RGBD FUNDING BULLETIN

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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](#)

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**2019 Information on Australian Research Council (ARC) Grants**

The Australian Government is investing $9.6 billion in science and research this year. A high performing science and research sector is important to the growth of the Australian economy and the good reputation of the Australian higher education sector. Approximately eight per cent ($760 million) of that investment is administered by the ARC through its competitive research program.

In 2018-19, the Education and Training portfolio will provide approximately $2.9 billion in research funding, including around $800 million in funding for ARC grants.

For further information, including the National Interest Test, please read the Information on Australian Research Council (ARC) Grants [here](#).

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**Research Professional**

Research Professional (RP) is an online database that is designed to assist researchers to search for funding opportunities in all disciplines from a wide range of national and international funder/sponsors. The Office of Research and Innovation (ORI) maintains the subscription to RP and provides free access for Charles Darwin University researchers. Research Professional is now accessible through the CDU portal.

Researchers are encouraged to create their own account with personalised search alerts to deliver the most relevant funding opportunities into their inbox. Instructions on how to access RP and how to create a RP account through the CDU portal are available at this link: [How to access Research Professional through CDU Portal](#).
RGBD Office Update

Navin Chandrasekaran has joined the team at ORI as Senior Research Grants and Business Development Officer. After completing a PhD in Biotechnology/Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Queensland, Navin worked in business development roles at the British Council and Evolve Group. With a varied background in science research, business development, project management and research commercialisation, Navin is excited about his new role and is passionate about applying his skills to support research at CDU.

The distribution of the Colleges between the two Senior Research Grants and Business Development Officers are:

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Health and Human Sciences

Please contact the relevant officer for any inquiries.
New Items

Rio Tinto Australia-Japan collaboration programme grants
Foundation for Australia-Japan Studies
These aim to encourage research collaborations between academic institutions and external partners, including industry and government, in Australia and Japan. Grants are worth between AUD 50,000 and AUD 150,000 each for one year.
Closing date: 31 Jan 19

Avian and wild bird health research grants
Association of Avian Veterinarians
These support research on bird health. Grants are worth up to USD 10,000.
Closing date: 01 Feb 19

Mathematics by Inquiry 2018-19 to 2019-20
Department of Education and Training
The Mathematics by Inquiry program aims to transform the teaching and learning of mathematics education in Australian schools through:
- developing and disseminating a suite of innovative, high quality mathematics teaching and learning resources incorporating contemporary mathematics pedagogies for Foundation to Year 10 school students, teachers and school leaders; and
- ensuring widespread awareness and uptake of the resources and associated pedagogical approaches in schools across Australia.
The objectives of this grant opportunity are to build upon, improve and extend the reach of the work previously completed as part of the Mathematics by Inquiry Program.
It is a restricted non-competitive grant opportunity available to the Australian Academy of Science.
Closing date: 01 Feb 19

Pacific Islands region marine turtle management and conservation programme
US Department of Commerce (DOC)
This funds conservation, management, monitoring and research actions in support of endangered sea turtle species. Grants are worth between USD 10,000 and USD 85,000 per year for up to three years.
Closing date: 06 Feb 19

Services to Develop an Economic Opportunities Plan
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council is seeking to engage the services of a consultant to undertake work to develop an Economic Opportunities Plan for Palm Island. The consultant will work with the Palm Island community to develop a plan to deliver sustained economic development, jobs and outcomes over the next 5 years. The goal of the plan is to operationalise the economic aspirations of the community.
Closing date: 08 Feb 19
**Closing the Gap**

Darling downs and West Moreton PHN

The Darling Downs and West Moreton Primary Health Network (DDWMPHN) recognizes the principles informing the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Plan (2013-2023) of:

- Health Equality and a Human Rights Approach;
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Control and Engagement;
- Partnership;
- Accountability;
- and the centrality of culture and wellbeing in health through a holistic context expressed

Closing date: 22 Feb 19

**2019 NAIDOC Grant Funding Round**

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (the Department) invites eligible applicants to submit applications for 2019 NAIDOC Grant Funding under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS).

The 2019 NAIDOC Grant Funding round aims to support activities being held during NAIDOC Week 2019 (7-14 July) that celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures, achievements and continuing contributions to our country and society.

Closing date: 25 Feb 2019

**CSIRO Synthetic Biology Future Science Fellowships**

CSIRO

The third round of the CSIRO Synthetic Biology Future Science Platform Future Science Fellowships scheme is open. These Fellowships provide an opportunity for early-to-mid career researchers (academic rank A-C in the Australian system) to develop their careers in synthetic biology research through collaboration with their Australasian host university (or other eligible host organisation) and **CSIRO**, Australia’s peak scientific research organisation. Fellowship Enquiries: SynBioFSP@csiro.au

Closing Date: 01 Mar 19

**NT PHN Workforce Innovations Grant**

Northern Territory PHN

Funding of up to $40,000 (GST exclusive) is available to eligible organisations to trial innovative workforce solutions.

