



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 (RIS), 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.

Special Rainmaker grants #SmartDarwin

City of Darwin has recently completed the Switching on Darwin Project (as part of the broader [#SmartDarwin](#) initiative) which was a \$10M project funded under the federal Smart Cities and Suburbs programme. More information about the broader context of #SmartDarwin can be found [here](#).

The project has now reached the stage where the infrastructure is in place and the Darwin City Council are collecting data. A Data Exchange is being established as the interchange of the data coming from the smart infrastructure and data which is contributed by partner organisations and the broader community. There are a few opportunities to engage with the project as researchers, or to provide students opportunities to work with dynamic and broad datasets.

On behalf of the DVC Research and Innovation, Office of Research and Innovation would like to offer two \$20,000 (i.e. \$40,000 in total) Rainmaker grants to researchers who would like to engage with the project which would include contributing data to the Data Exchange. If you are interested, please submit via email a brief (300-word maximum) describing how you would like to be engaged with the project. Please describe how you could contribute to the Data Exchange, including the CDU data that could be contributed and how the funding will support this.

Please submit your 300-word brief to rgbd@cdu.edu.au before COB 20 September. Applicants will be notified the following week. Contact alexandra.murray@cdu.edu.au for questions relating to the project.

ARC and NHMRC Applications Notification of Intent (NOI to apply)

To assist in preparing grant applications in the upcoming Australian Research Council (ARC) or the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) funding rounds, we invite NOI submissions from researchers. Please submit your NOI form to RGBD@cdu.edu.au by Wed 18 September 2019. A workshop will be held later this year to assist successful NOI applicants to prepare their grant applications. If you require any further information or the NOI form, please contact the RGBD team at RGBD@cdu.edu.au.

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>

Australia Research Council (ARC) Funding Dates for 2019 and 2020

Grant opportunity	Grant guidelines released	Applications open	Internal Deadline	Applications Close
Future Fellowships	15-Sep-19	25-Sep-19	30-Oct-19	20-Nov-19
ITRH	16-Sep-19	10-Sep-19	13-Nov-19	4-Dec-19
Discovery Projects	15-Sep-19	13-Nov-19	05-Feb-20	26-Feb-20
DECRA	15-Sep-19	2-Oct-19	20-Feb-19	12-Mar-20
Discovery Indigenous	16-Sep-19	27-Nov-19	25-Feb-20	18-Mar-20
LIEF	16-Sep-19	29-Jan-20	11-Mar-20	1-Apr-20
Linkage Projects	21-Dec-18	21-Dec-18	Continuous	19-Dec-19
NOTES:				
	ARC releases the Grant Guidelines on the Grant Connect website for Discovery Program and Linkage Program.	ARC opens application form in RMS. Instructions to Applicants document released.	Internal deadline for having a complete application in RMS, including the Project Description, ROPE, and, if required, Statement by Admin Org.	ORI/RGBD team will submit the application to the ARC on RMS.
DECRA - Discovery Early Career Researcher Award LIEF - Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment & Facilities ITRH - Industrial Transformation Research Hubs				

The internal deadline dates above are indicative and subject to change.

For more information, please visit <https://www.arc.gov.au/grants/grant-calendar>

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Funding Dates for 2019 and 2020

Funding opportunity	Applications open	Minimum data	Internal deadline	Applications close
Investigator Grants - All levels	2 October 2019	31 October 2019	13 November 2019	27 November 2019
Synergy Grants	26 February 2020	25 March 2020	8 April 2020	22 April 2020
Ideas Grants	11 March 2020	8 April 2020	22 April 2020	6 May 2020
Leverage and Strategic Grants				
Partnership #2	28 March 2019	31 July 2019	31 July 2019	15 Aug 2019
Centres of Research Excellence	23 October 2019	20 Nov 2019	20 Nov 2019	4 Dec 2019
Partnership #3	1 August 2019	20 Nov 2019	20 Nov 2019	4 Dec 2019
Development Grants	23 October 2019	20 Nov 2019	27 Nov 2019	11 Dec 2019
Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies	4 March 2020	1 April 2020	15 April 2020	29 April 2020

Notes:

The internal deadline dates above are indicative and subject to change.

