



Grant News

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Never Stand Still

All applications from UNSW staff & students must be submitted via the [Grants Management Office](#) (GMO). The internal deadline for submission of grant applications to the GMO is **2 weeks prior to the external deadline**. This timeframe allows the GMO to ensure applications comply with UNSW policies and sponsor requirements.

New grant opportunities are also posted on the [Current Funding Opportunities Page](#) as they become available.

NEW: Stroke Foundation | Research Grants

- *Small Project Grants* – grants for early career researchers working in the following foundation priority areas: improving transition of patients from the acute setting (care plans, education, lifestyle, medication) and improving long term follow up and support (information, follow up etc.), bladder and bowel management (particularly in the acute phase), recognition and management of fatigue, improving delivery of high quality stroke care (especially aspects of care in the Quality Standards, access to stroke units and tPA), technology related rehabilitation activity, and carer support.
- *Seed Grants* - grants to conduct pilot or feasibility studies that will be used to inform a larger nationally competitive grant submission (e.g. NHMRC project grants). Projects should address one or more of the above foundation priority areas.
- *Fostering Future Leader Grants* - one-off grants of up to \$10,000 for early-to-mid career researchers to enable travel, leadership training and formal mentoring.

External Deadline: 26 August 2016 ...[more](#)

NEW: The CASS Foundation | Travel Awards

To enable early career researchers to attend an international conference of significance to their research. At this conference, applicants are expected to present their current research as either a platform presentation, a panellist, an invited speaker, or in a poster presentation. The research material to be presented at the conference should not be based primarily on the applicant's PhD studies ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 26 August 2016

NEW: Australian Academy of Science | HOPE Meeting with Nobel Laureates

The Academy invites nominations from Australian early career researchers to attend the 9th HOPE Meeting with Nobel Laureates, in the areas of Physics, Chemistry, Physiology/Medicine and related fields, to be held in Tokyo, Japan, from 26 February to 2 March 2017. Participants will engage in interdisciplinary discussions with Nobel Laureates and other distinguished scientists pioneering the frontiers of knowledge. As the students and young researchers share accommodation during the meeting, they are able to make new friends and form networks with peers from different regions ...[more](#)

Hard Internal Deadline: As UNSW is limited to submitting two applications for this scheme, researchers are required to submit the final version of their application by the hard internal deadline of **5pm, Monday 29 August**, for internal review and ranking prior to 5 September. Applications should be emailed to mygrants.gmo@unsw.edu.au.

NEW: Equity Trustees | Mason National Medical Program

For projects seeking to achieve an enduring, positive impact in the areas of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Alzheimer's disease through research principally into the causes, prevention and/or management of these diseases. Applications looking at fatigue and chronic neurological and inflammatory disorders would be welcomed ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 31 August 2016

NEW: Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife + Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales | Paddy Pallin Science Grants

Support for conservation-based research of Australian ecosystems that will ultimately lead to tangible outcomes for management. The scope of the research is open to terrestrial, marine and freshwater research on animals and/or plants ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 31 August 2016

NEW: Sugar Research Australia | Research Awards

- [Early & Mid-Career Researcher Awards](#)- two awards are made available every year to support innovative early and mid-career researchers who may require initial results or a proof of concept prior to developing a larger project, and who want to expand their skills, and/or build highly valuable collaborations in pursuit of an innovative initiative. Projects should focus on at least one of the following eight **key areas**:

1. optimally-adapted varieties, plant breeding and release
2. soil health and nutrient management
3. pest, disease and weed management
4. farming systems and production management
5. milling efficiency and technology
6. product diversification and value addition
7. knowledge and technology transfer and adoption
8. capability development, attraction and retention

Applicants should also be aware of the **impact areas** requiring urgent attention: solving Yellow Canopy Syndrome; conventional and genetically modified plant breeding; minimising harvest losses and value chain improvements; and adoption of research.

