

## Funding Opportunities

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Please be advised that for this Newsletter, the following opportunities have not been vetted for eligibility or institutional limits. Please read the guidelines and other documents carefully prior to registering your interest, to ensure the scheme is suitable.

## Opportunities still open for registration

**Australian Research Council - [Linkage Projects \(LP\) for funding commencing in 2019](#)**

*Register your interest with the Grants team by: **ASAP***

*Final date in 2019 for SCU Office of Research to submit LP19 to ARC: **11 December 2019***

- Please be advised that the final date that the ARC LP applications will be submitted by the Office of Research to the ARC for 2019 will be: 11 December 2019.

Applicant teams can receive assistance from the Grants team throughout the year for application preparation and submission.

## New Opportunities

**Rugby League Research Committee – [Research Project](#)**

*External closing date: 23 September 2019*

*Register your interest with the Grants team by: 13 September 2019*

*Description:* The Rugby League Research Committee invites applications for funding for Research Projects for season 2020. The Committee has identified several priority areas for which it seeks applications for research funding.

A shortlist of priority questions for research are:

- Sports Science - What are the fitness, injury and training profiles of players based at NRL clubs during the following periods: an NRL pre-season, during the State of Origin period, during post-season international period and off-season? How do these impact on season performance?
- Wellbeing - What is the impact of an active, individual wellbeing plan that focuses on all elements of their life, on playing performance and transition post-playing career?
- Wellbeing - Are there specific stressors on coaches, trainers, managers and other administrators in the NRL that require specific wellbeing support?
- Indigenous - What are the factors that differentiate between Indigenous players that successfully transition from pathways to NRL, versus players that do not transition to NRL?
- Officiating - Factors influencing decision-making in Rugby League officiating

The total funding pool available for the call for 2020 is \$70,000.

**Department of Industry, Innovation and Science - [National Decommissioning Research Initiative Project Grants](#)**

*External closing date:* 30 September 2019

***Register your interest with the Grants team by: 13 September 2019***

*Description:* The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science's Industry Growth Centre for energy, on behalf of National Energy Resources Australia and under the National Decommissioning Research Initiative, invites expressions of interest for its Project Grants. These aim to improve understanding of how decommissioning of oil and gas infrastructure impacts on the Australian marine environment. Projects should also establish potential contaminants released in the marine environment if structures remain in-situ. Research may address:

- the potential habitat value of oil and gas infrastructure for marine organisms under different decommissioning options;
- ecological connectivity between and within the vicinity of this infrastructure and the broader marine environment;
- the risk and spread of invasive marine species as a result of various decommissioning options and whether this is likely to be a matter of concern;
- the lifespan of this infrastructure in the ocean;
- assessment of the risks of naturally occurring radioactive materials and mercury to the marine environment from this infrastructure.

The allocation for research funding is approximately \$2.3 million. The maximum project duration is two years.

**US Agency for International Development, US – [Resilient, Inclusive and Sustainable Environments \(RISE\) – a Challenge to Address Gender-Based Violence in the Environment](#)**

*External closing date:* 8 October 2019

***Register your interest with the Grants team by: 13 September 2019***

*Description:* The US Agency for International Development invites applications for its Resilient, Inclusive and Sustainable Environments Challenge to Address Gender-Based Violence in the Environment. This supports the innovative application of promising or proven interventions that prevent and respond to gender-based violence across programs that address the access, use, control and management of natural resources.

Any type of organisation may apply. Applicants must demonstrate a partnership model or teaming intervention and must use the funds to implement interventions in countries where the agency is currently operational.

Up to eight awards, each worth between USD 100,000 and USD 300,000, are available.

Please advise the Grants Team of proposals for research purposes.

**Lizard Island Research Station – [Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)**

*External closing date:* 11 October 2019

***Register your interest with the Grants team by: 16 September 2019***

*Description:* The Lizard Island Research Station invites applications for its Postdoctoral Fellowships. These enable early-career scientists to conduct research at the Lizard Island Research Station. Projects should either develop understanding of the biology, ecology or processes of coral reefs, or focus on taxonomy of little-known marine or terrestrial faunal groups, utilising or contributing to the collections of the Australian Museum. Three fellowships are available:

- Isobel Bennett Marine Biology Fellowship;
- John and Laurine Proud Fellowship;
- LIRRF Foundation Fellowship.

Both Australian researchers and those based overseas may apply. Applicants must have received their PhD degree between 11 October 2014 and 11 October 2019, and must be employed by a research institution during the fellowship year.

