



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

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural grants programme](#)

Australian Capital Territory Government

This supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals or community organisations in the Australian Capital Territory in strengthening cultural heritage and promoting wider understanding of their cultures. Grants are worth up to AUD 5,000 each.

Closing date: 14 Jun 19

[Evidence building for policy action on non-communicable disease prevention](#)

International Development Research Centre

This aims to build individual and institutional capacity and support positive enabling environments that promote healthy diets and active living through evidence-informed, cost-effective and equitable public policies and government interventions. Grants are worth between CAD 100,000 and CAD 500,000 each for up to three years.

Closing date: 14 Jun 19

[Jabiru HAZMAT Assessment](#)

Department of Environment and Energy

The Director of National Park is seeking a suitably qualified service provider to undertake asbestos and other hazardous materials assessments of all lots (including residential, commercial, industrial, tourism, miscellaneous structures and other facilities) located within the Northern Territory Township of Jabiru.

Closing date: 17 Jun 19

[Jabiru Industrial Contaminant Assessment](#)

Department of Environment and Energy

The Director of National Park is seeking a suitably qualified service provider to undertake comprehensive assessments of all relevant industrial and commercial sites located in the Northern Territory Township of Jabiru which Contaminants of Potential Concern (CoPC) may be present.

Closing date: 17 Jun 19

[Practical framework for water infrastructure resilience](#)

Water Environment & Reuse Foundation

This supports the development of a practical framework that water utilities can use to help improve their overall resilience. The project budget is USD 100,000.

Closing date: 18 Jun 19

[Disaster Recovery Consultancy Services](#)

East Gippsland Shire Council

East Gippsland Shire Council is seeking tenders from a range of suitable consultants for the supply of engineering and administrative services relevant to the restoration of essential public assets adversely impacted as a result of a disaster event, pursuant with the Victorian Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).

Closing date: 19 June 19

[NT PHN after hours program evaluation](#)

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's members are Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory (AMSANT), the Northern Territory Government Department of Health and Health Providers Alliance NT. NT PHN works closely with health consumers, community organisations and service providers in commissioning health services that are integrated across the health system. The EOI is open to Providers located within the Northern Territory interested in undertaking an evaluation of two funded After Hours activities in Katherine.

Closing date: 19 Jun 19

[Provision of school reviews and training for a period of 12 months \(D19-0119\)](#)

Department of Education

The Department of Education (DoE) School and System Improvement Unit (SSIU) monitors and supports the successful delivery of the Education NT Strategy 2018-22 (the strategy) by establishing and implementing a system wide, data driven, coherent school and system improvement framework, and tailored, evidence-based strategies and support for NT Government (NTG) Schools. Ensuring that every school has an up to date School Review in line with requirements set under the Northern Territory (NT) School Improvement Cycle is a core component of this framework. The Consultant will be required to use the ACER NSIT to lead school reviews in the 29 anticipated selected NTG schools whilst building the capability of 25 selected NT DoE Staff so that they are accredited/certified to conduct and/or lead school reviews with fidelity.

Closing date: 19 Jun 19

[Tailored collaboration programme](#)

Water Environment & Reuse Foundation

This supports regional water research by subscribers. Grants are worth up to USD 100,000 each.

Closing date: 19 Jun 19

[Chestnut industry communication system](#)

Hort Innovation

Hort Innovation is seeking a suitably qualified, experienced and capable delivery partner for the project: Chestnut industry communications program (CH18000).

Closing date: 21 Jun 19

[Developing Northern Australia research alignment – EOI](#)

Cooperative Research Centre for Developing Northern Australia

This supports research which is industry-led and addresses issues specifically related to northern Australia. Funding can be used towards research, salaries, student placements, capacity-building strategies and deployment of research outputs.

Closing date: 28 Jun 19

[Review and extension of avocado arthropod pests and their management](#)

Hort Innovation

Hort Innovation is seeking a suitably qualified, experienced and capable delivery partner for the project: Review and extension of avocado arthropod pests and their management (AV19001). The overarching objective of the program is to better understand current grower practice and develop resources that support current best practice and enhance integrated pest management (IPM) on farm.

Closing date: 28 Jun 2019

[Barossa offshore](#)

ConocoPhillips Australia Barossa Pty Ltd

Barossa is an offshore gas and light condensate project being progressed by the Barossa Joint Venture comprising ConocoPhillips Australia Barossa Pty Ltd as Operator (ConocoPhillips Australia), Santos Offshore Pty Ltd and SK E&S Australia Pty Ltd. The project proposes to provide a new source of gas to the existing Darwin LNG facility, subject to suitable commercial arrangements being put in place. It would backfill the facility from 2023 when the existing offshore gas supply from the Bayu-Undan offshore field is expected to be exhausted. Development of the large discovered Barossa resource will extend the operating life of the existing DLNG facility for 20-plus years, thereby continuing to help meet future global demand for natural gas and contributing significant income and employment opportunities for Australia.

