



Strategic Research Funding Opportunities Calendar

This Research Funding Opportunities Calendar provides an overview of open and upcoming key grants of interest to Southern Cross University. The focus is on **large grants and grants of strategic importance to University staff researchers**.

Please note that for schemes that are not yet confirmed, the information below has been based on the previous round where available and that although a scheme may have been offered in a previous year, there is no guarantee that a granting body will offer a scheme in a given year. Student and non-research grants are not featured in this calendar.

Seeking other funding opportunities

The University has a subscription to the grant searching database “[Research Professional](#)”. Researchers are encouraged to search the database and establish automated notifications to find additional funding opportunities of interest to their research and discipline area.

Researchers can also find opportunities through various other mechanisms such as:

- Subscribing to [GrantConnect](#) the Commonwealth government grants information system;
- Subscribing to or searching international databases like [Grants.gov](#) and [ProposalCentral](#)*;
- Signing up to mailing lists or newsletters of funding bodies and relevant academic or professional groups; and
- Setting Google alerts, using key terms associated with their areas of interest.

* When reviewing guidelines for funding from international sources please take particular care checking the eligibility criteria as it is not uncommon for eligibility to be restricted to researchers or research entities within particular countries or regions. Depending on the requirements of the scheme, it may be possible to collaborate on an application led by an in-country partner but in other cases it may not be.

Internal deadlines

This document contains minimum, mandatory timelines for notifying your Associate Dean of Research and the Grants and Contracts team about your intention to apply for the schemes listed. In all other cases, the following timelines apply:

- **6 weeks prior to external deadline = Notification Deadline.** Please email grants.contracts@scu.edu.au to advise your intention to apply for a grant, having already received your Associate Dean Research (ADR’s) (or that of your Head of Work Unit, if you are not in a Faculty structure) approval to apply; and
- **2 weeks prior to external deadline = Compliance Review Deadline.** Please email a complete, polished and peer-reviewed draft of your application to grants.contracts@scu.edu.au, along with a copy of all internal approvals required.

For further information, please contact the Grants and Contracts (G&T) Team via grants.contracts@scu.edu.au

Abbreviations: **G&C** = Grants and Contracts Team **O** = Open **M** = Minimum data **C** = Close **RNTA** = Request not to assess

ADR = Associate Dean Research. If you are not in a Faculty, substitute your Head of Work Unit as approver

Funding Body / Scheme	Internal Dates	External Dates	Duration and funding available	Description of funding / Notes
ARC - Linkage Projects 2021 *Category 1	Round 2: Round 3: In principle approval by ADR no later than 30 August 2021 Notify G&C – 01/09/21	C 16/8/21 RTNA 16/8/21 O 17/8/21 C 16/12/21 RNTA 16/12/21	The Linkage Projects scheme provides project funding of \$50,000 to \$300,000 per year for two to five years.	The Linkage Projects grant opportunity supports projects which initiate or develop long term strategic research alliances to apply advanced knowledge to problems, acquire new knowledge and as a basis for securing commercial and other benefits of research. There are three rounds each year – generally closing as follows: Round 1 – April Round 2 – August Round 3 - Dec
ARC - Industrial Transformation Training Centres 2022 *Category 1	ADR and DVCR, in principle - closed for 2021 Notify G&C: Closed for 2021	O 6/8/21 C 15/10/21	The Industrial Transformation Training Centres scheme provides project funding of a minimum of \$650,000 per year for the first three years and \$150,000 in the fourth year.	The Industrial Transformation Training Centres scheme fosters close partnerships between university-based researchers and other research end-users to provide innovative Higher Degree by Research (HDR) and postdoctoral training, for end-user focused research industries that are vital to Australia's future. There is usually one round per year opening in August.
ARC - Industrial Transformation Research Hubs 2022 *Category 1	In principle approval by ADR no later than 31 August Notify G&C: 1 September 2021	O 6/8/21 C 15/10/21	The Industrial Transformation Research Hubs scheme provides project funding of \$500,000 to \$1 million per year for three to five years.	The Industrial Transformation Research Hubs scheme provides funding to Eligible Organisations to engage in cutting-edge research on new technologies and economic, commercial and social transformation which support the development of research outcomes that benefit industry partners in the Industrial Transformation Priorities. This scheme is generally open once per year in August.
ARC - Australian Laureate Fellowships 2022	Notifications closed for 2021	O 1/9/21 C 27/10/21	Up to 17 five-year Australian Laureate Fellowships may be awarded each year, providing a salary supplement, in addition to a Level E professorial salary provided by the	Open to applications from the highest-quality researchers by providing eligible Australian Laureate Fellows with project funding in addition to a salary supplement and salary-related (on-

