

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

[Community Sustainability Grants – Protecting Queensland’s Threatened Species](#)

Terrain NRM

Applications are due by 4pm on Tuesday 2 July for grants of up to \$100,000 for on-ground projects benefiting threatened flora and fauna.

Applicants need to demonstrate how their activities will align with a threatened species recovery plan, conservation advice or a threatened species abatement plan.

So the message from us is please refer to a recovery plan and talk to the relevant recovery team.

Wet Tropics-related recovery plans:

Cave-dwelling Bats, Giant Filmy Fern, Magnificent Broodfrog, Mahogany Glider, Northern Bettong, Southern Cassowary, Spectacled Flying Fox, Spotted-tailed Quoll, Stream-dwelling Rainforest Frogs of the Wet Tropics, Yellow-bellied Glider

Closing date: 02 Jul 19

[Australian cultural diplomacy grants programme](#)

Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

This supports initiatives promoting Australia’s cultural and creative industries overseas, establishing networks and supporting ongoing collaborations and exchange. Grants are worth a maximum of AUD 60,000 per year for up to three years.

Closing date: 05 Jul 19

[Procurement of Risk Prevention Framework and Workforce Development](#)

Department of Veterans’ Affairs

Open Arms is a leader in the field of veteran suicide prevention and has a clear focus on proactive risk assessment and management based on a foundation of strong clinical governance with ongoing assessment and management of a client’s risk.

The delivery of the successful suicide prevention and clinical risk management framework will include comprehensive training to enable clinical leads, clinicians, lived experience peers and administrative staff to be able support the management of clients with complex needs and/or who are vulnerable or at risk of harm.

Closing Date: 05 Jul 19

[Evaluation of Social and Economic Inclusion Program](#)

Wyndham City

Wyndham City Council requires a suitably qualified and experienced service provider to provide evaluation of a Social and Economic Inclusion Program

The program brings together business, community and government to create and sustain pathways for local people to fully participate in work and community life. The work is focused on improving outcomes for humanitarian migrant and asylum seeker families and young people in the City of Wyndham.

The program combines a range of industry and community focused projects and initiatives underpinned by funding from all 3 levels of government and partnerships with a range of community organisations who are working together for collective impact. In addition to supporting better outcomes for local residents the work aspires to influence local, state, national and international narratives on migration, settlement, cultural diversity and inclusive economic growth.

Closing date: 08 Jul 19

[Knowledge synthesis grants – informing best practices in environmental and impact assessments](#)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada | Conseil de Recherches en Sciences Humaines

These support support researchers, teams of researchers and knowledge users in producing knowledge syntheses and scoping reviews that support the use of evidence in decision-making and assist in developing future research agendas. Up to 13 grants, each worth up to CAD 30,000 over one year, are available.

Closing date: 10 Jul 19

[AustCyber project fund](#)

Australian Cybersecurity Growth Network

This supports industry-led projects which address one or more of the knowledge priorities identified in Australia's cybersecurity sector competitiveness plan and create commercial solutions. Grants are worth between AUD 100,000 and AUD 3 million each for up to 12 months.

Closing date: 12 Jul 19

[Artificial intelligence exploration programme – virtual intelligence processing](#)

US Department of Defense

This supports research on brain-inspired and scalable computing methodologies for novel machine learning approaches with the potential to support solutions to real-world problems impacting the US Department of Defense. The grant is worth up to USD 1 million for a maximum period of 18 months.

Closing date: 15 Jul 19

[Kesatuan: Support and Implementation for Health Security in Indonesia and the Indo-Pacific](#)

Department of Foreign Affairs

AIHSP aims to increase national health security in Indonesia so that women, men and communities are less at risk of emerging infectious diseases/zoonoses, thereby contributing to Australian, regional and global health security as well as supporting sustainable economic development and food security in Indonesia. HSI will contribute to the avoidance and containment of infectious disease threats in the Indo-Pacific with the potential to cause social and economic harms on a national, regional or global scale.

Closing date: 18 Jul 19

[Advanced transportation and congestion management technologies deployment initiative](#)

US Department of Transportation (DOT)

This supports the development of model deployment sites for large-scale installation and operation of advanced transportation technologies. Grants are worth up to USD 12 million per year for between one and four years.

Closing date: 19 Jul 19

[Effective control of listeria on rockmelons through alternative post-harvest treatment methods](#)

Hort Innovation

The objectives of the services being sought are to conduct research and investigate international best practices in post-harvest treatment techniques to minimise the risk of listeriosis from Australian rockmelons.