Closing date: 28 Jun 19

[Endeavour college of natural health research grant program](#)

Endeavour College of Natural Health

The Endeavour College of Natural Health, Office of Research, is committed to expanding knowledge and understanding of complementary medicine (CM) through rigorous, critical research. The Research Grant Program aims to support independent research undertaken by experienced researchers in alignment with the College's research priorities. The Research Grant Program is open to internal and external Australian researchers in the CM field for projects involving a collaborator who is affiliated with Endeavour.

Closing date: 01 Jul 19

[Research grants](#)

Histiocytosis Association of America

These support research into the causes, mechanisms and improved means of treatment for histiocytic disorders. Grants are worth up to USD 50,000 for one year.

Closing date: 01 Jul 19

[Novel chemistry to reduce the risk from household products](#)

Ministry of Defence

This seeks innovative solutions that can reduce the risk of common chemicals used in household and personal care products being used as explosives precursors for the production of chemical or biological agents. Each proposal is worth up to £125,000.

Closing date: 03 Jul 19

[Ageing innovation challenge](#)

Equity Trustees

This funds ideas to build capacity and partnerships that help older Victorians live, age and die well in the place they choose. Grants are initially worth AUD 40,000 each for one year.

Closing date: 05 Jul 19

[Climate risk and adaptation services](#)

Department of Defence – DSRG

Climate Risk and Adaptation Services under a panel arrangement to support the Commonwealth across Australia. The Panel will comprise panel consultants to provide ongoing Environment, Heritage and Estate Engineering related services in support of the Commonwealth across Australia. The initial term of the Panel agreement will be five (5) years with an option to extend by a further three (3) years.

Closing date: 11 Jul 19

[Every woman, every baby novice research award](#)

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses

This supports projects, pilot studies, clinical investigations or graduate student projects on women and neonatal health. Three grants, worth USD 6,000 each, are available.

Closing date: 12 Jul 19

[Research projects in cancer systems biology \(U01 clinical trial optional\)](#)

NIH: National Cancer Institute

This supports collaborative research projects that use systems biology approaches to address challenges relating to cancer initiation, progression and treatment. Funding is worth up to USD 400,000 per year over a maximum period of five years.

Closing date: 15 Jul 19

[Capacity building in south-east Asia to reduce mercury emission from the coal combustion sector](#)

US Department of State

Tenderers will support a capacity-building project in south-east Asia aiming to reduce mercury emissions from the local coal combustion sector. One grant worth USD 485,000 for three years is available.

Closing date: 15 Jul 19

[Darwin initiative main projects – round 26](#)

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

This supports projects that protect and enhance biodiversity and that contribute to sustainable development in developing countries. Funding is for one to three years.

Closing date: 16 Jul 19

[Reconstructive transplant research programme – investigator-initiated research award](#)

US Department of Defense

This supports studies with the potential to make an important contribution to the reconstructive transplant research field, patient care or quality of life. Awards are worth up to USD 1.5 million each for a maximum of three years.

Closing date: 17 Jul 19

[Public Safety Innovation Accelerator Programme – mission critical voice test equipment](#)

US Department of Commerce (DOC)

This supports the production of equipment and code required to test communications devices, based on third generation partnership project standards, for mission critical push-to-talk technology and related public safety features. Grants are worth between USD 500,000 and USD 2 million per year for up to two years.

Closing date: 19 Jul 19

[National macadamia breeding and evaluation program](#)

Hort Innovation

Hort Innovation is seeking a suitably qualified, experienced and capable delivery partner for the project: National macadamia breeding and evaluation program (MC19000)

Closing date: 10 Jul 19

[Economic research and analysis of the national need for technology infrastructure to support the internet of things](#)

US Department of Commerce (DOC)

This supports the assessment of the potential economic impacts, resulting from federal research investments, of meeting the need for technology infrastructure to support the internet of things. One grant, worth up to USD 400,000 for up to two years, is available.

Closing date: 24 Jul 19

[Validation of T cell biomarkers and assays for type 1 diabetes](#)

JDRF

This supports projects to validate high priority candidate T cell biomarkers for type 1 diabetes and to transition associated assays to fit-for-purpose status. Grants are worth up to USD 750,000 each for a maximum of three years.

Closing date: 01 Aug 19

[Essential open source software for science](#)

Chan Zuckerberg Initiative

This supports open source software maintenance, growth, development and community engagement projects that are essential to biomedical research. Grants are worth between USD 50,000 and USD 250,000 each for one year.

