# RGD 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](#).

**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)](#).

**2019 Rainmaker Grants**

We would like to once again announce that Rainmaker 2019 is live. The Rainmaker scheme aims to encourage growth in research revenue to support research activity. The scheme provides funding to support external grant and tender application preparation. It is not designed to fully fund research activity or to support independent research and scholarship.

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.

For further information on guidelines and application forms please click on the following: [http://www.cdu.edu.au/research/ori/funding](http://www.cdu.edu.au/research/ori/funding). Please note applications for Rainmaker Readiness (Scheme 2) are subject to competitive review and will be accepted when the budget amount is determined, to be announced in Q2, 2019. Please also note that the current guidelines replaces all previous versions.

Please circulate details about the rainmaker opportunity amongst your colleagues.
New Items

**Category C – CQ bushfires Flexible Funding Grants**
Department of communities, disability Services and Seniors
The CQ Bushfires – Category C Flexible Funding Grant is now available to provide non-government organisations, community groups and Local Governments with flexible funds to implement projects aimed at driving recovery, building awareness and resilience within the affected Local Government areas of Banana, Bundaberg, Central Highlands, Gladstone, Isaac, Livingstone, Mackay, and Rockhampton.

Non-recurrent (one-off) grant funding between $2,500 - $20,000 (small grant) and $20,000 - $100,000 (large grant) excluding GST is available.

Grants will support community-led engagement activities and the development of local recovery initiatives as well as partnerships and collaboration. They are intended to reduce future risks and minimise community dependence on government assistance.

**Closing date:** 15 Apr 19

**Community Wellbeing Program**
Ian Potter Foundation
The Ian Potter Foundation have opened a call for EOIs for their Community Wellbeing program.
The Community Wellbeing program supports organisations delivering early intervention programs in the community such as:
- transitioning from detention under the justice system;
- reducing long-term unemployment with a focus on youth; and
- assisting families at risk of, or experiencing, family violence to improve financial skills and maintain suitable, safe accommodation.

The Foundation particularly encourages applications in high-need areas that have a strong volunteer component and/or a volunteer Board that is a representative cross-sector of the community.

**Closing date:** NOI – ASAP, External deadline 17 Apr 19

**Computer vision for global challenges**
Facebook
This supports pilot and early-stage research that extends computer vision technologies in developing countries. Funding is generally worth between USD 20,000 and USD 40,000 for up to six months.

**Closing date:** 29 Apr 19

**Wind Energy Technologies Office funding**
US Department of Energy
This supports innovative wind energy technologies research and development, including land-based, distributed and offshore applications. A total of 24 awards, worth between USD 500,000 and USD 10 million each, are available for a maximum period of four years.

**Closing date:** 29 Apr 19

**Methods to Eliminate Odours in Cartonboard**
InnoCentive
This supports inexpensive methods that can significantly reduce or eliminate the smell perception of the odour in the cartonboard while being applicable to the production line and fulfilling current environmental and food safety regulations. The award is worth USD 20,000.

**Closing date:** 29 Apr 19
Renewable Energy Technologies in Eastern Indonesia

Australia Awards in Indonesia
Australia Awards in Indonesia invites professionals who work in the renewable energy sector to join the Renewable Energy Technologies in Eastern Indonesia Short Term Award. This short course aims to support the Indonesian government’s plan to ensure that at least 23 percent of Indonesia’s electricity comes from renewable sources in 2025, and is designed for 25 representatives from private companies, BUMN/D or NGOs that are engaged in renewable energy in Eastern Indonesia. This is a fully funded scholarship. Tuition fee, airfare ticket, accommodation, local transport, visa, health and travel insurance will be covered. Women and people with a disability are encouraged to apply.
Closing date: 29 Apr 19

Designing cost-effective curbside electric vehicle charging stations

InnoCentive
This supports innovative solutions to deploy a large number of electric vehicle charging stations that are economical, technically feasible and aesthetically pleasing. The total budget is worth USD 30,000.
Closing date: 30 Apr 19

Holsworth Wildlife Research Endowment postgraduate research grants

Equity Trustees
These enable postgraduate students to conduct research on ecology, conservation biology and wildlife management. Grants are worth up to AUD 22,500 each for two to three years.
Closing date: 30 Apr 19

Georgina Sweet fellowship

Australian Federation of Graduate Women
This supports female doctoral students in undertaking their research in any field at an Australian university. One fellowship is available, worth AUD 6,000.
Closing date: 30 Apr 19

Research grants

Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand
These support research projects addressing or responding to contemporary and future challenges to accounting and finance practice, policy or the professions. The grant period is one year.
Closing date: 30 Apr 19