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*Category 1			Administering Organisation; funding for up to two Postdoctoral Research Associates (five years) and two Postgraduate Researchers (four years); and up to \$300,000 per annum project funding.	cost) support. Generally open in September annually.
ARC - Discovery Early Career Researcher Award 2023 *Category 1	Notifications closed for DECRA 2022	O 8/9/21 RNTA 3/11/21 C 17/11/21	It is anticipated that up to 200 three-year Discovery Early Career Researcher Awards, including up to \$50,000 per annum in project funds, may be awarded each year.	The DECRA scheme is a separate element of the Discovery Program. The DECRA scheme provides focused research support for early career researchers in both teaching and research, and research-only positions. Generally open in September annually.
ARC - Future Fellowships 2022 *Category 1	Notifications closed for 2021	O 13/10/21 C 8/12/21	Future Fellowships provide four-year fellowships to outstanding Australian mid-career researchers. In addition, the ARC may award the Administering Organisation up to \$60,000 of non-salary funding per annum which may be used for personnel, equipment, travel and field research costs directly related to the Future Fellow's research.	At present many highly qualified mid-career researchers choose to work overseas to further their careers due to lack of opportunities in Australia. The Future Fellowships scheme addresses this problem and will expand knowledge base and research capacity in Australia; and economic, commercial, environmental, social and/or cultural benefits for Australia. Generally open in November annually.
ARC - Discovery Projects 2023 – New Projects *Category 1	In principle approval by ADR no later than 31 August 2021 Notify G&C: 1 September 2021	O 10/11/21 C 23/2/22	The Discovery Projects scheme provides project funding of between \$30,000 and \$500,000 per year for up to five consecutive years.	The Discovery Projects scheme provides grant funding to support research projects that may be undertaken by individual researchers or research teams. Generally open annually in November.
ARC - Discovery Projects 2023 – Rebids *Category 1	In principle approval by ADR no later than 15 November 2021 Notify G&C: 2 weeks after DP22 results are out	O 10/11/21 C 23/2/22	The Discovery Projects scheme provides project funding of between \$30,000 and \$500,000 per year for up to five consecutive years.	The Discovery Projects scheme provides grant funding to support research projects that may be undertaken by individual researchers or research teams. Rebids may be possible once outcomes from previous round is published.

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ARC - Discovery Indigenous 2023 *Category 1	In principle approval by ADR no later than 30 September 2021 Notify G&C: 1 October 2021	O 24/11/21 C 16/3/22	The Discovery Indigenous scheme provides project funding of between \$30,000 and \$500,000 per year, inclusive of a DAATSIA salary for up to five consecutive years.	The Discovery Indigenous scheme provides grant funding to support research projects led by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researcher. Generally, rounds open in November annually.
ARC - Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities 2023 *Category 2	In principle approval by ADVC, Prof Les Christidis no later than 15 November 2021 Notify G&C: 22 November 2021	O 27/1/22 C 6/4/22	Minimum \$150,000 per year. Maximum 75 per cent of the total direct cost of the eligible budget items. Duration of project is most usually One year; however it can be one to five years if the application is for leasing infrastructure, equipment or facilities, the construction of research infrastructure, or subscription or coordinated access to international facilities and major national facilities.	The Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities scheme provides funding for research infrastructure, equipment and facilities to eligible organisations. The scheme enables researchers to participate in cooperative initiatives so that expensive research infrastructure, equipment and facilities can be shared between higher education organisations and also with industry. The scheme also fosters collaboration through its support of the cooperative use of international or national research facilities. Generally, the round opens each January.
ARC - Centres of Excellence 2023 *Category 1	<i>Notifications closed (e.g. closure date for future rounds, mid Jan of EOI year)</i>	Rejoinders – 23/9 to 7/10/21 Full Application Period* 12/21 to 3/22 <i>*indicative date only, subject to change</i>	Funding level - Between \$1 million and \$5 million per year. Funding duration - Up to seven years.	ARC Centres of Excellence are prestigious foci of expertise through which high-quality researchers maintain and develop Australia's international standing in research areas of national priority. Through the ARC Centres of Excellence, significant collaborations occur between universities, publicly funded research organisations, other research bodies, governments and businesses in Australia and overseas, all to support outstanding research. ARC Centres of Excellence grant opportunities are conducted approximately every three years.
NHMRC -Investigator Grants *Category 1	<i>Notifications closed for 2021</i> Generally, there is one round of Investigator		Comprise of the researcher's salary plus a research support package from \$50k to \$600k	To support the research program of outstanding investigators at all career stages. Limits apply to the number of NHMRC grants that a CI may concurrently hold and/or apply for.

