RGBD FUNDING BULLETIN

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2019 Lowitja Institute Research Awards

Research Grants & Business Development Team Contact Details
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](#)

### 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](#).

### HPRNet 2019 Information Sessions - Call for EOI’s

The Human Performance Research network (HPRnet) is expanding to include human performance research priorities of Air Force and Navy with an investment of a further $4 million from the Next Generation Technologies Fund.

DST established HPRnet in 2016 with a $4 million investment over 4 years from Army. HPRnet is currently funding research by universities across Australia focused on enhancing the cognitive and physical performance and resilience of military personnel.

DST is seeking Expressions of Interest for innovative proposals of future focused research that can meaningfully address one of more of the ADF’s Human Performance priorities.

These include:
- Physical Preparation
- Physical Augmentation
- Cognitive Preparation
- Cognitive Augmentation

Successful universities could receive funding of up to $500,000 per study over four years and become members of the HPRnet research community.

The Call for EOIs is on the [DST website](#) and the Defence Innovation Portal.
Australian Museum Eureka Prizes

The Australian Museum Eureka Prizes are the country’s most comprehensive national science awards, honouring excellence across the areas of research & innovation, leadership, science engagement, and school science. All prizes are worth $10,000 and submissions close by 3 May 2019.

Below is listed some of the 2019 Eureka Prize categories. For further details please click on the links to go to the website:

- Environmental research
- Scientific research
- Leadership in innovation and science
- Promoting understanding of science
- Outstanding early-career researchers
- Emerging leader in science
- Outstanding mentor of young researchers
- Innovative use of technology
- Excellence in interdisciplinary scientific research
- Outstanding science in safeguarding Australia
- Innovation of citizen science
- Excellence in data science

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 (410kb).
New Items

Provision of consultancy services to undertake the independent assessment of GCF’s environmental and social safeguards
Green Climate Fund
The tenderer will determine the extent to which past and current social and environmental safeguards, the environmental and social management system and policy have been useful and have helped mitigate key risks for the fund. The contract includes the first eight months of 2019.
Closing date: 19 Feb 19

Australian onions nutritional literature review
Hort Innovation
The tenderer will contribute to increasing the frequency of use of onions in every day meals by carrying out a review of the nutritional attributes of brown, red and white onions and build the evidence of their health benefits in communication to stakeholders.
Closing date: 20 Feb 19

Evaluation and evaluation capacity building for the Preventing the Cycle of Violence Aboriginal Fund and the Aboriginal Community Initiatives Fund
Victoria Department of Health and Human Services
The tenderer will evaluate two Aboriginal-led family violence prevention grant programmes and will build the evaluation capacity of funded organisations or community groups. Contracts may be worth up to AUD 400,000 each.
Closing date: 21 Feb 19

Student Research awards
Australian Coral Reef Society
*** The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 15 February has been extended to 22 February 2019. All other call details remain unchanged. These awards support MSc or PhD students in undertaking research related to Australian coral reefs. Awards are worth up to AUD 4,000 each. ***
Closing date: 22 Feb 19

Postdoctoral fellowships
Centre for Air Quality and Health Research
These support researchers who are interested in a career in air pollution research or in understanding the impacts of energy transitions on human health in conducting research at the centre. One fellowship is available, worth AUD 53,758 for 12 months.
Closing date: 22 Feb 19

Reporting, investigating and prosecuting family and sexual violence in Papua New Guinea
Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Tenderers will undertake an independent study of family and sexual violence-related cases in Papua New Guinea, from the point of initial reporting through to the conclusion of cases, including the number and type of cases reported, the timeliness of reporting, and the processing and investigation of prosecution outcomes.
Closing date: 22 Feb 19
**Development of CRCNA Strategic Plan – EOI**

CRC for Developing Northern Australia
The CRCNA Board is seeking a suitably qualified individual or organisation to facilitate the process of the Board developing a Strategic Plan for the organisation which satisfies the CRCNA's Commonwealth Government requirements for a Strategic Research Plan and the Board’s requirements for an Organisational Strategy. Project Start: March 2019. Project End: May 2019.

Closing Date: 22 Feb 19

**Youth outreach and re-engagement teams service evaluation**

Northern Territory Government
The tenderer will establish whether the youth outreach and re-engagement team is adequately addressing offender risk, clarify the team’s role on the spectrum of youth diversion intervention strategies and services. A final report is due within 13 weeks of contract commencement.

Closing date: 26 Feb 19

**Carbon management plan consultancy**

Adelaide Hills Council
Tenderers will prepare a carbon management plan for the council to ensure it is striving towards carbon neutrality as a key strategic direction, including electric vehicles and battery storage.

Closing date: 26 Feb 19

**Southport Specialist DFV Court Evaluation**

Department of Justice and Attorney-General
Department of Justice and Attorney General (DJAG) wishes to purchase evaluation services to conduct an evaluation of the Southport Specialist Domestic and Family Violence Court between 1 July 2019 and 26 February 2021.

