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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

Scoping Study of the Potential to Develop a Super Yacht Industry in Darwin
Department of Trade, Business and Innovation
Consultancy - Scoping Study of the Potential to Develop a Super Yacht Industry in Darwin
Closing date: 21 Mar 19

ACCAN Grants Program 2019 Round
ACCAN
ACCAN works towards a telecommunications market that is fair and inclusive for all – a market which is available, accessible and affordable.
With this aim, the ACCAN Grants Program funds projects which either undertake research on telecommunications issues, represent telecommunications consumers, or create educational tools which empower consumers to understand telecommunications products and services and make decisions in their own interests
Closing date: 22 Mar 19

Advanced computing initiative
US Department of Defense
This supports research in specific areas of computing systems to increase the department’s ability to address future challenges. Grants are worth between USD 5,000 and USD 6 million each for a maximum period of three years.
Closing date: 25 Mar 19

Knowledge management system
Green Climate Fund
The tenderer will assess the knowledge gaps and practices at the Green Climate Fund and in the climate finance landscape, and design the knowledge management system architecture. The contract duration is approximately 14 months.
Closing date: 25 Mar 19

Council on Australia Latin America Relations grants
Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
These provide seed funding for innovative projects that demonstrate the potential for the development of long-term links between individuals and institutions in Australia and their counterparts in Latin America. Grants are worth between AUD 10,000 and AUD 50,000 each per year.
Closing date: 28 Mar 19

Policy exposition grant scheme
Regional Studies Association
This supports teams aiming to connect their work and wider communities to societal questions and policy needs. The initiative is worth £15,000.
Closing date: 29 Mar 19
**Army history research grants**
Australian Government Department of Defence
These support research into the history and development of the Australian army. Grants are worth up to AUD 15,000 each for one year.
Closed: 29 Mar 19

**Tonga Red Cross Society Disaster Management Programme**
Australian Red Cross
The tenderer will assess the impact and change of the Tonga Red Cross disaster management programme, as well as the quality of its approaches, and support Tonga Red Cross to plan disaster management programming into the future.
Closed: 29 Mar 19

**Economic impact analysis for updating the system for classification and labelling of workplace hazardous chemicals.**
Safe Work Australia
Safe Work Australia through this RFT is seeking responses from suitably qualified and experienced service providers to conduct a cost benefit analysis for the regulatory impact of adopting a revised edition of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) under the model Work Health and Safety (WHS) laws.
Closed: 29 Mar 19

**Applications for Grants**
Law society Public Purposes Trust
The objects of the Law Society Public Purposes Trust are:
- To advance the education of the community and any section of it with respect to the law;
- To advance the collection, assessment and dissemination to the community and any section of it of information relating to the law;
- To improve the access to the community, and any section of it to legal services;
- To improve the quality, standard and effectiveness of legal services available to the community, or any section of it, and;
- To protect any member of the community using or seeking to use legal services.
Closed: 29 Mar 19

**Jill Landsberg trust fund scholarship**
Ecological Society of Australia
This supports field-based research by a postgraduate student working in applied ecology. The scholarship is worth up to AUD 10,000.
Closed: 30 Mar 19

**Professor Allen Keast research award**
BirdLife Australia
This supports postgraduate students in conducting research in ornithology. Grants are worth up to AUD 5,000.
Closed: 31 Mar 19
**APEC Young Scientist Training (APEC YST) Program Fellowship**

**APEC**

The APEC Young Scientist Training (YST) Program is for physicists from APEC economies who are at an early stage of their research career and provides an opportunity for the best early stage post-doctoral researchers to work at the Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics (a PPSTI-endorsed APEC Center) for a period of up to two years. All subject areas in theoretical physics are eligible, and funding is available for up to two years. The APEC YST Program is also certificated by PPSTI.

Please direct enquiries and nominations to AustraliaAPEC.PPSTI@industry.gov.au by COB Thursday 28 March 2019. APEC member economies are invited to submit endorsed nominations up until the application deadline of Sunday 31 March 2019.

**Closing date: 31 Mar 19**

**Regional Land partnerships – South Natural Resource Management (NRM) Regiona Management (Tasmania)**

**Department of Environment and Energy**

Under the Regional Land Partnerships program, DoEE and DoAWR propose to engage a Service Provider, over a five-year period until June 2023, who has the capability and capacity to deliver regional-scale NRM services in the Management Unit. This will include the provision of Core Services that will support the effective and efficient delivery of projects against the Outcomes described below. Core Services will include strategic NRM planning, reporting, community participation and Regional Agriculture Landcare Facilitator Services. It is intended that the same Service Provider will also be engaged to deliver a minimum of one agriculture and one environment priority project in the South NRM Region Management Unit (Tasmania). A maximum of 7 projects can be submitted.