For more information, please visit <https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/funding-schemes-and-calendar>

New Items

Baseline survey on knowledge, awareness and practice of potential beneficiaries on local climate risk management options

United Nations Development Programme

The tenderer will focus on all 11 major river basins through non-structural measures and 13 intervention sites through structural measures. The tender is expected to have a duration of 2.5 months.

Closing date: 16 Sep 19

Natural resources JBL-E

US Department of Defense

This supports evaluation, management and treatment of invasive species, forested areas and wildlife survey at the joint bases. One award is available, worth up to USD 750,000 for one year.

Closing date: 19 Sep 19

Consultancy for a destination management plan – Big Rivers region

Northern Territory Government

The tenderer will develop a destination management plan, which outlines product gaps and opportunities for tourism development, to serve as a roadmap for future funding opportunities over the next 10 years in the Big Rivers region. The contract term is 24 weeks, with a completion date of April 2020.

Closing date: 20 Sep 19

Qualitative synthesis of values and preferences on pharmacologic treatment of persisting pain in children

World Health Organization

The tenderer will carry out a systematic review of qualitative evidence on sociocultural acceptability related to pharmacologic management of persisting pain in children, the outcomes from this intervention and their potential risks. The task will be fulfilled through remote work with occasional travel to Geneva.

Closing date: 23 Sep 19

Request for tender: NAPLAN national report

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority is seeking responses from suitably qualified and experienced organisations for the following request for tender (RFT) 2019/06 in relation to the NAPLAN National Report.

Closing date: 23 Sep 19

Systematic review of the effectiveness and safety of pharmacologic treatment of persisting pain in children

World Health Organization

The tenderer will perform a systematic review of evidence on the effectiveness and safety of pharmacologic management of persisting pain in children. The contract duration is six months.

Closing date: 23 Sep 19

Project grants

Hospital Research Foundation

These support medical researchers at all career stages and for all types of medical research, including basic science, clinical science and public health. Grants are worth up to AUD 130,000 each.

Closing date: 25 Sep 19

Mapping the special programme for research and training in tropical diseases research outputs and their impact 2008-2019

World Health Organization

Tenderers will map and analyse the outputs of research supported by the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, focusing on research publications and analyses of trends. The project is expected to be completed within six months, starting in October 2019.

Closing date: 27 Sep 19

The Way Back support service evaluation

Beyond Blue

The Way Back support service is a non-clinical service that provides psychosocial support to people who have attempted suicide or experienced a suicidal crisis. Tenderers will assess how The Way Back psychosocial support service was implemented across different locations and the extent to which the service has achieved its intended objectives and outcomes. The evaluation objectives are:

- understanding if the service was implemented as intended;
- understanding the impact of the service on people and their support networks;
- identifying opportunities or improvement and scalability;
- contributing to the evidence base to inform and improve future services, systems and policies related to suicide prevention in Australia and internationally.

Consultants must have previous experience in undertaking complex multi-modal and multi-sector evaluations at the national level, preferably in the suicide prevention or mental health fields. Consortia are accepted.

The contract will run for three years from December 2019 to December 2022.

Closing date: 27 Sep 19

An investigation into changes in urban canopy and likely future urban greening trends based on state and local government level indicators

Hort Innovation

Tenderers will partner on an investigation into changes in urban canopy and likely future urban greening trends based on state and local government level indicators.

Closing date: 30 Sep 19

Croc pitch

Darwin Innovation Hub

This year's pitch contestants will be competing for the chance to receive a \$100,000 venture capital investment from Paspalis and an additional \$50,000 Business Innovation funding from Northern Territory Government. It is an opportunity for Northern Territory entrepreneurs and businesses to pitch their ideas, whether it be a business, service, product or any other idea to a panel of judges in front of a live audience.

Closing date: 02 Oct 2019

Telehealth in type 1 diabetes behavioural health and psychology

JDRF

This supports research on mechanisms of telehealth and its application to type 1 diabetes care, specifically in relation to behavioural health and psychology, to incorporate these new insights and techniques into clinical practice. Funding is worth up to USD 350,000 for up to two years.

