## Funding Opportunities

### 7 November 2019

### OPPORTUNITIES STILL OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Opportunity</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Australian Research Council - Linkage Projects (LP) for funding commencing in 2019</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Soil CRC – 2020 Major Investment Round 3</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### NEW OPPORTUNITIES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Opportunity</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Horticulture Innovation – Trapping efficacy in Table Grape Vineyards for Area-Wide Management of Queensland Fruit Fly</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Australian Academy of Science – Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Postdoctoral Fellowships</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Australia Council for the Arts – Chosen – Keeping Culture Strong</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Australian Department of the Environment and Energy – National Taxonomy Research Grants</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of Agriculture – National Landcare Program: Smart Farms Small Grants Round 3</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bupa Health Foundation – Expressions of Interests (EOIs) for Foundation Grants Program</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Consumer Policy Research Centre – Research Grants</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### NON-SCU LED OPPORTUNITIES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Opportunity</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The NSW Government – The Increasing Resilience to Climate Change Community Grants</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### OPPORTUNITIES STILL OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Opportunity</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Spencer Foundation, US – Large Research Grants on Education</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ian Potter Foundation – Medical Research Grants</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Australian Bird Study Association – Research Grants – Ornithology</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Australasian College of Dermatologists – Research and Travel Grants</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Health and Medical Research Council – Targeted Call for Research into Myalgic Encephalomyelitis and Chronic Fatigue</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Geographic Society, US – Exploration Grant</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research, US – Aligning Science Across Parkinson’s Collaborative Research Network


North American Spine Society, US – Non-Traditional and Non-Surgical Treatment Grants

Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis, US – International Development Grant

Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis, US – Public Awareness Grant

American Psychological Association, US – Christine Blasey-Ford Grant

Capstone Editing, AU – Mid-Career Researchers Grant

OPEN ROUNDS

Consumer Policy Research Centre – Partnership Pathways Program

Gandel Philanthropy – Community Grants

Leukaemia Foundation Australia - Strategic Ecosystem Research Partnerships

Meat and Livestock Australia – MLA Donor Company (MDC) Funded Research, Development and Adoption

NSW Department of Primary Industries – Sheep Industry Fund Project Funding


Wine Australia – Research, Development and Extension Funding

Queensland Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation – Citizen Science Grants

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Australian Research Council – Discovery Projects (DP) for funding commencing in 2021

Australian Research Council – Discovery Indigenous (IN) for funding commencing in 2021

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) – Synergy Grants

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY RESEARCH – FACEBOOK PAGE

FOR NEW RESEARCHERS... INVITATION TO MEET THE GRANTS TEAM VIA ZOOM!

RESEARCH PROFESSIONAL

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
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.

**Soil CRC –** [2020 Major Investment Round 3](#)

External closing date: **10 February 2020**

Register your interest with the Grants team by: **9 December 2020**

**Description:** Priorities are highly targeted towards areas that allow the CRC to continue to meet its Commonwealth Funding Agreement milestones, while also positioning the CRC to help farmers meet the challenges associated with the changing climatic conditions towards a generally drier and warmer climate.

Please engage with the relevant Program Leader to explore opportunities for leading or being involved in a collaborative proposal to address a priority in which you or your organisation may be interested.

All projects delivered by the Soil CRC will contribute to the CRC’s delivery of its outputs, as contracted with the Australian Government. These will be achieved under the four research programs:

- **Program 1:** Investing in high performance soils
- **Program 2:** Soil performance metrics
- **Program 3:** New products to increase fertility and function
- **Program 4:** Integrated and precision soil management solutions

For a proposal to be eligible, it must:

- Address Call priorities;
- Have been discussed and developed in consultation with the relevant Program Leader;
- Be completed in full;
- Not include restricted budget items;
- Include at least two Soil CRC Participant Organisations; and
- Include a commitment of in-kind contributions from Participants, aiming for a ratio of in-kind to Soil CRC cash of at least 2:1.
- Have a project commencement date on or after the Soil CRC indicated date for the earliest projects can commence
New Opportunities

**Horticulture Innovation – Trapping efficacy in Table Grape Vineyards for Area-Wide Management of Queensland Fruit Fly**

External closing date: 22 November 2019

*Register your interest with the Grants team by: 8 November 2019*

*Description:* The Horticulture Innovation invites tenders for its call on trapping efficacy in Table Grape Vineyards for Area Wide management of Queensland Fruit Fly. The tenderer will assess the efficacy of different Qfly traps in a key table grape region, Sunraysia, with a participatory approach to research trials. Trapping and area wide management workshops should be conducted across the season. Information upon which growers determining the optimum trapping strategies for management both on-farm and regionally should be produced. Specifically the project will:

- ensure the table grape industry can maximise market access opportunities;
- build integrated pest management capacity in the table grape industry;
- support the Australian table grape industry in management of Qfly;
- support the Australian table grape industry in producing clean berries, free from Qfly.

