

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 has recently introduced Fingerprints, a new feature providing researchers with suggested funding alerts based on a profile created from their previously published work reported on Charles Darwin University's website. You will be receiving a weekly email containing selected research funding opportunities that match your Fingerprint every Saturday. This email will come from funding@researchprofessional.com or Research@cmp.dotmailer.co.uk, if you have not seen it, please check your SPAM folder to whitelist this email.

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 or 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. 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 \(410kb\)](#). The video of "Identifying Funding Opportunities" seminar which was held on 2nd August 2019 at CDU Campus, Casuarina is available at <https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/5edeb2b8-3cda-40a9-9ae5-04660ceeb3a4?st=38>. If you have any query, please contact the RGBD team at RGBD@cdu.edu.au.

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 Grants are subject to competitive review. Please also note that the current guidelines replace all previous versions. Please circulate details about the rainmaker opportunity amongst your colleagues.

CSIRO's ON Accelerate Program

ON Accelerate is a structured full-time accelerator for research teams to validate and develop high potential innovative new ventures. CSIRO will work with you to shorten your path to impact, by focusing on your business model, market validation, capital raising and storytelling. All IP remains the property of the team or their sponsoring institute, and all participants are required to sign non-disclosure agreements for IP protection.

Program participation involves a three-month commitment, with 18 days of face-to-face workshops in different locations around the country, and the rest working on your project at your home institution. There is no application or participation fee, and CSIRO covers your travel costs.

ON Accelerate concludes in a public Demo event where each team showcases their idea to industry and stakeholder guests – including multinational corporations, large Australian enterprises, SMEs, government, investors, and universities.

Applications open: 29 July 2019

Applications close: 20 September 2019

Selection bootcamp: Late November

Program start: 17 February 2020

Program end: 20 May 2020

Please contact RGBD at rgbdcdu@cdu.edu.au or click on the link below if you are interested to register.
<http://www.oninnovation.com.au/en/Programs/ON-Accelerate>

2019 Rainmaker Readiness Grants Expression of Interest

The 2019 Rainmaker Readiness Grant is now open. This grant will assist CDU-led research projects to increase their competitiveness in attracting external funding. Please refer to the guidelines for eligibility and instructions on applying on CDU Connect. The closing date for submission of applications is Sunday, 1 September 2019. Please send any questions in relation to this EOI to rgbdcdu@cdu.edu.au.

New Items

[Best practice approaches to road freight and communities](#)

Austrroads Ltd

The project will develop best practice strategies and supporting materials for road agencies to communicate the value of the road freight task to local road managers and their communities.

Deliverables:

- A research report capturing best practice and (a minimum of) 3 practical case studies
- Guidelines that will propose a methodology to develop and maintain a united message between public agencies and industry in their effort to communicate the value of freight to local road managers and their communities, and provide a set of recommendations and communications tools for future use by road managers, including infographics and other supporting material as appropriate.

All recommendations provided by the selected Consultant as part of the project are required to be accompanied at a minimum by a high-level qualitative assessment of costs and efforts that would be incurred by the Austrroads members for their implementation. Jurisdictions impact will be discussed and assessed collaboratively throughout the project between the Project manager, the Project Working Group and the selected Consultant.

Closing date: 13 Sep 19

[Project coordinator for weeds biocontrol 2](#)

AgriFutures Australia

This Request for Quotation (RFQ) is seeking a co-ordinator to provide project delivery services as part of the AgriFutures Australia Rural Research and Development for Profit – Underpinning agricultural productivity and biosecurity of weed biological control (AgriFutures™ Weeds Biocontrol Program 2).

The aim of this project is to provide AgriFutures Australia with support to deliver this collaborative project with multiple research partners. The purpose of the role is to co-ordinate operational activities and undertake day-to-day supervision of the project. This will include: maintaining records, project management, compiling activity and financial reports, organising meetings and meeting attendance. Individuals or organisations making a submission are required to have an understanding of agricultural and/or natural resource systems including management of weeds. Experience in initiating and managing large projects with a number of partners is essential. This includes all aspects of project management and administration of Government funded programs.

