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25 September 2019

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

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**Description:** The Australian Department of the Environment and Energy, under its Bush Blitz program, invites expressions of interest for its Taxonomy Research Projects. These assist in the publication of new species and the resolution of problematic species groups collected on Bush Blitz expeditions. Projects may target one or several taxa, and may involve multiple contracts with suppliers, each focused on different taxa. Outputs must include submission of a manuscript to a peer-reviewed journal or publication.

Applications are invited from Australian institutions and individual researchers who are affiliated with an institution holding Bush Blitz collections, or have an agreement in writing to gain access to facilities, data and material from collections.

Grants are worth up to $15,000 each. Projects must be completed by 30 June 2021.

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**Description:** InnoCentive invites submissions for its call on Innovative Sustainable Soil Remediation Methods. This supports new sustainable soil remediation methods to decontaminate soil of organic pollutants with a fast and effective approach. The methods or technologies that can remove C>12 petroleum base hydrocarbons without soil transport efficiently and economically, and without environmental effects.

The award is worth USD 20,000.

Ref: 9934151.
Suicide Prevention Australia – Postdoctoral Fellowships

External closing date: 14 October 2019

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

Description: Suicide Prevention Australia invites applications for its Postdoctoral Fellowships. These support those who have attained a PhD in furthering their research and leadership in the area of suicide prevention.

Applicants must be within five years of postdoctoral study. Identification with a partner organisation and in-kind or cash contributions are considered favourably.

The fellowship is worth up to $300,000 for a period of two years full-time or four years part-time.

Department of Agriculture and Fisheries – Provide Research and Analysis of Data Relating to Shark, Shark Prey Prevalence and Human Activities in Cid Harbour and the Broader Whitsundays Region

External closing date: 14 October 2019

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

Description: The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries seeks to engage an external service provider to undertake an analysis of historical data and existing literature to identify trends in Cid Harbour and the broader Whitsundays region relating to:

- Prevalence of shark species with a focus on potentially dangerous shark species;
- Prevalence of shark prey species e.g. fish; and
- Human activities (e.g. visitation).

Data sources must include but are not limited to:
- commercial fishing data;
- recreational boat ramp survey data (Mackay/Airlie Beach);
- James Cook University fish monitoring data;
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park visitation data; and
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority – Environmental Management Charge (EMC) data.

Ref: FQ19020.
**Foundation for Australia-Japan Studies – Rio Tinto Australia-Japan Collaboration Program Grants**

*External closing date: 21 October 2019*

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

**Description:** The Foundation for Australia-Japan Studies invites expressions of interest for the Rio Tinto Australia-Japan Collaboration Program Grants. These aim to encourage research collaborations between academic institutions and external partners, including industry and government, in Australia and Japan. Programs in the following areas are prioritised:

- materials and energy technologies and systems;
- computing, digital and artificial intelligence applications and developments;
- food, marine and agriculture science and technologies;
- medical science and technology;
- social and physical infrastructure.

Proposals in other areas that meet the general criteria outlined in the mission statement will also be considered. Proposals where the research problem addressed has arisen from an industry-identified practical problem or has been jointly developed by a university and industry team will be viewed favourably.

Australian or Japanese companies, research institutions, registered charities, not-for-profit organisations, educational institutions and government entities may apply. Consortia are accepted.

Grants are worth between $50,000 and $150,000 each for one year, with the possibility of an extension. Contributions from other sources in cash or in kind are viewed favourably.

**Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation – Global Grand Challenges Grant Opportunities**

*External closing date: 13 November 2019*

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

**Description:** The Grand Challenges family of initiatives fosters innovation to solve key health and development problems. See below for Grand Challenges grant opportunities with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation as sole or contributing funder.