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	Grants per year, closing in March each year.			
<u>NHMRC -Synergy Grants</u> *Category 1	<i>Notifications closed for 2021</i> Generally, there is one round of Synergy Grants per year, closing in April each year.		Up to \$5M 5 years	Multidisciplinary research that addresses major problems in all areas of human health and medical research, from discovery to translation, and highly collaborative teams of diverse working together to address major problems in human health. Must include between four and 10 chief investigators.
<u>NHMRC Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies Grants</u> *Category 1	<i>Notifications closed for 2021</i> 2021 Round has closed. Annual rounds generally open in April. In principle approval by ADR no later than September 2021 <i>Notify G&C: 1 October 2021</i>	O 30/6/21 M 28/7/21 C 25/8/21	Duration of funding 1 - 5 years	Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies Grants support high-quality clinical trials and cohort studies that address important gaps in knowledge, leading to relevant and implementable findings for the benefit of human health.
<u>NHMRC IDEAS grants</u> *Category 1	<i>Notifications closed</i> Generally, there is one round of Ideas Grants per year, closing in May each year.		Duration of funding = 1 to 5 years The amount of funding for an Ideas Grant is based on assessment of the requested budget.	The expected outcomes are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • innovative and creative research • funding of researchers at all career stages, and • funding any area of health and medical research from discovery to implementation. The scheme provides particular opportunities for early and mid-career researchers. It is expected

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				that the CIA will have the capability to lead the team in achieving the project aims. The Ideas Grant scheme is not intended to support research where a clinical trial or cohort study is the primary objective. Applicants conducting projects which incorporate elements of clinical trial and/or cohort study must consider whether the project goals are more applicable to the Ideas Grant or Clinical Trials and Cohort Grant schemes.
<u>NHMRC -Postgraduate Scholarships</u> *Category 1	Notifications closed Generally, there is one round of Postgraduate Scholarships per year, closing in June each year.		2021 information: Up to 3 years - maximum period of 3 years FTE study for PhD degree, and 2 years for a Research Masters degree. CI would receive stipend, allowance (\$2,500 p.a. for relevant expenses and a \$500 one-off payment towards costs of thesis presentation Relevant stipends: - Priority (\$36,863 in 2021) - nursing, midwifery, physiotherapy, pharmacy and other allied health graduates registered to practise in Australia at the time of application. Standard (\$28,602 in 2021) - non-allied health and non-medical/dental graduates.	Funds successful applicants to attain a research based postgraduate degree (Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or a Research Masters Degree) but must not have exceeded 12 months in the PhD or 6 in the Research Masters. Hons students in final year may also apply. Categories of research include four broad research streams – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health; Public Health and Health Services Research; Clinical Medicine and Science Research; and Dora Lush Basic Science Research No details available yet. In 2021 – one per round per applicant
<u>NHMRC -Partnership Projects</u> *Category 1	Peer Review Cycle (PRC) 3 Principle approval by ADR closed Notify G&C: closed for PRC3 Peer review of applications will occur	PRC3 2021 O – 29/07/21 M – 17/11/21 C – 1/12/21	Duration of funding 5 years Level of funding \$1,500,000	Partnership Projects create partnerships among decision makers, policy makers, managers, clinicians and researchers. Partnership Projects answer a specific research question to influence health and well-being through changes in the delivery, organisation, funding and access to health services. This scheme allows applicants to apply at any time during the year rather than through just one annual round. This is to allow researchers and

