

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.

Update: NHMRC | Targeted Call for Research into Dementia in Indigenous Australians

The deadline for [NHMRC Targeted Calls for Research: Dementia in Indigenous Australians](#) has been extended. This scheme now closes on **12 July 2017**, with minimum data due **28 June 2017**.

NEW: St John Ambulance Australia | Research scholarships for first aid-related research

In support of first aid-related research in Australia, St John is offering funding of up to \$16,000 for relevant research projects. Funding is available for University Honours students commencing their research in 2017. Applications are particularly encouraged in the areas of adult basic life support; education, implementation and teams; and first aid.

[Call for applications](#) | [Guidelines](#) | [Research Priorities](#) | [Application Form](#)

External Deadlines: 1 June 2017

NEW: Department of Communications and the Arts | Prime Minister's Literary Awards

Acknowledgement and prizes to the authors and illustrators that have published the best works of Australian literature each year. Awards will be presented in six categories: fiction, non-fiction, young adult literature, children's literature, poetry and Australian history ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 2 June 2017

NEW: UNSW Library | Richard D'Avigdor Conference Award

The Richard D'Avigdor Conference Award funds attendance at major national or international conferences on aspects of the development of digital information provision and access. Applications will be assessed on the basis of career development potential, reasons for attending the nominated conference, and the potential benefits to be returned to UNSW. Eligible applicants must be either UNSW Professional Library staff (on-going employment); or Junior academic staff employed by UNSW in Level A or B academic positions, working in a field relevant to the delivery of innovative information services ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 9 June 2017

NEW: HCF Research Foundation | Research Grants

Funding for health services research that will drive improvements in the quality, safety, appropriateness and cost effectiveness of health care in Australia. EOIs are invited from research teams, for projects that specifically address the following topics:

- **End of life care:** multidisciplinary programs that assist patients to die with dignity at home
- **Clinical registry data:** use of registry data to directly improve patient outcomes (e.g. heart disease, orthopaedics, cancer)
- **Mental health care:** programs that provide the most efficacious and cost effective

outcomes for patients

Applications involving collaborations between investigators from a range of backgrounds, including career researchers, practicing clinicians, policy makers, and the private sector, will be given priority ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 15 June 2017 (EOI)

NEW: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet | Smart Cities and Suburbs Program

This \$50 million program supports local governments, private companies, research organisations and not-for-profit bodies to work collaboratively and deliver innovative smart city projects. The goal is to improve the liveability, productivity and sustainability of cities and towns across Australia ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 30 June 2017

NEW: The Lowitja Institute | Research Funding

Researchers are invited to conduct research under one or more of the following themes:

- Theme 1: Strong Workforce
- Theme 2: Strong Families
- Theme 3: Strong Elders
- Theme 4: Strong Science
- Theme 5: Strong Health Care

It is anticipated that Research Projects will address new research ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 30 June 2017

NEW: Australian Society of Anaesthetists | Jackson Rees Research Grant 2017

Supports research projects in anaesthesia or related disciplines such as resuscitation, intensive care, or pain medicine. Research must be conducted in Australia ...[more](#)

External Deadlines: 30 June 2017

NEW: GlaxoSmithKline | GSK Award for Research Excellence

The award acknowledges outstanding Australian researchers and their work and provides an independent research grant to further the recipient's work and knowledge. The award targets high calibre mid-career clinicians and researchers undertaking human medical health research predominately in Australia ...[more](#)

Internal deadline

This Award is managed by the Researcher Recognition Office. All intending applicants are advised to contact Paul Ashworth (p.ashworth@unsw.edu.au) by **Monday, 26 June**.

External Deadline: 10 July 2017

NEW: Endeavour College of Natural Health | Research Seed Grant

Funding for projects relevant to complementary medicine which aim to gather preliminary data in an undeveloped field. Applicants must ensure that their research proposal aligns with the research priorities of Endeavour which include:

- contemporary practice
- consumption and utilisation
- innovation in education
- treatments and therapies

In addition, each research team must include a collaborator affiliated with Endeavour ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 14 July 2017 (applications open 5 June)

NEW: Research Australia | Health and Medical Research Awards

The annual Research Australia Health and Medical Research Awards provide an opportunity to shine a light on those working hard in the medical research sector to make incredible discoveries and advancements. Nominations are now open across seven categories: Advocacy Award; Data Innovation Award; Great Australian Philanthropy Award; Griffith University Discovery Award; Health Services Research Award; Leadership in Corporate Giving Award; and the Peter Wills Medal ...[more](#)

Internal deadline

This Award is managed by the Researcher Recognition Office. All intending applicants are advised to contact Paul Ashworth (p.ashworth@unsw.edu.au) by **Monday, 3 July**.