- Voices for Economic Opportunity: Grand Challenges
- Innovations for Improving the Impact of Health Campaigns (Round 24): Grand Challenges Explorations

*Please advise the Grants Team of proposals for research purposes.*
Australasian Pork Research Institute Ltd – Industry Priority Project
External closing date: 29 November 2019

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

Description: The Australian Pork Research Institute invites applications for its Industry Priority Project. This supports research and development, education and training, and commercialisation activities focusing on the sustainability of Australian pork production. Priority projects are:

- effective monitoring of foreign disease incursions;
- novel approaches to allow increased use of food waste in pig diets;
- making pigs more tolerant to heat;
- improved water quality for farms and processing facilities;
- alternate methods to control or eradicate endemic diseases;
- development of real time monitoring and surveillance technologies;
- detecting sow reproductive state;
- establish pork as part of a healthy lifestyle;
- reducing variation in lifetime performance;
- biodegradable packaging solutions;
- heavier carcasses.

Any type of Australian organisation may apply, including all Australian universities. Proposals must provide evidence of a partnership, co-funding and tertiary training activities.

Institute for Humane Studies, US – Grants for Free Speech and Open Inquiry
External closing date: 30 November 2019

Register your interest with the Grants team by: 14 October 2019

Description: The Institute for Humane Studies invites applications for its grants for free speech and open inquiry. These support faculty who are interested in fostering free speech and civil discourse in academia as they undertake research, plan campus events, or develop student curricula exploring the past, present, and future of free speech. Relevant subject areas include the history and theory of free speech, philosophical and legal defenses of free speech, and the importance of open inquiry and intellectual diversity in higher education. Proposals that explore how the classical liberal tradition of individual rights, free markets, and self-governance have contributed to, or intersect with, the development of free speech and open inquiry are encouraged. The institute normally works with academics in the fields of economics, political science, philosophy, history, and law, but scholars in other disciplines may also apply.

Academics at any stage of their careers may apply.

Grants are worth between USD 5,000 to USD 25,000.

Please advise the Grants Team of proposals for research purposes.
NIH: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, US – Pregnancy as a Vulnerable Time Period for Women’s Health (R01 clinical trial not allowed)

External closing date: 6 December 2019

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

Description: The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and the Office of Research on Women’s Health invite applications for their pregnancy as a vulnerable time period for women’s health (R01 clinical trial not allowed) funding opportunity. This supports multidisciplinary research projects studying the effects of environmental chemicals on maternal physiology, and endocrine and metabolic functions during and shortly after pregnancy, as well as potential long-term maternal health effects caused by environmental exposures. Funding aims to stimulate research in laboratory-based models and epidemiological cohorts investigating exposures during pregnancy as a potential critical window of susceptibility for maternal health. Human-based research projects that leverage access to existing cohorts and other resources, comparative analysis of existing data, data mining and research considering health disparities are encouraged.

US and foreign for-profit and non-profit organisations and public or private institutions may apply.

The budget for fiscal year 2020 is USD 3 million, to fund five to seven awards. Application budgets are limited to USD 300,000 in direct costs and must reflect the actual costs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is five years.

Ref: RFA-ES-20-003.

Hort Innovation – Request for Tenders

Request for Proposal closing dates: Various – see below

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

Description: Hort Innovation invites tenders on the following:

- Almond Industry Innovation and Adoption Program (Ref: AL19001) - Closing Date 11 October 2019.
- Reducing the Risk of Illegally Imported Citrus Budwood (Ref: CT19004) - Closing Date 25 October 2019.
- Ensuring Business Continuity During Biosecurity Incursions (Ref: NY 18010) – Closing Date 25 October 2019.