**Australian Academy of Science – Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Postdoctoral Fellowships**

External closing date: 25 November 2019

*Register your interest with the Grants team by: 8 November 2019*

*Description:* The Australian Academy of Science, in collaboration with the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science and with support from the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, invites applications for its Postdoctoral Fellowships. These enable Australian postdoctoral researchers to conduct cooperative research with research groups in Japanese universities or other institutions. Proposals in any field of the physical sciences, life sciences, engineering technology and medicine are accepted.

Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents, be currently living in Australia and have received a doctoral degree on or after 2 April 2014, or be scheduled to receive their doctoral degree before the fellowship commences. Persons of Japanese nationality and medical doctors without a PhD may not apply.

Fellowships are tenable for one to two years, and cover a round trip air ticket, a monthly maintenance allowance of JPY 362,000, a settling-in allowance of JPY 200,000 and travel accident- and sickness insurance coverage. A grant-in-aid for scientific research is available to cover cooperative research-related expenses.
**Australia Council for the Arts – Chosen – Keeping Culture Strong**

*External closing date: 2 December 2019*

*Register your interest with the Grants team by: 11 November 2019*

*Description:* The Australia Council for the Arts invites applications for its Chosen – Keeping Culture Strong program. This enables First Nations communities to take control and plan for how they will nurture younger people from their community or sector in the arts and culture. The aim is to reinvigorate the cultural practice of master apprentice relationships and mentorships within the arts community and sector. Projects should facilitate intergenerational transfer of knowledge. The program is an opportunity for First Nations communities, elders and senior artists to identify in which areas younger people need to improve their skills and how to do so. Examples of proposed methods include apprenticeships or residencies with senior bosses, leaders and practitioners in cultural expression.

Funding is worth up to $50,000. Projects may start onwards from 1 May 2020.

Please advise the Grants Team of proposals for research purposes.

---

**Australian Department of the Environment and Energy – National Taxonomy Research Grants**

*External closing date: 11 December 2019*

*Register your interest with the Grants team by: 11 November 2019*

*Description:* The Australian Department of the Environment and Energy invites applications for its National Taxonomy Research Grants, under the Australian Biological Resources Study program. These support research into taxonomy and systematics, and support the training or recruitment of taxonomists. The following types of grants are available:

- research grants, worth up to $90,000 per year for up to three years, requiring 50 per cent of co-funding;
- early-career research grant, worth up to $20,000, requiring 50 per cent of co-funding;
- postdoctoral fellowship grant, worth $300,000 per year for up to three years and requiring 50 per cent of co-funding;
- honours scholarship, worth up to $10,000 for one year;
- master’s scholarship, worth up to $10,000 for one year;
- PhD scholarship support grant, worth up to $20,000 for two years;
- non-salaried researcher grant, worth up to $10,000 for one year.

The total funding pool is approximately $1.95 million.

Please advise the Grants Team of proposals for research purposes.
**Department of Agriculture – National Landcare Program: Smart Farms Small Grants Round 3**  
**External closing date: 19 December 2019**

**Register your interest with the Grants team by: 11 November 2019**

*Description:* The Australian Government is inviting applications for projects to deliver services under the National Landcare Program – Smart Farms Small Grants Round 3. The purpose of Smart Farms Small Grants is to support land manager practice change that will deliver more sustainable, productive and profitable food, fibre and forestry business while protecting Australia’s biodiversity; protecting and improving the condition of natural resources; and assisting Australia meet its international obligations.

The purpose will be achieved by supporting projects that contribute to achieving one or both of the program outcomes outlined below:

- **Outcome 1 – Increased adoption of best practice sustainable agriculture**
- **Outcome 2 – Increase the capacity of land managers to adopt best practice sustainable agriculture**

The grant money cannot be used for research activities and trials of methods that are already well-established best practice for industries or regions relevant to the project. You cannot use the grant for project activities or costs that have been funded through a previous Smart Farms Small Grants round, another element of the National Landcare Program including through Regional Land Partnerships, or any other previous or current Australian Government programs, including any of the drought assistance measures.

The total budget is $5 million. Grants are worth between $5,000 and $50,000 each for one to two years.

Please advise the Grants Team of proposals for research purposes.

**Bupa Health Foundation – Expressions of Interests (EOIs) for Foundation Grants Program**  
**External closing date: 20 December 2019**

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

*Description:* Bupa Health Foundation has Expressions of Interest (EOI) open for the Bupa Health Foundation 2019 Foundation Grants Program.

Stage One the Foundation is seeking EOIs to participate in the Program. This will include information on the organisations who will make up the research alliance as well as a high-level overview of the proposed research and its expected impact on improving mental health for children and adolescents (aged 4-17 years) in Australia.

The purpose is looking for an alliance of organisations, who collectively have the capacity and capability to deliver bold and impact-focused research that leads to improvements in mental health outcomes for Australian children and adolescents. This will ultimately result in better health for the Australian community.