Fellowships are worth up to \$16,500 each for Australian researchers and AUD 15,000 each for those based overseas, and are tenable for up to two years. Eligible costs include bench fees, travel costs, freight, field and lab consumables and other field work expenses.

**Dementia Centre for Research Collaboration (DCRC) – [World Class Research Projects 2019](#)**

*External closing date:* 18 October 2019

***Register your interest with the Grants team by: 16 September 2019***

*Description:* The Dementia Centre for Research Collaboration (DCRC) is pleased to announce a grant round to fund World Class Research Projects including trials and studies to evaluate efficacy or methods, interventions, practice change or policy.

Up to 3 large project grants will be funded for new, well evidenced interventions from the following areas to:

- Reduce or delay risk of cognitive decline or dementia.
- Develop evidence and uptake measures that will help people live better with dementia including but not limited to practice change initiatives, addressing stigma, promotion of autonomy and reablement.
- Improve quality of care and quality of life for people living with dementia and carers in community, residential care or acute care.

The total funding pool is \$1.8 million.

**Ministry of Defence, GB – [Bioprocessing Waste into Reusable Products – Phase 1](#)**

*External closing date:* 30 October 2019

***Register your interest with the Grants team by: 16 September 2019***

*Description:* The Ministry of Defence, under its Defence and Security Accelerator, invites proposals for the first phase of its Bioprocessing Waste into Reusable Products call. 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. Proposals should focus on a bioprocessing system that will breakdown waste materials into reusable products, such as water, which can be reintroduced into the water course or reused on site, or CO<sub>2</sub>, to be captured and reused in innovative ways and the residue organic matter used as fertilizer. The long-term aim is to have permanent bio processors positioned across the MOD estate, including overseas, to manage the waste generated.

Proposals should address the following challenges:

- develop a prototype bioprocessing system to break down the waste into usable by-products;
- develop the most effective active components to optimise the environments to achieve efficient break down of different waste products;
- identify the recycling potential of the by-products to prove that there is a market and use for them.

Proposals are accepted from the private sector, academia and individuals in the UK or overseas. There are no nationality restrictions.

Phase 1 has a total budget of approximately £1 million to fund three to five proposals. Additional funding is anticipated to be available for future phases.

Please advise the Grants Team of proposals for research purposes.

**Australian Podiatry Education and Research Foundation – [Podiatry Research Grants](#)**

*External closing date:* 31 October 2019

***Register your interest with the Grants team by: 27 September 2019***

*Description:* The Australian Podiatry Education and Research Foundation invites applications for its Research Grants. These support projects that focus on the causes, management and treatment of foot and related problems. Included in the research focus are professional issues such as the development of aspects of podiatric care.

Anyone involved in foot and related research may apply. Funds may only be allocated to an Australian research or public institution. Chief investigators must be registered podiatrists in Australia who are members of the A Pod A. Applications that have additional members of the research team that are registered podiatrists and members of the A Pod A will be viewed favourably. Special weight will be given to applications in which experienced podiatrists mentor more junior podiatrists as investigators.

Typically, grants are worth up to \$10,000 each for a period up to two years.

**Conchological Society of Great Britain and Ireland, GB – [Research Grants](#)**

*External closing date:* 1 November 2019

***Register your interest with the Grants team by: 16 September 2019***

*Description:* The Conchological Society of Great Britain and Ireland invites applications for its Research Grants. These support original research on molluscan research, with preference given to projects that focus on molluscan biogeography, ecology, taxonomy, conservation or paleontology.

Applications are invited from members and non-members. Professionals in the field, including malacologists, may apply.

The annual budget is worth up to £3,000 for grants worth up to £1,000 each.

**World Health Organization, INT – [Research on Challenges and Opportunities for Pharmacovigilance in Low- and Middle-income Countries](#)**

*External closing date:* 1 November 2019

***Register your interest with the Grants team by: 16 September 2019***

*Description:* The World Health Organization invites applications to conduct research on challenges and opportunities for pharmacovigilance in low- and middle-income countries. This supports research teams in conducting research to generate understanding of the problematic underreporting of adverse events in LMICs and how new tools and approaches could improve drug safety monitoring.

Two to three grants worth up to USD 50,000 each are available for a period of 12 months, of which research must be conducted in LMICs for six to nine months.

**Gandel Philanthropy – [Community Grants](#)**

*External closing date:* No deadline

***Register your interest with the Grants team by: One month before submission date***

*Description:* Gandel Philanthropy invites applications for its Community Grants. These enable community organisations to deliver specific projects that respond to the immediate needs in the community. Projects in the following areas are eligible:

- arts and culture;
- education;
- health and medical research;
- community development;
- social cohesion and inclusion;
- poverty and disadvantage.