Please advise the Grants Team of proposals for research purposes.
Description: The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada invites applications for its Connection Grants for Events and Outreach Activities. These support events and outreach activities geared toward short-term, targeted knowledge mobilisation initiatives. The events and activities must provide knowledge exchange opportunities and may serve as a first step toward more comprehensive and longer-term projects potentially eligible for funding through other SSHRC funding opportunities. Grants support workshops, colloquia, conferences, forums, summer institutes or other events or outreach activities that facilitate:

- disciplinary or interdisciplinary exchanges in the humanities and social sciences;
- scholarly exchanges between those working in the social sciences and humanities and those working in other research fields;
- intersectoral exchanges between academic researchers in the humanities and social sciences and researchers and practitioners from the public, private or not-for-profit sectors;
- international research collaboration and scholarly exchanges with researchers, students and non-academic partners from other countries.

Applicants may be individuals, teams or institutions. All applicants should be affiliated with an eligible Canadian postsecondary institution while applying or, in the case of postdoctoral fellows and researchers, should establish an affiliation within three months of the grant start date. Co-applicants may be included from Canadian postsecondary institutions, non-profit organisations, philanthropic foundations, think tanks and municipal, territorial or provincial governments, as well as international postsecondary institutions.

Grants for supporting events are worth between CAD 7,000 and CAD 25,000 and between CAD 7,000 and CAD 50,000 for outreach activities, over one year. Grants higher than CAD 50,000 will be considered for outreach activities, as long as the award can be managed within one-year timeframe. Additional support in the form of cash or in-kind contributions equivalent to a minimum of 50 per cent of the amount requested must come from sponsoring organisations.

Please advise the Grants Team of proposals for research purposes.
UK Research and Innovation, GB – Citizen Science Exploration Grant
External closing date: 12 November 2019

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

Description: UK Research and Innovation invites applications for its Citizen Science Exploration Grant. This enables successful applicants to conduct explorative work that will help groups develop opportunities for building citizen science methodologies into their research. This could from the basis of future projects that may be supported through other funding sources, including through a proposed follow-up phase of UKRI funding from 2020 to 2023. Projects might include:

- exploring options for crowdsourced data collection;
- small pilots to test whether working with volunteers to analyse existing data sets can add value to the project;
- open or inclusive innovation – exploring options for companies and researchers to involve those who will benefit from the research in the development and testing of products;
- collaboration with communities to test approaches to co-designing research questions;
- digital innovation pilots in citizen science, with a focus on testing or extending the functionality of existing tools;
- exploring innovative approaches that focus on removing the barriers to public participation in research such as overcoming the challenges of volunteer management.

Lead applicants must be an active UKRI grant holder and be situated at an eligible organisation. Non-UKRI grant holders may participate in partnership with the lead applicant. Businesses must be eligible to receive state aid. Applicants should be undertaking research related to one of UKRI’s key strategic areas of research and innovation. Collaborations with existing established citizen science projects and practitioners are also strongly encouraged.

Up to 20 grants worth up to £20,000 each are available.
Opportunities still open for registration

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

Australian Podiatry Education and Research Foundation – Podiatry Research Grants
Register your interest with the Grants team by: 27 September 2019
External closing date: 31 October 2019

Spencer Foundation – Small Research Grants
Register your interest with the Grants team by: 27 September 2019
External closing date: 1 November 2019

Australian Society for Antimicrobials – Research Grants
Register your interest with the Grants team by: 1 October 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

Gandel Philanthropy – Community Grants
Register your interest with the Grants team by: One month before submission date
External closing date: No deadline

NSW Department of Primary Industries – Sheep Industry Fund Project Funding
Register your interest with the Grants team by: One month before submission date
External closing date: No deadline

Register your interest with the Grants team by: one month prior to submission
External closing date: Open

Meat and Livestock Australia – MLA Donor Company (MDC) Funded Research, Development and Adoption
Register your interest with the Grants team by: One month before submission date
External closing date: No deadline

Upcoming Opportunities

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

Russell Sage Foundation, US – Pipeline Grants Competition
*Opening date:* TBA 2019
*External closing date:* 3 December 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](https://www.facebook.com/scu.Research/) 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](https://scuonline.zoom.us/j/363618207)
RSVP: If you wish to attend the above meeting, please email 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.
- 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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