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Research Grants & Business Development Team Contact Details

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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](#)

**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

**Episteme award**
Sigma Theta Tau International
This recognises a person or team for highly significant research, acknowledging a major breakthrough in nursing knowledge development that has resulted in a significant and recognisable benefit to the public. The award is worth USD 15,000.
Closing date: 01 Mar 19

**Integrity Systems Program Impact Assessment**
Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA)
As part of MLA’s Statutory Funding Agreement (SFA), a 5 year Impact Assessment is required for all of MLA’s marketing and R&D investments, with the next Impact Assessment to be for the period 2015-2020. The 2020 Impact Assessment is to be completed by October 2019 so as to meet the deadlines for MLA’s 2020 performance review.
Closing date: 01 Mar 19

**Remote Primary Health Care Manuals (RPHCM) Project**
Department of Health Grants ATM
The RPHCM are a unique set of manuals designed to support good clinical practice in primary health care in Central, Northern and remote Australia.
The objectives of the grant are to:
• foster consistent best practice clinical activity in primary health care centres in central, northern and remote Australia by reviewing, updating and enhancing, producing, distributing and promoting new editions of the RPHCM and RPHCM Reference Material in a manner that reflects current best practice in clinical guidelines development; and
• enhance the support services (IT, publication and distribution services) and quality improvement activities required to achieve the above objective in a timely, effective and efficient manner.
Closing date: 04 Mar 19

**Summative evaluation of the Nepal Earthquake Relief Fund initiative**
Global Affairs Canada | Affaires mondiales Canada
*** The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 20 February has been extended to 6 March 2019. All other call details remain unchanged. The tenderer will present the evaluation to stakeholders in Nepal and Canada and inform on future design of early recovery programming following natural disasters. The contract is worth CAD 255,519 over one year. ***
Closing date: 06 Mar 19

**Open call for innovation – rapid impact innovation**
Ministry of Defence
*** The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 28 February has been extended to 7 March 2019. All other call details remain unchanged. This call encourages projects relating to defence and security innovations, which have a realistic prospect of achieving an impact within a three-year time frame from the commencement of the project. Grants are worth up to £250,000 each. ***
Closing date: 07 Mar 19
Open call for innovation – emerging innovations
Ministry of Defence
*** The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 28 February has been extended to 7 March 2019. All other call details remain unchanged. This call encourages proposals across a wide range of technology areas with the aim of finding new and novel opportunities for these to be exploited across defence or security. Grants are worth up to €150,000. ***
Closing date: 07 Mar 19

Transnational call for access
Aquaexcel
This enables research groups to access aquaculture facilities to carry out experimental trials on a selection of commercially important fish aquaculture species and system types. Access covers both facility costs and travel and subsistence expenses.
Closing date: 08 Mar 19

David M Rubenstein prize – literacy
Library of Congress
This recognises an organisation that has contributed to increasing literacy levels, and has demonstrated sustained depth in its commitment to advancing literacy. The prize is worth USD 150,000.
Closing date: 08 Mar 19

Evaluation of GambleAware-funded treatment system
GambleAware
The tenderer will conduct an evaluation of treatment and support services for those with gambling-related difficulties, with a focus on the commissioning and provision of services supported by GambleAware. The contract is worth up to £600,000.
Closing date: 08 Mar 19

APSF project grants
Hermon Slade Foundation
These support projects in the biological or biophysical sciences, or fields with applications in those areas, carried out in institutions within Australia or other countries of the south-west Pacific region. Grants are worth up to AUD 15,000 each per year for up to three years.
Closing date: 08 Mar 19

Educator grants – Australia and New Zealand
Google
These support professional development programmes that demonstrate a sound pedagogical approach to computer science. Funding is worth up to AUD 15,000.
Closing date: 09 Mar 19

Outstanding new advisor awards
National Academic Advising Association
These recognise individuals who have served as professional academic advisors or faculty members with advising duties for three years or less. Each award includes complimentary early bird member registration for the annual conference and one year’s membership of the association.
Closing date: 10 Mar 19
Benchmarking Research
Alice Springs Town Council

Alice Springs Town Council invites Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified organisations, to undertake a comprehensive organisational benchmarking research and reporting exercise. Research should include analysis related to culture, values and behaviour. Research should comprise quantitative and qualitative data. Surveying, interviews and preliminary data collection must be completed by 30 June 2019.

Closing date: 11 Mar 19

Postdoctoral fellowship
Australian Anthropological Society

This assists a PhD graduate in anthropology in developing work for publication. The fellowship is worth AUD 4,000.