$1 million is available in the funding pool to one or more projects.
### Consumer Policy Research Centre – Research Grants

*External closing date: 20 December 2019*

**Register your interest with the Grants team by: 11 November 2019**

*Description*: The Consumer Policy Research Centre invites expressions of interest for its Research Grants. These aim to facilitate interdisciplinary research projects in technology and inequality. Projects should explore both of the following areas of enquiry:

- analysis of emerging data collection and use technologies, products and services and their impact on equality;
- emerging models that build greater equality, inclusion and welfare through data collection and use.

Applications are invited from interdisciplinary teams of researchers.

The grant is worth $100,000.

### Non-SCU led Opportunities

#### The NSW Government – The Increasing Resilience to Climate Change Community Grants

*External closing date: 31 January 2020*

**Register your interest with the Grants team by: 2 December 2019**

*Description*: The NSW Government is investing in community-led adaptation projects that deliver positive social, environmental and economic outcomes, while supporting community participation, preparation and resilience to climate change impacts.

The Increasing Resilience to Climate Change Community Grants program supports the objectives of NSW Climate Change Policy Framework by enabling communities and individuals to be better prepared and be more resilient to climate change impacts.

The Community Grants program has been established to support projects that help communities to take action and manage climate change impacts by being able to better plan, prepare for, and respond to heatwaves, storms, floods, drought and bushfires, to increase their resilience to the impacts of climate change.

The Climate Change Fund is providing $600,000 in 1 round of grants, with grants between $10,000 and $30,000 available for individual projects.

Please advise the Grants Team of proposals for research purposes.
Opportunities still open for registration

Spencer Foundation, US – Large Research Grants on Education
*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 14 November 2019
*Intent to apply closing date:* 14 January 2020

*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 15 November 2019
*External closing date:* 15 January 2020

Ian Potter Foundation – Medical Research Grants
*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 25 November 2019
*External closing date:* 24 January 2020

Australian Bird Study Association – Research Grants – Ornithology
*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 26 November 2019
*External closing date:* 31 December 2019

The Australasian College of Dermatologists – Research and Travel Grants
*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 26 November 2019
*External closing date:* 31 December 2019

National Health and Medical Research Council – Targeted Call for Research into Myalgic Encephalomyelitis and Chronic Fatigue
*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 2 December 2019
*Minimum data due:* 15 January 2020
*External closing date:* 29 January 2020

National Geographic Society, US – Exploration Grant
*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 2 December 2019
*External closing date:* 15 January 2020

Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research, US – Aligning Science Across Parkinson’s Collaborative Research Network
*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 2 December 2019
*External closing date:* 08 January 2020

*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 2 December 2019
*External closing date:* 10 February 2020

*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 2 December 2019
*External closing date:* 10 February 2020

North American Spine Society, US – Non-Traditional and Non-Surgical Treatment Grants
*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 2 December 2019
*External closing date:* 11 February 2020

Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis, US – International Development Grant
*Register your interest with the Grants team by:* 2 December 2019
*External closing date:* 12 February 2020
Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis, US – Public Awareness Grant
Register your interest with the Grants team by: 2 December 2019
External closing date: 12 February 2020

American Psychological Association, US – Christine Blasey-Ford Grant
Register your interest with the Grants team by: 2 December 2019
External closing date: 15 February 2020

Capstone Editing, AU – Mid-Career Researchers Grant
Register your interest with the Grants team by: 20 January 2020
External closing date: 24 February 2020

Open Rounds

Consumer Policy Research Centre – Partnership Pathways Program
Register your interest with the Grants team by: one month prior to submission
External closing date: no deadline

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

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

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

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

Wine Australia – Research, Development and Extension Funding
Register your interest with the Grants team by: one month prior to submission
External closing date: ongoing

Queensland Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation – Citizen Science Grants
Register your interest with the Grants team by: one month prior to submission
External closing date: no deadline
Upcoming Opportunities

**Australian Research Council – Discovery Projects (DP) for funding commencing in 2021**
- **Opening date:** 13 November 2019
- **External closing date:** 26 February 2020
- Register your interest with the Grants team by: Wednesday 20th November

**Australian Research Council – Discovery Indigenous (IN) for funding commencing in 2021**
- **Opening date:** 27 November 2019
- **External closing date:** 18 March 2020
- Register your interest with the Grants team by: Wednesday 20th November

**National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) – Synergy Grants**
- **Opening date:** 26 February 2020
- **External Minimum Data Due:** 25 March 2020

Southern Cross University Research – Facebook page

A reminder that the [Southern Cross University Research Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/southern.cross.university.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:

- **Tuesday 3 December at 10:00-10:30am NSW time**, Zoom meeting Join from PC, Mac, iOS or Android: [https://scuonline.zoom.us/j/524848363](https://scuonline.zoom.us/j/524848363)
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 (e.g., 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 December 13th 2019
11:00 - 12:00 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.

Grants team, Office of Research, Southern Cross University
grants@scu.edu.au
02 6626 9119