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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 for application.

New Opportunities

**Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade – National Foundation for Australia-China Relations Competitive Grants Program**

**External closing date:** 8 August 2020

**Register your interest with the Grants team:** 31 July 2020

The Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs, on behalf of its National Foundation for Australia-China Relations, invites expressions of interest for its Competitive Grants Program. This aims to develop, promote and strengthen understanding and engagement between Australia and China, in support of Australia’s national interests. The objectives are:

- promoting connections and practical cooperation;
- building understanding and exchange;
- showcasing Australian excellence;
- engaging Australia’s diverse communities;
- supporting Covid-19 response activities that have an important connection to China.

Grants are expected to be worth between $20,000 and $1 million each per year for up to two years.

GO ID: GO4173.

**AgriFutures Australia – Honey Bee and Pollination Program – Industry Development Small Grants**

**External closing date:** 13 August 2020

**Register your interest with the Grants team:** 31 July 2020

AgriFutures Australia, under its Honey Bee and Pollination Program, invites applications for its Industry Development Small Grants Open Call. This supports research projects, capacity building and increasing knowledge in honey bee and pollination-specific research, development and extension. Applications should address one or more of the strategies within the five R&D objectives for the industry, as outlined in the Honey Bee and Pollination Five-Year Plan. The broad RD&E objectives are:

- reducing the incidence and impact of pests and diseases on the beekeeping and pollination services industries;
- increasing the productivity and profitability of beekeepers;
- increasing understanding of the role of flora in honey bee management;
- understanding the role of pollination in delivering more productive systems;
- promoting extension, communication and capacity building.

Collaborations are welcomed.
Grants are worth up to $5,000 each. Possible funding purposes include travel, research, business or industry development, and personal development. Please advise the Grants Team if your project is for research only.

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Hort Innovation is seeking a suitably qualified, experienced and capable delivery partner for the project: Melon Industry Communications Evaluation, Needs Analysis and Strategy Development (VM20001).

The objectives of the services being sought are assist Hort Innovation:

- Evaluate the effectiveness of current communications activities within the melon industry
- Develop a communication strategy for the melon industry that ensures all levy-funded investments and other relevant industry developments are well communicated to industry.

Hort Innovation has prepared a Request for Proposal (RFP) document that provides background information, outlines the scope of services, the procurement process and the information required from interested parties.

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The New South Wales Ministry of Health, under the Health and Education Training Institute, invites applications for its Mental Health Research Award. This enables new mental health practitioners to develop research skills and dedicate time to conducting a research project.

Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents and reside in New South Wales during the fellowship. They must be involved in mental health-related disciplines and be enrolled, or be planning to enrol, in a programme aiming to research the causation, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of mental illnesses and disorders. Applications should demonstrate applicability to clinical practice.

Fellowships are worth the equivalent of the fourth-year basic rate appropriate for the applicant's discipline, with a maximum duration of one-year full-time equivalent. In exceptional circumstances, a limited period of the award may be tenable outside New South Wales.

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The NSW Ministry of Health invites Expressions of Interest applications for its COVID-19 Research Grants. These support research that provides evidence to inform priorities for the
immediate COVID-19 response in New South Wales. This round supports research into medium and longer-term issues related to the pandemic in patients, the community and the health system, and research aiming to reduce the time from evidence generation to clinical practice and policy implementation. Both existing projects and new research projects are supported. Projects may address one or more of the following research topic areas:

- identifying effective models of care;
- mental health impact of COVID-19;
- public health messaging;
- prevention and therapeutics;
- diagnostics.

Collaborative research partnerships between industry entities and research organisations are encouraged.

Grants are worth up to $1 million for up to 24 months.

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<th>Mizutani Foundation for Glycoscience (JP) – Research Grants</th>
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The Mizutani Foundation for Glycoscience invites applications for its Research Grants. These support basic and applied studies on glycoconjugate in the fields of organic chemistry, biochemistry, biophysics, molecular biology, cellular biology and medicinal sciences.

Applicants must have a doctoral degree, or equivalent, in a field relevant to the proposed project. They must have a track record of performing independent studies, be a member of a scientific institution where they can carry out the proposed study and must not have been awarded the grant between 2016 and 2020. Studies may be part of a larger project and may include international collaboration.

The total budget is worth JPY 70 million for grants worth up to JPY 7m each over one year, which may be extended for another year. Grants may be used for items necessary for study but not for salaries of principal or collaborative investigators.

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<th>Australian Centre for Advanced Photovoltaics – Collaboration Grants</th>
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The Australian Centre for Advanced Photovoltaics, in collaboration with the Australian Renewable Energy Agency, invites applications for its Collaboration Grants. These support enhancement to an existing project or the development of a new project related to photovoltaics. Applications must fall within the following research scope:

- characterisation of photovoltaic devices or materials;
- silicon solar cells and modules;
- silicon-based tandem or spectrum-splitting solar cells, including new materials;
- stability of photovoltaic materials for silicon-based tandem or spectrum-splitting solar cells;
technology for end-of-life treatments, including recycling, of photovoltaics;
manufacturing costing and life cycle assessment;
photovoltaic technology futures and impacts, markets, deployment at scale, product
alternatives and factors that impact performance in the field.

One or more collaborating Australian research institutions, in partnership with one or more
Australian or international research institutions or companies, may apply. Partners must
provide at least matched in-kind or cash contributions.