ACACA agricultural projects

Australian Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
This supports projects that enhance bilateral cooperation in agriculture between Australia and China, develop trading relationships and exchange scientific information. Project funding is worth up to AUD 40,000 and trade mission funding is worth up to AUD 15,000.
Closing date: 30 Apr 19

Greenhouse Gas Suppressants

Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA)
Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) in consultation with the Australian Lot Feeders’ Association (ALFA) is seeking MLA preliminary applications from individuals, organisations or project teams with the capability to develop greenhouse gas suppressants for the feedlot industry.
Closing date: 30 Apr 19
Expanding research collaboration between regional Australia and Southeast Asia

Department of Education and Training
With an objective of growing Australia's international research partnerships with the important Southeast Asian (SEA) region, the department seeks project management services to coordinate with regional Australian universities or research institutions to deliver at least two research workshops in Australia. The workshops will enable participating Australian and SEA researchers to develop productive linkages and opportunities to reach agreement on mutually beneficial research collaboration.

Closing date: 30 Apr 19

Australia-China Agricultural Cooperation Agreement 2019

Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
The Australian Government, under the 2019 ACACA grant opportunity, is inviting applicants to apply to:
• undertake a Project in Australia and/or China, or
• undertake a Trade Mission to China.
The Australia–China Agricultural Cooperation Agreement (ACACA) is a treaty-level agreement between the Australian and Chinese governments. The ACACA program operates under this agreement. The beneficiaries of the ACACA program are Australian agriculture, fisheries and forestry industries, organisations, businesses and individuals (and their respective industry or sector) who are seeking to enhance cooperation between Australia and China in agriculture.

Closing date: 30 Apr 19

Tunisia chambers of commerce capacity building

US Department of State
This supports projects strengthening the capacity of targeted regional chambers of commerce in Tunisia and increase their performance in serving as a major driver of local development and investment within their communities. The grant is worth between USD 500,000 and USD 700,000.

Closing date: 01 May 19

Research funding

ACARP funding
ACARP will fund projects that lead to improvements in safety standards and performance, a reduction in the environmental impacts of mining and coal utilisation, a reduction in the mine operating cost and technical support to marketing of coal.
The categories to which the 2019 categories relate and for which submissions are sought are:
Underground
Open Cut
Coal Preparation
Technical Market Support
Environment and Community
Mine Site Greenhouse Gas Mitigation

Closing date: 01 May 19
2020 Australian Academy of Science Honorific Awards

Australian Academy of Science
Central to the purpose of the Academy is the recognition and support of outstanding contributions to the advancement of science. The honorific awards were established to recognise distinguished research in three categories: awards of medals are made to early-career scientists up to 10 years post PhD, mid-career scientists 8 to 15 years post PhD, and the prestigious career awards which are made to scientists for life-long achievement. Criteria and nomination forms are available under each individual award. Most honorific awards are open to any scientist normally resident in Australia.

The Australian Academy of Science encourages nominations of female candidates and of candidates from a broad geographical distribution.

Closing date: 01 May 19

Pathways to success in Australian international education

Department of Education and Training
This project will examine cohorts of international students entering Australia’s higher education system, and identify the differing pathways facilitating entry (whether schools, ELICOS, VET or foundation). It will analyse the academic outcomes of international pathway students compared with international direct entry students.

The project will help determine whether additional assistance is needed to ensure pathway students have comparable academic outcomes. It will identify good practice examples of supporting pathway students to achieve.

Closing date: 02 May 19

Research grants

Australian Collaborative Education Network
These aim to build the capacity of network members to undertake research into work integrated learning, and to develop mechanisms for identifying, developing, disseminating and embedding research-based practice in WIL programmes. Five grants are available, each worth up to AUD 10,000 for one year.

Closing date: 02 May 19

NAPLAN 2019 Item Trial

ACARA
The main purpose of the NAPLAN Item Trial (Item Trial) is to trial the online items procured in numeracy, Reading, writing, spelling and grammar and punctuation domains to support the development of the NAPLAN 2020 program.

Data from the trial will be used in psychometric analysis of the items to determine their suitability or otherwise for inclusion in the final 2020 NAPLAN tests and/or future NAPLAN tests.

Closing date: 02 May 19

Aerial Photography Capture Program for a Period of 36 Months (D19-0038)

Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics
The Land Services Division (Geospatial Services Branch) of the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL) is responsible for the whole-of-government coordination, capture and management of aerial photography and mapping information. From this captured aerial photography, DIPL will produce 3D digital topographic mapping and Digital Elevation Model (DEM) surface modelling to support the Northern Territory’s mapping program and meet the requirements of our clients.