Closing date: 03 Oct 19

2020 science and innovation awards

Department of Agriculture

Grant applications are now open for the 2020 Science and Innovation Awards for Young People in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. If you're 18-35 and want to make a difference in agriculture, this is your chance to apply for a grant of up to \$22,000 to fund your project that will benefit Australia's primary industries. There are eleven industry Science Award categories open for applications: biosecurity and digital innovation; cotton; eggs and poultry (layers); fisheries and aquaculture; forest and wood products; grains; meat and livestock; pork; red meat processing; viticulture and oenology; and wool.

Closing date: 04 Oct 19

Scalable demonstration of a clean technology

City of Greater Geelong

Cleantech Innovations Geelong is seeking interested parties to provide an innovative solution to provide a scalable demonstration of a clean technology that responds to an unmet need in Greater Geelong. The Expression of Interest process is not for mature, existing cleantech industry support, but rather for novel or new clean technologies (or the novel application of existing clean technologies), as yet not demonstrated on the market. Further, Cleantech Innovations Geelong is not looking to 'buy' a demonstration project from the market. Rather, the Expression of Interest process is being used to identify the business support required to bring a demonstration project to completion, and then provide that business support.

Closing date: 04 Oct 19

Request for Tender to establish a Panel to provide Greenhouse and Energy

Audit Services

Clean Energy Regulator

The Clean Energy Regulator (CER) is seeking submissions from suitably qualified and experienced organisations for the provision of Greenhouse and Energy Audit Services. The CER will establish a Panel of suitably qualified and experienced organisations at the conclusion of this procurement process.

Closing date: 04 Oct 19

Resilient, inclusive and sustainable environments (RISE) – a challenge to address gender-based violence in the environment

US Agency for International Development

This supports the innovative application of promising or proven interventions that prevent and respond to gender-based violence across programmes that address the access, use, control and management of natural resources. Up to eight awards, each worth between USD 100,000 and USD 300,000, are available.

Closing date: 08 Oct 19

Stillbirth education and awareness grant opportunity

Department of Health, Grant Design and Advice

The purpose of this Grant Opportunity is to provide funding to support activities that will improve quality health and medical services for pregnant women and lead to better health outcomes for women and their babies by:

- providing accurate advice and information to pregnant women about stillbirth prevention, including how and when to access health services that may help prevent stillbirth;
- providing accurate advice and information about stillbirth to increase awareness of stillbirth amongst the Australian public;
- using current and emerging interactive communication technology to provide health related information to prevent stillbirth; and
- providing targeted strategies to reduce stillbirth in high risk groups (eg. regional and remote communities, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and culturally and linguistically diverse communities).

Applications from consortiums are strongly encouraged. It is also important to note that groups representing bereaved parents who have experienced stillbirth should be consulted in the development and delivery of all activities for this grant.

Closing date: 14 Oct 19

Research, development and adoption projects – sheep meat and grass-fed beef

Meat and Livestock Australia

Meat and Livestock Australia invites tenders for its call for its research, development and adoption projects – sheepmeat and grassfed beef. This supports projects that address research, development and adoption priorities for sheep meat and grass-fed beef. The priorities are:

- matching feed supply to a changing climate;
- pain mitigation;
- national animal welfare standards and guidelines;
- sheep reproduction;
- total grazing pressure;
- natural resource management in a changing climate.

Research organisations may submit bids. Collaborative teams and institutions are encouraged.

Projects are expected to commence in July 2020.

Closing date: 16 Oct 19

[Australian heritage grants 2019-20 grant opportunity](#)

Department of the Environment and Energy

Australian Heritage Grants will support projects that strengthen recognition, management, conservation and public engagement on/of places on Australia's National Heritage List.

The minimum grant amount is \$25,000

The maximum grant amount is \$400,000

Closing date: 22 Oct 19

[Australia-India strategic research fund \(AISRF\)](#)

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

The objectives of the AISRF are to:

increase the uptake of leading science and technology by supporting collaboration between Australian and Indian researchers in strategically focused, leading-edge scientific research and technology projects

strengthen strategic alliances between Australian and Indian researchers

facilitate Australia and India's access to the global science and technology system.