External Deadline: 17 July 2017

NEW: National Library of Australia | Creative Arts Fellowship for Australian Writing

A grant for established and emerging Australian writers, working in any literary genre, to undertake an intensive period of creative development at the Library, using the rich and varied collections as inspiration or to incorporate or transform sources into new creative work. The project can be at the conceptual stage, requiring initial research, or could be in progress, with the aim to bring the work towards the next stage of development or completion using collection sources. Writing can be in any form, genre or media, such as novel or poem, short story or graphic novel, for the stage, film or other media ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 28 July 2017

NEW: RSPCA | Sybil Emslie Animal Law Scholarship 2017

The RSPCA Australia Sybil Emslie Animal Law Scholarship is awarded annually to a law student or lawyer who has a strong academic record and a commitment to the practice of animal law through active and substantial engagement with animal law and animal protection organisations and initiatives ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 30 September 2017

INTERNATIONAL:

Please note, external dates from International sponsors are listed using Sponsor local time

NEW: Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs | Funding Opportunities (US)

New schemes within following programs are open for pre-applications:

- [Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Research Program](#)
- [Bone Marrow Failure Research Program](#)
- [Breast Cancer Research Program](#)
- [Defense Medical Research and Development Program](#)
- [Lung Cancer Research Program](#)
- [Multiple Sclerosis Research Program](#)
- [Ovarian Cancer Research Program](#)
- [Vision Research Program](#)

External Deadline: *please see individual opportunities within each program*

NEW: Ferring Research Institute | Ferring Innovation Grants (US)

Ferring Research is interested in funding exploratory, discovery and preclinical research into novel extracellular drug targets that are addressable with peptides and/or proteins. The Institute's core therapeutic areas of focus are Reproductive Health, Urology, Gastroenterology & Hepatology; and Endocrinology ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 12 June 2017

NEW: Eppendorf | Eppendorf & Science Prize for Neurobiology (DE)

Awarded annually to one young scientist for the most outstanding neurobiological research based on methods of molecular and cell biology conducted by him/her during the past three years ...[more](#)

Internal deadline

This Award is managed by the Researcher Recognition Office. All intending applicants are advised to contact Paul Ashworth (p.ashworth@unsw.edu.au) by **Thursday 1 June**.

External Deadline: 15 June 2017

NEW: International Mental Health Research Organization | Rising Star Research Awards (US)

The International Mental Health Research Organization is offering up to 2 major awards – one translational, and one basic – for research related to psychiatric illness. The awards will emphasise innovative strategies and technologies for elaborating basic mechanisms of psychiatric illness and new approaches to individualised treatment and prevention focused on schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, or major depression ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 15 June 2017

NEW: Waterbird Society | Kushlan Research Award in Ciconiiform Research & Conservation (CA)

To encourage significant scientific advances in the biology, ecology, or conservation biology of wading birds (i.e. herons, storks, ibises, and their taxonomic allies). The grants committee currently solicits proposals that focus on: species relationships within the group; and the status, range, and population sizes of little-known species of Ciconiiformes ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 15 July 2017

NEW: OECD | Research programme on biological resources in agriculture

To support work on the sustainable use of natural resources in agriculture, fisheries, food production and forestry, and research into new technologies in these areas. The priority themes for this call are:

- Theme 1: Managing natural capital for the future
- Theme 2: Managing risks in a connected world
- Theme 3: Transformational technologies and innovation ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 10 September 2017

Closing Soon:

- **Australian Rotary Health Mental Health Research Grants (EOI)**

External Deadline: 26 May 2017...[more](#)

- **Counter Improvised Threats Grand Challenge First Stage Applications**

External Deadline: 26 May 2017...[more](#)

- **Regional Studies Association | Research Funding, Support and Awards- [RSA Early Career Research Grant](#) & [RSA Travel Grant](#)**

External Deadline: 31 May 2017

- **Perpetual | [Ramaciotti Medal for Excellence in Biomedical Research](#)**

External Deadline: 31 May 2017

- **Australian Federation of Graduate Women Postgraduate Fellowships | [Barbara Hale Fellowships](#) | [Georgina Sweet Fellowship](#)**

External Deadline: 31 May 2017

- **Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research | [Inflammation Biomarkers for](#)**

[Parkinson's Disease](#) | [Computational Tools for PD Therapeutic Development](#)

External Deadline: 31 May 2017

- **Macular Disease Foundation | Research Grants Program**

External Deadline: 5 June 2017...[more](#)

- **Lung Foundation Australia | ERS Conference Travel Grants**

External Deadline: 6 June 2017...[more](#)

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