Closing date: 05 Sep 19

[Mapping illicit supply networks to combat conservation crimes at their convergence](#)

US Department of State

This supports developing countries and partners in gathering data and building capacity to identify, analyse and map illegal and illicit supply networks associated with conservation crimes and areas of convergence among them in the Mekong region. Grants are worth up to USD 1.086 million each over two years, with a possibility of extension.

Closing date: 09 Sep 19

[Guidelines for optimising nutrient removal plant performance](#)

Water Research Foundation

The tenderer will develop updated operational guidelines for optimising nutrient removal plant performance. Funding is worth up to USD 130,000 for 12 to 18 months.

Closing date: 12 Sep 19

[Definition of smart utility – how to be a digital utility and the framework for an intelligent water system](#)

Water Research Foundation

The tenderer will define concepts and components of an effective data-driven, digital utility or smart water system, including culture, management and skill sets, based on intelligent water systems approaches. The contract is worth up to USD 75,000 for a period of six to nine months.

Closing date: 12 Sep 19

[Destination Australia program](#)

Community Grants Hub

The Australian Government is inviting applications through a targeted competitive process to apply to deliver services under the International Education Support Outcome – Destination Australia Program from 2019-20 to 2022-23.

The objective of the grant opportunity is to attract and support international and domestic students to study in regional Australia, to grow and develop regional Australian tertiary education providers and offer students a high-quality learning experience. The program will:

- enhance regional and rural Australian education institutions through promoting activities that contribute to growth and sustainability
- offer students from Australia and overseas the opportunity to undertake high quality education, training and research in, and to experience regional and rural Australia, and
- ensure regions share in the benefits of our \$35 billion international education sector.

The intended outcomes of the grant opportunity are:

- international and domestic students receive Australian Government scholarships for studying in regional Australia
- increased awareness of the benefits of living, studying and working in regional Australia.

The program will provide grants to eligible Australian tertiary education providers to allocate, administer and promote scholarships for international and domestic students studying in regional Australia.

Closing date: 12 Sep 19

[Creative industries program - Arts projects](#)

Northern Territory Government - Department of Tourism, Sport and Culture

Up to \$20 000 per grant (up to \$15 000 per grant for emerging artists)

Arts Project funding supports:

- projects that present, exhibit, distribute or promote NT arts practice
- research, development or creation of new art works
- development of artist and arts worker skills, knowledge and experience
- emerging artists to develop new work, showcase or upskill

Who can apply

Funding is available to individuals and not for profit organisations.

To be eligible for funding an individual must

be 18 years or older

be an Australian citizen or Permanent Resident

reside in the NT for the duration of funded activity

To be eligible for funding an organisation must

be operating as a not for profit organisation

be physically located and actively operating in the NT

Closing date: 13 Sep 19

[NT PHN consultancy of co-design of refugee health](#)

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 RFT is open to Public Organisations or Individuals with appropriate consultancy experience/expertise in health service co-design and model development within the Northern Territory interested in applying.

Funding is available from 1 July 2019 through to 30 June 2020.

Registration: Application documents must be obtained after registration.

Closing date: 15 Sep 19

[Innovation grants](#)

Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation

These enable leaders within the charitable sector to explore a new way of addressing a social issues. Grants are worth up to AUD 300,000 for up to two years.

Closing date: 16 Sep 19

[Ecological restoration offset project at various reserves](#)

Ecological Restoration Offset Project at Various Reserves

Tenders are invited for ecological restoration, assisted natural regeneration, revegetation and maintenance works within four (4) Council reserves across the Sunshine Coast region.

The contract delivery is structured into four (4) portions (sites):

- A. Doonan Creek – revegetate approximately 8 hectares, and undertake bush regeneration and supplementary revegetation in 2.8 hectares;
- B. South Eudlo Creek – revegetation and bush regeneration in approximately 4.6 hectares;
- C. Coes Creek – bush regeneration in approximately 6.6 hectares; and
- D. Paynters Creek – bush regeneration in approximately 3.2 hectares.