Closing date: 03 Mar 19

**Commercialisation of R&D funding initiative project**

Australian Renewable Energy Agency

This helps accelerate Australia’s shift to affordable and reliable renewable energy by advancing the development of commercially viable renewable energy technology products. Grants are worth AUD 100,000 each for up to one year.

Closing date: 04 Mar 19

**Global Challenges Research Fund – ensuring resilience enhances the sustainable development goals**

Economic and Social Research Council

This supports projects working at the interface of resilience and development as part of interdisciplinary projects and working very closely with policy or practice, from local actors to global development and humanitarian organisations, and private sector concerns active in low- and middle-income countries. Funding is worth up to £1m each for up to three years.

Closing date: 07 Mar 19
L’Oréal/UNESCO for women in science Australia and New Zealand fellowships

Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

These support female scientists in undertaking scientific research in their chosen fields. Four fellowships for Australian applicants and one for New Zealand applicants are available, worth AUD 25,000 each for one year.

Closing date: 08 Mar 19

Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities 2020

Australian Research Council

The Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities (LIEF) grant opportunity provides funding for research infrastructure, equipment and facilities to Eligible Organisations. It enables researchers to participate in cooperative initiatives so that expensive research infrastructure, equipment and facilities can be shared between higher education organisations and also with Industry. The scheme also fosters collaboration through its support of the cooperative use of international or national research facilities. LIEF grant applications are accepted once a year. The minimum level of funding provided by the ARC is $150,000 per year.

Closing date: 20 Mar 19

Postdoctoral fellowship programme in Japan

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

This supports young postdoctoral investigators in conducting research in cooperation with host researchers at Japanese universities and research institutions. Fellowships last for up to two years and provide airfare, a monthly maintenance allowance of JPY 362,000, a settling-in allowance of JPY 200,000 and travel insurance.

Closing date: 26 Apr 19

NHMRC Partnership Projects

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

Partnership Projects will support connections, within the Australian context, that translate research evidence into health policy and health practice, to improve health services and processes. The objectives of the scheme are to:

• meet the need for a more effective integration of research evidence into health policy and service delivery
• create partnerships among policy makers, managers, service providers and researchers
• provide support to answer often complex and difficult questions that policy makers, managers and service providers face when making decisions and implementing policies that affect Australians’ health and health care
• be highly responsive to the priorities of government, the community and health professionals
• enable applicants to apply for funding at any time during the year to allow researchers and partner organisations to develop timely collaborations

Closing date: 04 Dec 19

Funding Rounds – SRC – Small and Vital

FRRR – Foundation for Rural Regional and Renewal

The Strengthening Rural Communities program accepts applications year round. At this stage, only the Small and Vital tier will be available, with the Larger Leverage tier to open in August 2019. These grants are about meeting an immediate small scale need within a community or for giving a boost to a larger initiative. These grants provide funds of up to $10,000.

Applications must be received by 26 March for funds to be awarded in June.
Applications must be received by 25 June for funds to be awarded in September.
Applications must be received by 24 September for funds to be awarded in December.

Closing date: Not Stated
International Arts Strategy Outcomes Fund

Australia Council
The International Arts Strategy Outcomes Fund supports opportunities that directly arise from strategic initiatives delivered by the Australia Council in the target international regions under the International Arts Strategy: Europe, North America, North Asia, South and South East Asia. The fund prioritises outcomes that directly involve and benefit Australian artists, for example tours, presentations, exhibitions and translations of Australian work.
Amount: $5,000 - $30,000
Round 5 - Midnight, Tuesday 19 March 2019
Round 6 - Midnight, Tuesday 21 May 2019
Closing date: Not Stated

$600 Attendance Grants for Women working in the Education Sector

Women and Leadership Australia
Widely recognised as Australia’s peak women’s leadership event, The Australian Women's Leadership Symposium will draw together Australia's most celebrated and dynamic women. Since its creation, a key element in the success of the Symposiums has been the broad appeal to women across all industries, sectors and occupations. To help support this diversity, Women & Leadership Australia (WLA) will offer partial Attendance Grants to a limited number of attendees across a number of industries. In 2019 we will be offering 30 partial Attendance Grants to women working in the Education Sector. To access one of the 30 Attendance Grants, attendees must complete a Grant registration form. A Grant registration form can be accessed here.
Closing date: Not stated
Coming Soon

**Peace and recovery programme**
Innovations for Poverty Action

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in February and close on 1 March 2019. The following information is subject to change. This programme supports research into questions, objectives and programmes related to violence, its prevention and its response, as well as other types of recovery responses after human and natural disasters. ***

**Closing date: 01 Mar 19**

**Partnership development grants**
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada | Conseil de Recherches en Sciences Humaines

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open shortly and close in November 2019. The following information is subject to change. These grants enable new or existing partnerships to either develop research in the social sciences and humanities, or to design and test new partnership approaches for research that may result in best practices or models that can be adapted by others or be scaled up to a regional, national or international level. Each grant is worth up to CAD 200,000 over one to three years.***

**Closing date: 15 Nov 19 (Forecast)**
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