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	<p>in three distinct Peer Review Cycles (PRC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer Review Cycle 1 – Open January to April annually • Peer Review Cycle 2 – Open March to August annually • Peer Review Cycle 3 – Open July to December annually 			partner organisations to develop timely collaborations. The grant commencement date will be aligned with the timing of each peer review cycle. This allows funding to be administered more quickly after grants are awarded provided all necessary documentation is in place.
<p>NHMRC -Development Grants *Category 1</p>	<p>Notifications closed</p> <p>Generally, there is one round of Development Grants per year, closing in June each year.</p>		<p>Funding allocated based on assessment of the requested budget. Reduced funding does not reduce the scope of the proposed activity.</p> <p>2021: 1-3 years; budget based on application. \$15M pool</p>	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to increase, facilitate and expedite the translation of health and medical research outcomes through to commercialisation, within a foreseeable timeframe • to support proof-of-concept research with a feasible commercialisation pathway and a high likelihood of producing protected IP <p>Max. number of Chief Investigators is 10.</p>
<p>NHMRC/MRFF The Medical Research Future Fund – 2021 International Clinical Trial Collaborations (ICTC) Round 1 (21.1) *Category 1</p>	<p>Round 1 - notifications closed for 2021</p> <p>Round 2 Principle approval by ADR no later than 19/8/21</p> <p>Notify G&C: 26/8/2021</p>	<p>Round 1 O 17/3/21 M 25/8/21 C 8/9/21</p> <p>Round 2 O 26/8/21 M 2/2/22 C 16/2/22</p>		Grant Opportunity will support Australian involvement in international collaborative investigator-initiated clinical trials.
<p>Cooperative Research Centres Projects - CRC-P</p>	<p>In principle approval by ADR and notification to G&C by the round opening date.</p>	<p>Round 12 O TBA C TBA</p>	<p>Matched funding of between \$100,000 and \$3 million. Grants are for up to 3 years.</p>	<p>CRC-P Grants provide funding for short-term research collaborations for an industry-led research collaboration with at least:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Australian industry organisations, including at least 1 small to medium-sized enterprise

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	<p><i>Generally, there are two CRC-P rounds a year closing in March and Sept.</i></p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Australian research organisation.
<p>Cooperative Research Centres - CRC</p>	<p>Round 23</p> <p><i>Notifications closed for 2021</i></p>	<p>Stage 2</p> <p>O 12/21</p> <p>C 2/2022</p>	<p>Support medium to long term industry-led collaborative research, for up to 10 years.</p>	<p>CRC Grants provide funding for medium to long-term, industry-led research collaborations. CRC's must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be a medium to long-term industry-led collaborative research program aim to solve industry identified problems and improve the competitiveness, productivity and sustainability of Australian industries include an industry-focused education and training program, including a PhD program that builds capability and capacity increase research and development (R&D) capacity in small to medium enterprises (SMEs) <p>encourage industry take up of research</p>
<p>NSW Department of Primary Industries NSW Fishing Trust</p>	<p>To be advised</p> <p>Generally, once per year, opening in September and closing in November</p>		<p>Funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small projects - seeking less than \$10,000 of funding Large projects - seeking more than \$10,000 of funding 	
<p>Queensland Government Advance Queensland Grants</p>	<p>To be advised</p> <p>Generally, one round per year opening in February and closing in June</p>	<p>To be advised</p>	<p>To be advised</p>	<p>To be advised</p>