- [Travel and Learning Awards](#)- to encourage innovative thinking by industry personnel via undertaking a learning activity that has the potential to benefit the Australian sugarcane industry. Applications should address the **key areas** and **impact areas** as listed above.

External Deadline: 31 Aug 2016 for Early & Mid-Career Researcher Awards, 2 Sept 2016 for Travel and Learning Awards

NEW: Cerebral Palsy Alliance | Project and Career Development Grants

- [Project Grants](#)- to address the causes, prevention, early interventions and cure of cerebral palsy. Projects must engage with the Foundation's priorities to expand cerebral palsy research: aetiology and causal pathways, prevention, early identification and early intervention, novel interventions and novel treatments; and cure.
- [Career Development Grants](#)- funds for any of the following activities to assist in the recipient's career pursuits: fellowships or PhD scholarships, travel associated with conducting research or presenting research findings, presenting or attending a relevant research conference, employment of research personnel to support the recipient's research project and the purchase of research materials and consumables.

External Deadline: 31 August 2016 ...[more](#)

NEW: Australian Academy of Science | Lindau Nobel Laureates Meetings

The Academy is now accepting nominations for Australian-based early career researchers to attend the 67th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting (dedicated to chemistry), to be held in Lindau, Germany, 25–30 June 2017. All successful candidates are expected to attend the full program of events of the 67th Lindau Nobel Laureates Meeting. In addition, successful candidates are invited and expected to attend *Science at the Shine Dome*, an annual celebration of science held at the Academy of Science in Canberra, 23–25 May 2017 ...[more](#)

Hard Internal Deadline: As UNSW is limited to submitting two applications for this scheme, researchers are required to submit the final version of their application by the hard internal deadline of **5pm, Friday 16 September**, for internal review and ranking prior to 4 October. Applications should be emailed to research.partnerships@unsw.edu.au.

NEW: National Library of Australia | Summer Scholarships

To support younger scholars undertaking postgraduate research requiring special access to the Library's collections. Preference for Norman McCann Scholarships will be given to disciplines of Australian history, Australian literature, librarianship, archives administration or museum studies. Preference for Seymour Scholarships will be for those undertaking biographical research. The scholarships are tenable for a period of six weeks commencing in the second week of January each year. Scholars have privileged access to the Library's materials and facilities, as well as sustained interaction with many of its staff ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 30 September 2016

NEW: Foundation for Children | Research Grants

Funding for research programs and a wide range of other projects designed specifically to improve the health, welfare, and well-being of children in Australia. Preference will be given to projects focussed on children aged 14 years and under, although the Foundation will consider projects relating to children up to 18 years of age ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 30 September 2016

NEW: National Museum of Australia & Australian Academy of Science | Mike Smith Student Prize for History of Australian Science or Australian Environmental History

Awarded for an essay based on original unpublished research. Essays may deal with any aspect of the history of Australian science (including medicine and technology) or Australian environmental history. 'Australia' can include essays that focus on the Australian region, broadly defined, including Oceania. Essays that compare issues and subjects associated with Australia with those of other places also are welcomed. The winning entry may be considered for publication in Historical Records of Australian Science ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 4 October 2016

NEW: Australian Grape and Wine Authority (AGWA) | Travel Bursaries

For travel, study tours or conference attendance that aligns with the AGWA research and development priority areas- building Australian grape and wine excellence, improving resource management and sustainability, improving vineyard performance, improving winery performance, and enhancing market access. Applicants should demonstrate that benefits will accrue to the Australian wine industry and/or existing research as a result of the travel ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 7 October 2016

NEW: Spinal Cord Injury Network | Travel Grants in Memory of Rosalind Nicholson 2016

To help emerging researchers, clinicians, postgraduate students, people with a spinal cord

injury, and people working in the spinal cord injury community, to attend conferences to increase communication and collaboration within the field ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 14 October 2016

NEW: Ministry for Culture and Heritage | New Zealand History Research Trust Fund Awards in History 2016