Charitable organisations may apply. Applying organisations must be charitable at law, have the deductible gift recipient status and be endorsed as tax concession charity. Preference is given to smaller to medium-sized charitable organisations, although larger organisations may also apply.

Grants are worth up to \$40,000 each typically for up to one year.

Please advise the Grants Team of proposals for research purposes.

**NSW Department of Primary Industries – [Sheep Industry Fund Project Funding](#)**

*External closing date:* No deadline

***Register your interest with the Grants team by: One month before submission date***

*Description:* The New South Wales Department of Primary Industries invites applications for the Sheep Industry Fund. This supports projects of benefit to the New South Wales sheep industry. Eligible activities include research, extension and surveillance.

Applicants must outline fund requirements and should be aware that this fund does not support large projects, especially of a long-term nature.

Please advise the Grants Team of proposals for research purposes.

## Non-SCU led Opportunities

**Hospital Research Foundation - [Project Grants](#)**

*External closing date:* 25 September 2019

***Register your interest with the Grants team by: 13 September 2019***

*Description:* The Hospital Research Foundation invites applications for its Projects Grants. These support medical researchers at all career stages and for all types of medical research, including basic science, clinical science and public health. The grants support creative and innovative projects or areas that address specific problems or questions.

Chief investigators must be Australian citizens, permanent residents or have a valid visa for the duration of the project. They hold must a PhD and be affiliated with or join existing research groups at the Northern Adelaide Local Health Network; the Southern Adelaide Local Health Network; the Central Adelaide Local Health Network; the Womens and Childrens Health Network; SA Country Health Networks; the University of Adelaide; the University of South Australia; Flinders University or the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute. Chief investigators may apply submit one application.

Grants are worth up to \$130,000 each.

## Opportunities still open for registration

British Academy, GB – [Knowledge Frontiers – International Interdisciplinary Research Projects](#)

*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 13 September 2019

*External closing date:* 23 October 2019

Australian Literacy Educators' Association – [Research Grants](#)

*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 14 September 2019

*External closing date:* 15 October 2019

Deafness Foundation – [Grants Program](#)

*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 20 September 2019

*External closing date:* 31 October 2019

Horizon 2020: Excellent Science, EU and other funders – [ERC-2020-SyG Synergy Grants](#)

*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 25 September 2019

*External closing date:* 5 November 2019

Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney – [Adult Stem Cell Research Grant](#)

*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 27 September 2019

*External closing date:* 28 October 2019

Mohamed Bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund - [Species Conservation Fund](#)

*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 27 September 2019

*External closing date:* 31 October 2019

Academy of Social Sciences in Australia – [Australia-China Joint Action Program](#)

*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 27 September 2019

*External closing date:* 1 November 2019

Spencer Foundation – [Small Research Grants](#)

*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 27 September 2019

*External closing date:* 1 November 2019

Wellcome Trust, GB - [Collaborative Awards in Science](#)

*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 1 October 2019

*External closing date:* 21 November 2019

Biocodex Microbiota Foundation, FR – [International Grants](#)

*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 7 October 2019

*External closing date:* 30 November 2019

Ian Potter Foundation – [Arts Grants](#)

*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 21 October 2019

*Expression of Interest closing date:* 22 November 2019

Australian Geographic Society – [Project Sponsorships](#)

*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 21 October 2019

*Expression of Interest closing date:* 30 November 2019

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) – [NHMRC Partnership Projects](#)

*Register your interest with the Grants team by: 21 October 2019*

*Minimum Data Due: 20 November 2019*

Ecological Society of Australia – [Holsworth Wildlife Research Endowment Postgraduate Research Grants](#)

*Register your interest with the Grants team by: 28 October 2019*

*External closing date: 30 November 2019*

## Open Rounds

Leukaemia Foundation Australia – [Strategic Ecosystem Research Partnerships](#)

*Register your interest with the Grants team by: one month prior to submission*

*External closing date: no deadline*

Wine Australia – [Research, Development and Extension Funding](#)

*Register your interest with the Grants team by: one month prior to submission*

*External closing date: ongoing*

Waitt Foundation, US – [Rapid Ocean Conservation Grants](#)

*Register your interest with the Grants team by: one month prior to submission*

*External closing date: Open*

## Upcoming Opportunities

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation – [Research Grants](#)

*Opening date: September 2019*

*External closing date: TBA*

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) – [NHMRC Investigator Grants 2020](#)