Closing date: 01 Aug 19

[Vision research programme – investigator-initiated research award](#)

US Department of Defense

This supports studies that will yield highly impactful discoveries or major advancements in the research or patient care of eye injury or visual dysfunction as related to military-relevant trauma. Grants are worth up to USD 500,000 each for up to three years.

Closing date: 06 Aug 19

[Mental health research award](#)

NSW Ministry of Health

This enables new mental health practitioners in New South Wales to develop research skills and dedicate time to conducting a research project. Fellowships are worth the equivalent of the fourth year rate, with a maximum duration of one year.

Closing date: 19 Aug 19

[Diabetes project grants](#)

World Diabetes Foundation

These support diabetes projects with a poverty focus that will be able to continue after the funding ends. Funding may cover salaries and indirect costs although projects should require minimum funding.

Closing date: 01 Sep 19

[Bert M Glaser award for innovative research in retina](#)

Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology

This recognises an early-career investigator for the discovery of a new drug or technique, or for the understanding of a mechanism of disease, that has had an impact on the study and treatment of a retinal disease or condition. The award is worth USD 10,000.

Closing date: 01 Sep 19

[Research grants](#)

International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine

These support research in arthroscopy, knee surgery and orthopaedic sports medicine. Grants are worth up to USD 50,000 each for one year.

Closing date: 01 Sep 19

[Senior fellowship](#)

Garnett Passe and Rodney Williams Memorial Foundation

This enables scientists or fully qualified physicians or surgeons within the field of otolaryngology to undertake a research fellowship within the field. The fellowship is worth up to AUD 1 million for up to five years.

Closing date: 02 Sep 19

[Project research grants](#)

Wings for Life

These support full basic or clinical research projects related to spinal cord injury. Each grant is worth up to €100,000 per year for up to three years.

Closing date: 02 Sep 19

[Innovational research incentives scheme Veni – social sciences and humanities](#)

Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)

This enables researchers in the fields of social sciences and humanities, who have recently obtained their PhD, to conduct independent research and develop their ideas. Grants are worth up to €250,000 each.

Closing date: 03 Sep 19

[Talent programme Veni – applied and engineering sciences](#)

Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)

This enables researchers in the fields of applied and engineering sciences who have recently obtained their PhD to conduct independent research and develop their ideas. Grants are worth up to €250,000 each for three years.

Closing date: 03 Sep 19

[Research grants](#)

Concern Foundation

These are for young and innovative cancer researchers focused on cancer genetics, cancer biology and cancer immunology. Grants are worth USD 60,000 per year for two years.

Closing date: 05 Sep 19

[Research grants](#)

Dravet Syndrome Foundation

These support research hypotheses that have not been fully explored in the field of Dravet syndrome and associated disorders. Grants are worth up to USD 150,000 each over two years.

Closing date: 06 Sep 19

[Business partnership facility – enterprises for sustainable development goals](#)

King Baudouin Foundation

This supports and develops private sector involvement in sustainable development goals in developing countries. Grants are worth up to €200,000.

Closing date: 09 Sep 19

[Innovation grants](#)

Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine

These provide support for the the purchase of equipment or services to facilitate short-term innovation and research projects in the application of physics and engineering to medicine and biology. Grants are worth up to £10,000 each.

Closing date: 13 Sep 19

[Linked standard research innovation grants](#)

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

These enable investigators at two or more sites to implement a common research project on suicide. Grants are worth up to USD 150,000 each per year for a maximum period of two years.

Closing date: 15 Sep 19

[Project grants](#)

Pierce Armstrong Foundation

These enable non-profit organisations to undertake projects that positively impact and enhance the lives of Australians. There is no specific minimum or maximum funding amount, but grants are generally worth up to AUD 20,000.

Closing date: 15 Sep 19

[Seed grant programme](#)

International League Against Epilepsy

This supports preliminary investigations that will lay the groundwork for subsequent grants from other sources for research to advance the understanding, treatment and prevention of epilepsy. Grants are worth up to USD 20,000 for one year.

Closing date: 22 Sep 19

[LIFE – preparatory projects](#)

Directorate-General for the Environment

This supports projects that address specific needs for the development and implementation of EU environmental or climate policy and legislation. Grants are worth between €180,00 and €1.015 million.

Closing date: 24 Sep 19

[Population and systems medicine – partnership grant](#)

Medical Research Council

This supports novel partnerships between diverse groupings of researchers. Funds are available for one to five years.

Closing date: 25 Sep 19

[Research groups](#)

Austrian Science Fund

These enable researchers independent of location to form a research group at Austrian research institutions. The total budget is worth €1.5 million and covers personnel costs, material, equipment, travel, five per cent of general project costs and other expenses.