Closing date: 11 Mar 19

Evaluation of the English Language Learning for Indigenous Children trial
AusTender

The purpose of the Evaluation is to examine and report on the outcomes of the ELLIC trial to:

- determine how effectively the trial achieves its objective of increasing English literacy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander preschool children for whom English is an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD);
- establish the extent to which the trial is informed by appropriate community consultation and stakeholder engagement, best-practice pedagogy and educator support, and fit-for-purpose technology solutions;
- compare ELLIC to other programs and resources with similar objectives, with consideration to variables such as cost, outcomes and community uptake; and
- inform continual improvement in trial design and implementation.

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Closing date: 11 Mar 19

Systems biology enabled research on the roles of microbiomes in nutrient cycling processes
US Department of Energy

This supports -omics driven basic research on the contribution of prokaryotic and eukaryotic microbes and microbial communities to biogeochemical cycling in terrestrial soil and sedimentary ecosystems. Between 10 and 12 awards, worth between USD 250,000 and USD 1.25 million per year for two or three years, are available.

Closing date: 13 Mar 19

Request for Quotation: Preparation of an Animal Antimicrobial Stewardship RD&E strategy
AgriFutures Australia

This project requires review of relevant Animal AMR documents (documents that aren’t public can be supplied to the successful provider) and preparation of an Animal AMS RD&E strategy document, in consultation with nominated industry representatives, similar in layout and style to the Animal Welfare RD&E strategy, which is an existing strategy that has provided a platform for collaboration across all livestock industries. It is envisaged that there would be at least two rounds of consultation on a draft of the strategy with nominated industry representatives prior to finalisation of the document, which is to be submitted to AgriFutures Australia who will coordinate implementation of the strategy with the animal industry representatives.

Closing date: 13 Mar 19
Pitch competition

R3
This supports students in identifying pertinent enterprise blockchain applications for their own startups. Prizes are worth up to USD 15,000.
Closing date: 14 Mar 19

Mental Health Grant Applications Now Open
Foundation for Regional and Rural Renewal (FRRR) and CCI
Foundation for Regional and Rural Renewal (FRRR) and CCI Giving are now inviting applications to the In a Good Place Grants program to support projects that improve mental health in rural, regional and remote communities Australia-wide. It offers grants of up to $20,000 from an annual pool of $200,000. $100,000 is available in this funding round.
Closing date: 14 Mar 2019

Funding to participate in the conference on new approaches for understanding business cycles
Centre for Economic Policy Research
This supports participation in the conference on new approaches for understanding business cycles, to be held at the University of Mannheim, Germany in August 2019. Funding is available to cover travel expenses.
Closing date: 15 Mar 19

Biomedical research award
Ramaciotti Foundations
This recognises a group or individual, based outside New South Wales, that are undertaking biomedical research within Australian universities, public hospitals, medical research institutes or other similar organisations. The award is worth AUD 1 million.
Closing date: 15 Mar 19

Tarrn doon nonin Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health research ethics project award
Lowitja Institute
This recognises respectful, ethical practice in relation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health research. The award is worth AUD 10,000.
Closing date: 15 Mar 19

Human performance research network (HPRnet)
Australian Government Department of Defence
This supports innovative, future-focused research contributes to the advancement of human performance with direct relevance to the military context. Approximately 10 grants are available, each worth up to AUD 500,000 over a maximum period of four years.
Closing date: 15 Mar 19

Young investigator grants
Human Frontier Science Programme
These support teams of early-career researchers working on innovative approaches to understanding complex mechanisms of living organisms. Grants are worth up to USD 450,000 each per year over three years.
Closing date: 18 Mar 19
Grants for research, development and analysis

Nuffield Foundation
These support projects that improve the design and operation of social policy, especially in domains of education, welfare and justice. Grants may range from £10,000 to £500,000, but most are worth between £50,000 to up to £300,000.
Closing date: 18 Mar 19

Instant inflation systems for stand-up paddle boards

InnoCentive
This supports the development of a new user-friendly inflation system that can quickly inflate a 300 litre stand-up paddle and reach 20 pounds per square inch. The award is worth USD 25,000.
Closing date: 18 Mar 19

Microbiological Water Testing Across for Perth Children’s Hospital (PCH)

Child and Adolescent Health Service
This Request seeks to establish a contract for the provision for Microbiological Water sampling by a NATA accredited Laboratory for PCH for the PCH site.
A site visit will be held at Perth Children’s Hospital, 85 Monash Avenue, Nedlands at 7 Mar, 2019 2:00 PM.
Location: PCH G East Office GE - Meeting GE1. Please meet at the Welcome Desk on the Ground Floor The Respondent is requested to confirm its attendance by no later than Thursday 27 February 2019 5pm Western Australia by contacting Eloise Hodge.
Closing date: 19 Mar 19