Closing date: 17 Sep 19

[Request for tender: NAPLAN item development](#)

Gov Dept - ACARA

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority is seeking responses from suitably qualified and experienced organisations for the following request for tender (RFT) 2019/04 in relation to the NAPLAN Item Development.

Closing date: 18 Sep 19

[Small and medium enterprises \(SME\) export hubs - Round 2](#)

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

The Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) grant opportunity supports SME Export Hubs in the development of local, regional and Indigenous brands through business collaborations in the identified areas of competitive strength.

This grant opportunity complements existing initiatives, such as those delivered through the Export Finance Australia (former Efic), the Australian Trade and Investment Commission - Austrade, the Entrepreneurs' Programme, and the Industry Growth Centres Initiative.

SMEs may be local, regional, remote and/or Indigenous.

Closing date: 19 Sep 19

[Platforms open call](#)

Australian Research Data Commons

This supports collaboration between researchers, research groups, research organisations and communities around a proposed platform investment, to develop a growing portfolio of research-oriented platforms and services that connect and provide access to a range of resources relevant to researchers. The budget for this call is AUD 3 million. The maximum project period is three years.

Closing date: 20 Sep 19

[Consultancy - Destination management plan - Big Rivers Region](#)

Department of Tourism, Sport and Culture

Katherine - Consultancy - Destination Management Plan - Big Rivers Region

Closing date: 20 Sep 19

[Provision of support services in the Northern Territory through the Australian Apprenticeship Support Network](#)

Department of Jobs and Small Business

The Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business and the Northern Territory (NT) Department of Trade, Business and Innovation (DTBI) are seeking a single provider to deliver a suite of services through the Australian Apprenticeship Support Network in the Northern Territory only. The provider will deliver Australian Apprenticeship Support Services, and specific Northern Territory government administrative and regulatory functions and powers at no cost to employers and individuals from pre-commencement through to completion of an apprenticeship.

The key goal of the program is to make it easier for employers to recruit, train and retain Australian Apprentices and to support Australian Apprentices through to completion by:

- simplifying and improving user access and engagement with the Australian Apprenticeships system by establishing providers as hubs for the delivery of quality end-to-end advice and support services for Australian Apprentices and their employers;
- improving Australian Apprenticeship retention, completion rates and satisfaction through the provision of targeted support to Australian Apprentices and employers prior to commencement and while in-training; providing services to assist individuals to find the right Vocational Education and Training (VET) pathway or employment pathway for them; and
- minimising the administrative burden on employers and Australian Apprentices.

Closing date: 20 Sep 19

[Cooperative Research Centres Projects \(CRC-P\) Grants - Round 8](#)

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

CRC-P grants support short term industry-led collaborations to develop important new technologies, products and services that deliver tangible outcomes.

To support the overall aims of the CRC Program, CRC-Ps must:

- be a short term, industry-identified and industry-led collaborative research project to develop a product, service or process that will solve problems for industry and deliver tangible outcomes
- benefit SMEs and increase their capacity to grow and adapt in changing markets
- include education and training activities.
- The minimum grant amount is \$100,000.
- The maximum grant amount is \$3 million.
- The grant amount will be up to 50 per cent of eligible grant project value.
- The maximum grant period is 3 years.

You can use funding to support costs directly related to the project, including for:

- new research
- proof of concept activities
- pre-commercialisation of research outcomes
- industry-focused education and training activities, such as internships and secondments between industry entities and research organisations.
- conferences, workshops, symposia related to the joint research
- related information sharing, and communication initiatives related to the joint research.
- Other costs may also be eligible for grant funding.

You cannot use funding for the same activities or project previously or currently financed through any other funding scheme.

Closing date: 24 Sep 19

[Cooperative research centres projects grants – short term, industry-led collaborative research](#)

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

These support short-term industry-led collaborations focused on developing new technologies, products and services. Grants are worth between AUD 100,000 and AUD 3 million each over three years.

Closing date: 24 Sep 19

[Evaluation of existing source separated organic feedstock pre-treatment and management practices](#)

Water Research Foundation

The tenderer will conduct a global literature review and survey on feedstock pre-treatment technologies and management strategies, including the characteristics of the materials resulting from the application of various technologies with a focus on applicability and implementation in the US. The tender is worth up to USD 150,000 for between one year and 18 months.