Closing date: 30 Sep 19

[Lieber prize for schizophrenia research](#)

Brain & Behavior Research Foundation

This recognises a scientist for work relating to the causes, pathophysiology, treatment or prevention of schizophrenia. The prize is worth USD 50,000.

Closing date: 30 May 20 (Forecast)

[Measurement science and engineering research programme – fire research](#)

US Department of Commerce (DOC)

This supports research in firefighting technology, engineered fire safety, flammability reduction and wildland–urban interface fires and laboratory-based fire research. Grants are worth up to USD 100,000 each per year for up to three years.

Closing date: None

[Community support grants](#)

Coca-Cola Foundation

These support organisations with initiatives within the following focus areas: protecting the environment; empowering women; enhancing communities.

Closing date: None

[Measurement science and engineering research programme – information technology laboratory](#)

US Department of Commerce (DOC)

This supports research in information technology. Grants are worth between USD 10,000 and USD 500,000 each per year for up to five years.

Closing date: None

[Innovation fund grants](#)

Comcast

These support technical research in a wide variety of fields relevant to the broadband industry or Comcast in particular. Award amounts are unrestricted.

Closing date: None

[Funding and organisation of cooperation groups](#)

Bielefeld University

These support interdisciplinary research projects that are innovative, and offer the opportunity for visiting scientists to do research at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research. Grants are worth up to €100,000.

Closing date: None

[Convergence accelerator](#)

National Science Foundation

This supports basic research that encourages rapid advances through partnerships in areas of national importance.

Closing date: None

[Measurement science and engineering research programme – associate director for laboratory programmes](#)

US Department of Commerce (DOC)

This supports research in bioscience, chemistry, materials, physics, engineering, infrastructure, information technology, neutron research and nanotechnology. Grants are worth between USD 5,000 and USD 500,000 each per year for up to five years.

Closing date: None

[Measurement science and engineering research programme – communications technology laboratory](#)

US Department of Commerce (DOC)

This supports research in broad areas that support the accelerated development, testing and deployment of advanced communications technologies in support of both commercial and government applications. Grants are worth between USD 10,000 and USD 2 million each per year for up to five years.

Closing date: None

[Measurement science and engineering research programme – engineering laboratory](#)

US Department of Commerce (DOC)

This supports research in applied economics, smart grid and cyber physical systems, materials and structural systems, energy and environment, systems integration and intelligent systems. Grants are worth between USD 5,000 and USD 500,000 each per year for up to five years.

Closing date: None

[Measurement science and engineering research programme – material measurement laboratory](#)

US Department of Commerce (DOC)

This supports research in developing, maintaining, advancing and enabling measurement systems in the chemical, biological and material sciences. Grants are worth between USD 5,000 and USD 12 million each per year for up to five years.

Closing date: None

[Measurement science and engineering research programme – special programmes office](#)

US Department of Commerce (DOC)

This supports research in greenhouse gas measurements and forensic science. Grants are worth between USD 25,000 and USD 2 million each per year for up to five years.

Closing date: None

[Measurement science and engineering research programme – standards coordination office](#)

US Department of Commerce (DOC)

This supports research in standards-related activities, coordination activities with the private sector and with other federal agencies on standards activities and programmes and standards development and conformity assessment activities. Grants are worth between USD 5,000 and USD 100,000 each per year for up to three years.

Closing date: None

Coming Soon

[COMING SOON: Injury prevention and management grants](#)

Tasmanian Government

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in February 2020. The following information is subject to change. These grants support research, education or service development projects to prevent and improve management of injuries resulting from motor accidents. ***

Closing date: 22 Feb 20 (Forecast)

[COMING SOON: Churchill fellowships](#)

Winston Churchill Memorial Trust Australia

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open on 1 February 2020. The following information is subject to change. These fellowships enable Australian citizens to undertake a research project overseas for which there are few alternatives within Australia. More than 100 fellowships, worth AUD 27,000 each on average for four to eight weeks, are available. ***

Closing date: 30 Apr 20 (Forecast)

[COMING SOON: Lyle Spencer research awards to transform education](#)

Spencer Foundation

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in autumn 2019. The following information is subject to change. These awards support research projects that aim to improve educational practice. Awards are worth up to USD 1 million over a maximum period of five years. ***

Closing date: 22 May 20 (Forecast)

[COMING SOON: Energy catalyst round 7 – transforming energy access](#)

Innovate UK

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open on 29 May 2019. The following information is subject to change. This call encourages technology that will help countries in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia access secure, low cost and low carbon energy. The total budget is worth £22 million.

Closing date: Not known

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