Financial assistance to people carrying out projects that will significantly enhance the understanding of New Zealand's past. The funding can be used for a variety of purposes: to enable historians to work full-time on a project; to pay for research and writing costs; and to pay for travel costs associated with research ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 15 October 2016

INTERNATIONAL:

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NEW: Johnson&Johnson Innovation | QuickFire Challenges (US)

Competitions designed to attract game-changing, early-stage innovation in the Therapeutics, Consumer, Health Technologies and Med Device sectors. Winners will be awarded a variety of prizes (including cash and/or lab space), benefit from world-class lab facilities, be supported by an onsite team and have access to a global network of industry experts and programming. Solutions will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Address a particular cohort with a critical unmet medical need in Johnson & Johnson's strategic areas of interest, such as lung cancer and metabolic diseases;
2. Integrate a novel approach that combines pharmaceutical, devices and/or consumer health solutions;
3. Address part or all of the spectrum of prevention, interception and cure; and
4. Outline how the award would help them reach a critical milestone within the timeframe of a single year and provide a full "time-to-market" plan for their solution ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 31 August 2016

NEW: European Research Council | Research Grants (EU)

- [Starting Grants](#) - designed to encourage young research leaders to gain independence in Europe and to build their own careers. Researchers of any nationality with 2-7 years of experience since completion of PhD are eligible to apply. Applicants should be able to demonstrate a track-record of achievements appropriate to their research field and career stage, including significant publications in major international peer-reviewed multidisciplinary scientific journals, or in the leading international peer-reviewed journals of their respective field.
- [Advanced Grants](#) - to allow outstanding research leaders of any nationality and any age to pursue ground-breaking, high-risk projects in Europe. Projects should aim high, both with regards to the ambition of the envisaged scientific achievements as well as to the creativity and originality of proposed approaches. Proposals should rise to pioneering and far-reaching challenges at the frontiers of the field(s) addressed. They should involve new, ground-breaking or unconventional methodologies, whose risky outlook is justified by the possibility of a major breakthrough with an impact beyond a specific research domain/discipline.

External Deadline: 1 Sept 2016 for Advanced Grants, 18 Oct 2016 for Starting Grants

NEW: BrightFocus Foundation | Alzheimer's Disease Research (US)

- [Standard Awards](#)- funding for researchers who have already generated some amount of preliminary data, but are often required to demonstrate additional, significant progress before they can apply to governmental or industrial funding agencies.
- [Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards](#)- for young researchers in their final stages of mentored training. These awards fund projects in an established laboratory that will serve as the basis for the applicant's own independent research career ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 13 October 2016

NEW: UNESCO- Earth Society for Science | International Geoscience Programme 2016 (FR)

To facilitate international collaboration amongst scientists from around the world in research on geological problems; particularly between those individuals from more industrialised and those from developing countries. Through long-term joint research efforts, meetings, field trips, and workshops, IGCP aims to promote the use of geosciences in global issues including sustainable development, the health and safety of humanity, and the reduction of the adverse effects of natural disasters and resource extraction ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 15 October 2016

NEW: National Humanities Center | Residential Fellowships (US)

The National Humanities Center will offer up to 40 residential fellowships for advanced study in the humanities. In addition to scholars from all fields of the humanities, the Center accepts individuals from the natural and social sciences, the arts, the professions, and public life who are engaged in humanistic projects. Areas of special interest for the Center include fellowships for environmental studies, English literature, art history, Asian studies, theology, and for early-career female philosophers. The Center also invites applicants from scholars in interdisciplinary fields, including African-American studies, area studies, bioethics, cultural studies, history of science and technology, film and media studies ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 18 October 2016

Closing Soon:

- **European Molecular Biology Laboratory Australia | PhD Symposium Grants 2016**

External Deadline: 15 August 2016 ...[more](#)

- **Arts NSW | 2017 Visual Artist Fellowship**

External Deadline: 22 August 2016 ...[more](#)

- **Motor Neuron Disease Australia | Grants-in-Aid Postdoctoral Research Fellowships**

External Deadline: 26 August 2016 ...[more](#)

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