For this grant opportunity, \$5 million is available over 3 years.

the minimum grant amount is \$500,000

the maximum grant amount is \$1,000,000

projects must be completed by 30 June 2023

the project must involve research in a priority area

the lead organisation can submit a maximum of two applications:

one with a corresponding application being submitted under the Science and Technology Fund with India's Department of Science and Technology

one corresponding application being submitted under the Biotechnology Fund with India's Department of Biotechnology.

The priority areas for Round 12 of the Australia-India Strategic Research Fund Collaborative Research Projects are:

- Indo-Australian Science & Technology Fund (administered by DST in India)
 - Climate Change mitigation and adaptation
 - Food processing, storage and distribution
 - Mining safety and efficiency
- Indo-Australian Biotechnology Fund (administered by DBT in India)
 - Cancer therapeutics/ theranostics
 - Genomics and precision medicine
 - Pest-resistant crops

Closing date: 23 Oct 19

[Bioprocessing waste into reusable products – phase 1](#)

Ministry of Defence

This enables MOD to manage its own waste on site and produce recyclable by-products to the benefit of the environment by developing a bioprocessing prototype system that supports the recycling of waste.

Phase 1 has a total budget of approximately £1 million to fund three to five proposals.

Closing date: 30 Oct 19

\$32 million available to support vital translational health research

Australian Government

The MRFF Investigator Grants are targeted to early and mid-career researchers who can demonstrate experience turning research into positive outcomes for patients.

The Government is seeking to support translational research projects that examine high priority issues such as brain cancer, mental and cardiovascular health, genomics and stem cell therapies, healthy ageing, and Indigenous health.

Researchers investigating other priority areas such as primary, preventive, and public health, including global health threats, will also be eligible to apply for funding.

Closing date: 27 November 2019

Floating classroom STEM programme

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

This enables Australian educators to deliver education and training activities using the Investigator's laboratories and workspace while the ship is in port.

Closing date: None

Project funding

FrontierSI

The Cooperative Research Centre Spatial Information invites applications for its project funding. This supports research in the spatial application themes of positioning, rapid spatial analytics and spatial infrastructure. Funding is available in the following research areas:

- agriculture, natural resources and climate change — creation of biomass and carbon monitoring systems for high resolution and high frequency application on farms and through improved environmental monitoring;
- defence;
- built environment — building new tools to support sustainable built infrastructure development;
- health — helping agencies to spatially enable their clinical databases.

CRCSI partners, participants and members of the 43pl initiative may apply.

Small projects with total costs under AUD 150,000 may be supported for up to AUD 50,000. Major projects with total costs over AUD 150,000 may be supported for over AUD 50,000. Exceptional spatial ideas may be supported for up to AUD 100,000.

Closing date: None

Coming Soon

COMING SOON: NHMRC ideas grants/clinical trials & cohort Studies

Suicide Prevention Australia

Suicide Prevention Australia are gap funders for any applications that are not funded by NHMRC but have high merit and a suicide prevention focus. Click on the links for more information: [Ideas Grants](#), [Clinical Trials & Cohort Studies](#).

Closing date: TBA

COMING SOON: Innovation research grants

Suicide Prevention Australia

This grant is intended to be used to enable the recipient to position him/herself or a team to competitively apply for more substantial research funding that would further advance understanding of suicidal behaviour and prevention. This grant program seeks to fund research where the research objectives are more exploratory in nature or more developmental in design.

Closing date: TBA

COMING SOON: Investigator grants

National Health and Medical Research Council

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open on 2 October and close on 31 October 2019. The following information is subject to change. These grants enable researchers to pursue new research directions and form collaborations in the fields of biomedical, clinical, public health and health services research. Grants are worth up to AUD 3.4 million each per year over five years. ***

Closing date: 31 Oct 19

COMING SOON: Development grants

National Health and Medical Research Council

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open on 23 October and close on 20 November 2019. The following information is subject to change. These grants enable researchers in Australia to undertake health and medical research at the proof-of-concept stage that specifically drives towards a commercial outcome. The budget is AUD 15 million. Grants are tenable for one to three years. ***

Closing date: 20 Nov 19 (Forecast)

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