**Closing date: 08 Apr 19**

**Grants for Resilience & Wellness (GR&W)**

**FRRR – Foundation for Rural Regional and Renewal**

Applications must clearly demonstrate a focus on one activity from FRRR's Project Activity Tree. Click on the activity to reveal examples of what could be funded.

1. Building community resilience
2. Building organisational resilience & capacity (not available via this program)
3. Enhancing environmental sustainability
4. Fostering cultural vibrancy
5. Lifelong learning and education
6. Economic strength
7. Improving community health and social wellbeing

Community groups seeking funding for projects that focus on Building organisational resilience & capacity should apply via the Community Group Futures program, which provides resources for organisations to consider their viability, sustainability and future roles in their communities, and to strengthen organisational capabilities to achieve their aspirations.

**Closing date: 09 Apr 19**
Medical Research Future Fund – Targeted Health System and Community Organisation Research Grant Opportunity Round 2

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)
The Medical Research Future Fund - Targeted Health System and Community Organisation Research grant opportunity will support research to address:

- questions that focus on comparative effectiveness of health services and areas of health system practice with low or insubstantial evidence
- gaps in knowledge and evidence relating to health system problems important to the public, providing opportunities to explore consumer-driven research.

Closing date: 10 Apr 19

Young tall poppy science awards

Australian Institute of Policy and Science
These promote publicly engaged scientific leadership in Australia by recognising the achievements of young researchers and communicators. A number of winners from each state and territory receive a cash prize, with one of them also being elected as the overall winner.

Closing date: 10 Apr 19

Targeted health system and community organisation research grant – round 2

National Health and Medical Research Council
This supports research on comparative effectiveness of health services and areas of health system practice with low or insubstantial evidence, as well as research that addresses gaps in knowledge and evidence relating to health system problems important to the public. Two grants are available for projects of three years’ duration.

Closing date: 10 Apr 19

MRFF – Targeted Health System and Community Organisation Research Grant Opportunity

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)
Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – Targeted Health System and Community Organisation Research grant opportunity is now open in RGMS. Researchers are invited to express their interest in assisting with the assessment of applications as a member of the peer review panel. Contact NHMRC’S MRFF team here.

Closing date: 10 Apr 19

New Knowledge and Practices to Address Topsoil and Subsurface Acidity Under Minimum Tillage Cropping Systems of South Australia

Grains Research and Development Corporation
Soil acidity has been a constraint to crop production in Australia for many decades, especially on sandy soils where pH drops rapidly. Low pH directly impairs root growth and creates highly toxic forms of aluminium and manganese in soils. In addition, the rhizobial symbiosis in most pulses is particularly sensitive to acidity. About 2.0M ha of cropping land in South Australia (SA) currently has surface soil acidity (0-10cm < pH 5.5) or is considered acid prone, and this area is expected to double over the next 40 years if remedial action is not taken.

The project will run for a period of three years and is expected to commence in May 2019. The GRDC is focussed on delivering value to Australian grain growers; therefore, applications must demonstrate fair market value and cash and in-kind contributions from the applicant(s).

Expected Outcome: By December 2022, growers and advisors are provided with improved understanding of the development of topsoil and subsoil acidity, limitations to crop profitability, and improved management practices to address this emerging constraint.

Closing date: 11 Apr 19
Provision of a Web Content Management System, Web Design and Web Development Services

Main Roads Western Australia
1) Recommendation and supply of a new hosted web platform and web content management system;
2) Setup and configuration of the new web platform;
3) User experience design services;
4) Content migration;
5) Design and implementation of the front end user experience for an online customer portal, online application process, and an online fault reporting process; and
6) Handover and training to internal technical and non-technical staff in the use of the newly implemented systems.

Closing date: 11 Apr 19

Cyber Capability Engagement Project (Global)

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
DFAT has a requirement to support the delivery of the Cyber Capability Engagement Program (CCEP) to meet commitments made in Australia’s International Cyber Engagement Strategy (ICES) to build cyber capacity across the Indo-Pacific region.
The CCEP is intended to enable partners to address cyber challenges and build cyber capacity at the national and regional level by learning directly from Australian cyber policy and operational specialists across government, academia and the private sector.
Implementation of CCEP is scheduled to commence on 1 July 2019 and conclude 30 June 2023. (There is no option to extend). Indicative budget: AUD 6 million (inclusive of GST).

