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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.

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New Opportunities

**Hort Innovation – Evaluation of Hort Innovation COVID-19 Investment (R&D and Marketing)**

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Hort Innovation is seeking a suitably qualified, experienced and capable delivery partner for the project: Evaluation of Hort Innovation COVID-19 Investment (R&D and Marketing) (ST19039).

The objectives of the services are to assist Hort Innovation:

- Evaluate the delivery of the COVID-19 investment program by considering the effectiveness, efficiency and relevance of investment at the individual and program level.
- Communicate the collective impact of the COVID-19 investment program to stakeholders.

**Suicide Prevention Australia – Innovation Research Grants**

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Suicide Prevention Australia, through the suicide prevention research fund, invites expressions of interest for its Innovation Research Grants. These support the development of knowledge and approaches related to suicidal behaviour and its prevention. Projects may test the effectiveness and impact of suicide prevention programs or services that have been initiated or varied to respond to recent adverse events such as long-standing drought, bushfires and the COVID-19 pandemic. Projects should enable one or more of the following:

- generation of new knowledge about suicidal behaviour;
- provision of greater insights on the interruption or prevention of suicidal behaviour;
- exploration of new ways or improved practices in suicide prevention;
- undertaking the testing and piloting of new services and programmes for suicide prevention;
- providing meaningful relationships between research and the application to services and programme innovation.

The grant is intended to enable the recipient to position themselves to competitively apply for more substantial research funding. Researchers at all stages of their career may apply.

Grants are worth up to $100,000 each for up to two years. Grants including evaluation of cost effectiveness are worth up to $150,000.

**Hort Innovation – Identifying Potential Parasitoids of the Fall Armyworm, Spodoptera Frugiperda, and the Risk to Australian Horticulture**

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Hort Innovation is seeking a suitably qualified, experienced and capable delivery partner for the project: Identifying Potential Parasitoids of the Fall Armyworm, Spodoptera frugiperda, and the Risk to Australian Horticulture (MT19015).

The objectives of the services being sought are to:

- Enhance the industry preparedness for fall armyworm by understanding the risk to Australian horticultural industries
- Address industry needs by identifying parasitoid species already present in horticultural crops and associated vegetation that would have a beneficial effect on fall armyworm populations
- Encourage national collaboration and alignment to the national response to fall armyworm including engagement with potentially affected growers where appropriate.

**Hort Innovation – Macadamia Industry Innovation and Adoption**

**External closing date:** 11 September 2020

**Register your interest with the Grants team:** 21 August 2020

Hort Innovation is seeking a suitably qualified, experienced and capable delivery partner for the project: Macadamia Industry Innovation and Extension (MC20000).

The objectives of the services being sought are to develop and implement a five-year extension strategy and associated work plans for the Australian macadamia industry.

Industry has highlighted the importance of focusing on a holistic delivery approach which incorporates three areas in the development and delivery of a National Extension Strategy:

- Delivering to target audiences
- Empowering growers to take responsibility for their own learning
- Collecting and analysing a range of data to assist in decision making.

**Hort Innovation – Mushroom Food Safety Extension and Adoption**

**External closing date:** 11 September 2020

**Register your interest with the Grants team:** 21 August 2020

Hort Innovation is seeking a suitably qualified, experienced and capable delivery partner for the project: Mushroom Food Safety Extension and Adoption (MU20000).

The outcomes of the services being sought will assist the Australian Mushroom Industry through:

- Delivering food safety extension services to Australian mushroom growers
- Ensuring research and development project relevance by facilitating the feedback loop between growers and researchers
- Providing effective project monitoring, evaluation and reporting.
Non SCU led Grant Opportunities

Cooperative Research Centre for Developing Northern Australia – Northern Australia Forestry and Forest Products Industry Situational Analysis

External closing date: 30 September 2020
Register your interest with the Grants team: 21 August 2020

The Cooperative Research Centre for Developing Northern Australia invites expressions of interest for its Northern Australia Forestry and Forest Products Industry Situational Analysis. This supports analyses that address the forestry industry in Northern Australia. Projects include the following:

- develop a framework for best practice engagement and capacity building with traditional and indigenous landowners in native forestry management and supply;
- further test and evaluate silvopastoral systems for delivery of enhanced enterprise profitability, with key drivers such as income diversification and early cash flows to offset tree establishment costs and delayed harvest returns, and weed and grass control.

Teams are to be industry-led and must include at least one partner representing industry or end users, and must at least match the requested funding, either in cash and in-kind. Successful applicants may need to become CRCNA members.

Funding can be used towards research, salaries, student placements, capacity-building strategies and deployment of research outputs.

Opportunities Still Open for Registration

External closing date: 30 September 2020
Register your interest with the Grants team: 19 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 – AI 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

**Spencer Foundation, US – Small Research Grants**
External closing date:  3 November 2020
Register your interest with the Grants team:  29 September 2020

### Upcoming Opportunities

**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

**National Health and Medical Research Council - Targeted Call for Research into End of Life Care**
Opening date:  2 September 2020
Minimum data due:  14 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

• Please advise the Grants team if you intend to apply for a grant – but ensure that’s done before the relevant ‘Register your interest’ deadline.
• 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.

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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