

# 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](#)

## 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>. 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

### [Provision of an Aboriginal Education Research Project - Emerging practices in engaging Aboriginal students in their learning](#)

#### **Department of Education**

Provision of an Aboriginal Education Research Project - Emerging practices in engaging Aboriginal students in their learning

**Closing date: 28 May 19**

### [RFP for the Provision of Project Benefits Management Model Development Services](#)

#### **Australian Catholic University**

ACU has recently partnered with Blacktown City Council in building a university campus in Blacktown CBD, with the first student enrolments scheduled for 2020.

ACU is seeking a suitably qualified provider to provide Project Benefits Management Model Development Services.

ACU's intention is to develop the Project Benefits Management Model in-house, so the services required through this RFP are not "turn-key solutions" but rather advice and effective guidance which will allow ACU to build the required knowledge to create a quality Benefits Management model.

**Closing date: 30 May 19**

### [Expression of interest for community based members to form the city of Darwin's Risk Management and Audit Committee](#)

#### **City of Darwin**

City of Darwin invites Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified individuals wishing to nominate for the positions of Chair and Community Member on Council's Risk Management and Audit Committee.

Positions are available for individuals from the Community who have knowledge and experience in the risk and audit sector of Darwin.

The Committee meets four times a year and plays a pivotal role in the governance framework to provide Council with independent oversight and monitoring of the Council's Audit processes and risk management practices.

**Closing date: 31 May 19**

### [EOIs for mental health research grants](#)

#### **Australian Rotary Health**

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. Research grants are valued at up to \$70,000 per annum + GST for 1, 2, or 3 years, and are available to Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents, and New Zealand citizens.

**Closing date: 31 May 19**

## [Feasibility study into the Production of Compost on a Commercial Scale for Use in Agriculture](#)

### **Regional Development Australia Far North Queensland**

Regional Development Australia Far North Queensland and Torres Strait (RDA FNQ&TS) is seeking expressions of interest from consultants or businesses to undertake a feasibility study and develop a business case into the production of green-waste compost on a commercial scale for use in agriculture along the east coast of Queensland.

The project will identify the cost/benefit to the agriculture industry, the Great Barrier Reef; and the disposal of green waste

**Closing date: 05 Jun 19**

## [Dust diseases care research scholarship and fellowships](#)

### **Insurance & Care NSW**

These support research projects into the causes, mechanisms, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of dust diseases. Scholarships are worth up to AUD 40,000 per year and fellowships are worth up to AUD 80,000 per year, both for up to three years.

**Closing date: 07 Jun 19**

## [Biodiversity conservation action programme](#)

### **Earthwatch Institute**

This supports research that will lead to measurable action to address global change in marine ecosystems. Grants are worth between USD 20,000 and USD 80,000 each per year for at least three years.

**Closing date: 09 Jun 19**

## [Sustainable agriculture and forest ecosystems programme](#)

### **Earthwatch Institute**

This supports field-based research by qualified scientists that will take measurable action to address global change in agricultural and forest ecosystems. Grants are worth between USD 20,000 and USD 80,000 each for a minimum of three years.

**Closing date: 09 Jun 19**

## [Ecohealth action](#)

### **Earthwatch Institute**

This supports research that restores degraded ecosystems and improves human health and wellbeing accordingly. Grants range between USD 20,000 and USD 80,000 per year each for a period of three years.

**Closing date: 09 Jun 19**

## [Ecological restoration action](#)

### **Earthwatch Institute**

This supports ecological restoration projects that will take measurable action to reduce the direct pressures on biodiversity and promote sustainable use. Grants are worth between USD 20,000 and USD 80,000 each for a minimum of three years.

**Closing date: 09 Jun 19**

## [Strengthening antenatal and prenatal care service delivery and innovations](#)

### **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation**

This supports implementation research in more generalisable settings to adapt antenatal and prenatal care innovations and understand pathways to scale to learn and share how the selected innovations achieved these outcomes. The budget is worth between USD 15 million and USD 18m.

**Closing date: 10 Jun 19**

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### [1023 Integrated Water Management Study](#)

#### **Macedon Ranges Shire Council**

Council is seeking to appoint a qualified individual or organisation for the preparation of an Integrated Water Management Study report that generates infrastructure opportunities for the Shires water security, water use sustainability, environmental improvements and community and economic benefits.

**Closing date: 11 Jun 19**

### [Analytical chemistry services for water samples](#)

#### **Department of the Environment and Energy**

The Supervising Scientist Branch (SSB) is responsible for the supervision and monitoring of the environmental performance of uranium mines in the Alligator Rivers Region (ARR) of the Northern Territory to ensure the ongoing protection of the environment in the region.

Key to the requirements of SSB's core business is the chemical analysis of water samples, including data reports, from an independent source. The timely and accurate reporting of analytical chemistry data is crucial to the SSB's independent reporting requirements to external stakeholders.