Closing date: 26 Feb 19

**Visions of Australia**

Australian Government Department of Communications and the Arts
This aims to increase access for Australian audiences to exhibitions of Australian arts and cultural material and to encourage partnerships between museums and galleries to form curatorial partnerships and access to mentoring and skills transfer. The total budget is worth AUD 1.2 million for projects commencing after 1 July 2019.

Closing date: 27 Feb 19

**Discover Projects for funding commencing in 2020**

Australian Research Council
The Discovery Projects (DP) grant opportunity is a separate element of the Discovery Program. The DP grant opportunity provides project funding for research conducted by individuals and teams. A project may be applied for and awarded funding for up to five consecutive years. Estimated Grant Value (AUD): From 30,000 to 500,000. Ref: GO2019.

Closing date: 27 Feb 19

**Artificial intelligence system hardware and software co-design**

Facebook
This supports research in the area of artificial intelligence hardware and algorithm co-design. A total of six awards are available, worth up to USD 50,000 each.

Closing date: 28 Feb 19
**NT PHN workforce HR Scoping Activity Request**

Northern Territory PHN

NT PHN is funded by the Australian Government to develop and coordinate an equitable, comprehensive primary health care system and an engaged health workforce driven by community needs. NT PHN works closely with health consumers, community organisations and service providers in commissioning health services that are integrated across the health system. This Request for Tender (RFT) is seeking applications from eligible organisations to undertake a project to identify the HR training needs of non-public primary health providers in the Northern Territory.

Closing date: 28 Feb 19

**Victorian rural health conference student grant**

Rural Workforce Agency Victoria

This supports students in Victoria who are studying towards a medicine degree in attending the organisation’s conference, to be held in April 2019 in St Kilda. The grant is towards conference registration, basic accommodation and some meals.

Closing date: 01 Mar 19

**Probability and programming**

Facebook

This supports research that addresses fundamental problems at the intersection of machine learning, programming languages and software engineering. A total of ten awards, worth approximately USD 50,000 each, are available.

Closing date: 01 Mar 19

**L’Oréal/UNESCO for women in science Australia and New Zealand fellowships**

Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

*** The closing date for this opportunity has been brought forward. The previous deadline of 8 March has been brought forward to 4 March 2019. All other call details remain unchanged. These fellowships support female scientists in undertaking 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: 04 Mar 19

**Gender Mainstreaming in the Public Sector Short Term Award**

Coffey

Coffey, the Managing Contractor for the Australian Awards in Indonesia (AAI) is seeking tenders for the design and delivery of Gender Mainstreaming in the Public Sector Short Term Award. Tenderers wishing to submit a proposal are to fill in the two templates and email them to Gill Wadham at gill.wadham@coffey.com

Closing date: 04 Mar 19

**Global Challenges Research Fund – equitable resilience call for 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
Data science for discovery in chemical and materials sciences
US Department of Energy
This aims to advance the use of modern data science approaches to accelerate discovery in chemical and materials sciences. Up to 15 awards are anticipated for single investigator or small group awards, worth between USD 150,000 and USD 500,000 each per year for up to three years.
Closing date: 08 Mar 19

The Prime Minister’s Prizes for Science
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science
The Prime Minister’s Prizes for Science is an element of the Inspiring Australia – Science Engagement Programme. The prizes recognise the achievements and success of Australian scientists and innovators, as well as the critical role science educators play in inspiring and encouraging students to take an interest in science and consider science as a career.
The Prime Minister’s Prizes for Science will award up to AUD 750 000 in total each year. Each prize recipient receives a medallion, lapel pin, prize money and an award certificate. Ref : GO2143.
Closing date: 12 Mar 19

Discovery Early Career Researcher Award for funding commencing in 2020
Australian Research Council
The Discovery Early Career Research Award (DECRA) grant opportunity is a separate element of the Discovery Program. The DECRA grant opportunity provides focused research support for early career researchers in both teaching and research, and research-only positions. The project must be applied for and awarded funding for three consecutive years on a full-time basis. Estimated Grant Value (AUD): 307,116 to 427,116. Ref: GO1742.
Closing date: 13 Mar 19

Nursing and midwifery fellowships – research implementation
Queensland Health
These support research that implements or validates research findings at the local clinical level in Queensland to promote best practice in patient care, and encourages the use of research findings to inform practice at the local level. Two fellowships worth up to AUD 120,000 each are available for up to two years.
Closing date: 15 Mar 19

Ramaciotti Biomedical Research Award
Perpetual Philanthropic Services
Calls for Expressions of Interest (EOI) are open to eligible organisation based outside of NSW only. This AUD 1 million grant is awarded every two years to a group or individual undertaking biomedical research.
Closing date: 15 Mar 19
Human Development Monitoring and Evaluation Services (PNG)
Australian Government Dept of Foreign Affairs and Trade
The overall purpose of this Program with a budget of AUD12 million over four years from 2019 to 2023 is to provide high-quality advice and independent monitoring and evaluation (M&E) services to Health, and Education and Leadership programs at both the program and portfolio level. The following M&E services are required for Human Development programs in PNG:
- a) Provide advice and verify baselines;
- b) Conduct annual reporting on Portfolio Plan progress;
- c) Produce high quality, tailored communications products;
- d) Provide quality assurance of key program design and implementation products;
- e) Conduct independent evaluations of DFAT programs in two sectors; and
- f) Provide ad hoc M&E support to PNG government partners.
Closing date: 18 Mar 19