*Opening date: 2 October 2019*

*External closing date: 31 October 2019*

NSW Department of Primary Industries – [Recreational Fishing Trusts Grants](#)

*Opening date: TBA*

*External closing date: October 2019*

Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine, AU and other funders –

[ANSTO/ANZSNM Research Grant](#)

*Opening date: TBA*

*External closing date: 28 October 2019*

Parkinson UK – [Project and Small Grants](#)

*Opening date: TBA*

*External closing date: TBA*

Mason Foundation, AU and other funders – [Mason Foundation Research Grants](#)

*Opening date: October 2019*

*External closing date: 29 November 2019*

James N Kirby Foundation – [Small Grants](#)

*Opening date:* 1 November 2019

*External closing date:* 14 February 2020

## Southern Cross University Research – Facebook page

A reminder that the [Southern Cross University Research Facebook](#) site posts information on a whole range of opportunities. While the Grants team circulates the weekly Funding Opportunities newsletter (for external research funding that is administered by Southern Cross University), the Southern Cross University Research Facebook includes information on everything else – individual fellowships and scholarships, awards and prizes, and conference and travel grants.

## For New Researchers... Invitation to Meet the Grants team via Zoom!

The Grants Team will be hosting an informal introductory meeting for new researchers who wish to learn more about applying for research grants at SCU.

Topics for discussion include:

- research funding opportunities
- grants support services
- grant reviews
- budget requirements
- grant approvals and institutional requirements etc.

We encourage you to come and meet our team, and please bring any questions you might have. New researchers can attend this meeting via Zoom.

Whilst new researchers need only attend one meeting, the Grants Team will repeat the introductory session monthly depending on demand. The scheduled meeting time is as follows:

- **Thursday 24 October at 11:00-11:30am NSW time**, Zoom meeting Join from PC, Mac, iOS or Android: <https://scuonline.zoom.us/j/363618207>

**RSVP:** If you wish to attend the above meeting, please email [grants@scu.edu.au](mailto:grants@scu.edu.au) to confirm your attendance. Please be advised that the Zoom meeting will end after 10 minutes if no registrations have been received.

## Research Professional

Southern Cross University subscribes to Research Professional, an extensive online database of research funding opportunities. The subscription enables Southern Cross University researchers and research support staff to search for available funding opportunities (eg

research grants, awards, fellowships, scholarships etc.) and set up email alerts to stay informed on new funding opportunities. Research Professional:

- provides summaries of thousands of the latest funding opportunities worldwide and is updated daily;
- provides powerful search, browse & save capabilities;
- allows automated alerts when new opportunities matching your searches are posted.

**Create Account:** Complete the [online register for a personal account](#) to access the Research Professional database.

**Log in** [Research Professional login page](#)

#### **Live online broadcast training sessions:**

Research Professional is pleased to invite you to a live online broadcast training session. The session will provide an introduction to the Research Professional platform, demonstrate how to locate funding opportunities that match your interests and show how to set up email alerts to keep you informed of new developments.

The session will be held at the following times (based on AEST) and registering details are as follows:

Friday October 25th 2019  
10:00 - 11:00 AEDT (Sydney)  
[Register for Event](#)

On-line training sessions are repeated throughout the year. There are also useful resources to help you get started with Research Professional. For more details, please click on the link below.

[Broadcast Demonstrations](#)

## Important Information

**A Note to Researchers:** Please contact the [Grants team](#) of any potential applications as early as possible so that the team can support your application. It is crucial that researchers adhere to the published deadlines outlined above.

- Please advise the [Grants team](#) if you intend to apply for a grant.
- The [Calendar of Funding Opportunities](#) has a link to this newsletter.
- Complete and submit the [Project Pre-approval form](#) (required for every research grant application involving Southern Cross University researchers).
- Include 15% SCU infrastructure fee as applicable (see [Infrastructure fees](#) for exemptions) and any work unit fees in your project budget.
- [Budget Assistance](#).
- [Guide to drafting Letter of Support](#).
- [Capability Statement Guide](#).

### Category 1 grants:

Category 1 grants will no longer be referenced in this weekly Funding Opportunities Newsletter. Once you advise the Grants Team of your intention to apply for a grant and if this advice has met the notification deadline, we will review the Category of the grant and advise if it is a Category 1 grant as part of the application advice we provide.

Before you apply for a grant, register your intention with the [Grants team](#). Researchers are encouraged to review all funding body guidelines, rules and documents.

Please check your eligibility to apply and that your project aligns with the priorities of the funding body prior to notifying the [Grants team](#) of your intention to apply.

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