**Closing date: 11 Jun 19**

### [Innovation grants](#)

#### **Suicide Prevention Australia**

These support the development of knowledge and approaches related to suicide and its prevention. Grants are worth up to AUD 100,000 each for up to two years.

**Closing date: 15 Jun 19**

### [Competitive round – over AUD 175,000](#)

#### **Fisheries Research and Development Corporation**

This supports projects that focus on ensuring that Australian fishing and aquaculture products are sustainable and acknowledged to be so; improving productivity and profitability of fishing and aquaculture; and developing new and emerging aquaculture growth opportunities. Grants are worth at least AUD 175,000 each.

**Closing date: 17 Jun 19**

### [Seed funding applications](#)

#### **Centre for Air Pollution, Energy and Health Research**

These aim to leverage funds for larger competitive research grants, translational activities or capacity building. Two grants worth up to AUD 20,000 each for one year are available.

**Closing date: 17 Jun 19**

### [Arts Trail Regional Stimulus Grant - Small Grants \(up to \\$10 000\)](#)

#### **Department of Tourism, Sport and Culture**

Arts Trail Regional Stimulus Grants are available to carry out upgrades and improvements to eligible arts and cultural property located in the Northern Territory. This program is focused on arts and cultural infrastructure development across the Northern Territory, prioritising outer regional and remote development and eligible not-for-profit organisations.

The Northern Territory Arts Trail Regional Stimulus Grants program (the Arts Trail RSG program) provides \$2 million per year over three years, from 2017-18 to 2019-20 for strategic infrastructure projects and capacity building initiatives that align to the Territory Arts Trail initiative and priority areas.

**Closing date: 17 Jun 19**

## [Australia Defence Force Driver Machinery And Plant Training Services](#)

### **Department of Defence**

The ADF has a capability requirement for Navy, Army and Air Force members to attain qualifications in Driving, Machinery and Plant training. This ATM is for the provision of Driver, Machinery, Plant and Equipment training and is in accordance with directed training outcomes to meet ADF capability. The Contractor shall provide best industry practice, innovation, flexibility, simulation and continual improvement in delivery of the training and support services of this Standing Offer. The linking of accreditation to ADF courses is not the prime focus for the ADF, as training is developed to meet operational requirements.

**Closing date: 27 Jun 19**

## [CRCNA Funding call for Expressions Of Interest](#)

### **Cooperative Research Centre for Developing Northern Australia**

#### **Agriculture & Food**

#### **1. Production system and technology improvements**

What new innovations in key production systems including finding new technologies and alternative productions systems for the industry will your research deliver?

#### **Northern Australian Health Services delivery**

#### **2. Improved models for early detection, health seeking behaviour and mental health**

What new, transferable innovations in health services delivery will your research deliver to ensure improved early detection, improved health seeking behaviour and/or improved mental health outcomes in northern Australia?

#### **3. Development of new market opportunities and prospectus building**

What are the priority new domestic and export market opportunities in the health care and service sector, and how can the strategic development of investment prospectus be supported?

#### **Traditional Owner-led business development (in agriculture and food or health service delivery)**

#### **4. Identify new models and approaches of developing Traditional Owner-led business development**

What Novel approaches, solutions, technologies, innovations or knowledge processes does your research deliver that will ensure sustainable Traditional Owner led business development in agriculture and food or northern health service delivery?

**Closing date: 28 Jun 19**

## [Request for Applications Principal Research Fellow: Population Screening Pilot](#)

### **JDRF**

JDRF Australia is now searching for an outstanding Australian researcher, interested in leading a first-of-its kind, population-based type 1 diabetes (T1D) screening pilot in Australia. This pilot has the potential to create a profound impact within the T1D and medical community at large and is open to individuals looking to influence the future of T1D in Australia (and globally), through early detection, reducing complications and improving the lives of people with T1D.

**Closing date: 28 Jun 19**

## [Research grants](#)

### **IDP Education Australia**

These support research projects that reflect current concerns and issues relating to the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test in the international context. Grants are worth up to £45,000 each.

**Closing date: 30 Jun 19**

### [Physio pitchfest](#)

#### **Australian Physiotherapy Association**

This challenge innovative thinkers in developing ideas and solutions to address unmet needs and advance patient care and physio practice. The budget is €15,000 for the successful pitch.

**Closing date: 30 Jun 19**

### [Indian university seeks academic and research collaboration](#)

#### **University of Mysore, India**

An Indian public state university recognised for their scientific publications seeks academic and research collaboration with Australian partners. University of Mysore has collaborated with Australian institutions in the past, as well as Chinese universities for more than a decade. As the culture of international education is prevalent, the process of partnership is likely to be fast.