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Queensland Department of Education Education Horizon Grants	To be advised Generally, one round per year opening in Dec/Jan and closing in late Jan/early Feb.	To be advised	To be advised	The Department's Education Horizon research grant scheme funds high-quality local research that aligns with the government's priorities and the department's priority research themes. Queensland researchers with a Queensland-based sponsor organisation are eligible to apply.
NSW Environmental Trust	<i>2021 Notifications closed</i> One round generally opens and closes in May each year	To be advised	To be advised	This year's theme is plant species in post-bushfire landscapes. More details will be made available when the grant round opens..
NSW Department of Education - Education Strategic Research Fund	To be advised Applications generally open in August and close in October annually.	To be advised	In future rounds, universities and researchers can partner with us to develop new ARC linkage proposals.	This new initiative aims to improve research collaboration and translation of innovative research between universities and government. The Department is seeking research project proposals that support its strategic goals and research priorities, and which support improvements in outcomes for people in NSW.
DFAT Aus-ASEAN Council Aus-Indonesia Inst COALAR Aus-China Council Aus-India Council Aus-Korea Found CAAR	Various	Various	Various	Various – but usually up to \$40,000 p.a. for max 3 years although Special Grant Rounds may be higher. Please read the guidelines for the specific grant round you are interested in. NOTE: Research is often not fundable.
Hermon Slade Foundation	To be advised The round generally opens in January and closes in March annually.	TBA Jan 2022	The Foundation typically provides project grants up to A\$30,000 (ex GST) per year for up to three years.	The Hermon Slade Foundation supports activities that aim to improve systems of managing land, water, plants and animals in ways which will enhance the productivity and quality of food, fisheries, plants and forests, while simultaneously conserving the natural environment, preserving biodiversity, avoiding

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				pollution of soils and water, and enhancing human welfare.
Australia-Pacific Science Foundation	To be advised The round generally opens in January and closes in March annually.	TBA Jan 2022	Typically the APSF provides project grants up to A\$15,000 (ex GST) per year for up to three years.	The Australia and Pacific Science Foundation awards grants that support high quality biological or biophysical research by institutions within Australia or other countries in the South West Pacific for activities within that region.
Rotary Mental Health. Mental health Research grants	To be advised – no grant round in 2021 for funding in 2022	To be advised		
Bupa Health Foundation Emerging Health Researcher Award	In principle approval by ADR and notification to G&C by 27 September 2021	9am Monday 11th October 2021 (AEDST)	The recipient will be awarded a total of \$25,000 (AUD) to further their career in research. Selected finalists will also receive a prize of \$5,000. 2021 is the last year of this program.	This year Bupa is seeking nominations for Early Career Researchers focused on improving mental health and wellbeing and/or the link between environmental and human health. Nominations must be completed by research supervisors and/or department heads who are directly involved in the work of the researcher. Organisational approval of nominations is required.
HCF Research Foundation Health Services research Grants	To be advised This round generally closes in August.	TBA June 2022	There is no cap on the amount of funding that they can apply for, applicants must clearly articulate the excellence of their project, and costing has to be realistic and competitive.	Each year the HCF Research Foundation invites applicants to apply for funding for research projects that address one or more nominated topics.
RACGP Foundation/HCF Research Foundation Grant	This round generally closes in May	TBA Jan 2022.	Two grants of up to \$60,000 each (excluding GST) are available for a period of one year	Funds research into health services issues of relevance to general practice. This might include access to care, effectiveness of care, quality of care, efficiency of care, or cost of care.
Rebecca L Cooper Medical Research Foundation Rebecca Cooper Fellowship	Generally in principle approval by ADR and notification to G&C 6 weeks in advance of opening date	Annual applications open	Salary of \$220,000 per year and a research support package of \$50,000 per year for a five-year term.	Targeted at Mid-Career Researchers (10-15 years post-doctoral)

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Al and Val Rosenstrauss Fellowship		on 1 August and close on 31 August Annual applications open on 1 April and close on 30 April	Salary component of \$120,000 per year and an additional research support package of \$50,000 per year for a five-year term.	Targeted at Early-Career Researchers (5-10 years post-doctoral)
MS Research Australia	To be advised	Annual grants – Project grants and Targeted grants open April, close May Fellowships open April, close June Incubator grants open in Feb and May – close March and July	Various funding amounts and duration	MS Research Australia offers a range of grants, fellowships and scholarships to support research into finding better treatments and a cure for MS. Although eligibility requirements and conditions differ between awards. All applications must have a direct link to advancing our knowledge of MS.