Targeted Call for Research into Frailty in Hospital Care: Complex Health Care

NHMRC Research Help Centre
This TCR aims to support research that addresses the following question:
How can frail persons be supported to safely avoid hospitalisations, receive optimal care when admitted and achieve the best health recovery outcomes through integrated and coordinated in- and post-hospital interventions?
Closing date: 21 Mar 19

George Alexander international fellowship

International Specialised Skills Institute
This supports the development of new and leading practice, innovation and acquisition of higher-level skills within the environment and sustainability, alternative energy or education sectors. Five fellowships, worth AUD 10,000 each, are available.
Closing date: 22 Mar 19

Educational and Support Services to USQ International Students

University of Southern Queensland (USQ)
The University of Southern Queensland (USQ) is inviting suitably qualified higher education providers to tender for a potential partnership with the University, to facilitate the delivery of high quality tertiary education and support services to USQ’s international students wishing to study on campus in Brisbane and or Melbourne.
Tenders will need to have capability, capacity and experience including but not limited to the following:
- Business Management of a "like" third party agreement
- Facilities Management
- Student Administration activities
- High quality student acquisition
- Delivery of high quality commercially viable educational services
- Social, environmental and economic sustainability
Closing date: 22 Mar 19
**Strengthening Rural Communities – Small & Vital**

*Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR)*

Rural, regional and remote Australia is home to nine million Australians. Many of those communities are small, and all are vital.

Our donors share our commitment to small rural, regional and remote communities and the premise that local leaders are best placed to know what will make their community stronger.

That is why they collaborate to fund this grants program, which facilitates continued investment and access to funds that can contribute to securing the future prosperity of small communities across Australia.

For smaller communities, regular access to funds can be a challenge, which is why we have created the Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) program. It has two tiers and the Small and Vital program is now open all year, with applications assessed quarterly.

**Closing date: 26 Mar 19**

**Cooperative Research Centres Projects (CRC-P) Grants**

*Department of Industry, Innovation and Science*

CRC-P grants support short term industry-led collaborations to develop important new technologies, products and services that deliver tangible outcomes.

To support the overall aims of the CRC Program, CRC-Ps must:

- be a short term, industry-identified and industry-led collaborative research project to develop a product, service or process that will solve problems for industry and deliver tangible outcomes
- benefit SMEs and increase their capacity to grow and adapt in changing markets
- include education and training activities.

The minimum grant amount is $100,000.

The maximum grant amount is $3 million.

The grant amount will be up to 50 per cent of eligible grant project value.

The maximum grant period is 3 years.

**Closing date: 27 Mar 19**

**Australia-Korea Foundation grants**

*Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade*

These aim to increase public awareness of Australia in Korea, and of Korea in Australia, and to develop partnerships in areas of shared interest in the bilateral, regional and global context. Grants are worth up to AUD 120,000 each for up to three years.

**Closing date: 28 Mar 19**

**CRC projects grants – short term, industry-led collaborative research**

*Department of Industry, Innovation and Science*

These support short-term industry-led collaborations focused on developing new technologies, products and services. Grants are worth up to AUD 3 million each over three years.

**Closing date: 28 Mar 19**

**General grants – portfolio 2 and 3**

*National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation*

These enable researchers to access research capability and capacity beyond their labs and institution to advance their biomedical discoveries and innovations. Funding supports research activities associated with the project.

**Closing date: 29 Mar 19**
Australia – Indonesia Partnership in disaster risk management design

Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
The tenderer will improve Indonesia’s management of disaster risk and strengthen cooperation between Australia and Indonesia on regional humanitarian issues. The contract is worth AUD 21.5 million over five years, with a possible extension of two years.
Closing date: 29 Mar 19

Environmental niches of Salmonella Typhi

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
This supports research examining the environmental niches of Salmonella Typhi. Awards are worth up USD 100,000 for 18 months in the first phase. Those granted funding in this phase may apply for follow-on awards worth up to USD 1 million for up to two years.
Closing date: 10 Apr 19

DFAT 2019 Annual Grant Rounds

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade DFAT
We would like to invite you to consider applying for one of DFAT’s International Relations Grants Programs which aim to support people-to-people links underpinning our key bilateral and regional relationships. The Foundations, Councils and Institutes (FCIs) sitting under this program include:
- Australia-China Council
- Australia-India Council
- Australia-ASEAN Council
- Australia-Indonesia Institute
- Australia-Japan Foundation
- Australia-Korea Foundation
- Council on Australia-Arab Relations
- Council on Australia-Latin America Relations