Australia-Indonesia Institute (All) Grant Round 2019-20
Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
The Australia-Indonesia Institute (All) was established by the Australian Government in 1989 to contribute to a more broadly based and enduring relationship between Australia and Indonesia and to project positive images of Australia and Indonesia in each other’s country. Estimated Grant Value (AUD): 10,000 to 40,000. Ref: GO2244.
Closing date: 21 Mar 19

Global Challenges Research Fund – early child education
Natural Environment Research Council
This supports research that will inform early childhood education policy and practice that enables children to reach their developmental potential and gain the knowledge and skills they need for success in school. Grants are worth up to £2 million at 100 per cent full economic costs over 48 months.
Closing date: 25 Mar 19

Discovery Indigenous for funding commencing in 2020
Australian Research Council
The Discovery Indigenous (IN) grant opportunity is a separate element of the Discovery Program. The IN grant opportunity provides project funding for research projects led by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researcher. Estimated grant value (AUD): from 30,000 to 500,000. Ref: GO2021.
Closing date: 27 Mar 19

Australia-India Council grants
Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
These support collaborations and build awareness and understanding between the peoples and institutions of Australia and India. Grants are worth up to AUD 150,000 each.
Closing date: 28 Mar 19
Council on Australia Latin America Relations (COALAR) 2019-20 Grant Program
Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
The objectives of the COALAR are:
Enhanced and strengthened links between Australia and Latin America, particularly in the areas of mutual economic support (encompassing two way trade and investment), education, sustainability and applied research, sport, culture and tourism, aligned closely with the policy of economic diplomacy
Closer engagement at a corporate level between Australia and Latin America
Increased engagement with and understanding of Australia in Latin America, and of Latin America in Australia and
The provision of advice to government about opportunities that will enhance the Australia – Latin America relationship. Total amount available: AUD 300,000. Ref: GO2279.
Closing date: 28 Mar 19

Australia-China Council grants
Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
These promote interest in the development of cooperation and collaboration between Australia and selected south-east Asian countries which enhance learning, teaching and research in areas of mutual interest. Grants are worth between AUD 10,000 and AUD 50,000 each.
Closing date: 28 Mar 19

Australia-ASEAN council grants
Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
These support increased cooperation between Australia and the south-east Asian countries of Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Burma, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. Grants are worth between AUD 10,000 and AUD 50,000 each per year.
Closing date: 28 Mar 19

Demonstrators addressing cybersecurity challenges in the internet of things
Innovate UK
This supports collaborative R&D projects addressing major cyber security challenges in the internet of things that result in a new product, industrial process or service. The total budget is £6 million for grants worth up to £2m each over 18 and 24 months.
Closing date: 01 May 19

Ramaciotti Medal for Excellence in Biomedical Research
Perpetual Philanthropic Services
The Ramaciotti Medal is an annual award of $50,000. The Medal honours an individual who has made an outstanding discovery (or discoveries) in clinical or experimental biomedical research that has had an important impact on biomedical science, clinical science, or the way in which healthcare is delivered.
Closing date: 31 May 19

Ramaciotti Health Investment Grants
Perpetual Philanthropic Services
Ramaciotti Health Investment grants of up to $150,000 are awarded to individuals in eligible organisations for a contribution towards the undertaking of health or medical research with the potential path to clinical application within five years.
Closing date: 31 May 19
### Fulbright Scholarship Applications

**Australian-American Fulbright Commission**

2019 is the Fulbright Commission’s 70th Anniversary and will be the biggest year yet, with close to 100 scholarships available, including one specific to the NT - the Fulbright NT Scholarship - that can only go to an NT resident. Scholarships can be awarded in any field of endeavour - arts, music, science, law, business, health, education to name just a few and also include scholarships for not for profit leadership, Indigenous scholars and many more.

The Fulbright Commission is looking for passionate and enthusiastic people who will be great ambassadors for Australia and whose projects will have a lasting benefit for themselves and their community upon their return.

**Closing date: 15 Jul 19**

### Research grants

**Center For Ethics and Education**

These support research projects in philosophy relating to educational policy and practice. Grants are worth up to USD 40,000 each.

**Closing date: 08 Nov 19**

### Original, isn’t it? – new options for the humanities and cultural studies

**Volkswagen Foundation | VolkswagenStiftung**

This encourages scholars in the humanities and cultural studies to embark on projects of groundbreaking originality. Approximately 20 grants are available, each is worth up to €200,000 over up to 18 months.

**Closing date: 13 Nov 19**

### 2019 Lowitja Institute Research Awards

**Lowitja Institute**

The Lowitja Institute celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership throughout our work, and recognises outstanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researchers with our [research awards](#). In 2019 we will offer four awards, with recipients being awarded at the [Lowitja Institute International Indigenous Health and Wellbeing Conference](#) in Darwin on 18–20 June 2019.

**Closing date: Not stated**
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