RESEARCH FUNDING WITHOUT REGULAR FUNDING ROUNDS	
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AgriFutures Australia	<p>Agrifutures funding is applied for by open call on particular topics and direct engagement with Agrifutures' Program Managers.</p> <p>The "For Researchers" section of the Agrifutures website contains information about available Open Calls and Requests for Quotations.</p> <p>The "New Research" section of the website contains corporate documents, such as the Agrifutures Strategic Plan, which can be reviewed to better understand the topics Agrifutures is interested in funding in the short and medium term.</p> <p>Please note: Researchers must obtain their ADR's approval before directly approaching a Program Manager with a proposal.</p>

<u>Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research - ACIAR</u>	<p>ACIAR does not have grant rounds and is highly relationship dependent. Projects are developed in the following stages: Concept Notes are written and submitted by Research Program Managers, not potential project leaders. Preliminary proposals are developed by the proposed Project Leader identified in the concept note, in conjunction with potential partners. Full proposals, which include a detailed budget and evidence of partner support, are further assessed by ACIAR staff before the ACIAR CEO considers the final proposal.</p>
PHILANTHROPIC FOUNDATIONS	
All notifications to Grants and Contracts team required 6 weeks prior to submission, and will close for compliance review 2 weeks prior	
<u>Australian Executor Trustees</u>	<p>AET administers a number of philanthropic funds and trusts details of the areas of funding interest are available on the AET website</p>
<u>Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation</u>	<p>This Foundation awards predominantly to organisations with s 501(c) tax status in the USA – which the university does not have – but proposals and applications for some grant rounds may still be considered</p>
<u>John T Reid Charitable Trust</u>	<p>This Foundation distributes funding within 6 main categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aged and Palliative Care • Arts and Cultural Heritage • Community and Social Welfare • Education and Youth Support • Environment • Health Support <p>The next round funding will be available June-July 2021</p>
<u>Paul G Allen Family Foundation</u>	<p>The PGAFF provides grants in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oceans • Climate • Conservation • Communities • Biosciences
<u>Perpetual's IMPACT Philanthropy Application Program</u>	<p>2022 Impact Philanthropy Application program opens Monday 25 October and closes Friday 3 December 2021. Please obtain In principle approval by ADR and notification to G&C by the round opening date.</p> <p>Perpetual manages one of the largest philanthropic funds in Australia. The annual IPAP funding round opens at the end of October and closes in early December. Universities, hospitals and medical research institutes can submit one application per work unit up to a maximum of three applications annually.</p>
<u>DVC(R) Industry Seed Grants</u>	<p>Grants of up to \$15,000 will be made available on a competitive basis, for a collaborative project with matched cash funding from industry. Industry can be interpreted as any non-university organisation (eg. private company, government agency, etc). It is expected that these grants will be used for staged work that then positions the research team to secure further amounts of funding from external funding bodies, such as the ARC and NHMRC. Applications that do not include matched cash funding from industry will be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p>

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<p><u>DVCR Research Accelerator Grants</u></p> <p>These are annual grants, closing around June.</p>	<p>The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research) has established a Research Acceleration Program to help accelerate the careers of successful applicants towards the award of prestigious fellowships (such as Australian Research Council or National Health and Medical Research Council fellowships) or other large-scale external funding.</p> <p>Applicants should present an ambitious program of research and research engagement designed to increase their own competitiveness as a researcher, while also building the University’s reputation for research excellence, and provide a plan as to how the Fellowship will transform the researcher’s career and enable them to achieve in a way they could not have otherwise.</p>
<p><u>DVCR Research Equity Initiatives</u></p> <p>SCU Research Equity Fellowship – close each year around June</p> <p>SCU Parental Leave Grants - Applications may be submitted year round.</p> <p>SCU Research Re-establishment Grants - Applications may be submitted year round.</p>	<p>SCU recognises that academic careers can be significantly affected by periods of parental leave; by sustained caring responsibilities for children, partners or dependent family members; by unforeseen events such as pandemics or natural disasters, chronic or serious illness (yourself or others), numerous relocations and/or long-held administrative roles.</p> <p>Timelines relating to research are usually developed long before parental leave or carer’s leave is applied for, and researchers are often they are highly motivated to progress their research during and directly after parental leave. Some researchers also experience difficulties re-establishing their research following long periods of leave.</p> <p>The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research) has implemented three Research Equity Initiatives to help address these issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SCU Research Equity Fellowship – close each year around June 2. SCU Parental Leave Grants - Applications may be submitted year round. 3. SCU Research Re-establishment Grants - Applications may be submitted year round.