Areas identified for academic collaboration are:

- Twinning programs
- Study abroad – Two-week study program where students gain international exposure

Faculty exchange program

The University of Mysore is also interested in research collaboration partnerships with Australian institutions in the following fields of study:

- Drug discovery
- Biochemistry
- Life sciences
- Biodiversity
- Robotics and AI
- Big data and data analytics

Australian universities and research institutes interested in this opportunity can contact Aditi Aggarwal — Business Development Manager—Education, Austrade Bengaluru on [Aditi.Aggarwal@austrade.gov.au](mailto:Aditi.Aggarwal@austrade.gov.au).

**Closing date: 30 Jun 19**

### [Russian university seeks Australian partner for research collaboration](#)

#### **Kuban State Agrarian University, Russia**

Kuban State Agrarian University (Kuban SAU) is seeking research collaboration with an Australian partner focussing on genotyping and other molecular marker systems. Australian institutions are invited to express their interest for research collaboration with Kuban SAU on the above-mentioned research themes. For more information, interested institutions are invited to contact Natalia Konovalova — Business Development Manager, Austrade Russia on [Natalia.Konovalova@austrade.gov.au](mailto:Natalia.Konovalova@austrade.gov.au)

**Closing date: 30 Jun 19**

### [Research award](#)

#### **Australian Association of Special Education**

This supports research facilitating evidence based practice in the education of students with special needs. The award is worth up to AUD 15,000.

**Closing date: 01 Jul 19**

### [Endeavour research project grant](#)

#### **Endeavour College of Natural Health**

This supports research projects in any area relevant to complementary and alternative medicine. The grant is worth up to AUD 21,000 for up to three years.

**Closing date: 01 Jul 19**

### [Early-career researcher grant](#)

#### **Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering**

This supports early-career researchers in undertaking work in collaboration with the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation. The grant is worth AUD 10,000.

**Closing date: 01 Jul 19**

### [Arthritis Australia national research program applications for 2020](#)

#### **Arthritis Australia**

Arthritis Australia supports all areas of research relevant to arthritis, rheumatic diseases or other musculoskeletal diseases or conditions including osteoporosis. Awards are now available to clinical, scientific and allied health professionals who work in universities, hospitals or recognised research institutes. Categories include •Fellowships •Scholarships •Project Grants •Grants in Aid

**Closing date: 06 Jul 19**

### [ATN-State of São Paulo Research Foundation researcher exchange scheme](#)

#### **Australian Technology Network of Universities**

This promotes collaboration between researchers from universities affiliated with the Australian Technology Network of Universities in Australia and researchers from the State of São Paulo, Brazil, through the funding of joint research projects. Funding is worth up to AUD 80,000 per proposal for up to two years.

**Closing date: 29 Jul 19**

### [Peter Karmel international travel grant](#)

#### **Association for Tertiary Education Management**

This supports members in undertaking professional development activities with the aim to facilitate comparative and cross-cultural studies of professional administrative activity. The grant is worth up to AUD 10,000.

**Closing date: 31 Jul 19**

### [National housing research programme funding](#)

#### **Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute**

This aims to build an evidence base of practical, applied and policy-relevant research that adds new knowledge to housing studies and related disciplines. Grants are worth up to AUD 600,000 each.

**Closing date: 01 Aug 19**

### [Blue sky research grant](#)

#### **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention**

This supports innovative projects in new areas of investigation with potentially high impact for the understanding and prevention of suicide. The grant is usually worth up to USD 500,000 per year for up to three years.

**Closing date: 01 Aug 19**

### [Spectrum of Gambling Behaviors and Policy-Relevant Research](#)

#### **National Center for Responsible Gaming**

These support research that explores the full spectrum of gambling behaviours from healthy to disordered. Grants are worth up to USD 30,000 each in direct costs for a maximum period of one year.

**Closing date: 01 Aug 19**

## Coming Soon

### [COMING SOON: Unsolicited research programme](#)

#### **Water Environment & Reuse Foundation**

\*\*\* This opportunity will be available soon. The following information is subject to change. This programme supports research that advances knowledge and understanding with regards to protecting and enhancing water quality or the water environment in a sustainable and cost effective manner. Awards are typically worth between USD 25,000 and USD 150,000 each for up to two years. \*\*\*

**Closing date: 13 Jul 19 (Forecast)**

### [COMING SOON: George Alexander international fellowship](#)

#### **International Specialised Skills Institute**

\*\*\* This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in 2020. The following information is subject to change. This fellowship supports the development of new and leading practice, innovation and acquisition of higher-level skills outside Australia within the environment and sustainability, alternative energy or education sectors. Five fellowships, worth AUD 10,000 each, are available. \*\*\*

**Closing date: 22 Mar 20 (Forecast)**

### [COMING SOON: Project grants](#)

#### **Consumer Policy Research Centre**

\*\*\* This opportunity will be available soon. The following information is subject to change. These aim to facilitate evidence-based and interdisciplinary research. The budget is AUD 100,000. \*\*\*

**Closing date: Not known**

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