Closing date: 24 Sep 19

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

Fisheries Research and Development Corporation

This supports research of benefit to Australian fisheries and aquaculture. Grants are worth at least AUD 175,000 each.

Closing date: 27 Sep 19

[Korean studies grant programme](#)

Academy of Korean Studies

This supports Korea-related research conducted at educational and research institutions outside of Korea. The budget is KRW 1.5 billion.

Closing date: 29 Sep 19

[Collaborative project grants](#)

Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art

These support the development of innovative collaborative research projects between two or more organisations in the field of British art and architecture. Grants are worth up to £40,000 and may cover research costs, travel, accommodation and meetings, as well as scholarly gatherings such as workshops, seminars and conferences.

Closing date: 30 Sep 19

[Future technology project fund](#)

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

This supports projects in the field of robotics and artificial intelligence aiming to improve the productivity and safety of the energy resources sector, as well as developing transferable skills and technologies that can be of benefit to other sectors of the Australian economy. Grants are worth at least AUD 100,000 each, to match the contribution of consortia or single entities.

Closing date: 30 Sep 19

[Coral reef conservation programme – international coral reef conservation grants and cooperative agreements](#)

US Department of Commerce (DOC)

These provides matching grants and cooperative agreements for international coral reef conservation projects. Cooperative agreements are worth up to USD 300,000 per year and grants up to USD 80,000 per year, for up to two years.

Closing date: 01 Oct 19

[Research grants](#)

Australian Literacy Educators' Association

These support schools and teachers in conducting research focused on literacy development and learning within the school context in collaboration with an academic partner. Grants are worth up to AUD 5,000 for one year.

Closing date: 15 Oct 19

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

Fisheries Research and Development Corporation

This supports research and development of benefit to Australian fisheries and aquaculture. Grants are worth up to AUD 175,000 each.

Closing date: 27 Oct 19

[Wildlife and exotic studies grants](#)

Morris Animal Foundation

These support proposals relevant to the health and welfare of wildlife or exotic animal species. Funding is for up to three years.

Closing date: 13 Nov 19

[Social, political and economic inequality](#)

Russell Sage Foundation

This supports research on the myriad factors that contribute to inequality in the US and the extent to which social, political and economic inequalities affect social, psychological, political and economic outcomes.

Grants are worth up to USD 175,000 per project, for a maximum of two years.

Closing date: 26 Nov 19

[Ocean technology transition project](#)

US Department of Commerce (DOC)

This supports technology-based solutions that address long-standing and emerging coastal observing, product development and data management challenges. Grants are worth up to USD 400,000 each per year for a maximum period of three years.

Closing date: 13 Jan 20

[Arts NT professional development](#)

Northern Territory Government - Department of Tourism, Sport and Culture (Arts Broker)

Arts NT is a unit within the NT Government's Department of Tourism, Sport and Culture. Arts NT supports the growth of a thriving arts community and creative industries, vital to the Territory's social, cultural and economic future.

The NT AGP offers artists, organisations and the community, support for initiatives that explore, develop and profile NT arts, culture and creative industries. The Program is designed in line with the NT's arts and cultural policy Vibrant NT and prioritises funding to NT artists and arts workers, and initiatives that benefit the NT community and deliver on NTG priorities.

Closing: 30 Jun 20

Coming Soon

[COMING SOON: Research funding](#)

Swiss Research Foundation for Electricity and Mobile Communication | Forschungsstiftung Strom und Mobilkommunikation

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The following information is subject to change. This scheme supports research on electromagnetic field technologies and associated fields focusing on short-, medium- and long-term impacts on health, society and the environment. The total budget is CHF 150,000. ***

Closing date: 15 Oct 19 (Forecast)

[COMING SOON: ANSTO/ANZSNM research grant](#)

Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The following information is subject to change. This grant supports research in any area of nuclear medicine in Australia and New Zealand. The grant is worth up to AUD 20,000 for one year and may be extended for up to 18 months. ***

Closing date: 28 Oct 19 (Forecast)

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