Closing date: 03 May 19
Research Synthesis of valid and measurable indicators of student impact

Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leaders

The objectives of the project are to synthesise existing research identifying valid indicators of student impact and corresponding means of measurement. This includes recommendations in regards to required resources/consideration for their integration into a future possible classroom observation tool (herein referred to as a student impact resource). The outcome will be a report on valid indicators of student impact. This will inform a potential future resource/tool to support Australian teachers to better understand their impact in the classroom.

Closing date: 03 May 19

Indigenous health award

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

This supports research which makes a difference to health outcomes, policy and practice, and the capacity of general practice to engage with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health issues. The total budget is AUD 9,000 and one or more awards are available for a period of one year.

Closing date: 06 May 19

Evaluation of Victorian professional learning communities initiative in the education sector

Victoria Department of Education and Training

The tenderer will conduct an impact evaluation to measure the impact of the professional learning communities’ initiative on teacher self-efficacy, collaboration, classroom effectiveness and student learning. The contract is initially for 12 months with an option to extend for another year.

Closing date: 10 May 19

National Health and Medical Research Council e-ASIA Joint Research Program Grants scheme funding in 2019

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

NHMRC e-ASIA JRP scheme will support Australian participation and collaboration in leading international collaborative research through the e-ASIA Joint Research Program (e-ASIA JRP). The Joint Research Program formulates and supports international joint research projects in the East Asia region. The e-ASIA JRP selects research projects through an open call for proposals. Fields of cooperation are decided among the e-ASIA participating member organisations and funding is for up to three years.

Closing date: 14 May 19

Clean energy manufacturing innovation institute – cybersecurity in energy efficient manufacturing

US Department of Energy

This supports the establishment of a clean energy manufacturing innovation institute to advance cybersecurity in energy efficient manufacturing. Funding is worth up to USD 14 million per year for a maximum period of five years.

Closing date: 15 May 19
Vanuatu Health Program
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade – Australian Aid
The VHP will take a targeted approach that will achieve results at the provincial level, while contributing to longer terms systems change at the national level. The VHP will build on the achievements of previous investments but focus on the following key ways to create management efficiencies and achieve better outcomes.
- A direct effort to support service delivery and reform efforts at provincial level;
- A more innovative approach in the way technical assistance is planned and managed;
- Consolidation of the management and funding arrangements into one key managing contractor;
- Simplying funding and reporting relationships with key in-country development partners (WHO and UNICEF); and
- Additional support to strengthen disaster response and coordination mechanisms.
Closing date: 15 May 19

Smart farming partnerships grants
Australian Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
These enable partnerships to undertake projects which protect and improve the condition of soils, water, plants and animals, as well as contributing to productive and profitable primary industries. Grants are worth between AUD 250,000 and AUD 4 million each.
Closing date: 17 May 19

Australia-China young scientist exchange programme
Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering
This supports collaboration between Australia and China by enabling future science leaders from both countries to foster long term relationships. Funding covers return airfares from Australia to China, domestic travel within China, visa application fees and travel insurance, accommodation, meals and incidentals. Three applications are allowed from your institution. Up to 16 Australian researchers will be selected and funded to undertake a two-week tailored program of visits in China 20 October – 1 November 2019.
Closing date: 20 May 19

John Mulvaney fellowship
Australian Academy of the Humanities
This supports an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander peoples in undertaking research or fieldwork relevant to their research in the humanities in Australia or overseas, including accessing archives and other research materials and connecting with researchers and networks. The fellowship is worth AUD 4,000.
Closing date: 22 May 19

Early childhood education
British Academy
This supports research on early childhood education that aims to provide critical knowledge to inform policymaking in the education and broader learning domain, while recognising the necessary interplay of education with health, nutrition, gender equality and other disciplines and sectors. Awards are worth up to £300,000 at 100 per cent full economic cost over 21 months.
Closing date: 22 May 19
Fellowships

Australian Society of Agronomy
These recognise contributions to agronomy including laboratory and field research, development, extension, administration and support of the careers of fellow agronomists. Up to three fellowships are available.
Closing date: 31 May 19

The trends, barriers and opportunities of Australia’s higher education delivery offshore

Department of Education and Training
Australian higher education providers are active in delivering education offshore, whether through offshore campuses, offshore partnerships and programs or through distance (mainly online) education, with almost 120,000 international students studying transnational higher education with an Australian provider in 2017, up 6 per cent on 2016. Some of these students come to Australia to complete their qualifications, while others complete their entire studies offshore.
Closing date: 31 May 19

Australian Rotary Health Mental Health Research Grant

Australian Rotary Health is currently calling for Expressions of Interest for their Mental Health Research Grants. Projects must focus on the mental health of young Australians (aged 0 – 25 years) and be conducted within Australia at a recognised university, hospital or research institute.
Funding and duration: Up to $70,000 per annum for 1-3 years.
• Principal Investigators holding a current Australian Rotary Health grant are not eligible to apply unless their grant finishes in 2019. Co-Investigators can have an active Australian Rotary Grant in progress.
• The Principal Investigator may apply for only ONE grant as the Principal Investigator (they may be included as Co-Investigators on other applications).
• The Principal Investigator MUST be a citizen or permanent resident of Australia or New Zealand. Co-Investigators can have any country of origin.
Closing date: Notification of intention to apply 26 Apr 19, External deadline 31 May 19.