The grants aim to support professional, community and institutional linkages between Australia and its partners on contemporary issues of shared interest including business, education, innovation, science, technology, the arts, media and sport. Each FCI has a Board which sets priority areas – you should check the specific FCI page on the DFAT website for more information. Information specific to each foundation, council or institute can be found on their respective web pages via the following link:
Closing date: 31 Mar 19

Increasing demand for vaccination services

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
This supports projects aiming to increase demand for vaccination services, thereby increasing the number of children vaccinated globally. Awards are worth up USD 100,000 for 18 months in the first phase. Those granted funding in this phase may apply for follow-on awards worth up to USD 1 million each for up to two years.
Closing date: 10 Apr 19
AINSE 2019 Postgraduate Research Awards (PGRAs)

Postgraduate Research Awards (PGRAs) are offered by AINSE Limited (the Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering) for suitably-qualified persons wishing to undertake studies in AINSE's fields of interest for a higher degree at an AINSE-member university. The award provides a stipend of A$7,500 per annum, in addition to a generous travel and accommodation allowance, to enable students to work at ANSTO facilities.

Closing date: 15 Apr 19

Disaster resilience in the compact nations

US Agency for International Development

This aims to improve local capacity to prepare for, and respond to, and reconstruct after natural disasters in the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Marshall Islands. One grant worth between USD 5 million and USD 17m is available.

Closing date: 15 Apr 19

Evaluation Innovation Fund – Method notes: Testing evaluation approaches in democracy and human rights

US Department of State

This supports projects focusing on testing new or alternative evaluation methods to explore how they can best be applied in democracy, human rights, labour rights and governance programming worldwide. Two to five grants are available, each worth up to USD 300,000 over 18 to 36 months.

Closing date: 19 Apr 19

Competency-aware machine learning

US Department of Defense

This supports the development of a competency-aware machine learning framework to support transitioning machine learning systems from tools to trusted partners. Projects may last up to four years.

Closing date: 22 Apr 19

New indigenous protected areas programme

Australian Department of the Environment and Energy

This supports projects aiming to protect and conserve Australia’s biodiversity and indigenous protected areas. Grants are worth between AUD 230,000 and AUD 320,000 each.

Closing date: 30 Apr 19

Medal for excellence in biomedical research

Ramaciotti Foundations

This recognises a person who has made a discovery in clinical or experimental biomedical research that has had an important impact on biomedical science, clinical medicine or the way in which healthcare is delivered. The award is worth AUD 50,000.

Closing date: 31 May 19

Health investment grants

Ramaciotti Foundations

These support individuals in universities, public hospitals or institutes undertaking health or medical research with a potential path to clinical application within five years. Up to seven grants are available, each worth up to AUD 150,000.

Closing date: 31 May 19
**Tobacco regulatory science (R01 clinical trial optional)**

NIH: National Cancer Institute

This supports biomedical and behavioural research that provides scientific data to inform regulation of tobacco products to protect public health. Application budgets are limited to USD 300,000 in direct costs per year for a maximum project period of three years.

**Closing date:** 19 Jul 19

**NHMRC-JPND Joint Call 2019 – JPco-fuND-2**

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

NHMRC-JPND Joint Call 2019 – JPco-fuND-2 aims to provide assistance to Australian researchers to participate in multinational collaborative research projects that have been recommended for funding under the European Union Joint Programme – Neurodegenerative Disease (JPND): Call for Multinational research projects on Personalised Medicine for Neurodegenerative Diseases.

JPND is aimed at tackling the challenge of neurodegenerative diseases and coordinating investment into research to find causes, develop cures, and identify appropriate ways to care for those with neurodegenerative diseases.

**Closing date:** 24 July 19

**Horizon prize for ‘Blockchains for Social Good’**

Horizon 2020: European Innovation Council

*** The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 25 June has been extended to 3 September 2019. All other call details remain unchanged. This prize supports proposals that develop scalable, efficient and high-impact decentralised solutions to social challenges leveraging distributed ledger technology such as the one used in blockchains. The indicative budget is worth €5 million. ***

**Closing date:** 03 Sep 19

**Accelerating commercialisation grants**

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

These help SMEs, entrepreneurs and researchers to commercialise novel products, services and processes. Grants are worth up to 50 per cent of the expenditure up to a maximum of AUD 250,000 each for commercialisation offices and eligible partner entities, and up to AUD 1 million for all other applicants.

**Closing date:** None
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