Early career research fellowship in technology and innovation
Westpac Bicentennial Foundation
Research fellowship
This supports early-career researchers whose work has the potential to make a difference in the areas of technology and innovation, strengthening Australia-Asia ties or enabling positive social change. Two fellowships are available, worth at least AUD 400,000 each for up to three years.
Closing date: 27 Aug 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 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
**Youth education, aged care, medical research**
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
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**

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**

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

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

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**Education, agriculture, community wellbeing**
Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**

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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>Performance Management</strong></td>
<td>The Performance Management one-day short course, developed by Australia Institute of Management and facilitated by Charles Darwin University, explores the end-to-end processes associated with the performance management cycle. From the setting of goals and allocation of work, through to performance reviews and recognition.</td>
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<td><strong>Microsoft Project 2016 – Level 1</strong></td>
<td>Microsoft Projects 2016 – Level 1 x 1-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><strong>Microsoft Project 2016 – Level 2</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Customer Service</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Introduction to Accounting</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Critical Thinking and Problem Solving</strong></td>
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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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