Closing date: 19 Jul 19

[Student equity in higher education research grants](#)

Australian Department of Education and Training

These support researchers and equity practitioners in conducting research focused on supporting and informing policy and practice on student equity in higher education. Grants are normally worth between AUD 30,000 and AUD 40,000 each for one year.

Closing date: 19 Jul 19

[WomenConnect challenge – the gender digital divide](#)

US Agency for International Development

This aims to improve women's participation in everyday life by meaningfully changing the ways women and girls access and use technology. Projects may last for up to two years.

Closing date: 26 Jul 19

[Facebook testing and verification](#)

Facebook

This aims to foster further innovation in software testing and verification and to deepen collaborations between Facebook and academia. Up to 10 awards, each of worth up to USD 50,000, are available.

Closing date: 26 Jul 19

[Social change fellowship](#)

Westpac Bicentennial Foundation

This supports people from all sectors with the drive to create better lives for Australians. Ten fellowships worth up to AUD 50,000 each are available.

Closing date: 05 Aug 19

[Research fellowship](#)

Westpac Bicentennial Foundation

This supports early-career researchers in building their profile, developing their leadership skills and expanding their networks. Two fellowships are available, worth at least AUD 400,000 each for up to three years.

Closing date: 26 Aug 19

[Grant for intercultural and international projects](#)

Australian Psychological Society

This supports innovative projects that have an intercultural or international focus, and is to be used for the establishment and implementation of a successful project. The grant is worth AUD 5,000.

Closing date: 23 Sep 19

[Transnational call for proposals](#)

ERA-Net IraSME

This call supports international research, technology, development and innovation projects between research and technology organisations and small and medium-sized enterprises.

Closing date: 25 Sep 19

[Exploration grant – artificial intelligence for Earth innovation](#)

National Geographic Society

This supports novel projects that create and deploy artificial intelligence tools to improve the way we monitor, model and ultimately manage Earth's natural systems for a more sustainable future. Grants are worth between USD 5,000 and USD 100,000 over one year.

Closing date: 09 Oct 19

[Small environmental grant scheme](#)

Norman Wettenhall Foundation

These support groups or individuals in undertaking projects on conservation of flora and fauna, threatened mammals or landscape restoration and education in Australia. Grants are worth up to AUD 10,000 each, or up to AUD 5,000 for academic institutions.

Closing date: None

[Project fund](#)

Food Innovation Australia Limited

This supports innovative projects that encourage collaboration between small and large businesses in the food and agribusiness sector. Grants are worth between AUD 100,000 and AUD 2 million each for up to two years.

Closing date: None

[Rosewood Research and Partnership Program](#)

Rosewood Research Pty Ltd

Rosewood Research is an organisation whose heritage lies in providing cutting edge research, training facilities and services for the grain, flour milling, grains processing and grain-based food industries.

The primary objectives include:

1. Carry out and/or fund scientific research, and experimental, development and testing work in connection with the manufacturing of bread and grain related products;
2. Carry out and/or fund scientific research and experimental, development and testing work in connection with wheat and other grains and cereals and grain foods and products made from wheat and other grains and cereals and grain foods;
3. Carry out and/or fund scientific research and experimental, development and testing work in connection with the treatment and use of residuals and by-products of wheat and other grains and cereals and grain foods and products made from wheat and other grains and cereals and grain foods;
4. To establish and/or fund the establishment of laboratories or like research facilities for any or all of the afore-said purposes.

For further information and a Research and Partnership Program Request form, contact Glenn Blundell at G.Blundell@rosewoodresearch.com.au

Closing date: Not specified

Coming Soon

[COMING SOON: Margaret Middleton fund for endangered Australian native vertebrate animals](#)

Australian Academy of Science

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in early 2020. The following information is subject to change. This fund 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 20 (Forecast)

[COMING SOON: Thomas Davies research grant for marine, soil and plant biology](#)

Australian Academy of Science

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in early 2020. The following information is subject to change. This grant 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 20 (Forecast)

[COMING SOON: Max Day environmental science fellowship award](#)

Australian Academy of Science

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in early 2020. The following information is subject to change. This award assists PhD students and early-career researchers in the field of environmental science with costs related to travel, courses and research expenses. The award is worth up to AUD 20,000. ***

Closing date: 01 Jun 20 (Forecast)

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