Grants are worth up to $55,000 each. Projects must be completed by 1 November 2022.

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The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade invites applications for its Australia-Korea Foundation Grants. These aim to increase public awareness of Australia in Korea, and of Korea in Australia, and to develop partnerships in areas of shared interest in the bilateral, regional and global context. Key priority areas are the following:

- strategic international relations;
- trade and commerce relationships;
- cross-cultural collaborations;
- technological, scientific and education innovation.

Grants are worth between $5,000 and $40,000 each per year for up to three years, with the majority expected to fall in the $15,000 to $30,000 per year range. Co-contributions are viewed favourably.

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The Australian and New Zealand Urogenital and Prostate Cancer Trials Group (ANZUP) invites applications for its Below the Belt Research Fund Grants. This supports the development of investigator initiated-studies to improve the treatment of bladder, kidney, prostate, penile and testicular cancers by ANZUP members. Projects may be pilot studies, translational research, innovative sub-studies such as psycho-oncology or nursing projects and high-priority studies that have a high likelihood of receiving ongoing funding from another source.

Applicants must be ANZUP members with a minimum of 12 months membership and track
record as an active contributor to ANZUP subcommittee meetings and other research activities. The proposed project should build capacity or collaborations for ANZUP and have the potential to lead to a future ANZUP project.

Grants are worth up to $50,000 each.
Opportunities Still Open for Registration

Heart Foundation of Australia – Cardiovascular Disease and COVID-19 Grant
External closing date:  28 August 2020
Register your interest with the Grants team:  31 July 2020

Birds Queensland – Research Grants
External closing date:  31 August 2020
Register your interest with the Grants team:  31 July 2020

Australian Institute of Criminology – Criminology Research Grants
External closing date:  8 September 2020
Register your interest with the Grants team:  4 August 2020

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation – Instrument Time and Deuteration Access
External closing date:  15 September 2020
Register your interest with the Grants team:  4 August 2020

Heart Foundation of Australia – Women and Heart Disease and Secondary Prevention Grants
External closing date:  11 September 2020
Register your interest with the Grants team:  7 August 2020

The National Blood Authority – National Blood Sector Research and Development Program
External closing date:  28 September 2020
Register your interest with the Grants team:  17 August 2020

Snow Medical Research Foundation – Snow Fellowship
External closing date:  30 September 2020
Register your interest with the Grants team:  18 August 2020

Sugar Research Australia – Sugar Industry Research Awards
External closing date:  1 October 2020
Register your interest with the Grants team:  20 August 2020

Department of Health – Medical Research Future Fund - Australian Brain Cancer Mission - 2020 Brain Cancer Survivorship Grant Opportunity
External closing date:  20 October 2020
Register your interest with the Grants team:  20 August 2020

The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy - Bicentennial Gold 88 Endowment
External closing date:  9 October 2020
Register your interest with the Grants team:  24 August 2020

National Geographic – The Enduring Impacts: Archaeology of Sustainability
External closing date: 21 October 2020
Register your interest with the Grants team: 9 September 2020

**Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia – Workshop Program Grants**
External closing date: 23 October 2020
Register your interest with the Grants team: 11 September 2020

**National Geographic – Al for Earth Innovation**
External closing date: 21 October 2020
Register your interest with the Grants team: 9 September 2020

**National Geographic – Early Career Grants**
External closing date: 21 October 2020
Register your interest with the Grants team: 9 September 2020

### Upcoming Opportunities

**Nature - Global Grants for Gut Health**
Opening date: 1 August 2020
External closing date: 30 September

**CPA Australia - Global Research Perspective program**
Opening date: September 2020
External closing date: TBA

**Australian Podiatry Education and Research Foundation – Podiatry Research Grants**
Opening date: 1 September 2020
External closing date: 31 October 2020

**NHMRC – NIHR Collaborative Research Grant Scheme 2019 priorities for funding 2020 Round 3**
Opening date: 14 October 2020
External closing date: 20 November 2020

**Macular Disease Foundation Australia – Research Grants Program**
Opening date: October 2020
External closing date: TBA

**Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, US – Post-PhD Research Grants**
Opening date: TBA
External closing date: 1 November 2020

### Open Rounds

**Australian Research Council (ARC) – Linkage Projects (LP20)**
Register your interest with the Grants team by: 10 weeks prior to submission
3 rounds per year, with applications submitted up until 17 Dec 2020
NSW Office of Environment and Heritage – Coastal and Estuary Grants Program
Register your interest with the Grants team by:
External closing date: No deadline

Meat and Livestock Australia – 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

For New Researchers – 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.

Next meeting:
25 August 2020
10.00am-10.30am AEDT (Sydney)
New researchers can email grants@scu.edu.au to register for the next event.

Southern Cross University Research – Facebook Page

A reminder that the Southern Cross University Research Facebook site posts information on a whole range of opportunities. Find out about individual fellowships and scholarships, awards and prizes, and conference and travel grants.

Research Professional

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

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 is pleased to invite you to a live online broadcast training session. The session will introduce 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.

Next meeting:
Friday 25 September 2020
9.00am-10.00am AEDT (Sydney)

Register for Event

To create a Research Professional account: complete the online register for a personal account to access the Research Professional database then Log in Research Professional login page

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 here 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.

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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