Closing date: 12 Apr 19

AINSE 2019 Postgraduate Research Awards (PGRAs)

AINSE Limited
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.
AINSE PGRAs are in the form of "supplements" and are offered to scholars who are, or will be, in receipt of an Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) / Research Training Program (RTP) or equivalent award (as certified by the Research Office of the university at which the applicant is enrolled), and for as long as that Award is current subject to satisfactory progress.
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

Publication subsidies

Australian Academy of the Humanities
These support scholarly publication in the humanities. Subsidies are worth up to AUD 3,000 each to support costs associated with publication.

Closing date: 15 Apr 19
**Business research and innovation initiative – pilot programme**

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

This supports SMEs in developing innovative solutions to one of five specified public policy and service delivery challenges. Grants are worth up to AUD 100,000 over three months, which may lead to further funding of up to AUD 1 million to develop a proof of concept for 18 months.

Closing date: 17 Apr 19

**Consultancy – NT Maternal Early Childhood sustained Home-visiting (MECSH) program Evaluation**

Department of Health

Consultancy - NT Maternal Early Childhood Sustained Home-visiting (MECSH) program Evaluation for a Period of 60 Months

Closing date: 26 Apr 19

**Synergy Grants 2019**

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

The objective of the Synergy Grant scheme is to support outstanding multidisciplinary teams of investigators to work together to answer major questions that cannot be answered by a single investigator.

The expected outcomes are:

- multidisciplinary research that addresses major problems in all areas of human health and medical research, from discovery to translation, and

- highly collaborative teams of diverse researchers including by gender, career stage and cultural background, working together to address major problems in human health.

Closing date: 01 May 19

**Combined food systems approach to scaling-up interventions to address the double burden of malnutrition**

Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

This supports interdisciplinary proposals that seek to work across the food system to reduce the global double burden of malnutrition. The total budget is £8.5 million for projects worth up to £1m over up to three years.

Closing date: 07 May 19

**Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies 2019 Grant Opportunity**

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

The objective of the Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies Grants 2019 opportunity is to support high-quality clinical trials and cohort studies that address important gaps in knowledge, leading to relevant and implementable findings for the benefit of human health.

The desired outcomes of the Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies Grant opportunity are improvements in health and well-being, health care practice or policy, as a result of:

- high-quality clinical trials that provide reliable evidence of the effects of health-related interventions on health outcomes (or appropriate surrogates), and/or

- high-quality cohort studies that provide reliable evidence on the relation of important risk factors and other exposures to health-related outcomes.

Closing date: 08 May 19
Ideas Grants 2019
National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)
The objective of the Ideas Grant scheme is to support innovative research projects addressing a specific question(s).
The expected outcomes are:
• innovative and creative research
• funding of researchers at all career stages, and
• funding any area of health and medical research from discovery to implementation.
The scheme will provide particular opportunities for early and mid-career researchers. It is expected that the CIA will have the scientific leadership and skills to achieve the proposed project aims.
Closing date: 08 May 19

Global Challenges Research Fund – cultures, behaviours and histories of agriculture, food and nutrition
Arts and Humanities Research Council
This supports interdisciplinary, international research partnerships that seek to explore the intersection of culture, behaviours, history and society with all stages of the food systems chain in lower- and middle-income countries. Projects may cost up to £200,000 for one to two years.
Closing date: 16 May 19

Margaret Middleton fund for endangered Australian native vertebrate animals
Australian Academy of Science
This supports field-based ecological research and conservation-based research of Australian ecosystems leading to tangible outcomes for management. Grants are worth up to AUD 15,000 each over a period of 18 to 24 months.
Closing date: 01 Jun 19

Thomas Davies research grant for marine, soil and plant biology
Australian Academy of Science
This supports early- and mid-career researchers in the field of marine, soil and plant biology. Grants are worth up to AUD 25,000 each for up to two years.
Closing date: 01 Jun 19

Drought Communities Programme – Extension
Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities
The extension of the Drought Communities Programme provides funding of $81 million in 2018-19 to Eligible Councils to deliver benefits to targeted drought-affected regions of Australia. The program will support local community infrastructure and other drought relief projects for communities impacted by drought.
Funding will target infrastructure and other projects that:
• provide employment for people whose work opportunities have been impacted by drought
• stimulate local community spending
• use local resources, businesses and suppliers
• provide a long-lasting benefit to communities and the agricultural industries on which they depend.
Closing date: 30 Jun 19
Coming Soon

*Primary call for sea time*
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in March 2019. The following information is subject to change. This call enables Australian researchers and their international collaborators to carry out research in Australia’s marine estate in the single year 2021-2022. ***
Closing date: 24 Apr 19  (Forecast)

*Lyle Spencer research awards*
Spencer Foundation
*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in late May. The following information is subject to change. These awards support research projects that advance our understanding of educational practice and its improvement. Awards are worth up to USD 1 million. ***
Closing date: 31 May 19  (Forecast)
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