Impact grants

Helen Macpherson Smith Trust
These support initiatives that deliver positive long-term social impacts to the broader sector, supported by a sustainable business model. Funding is worth between AUD 91,000 and AUD 200,000 for up to three years.
Closing date: 06 Jun 19
**Genomics Health futures Mission – Flagships – Pathogen Genomics**

Department of Health

The Genomics Health Futures Mission (GHFM) is the centrepiece of the Australian Government's National Health and Medical Industry Growth Plan. The $106 million Flagships stream forms part of the GHFM and will be delivered over nine years from 2019-20 to 2027-28 through a number of rounds. This grant opportunity is the first round of the Flagships stream.

The objectives of this grant opportunity are to:

- fund large scale pilot research studies into pathogen genomics late in the research and development pipeline aiming to:
  - demonstrate clinical and/or public health utility, cost-effectiveness, and capacity for translation of genomics in the clinic, in recognition that such evidence is critical to the adoption of genomics in mainstream healthcare.

The minimum grant amount is $1 million. The maximum grant amount is $10 million. The grant amount will be up to 100 per cent of eligible project costs. The maximum project period is four years. You must complete your project by 30 June 2023. Any further extension to project period will be subject to the availability of program funds.

Closing date: 11 Jul 19

**Revolutionising innovative, visionary environmental health research**

NIH: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

This supports novel research in environmental health. R35 basic experimental studies with humans required. Funding is worth up to USD 600,000 per year for a maximum period of eight years.

Closing date: 20 Jun 19

**Broadening participation in engineering**

National Science Foundation

This supports the development of a diverse and well-prepared workforce of engineering graduates. The average award is worth USD 350,000 over three years.

Closing date: None
Coming Soon

**Early-career researchers small grants scheme**
Australian National University

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in October and close in late November 2019. The following information is subject to change. This scheme supports research into the causes, histories and effects of ethnic, cultural, religious and sexual bigotry and animosity, how such intolerance can be combatted and how co-existence can be promoted. Grants are worth up to AUD 5,000 each. ***

Closing date: 26 Nov 19 (Forecast)

**Individual postdoctoral fellowship**
Endangered Languages Documentation Programme

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open on 15 October 2019. The following information is subject to change. These fellowships support early-career researchers undertaking research on endangered languages. The fellowship is worth up to £150,000 over between one and two years. ***

Closing date: 15 Jan 20 (Forecast)

**Major documentation project grants**
Endangered Languages Documentation Programme

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open on 15 October 2019. The following information is subject to change. These grants support projects in the field of endangered languages that exceed the funding limit of a small grant of £10,000. Grants are worth up to £150,000 each for a period of six months to three years. ***

Closing date: 15 Jan 20 (Forecast)

**Small documentation grants**
Endangered Languages Documentation Programme

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open on 15 October 2019. The following information is subject to change. These grants support a variety of documentation activities for endangered languages. Grants are worth up to £10,000 for projects lasting for up to one year. ***

Closing date: 15 Jan 20 (Forecast)

**Legacy material grants**
Endangered Languages Documentation Programme

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open on 15 October 2019. The following information is subject to change. These grants support the digitisation and archiving of legacy materials that are a rich resource for the documentation of the world’s linguistic diversity. Grants are worth up to £10,000 each for up to one year. ***

Closing date: 15 Jan 20 (Forecast)
**Antarctic arts fellowship**
Australian Department of the Environment and Energy
*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in March 2020. The following information is subject to change. This fellowship enables members of the creative community to experience Antarctica firsthand and share this with the broader Australian and international community through their chosen art form. Grants are worth up to AUD 5,000 to cover expenses related to the expedition. ***
Closing date: 03 Apr 20 (Forecast)

**Vida Lahey memorial travelling scholarship**
Queensland Art Gallery
*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open towards the end of 2020. The following information is subject to change. This scholarship enables an emerging Australian artist or history of art graduate to develop their practice or research through national or overseas travel. One scholarship worth AUD 40,000 is available. ***
Closing date: 07 Dec 20 (Forecast)
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