



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.

Australia-India Strategic Research Fund | Round 10 - Collaborative Research Projects

The [Australia-India Strategic Research Fund](#) (AISRF) has announced that Round 10 of funding for collaborative research projects is now open. The priority areas are as follows:

Indo-Australian Science and Technology Fund

Advanced manufacturing and innovative technologies	Material sciences and nanotechnology, including smart materials, energy materials, composites, alloys and polymers
	Smart cities and infrastructure technologies (including urban design, sensor technologies, real time data and spatial analysis, transport systems, cold chain logistics and storage, and waste management)
Survey, exploration and mining of natural resources (land and marine)	Mine safety, environmental impact mitigation and waste management
	Mining technology development, survey and exploration techniques

Indo-Australian Biotechnology Fund

Disease control – tropical, lifestyle and emerging diseases	Countering antimicrobial resistance
	Drugs, vaccines, immunomodulators and immunotherapeutics
Medical technologies	Biomedical devices and implants
	Diagnostics

AISRF- UNSW Internal EOI Process

As UNSW can only submit two AISRF applications in total, all intending applicants are required to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to the Grants Management Office by COB Thursday 15 September 2016- email mygrants.gmo@unsw.edu.au. Using the [UNSW EOI Form](#), the EOI should cover off on two pages the four assessment criteria listed in section 2.3 of the application instructions. EOIs will be reviewed by the University and shortlisted applicants may be invited to submit a full proposal.

NEW: Rural Industries Research & Development Corporation | Research Proposals

The objective of this scheme is to increase knowledge that fosters sustainable, productive new and existing rural industries, and further understanding of national rural issues through research and development by way of government-industry partnerships. Where appropriate, proposals should include collaboration with international experts in the field. Funding prioritisation is likely to be given to proposals aligned with the Chicken Meat Program Five Year RD&E Plan ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 14 September 2016 (preliminary research proposals)

NEW: Campus Travel | Travel Grants for Academic Professionals & Tertiary Students

Grants for domestic or international travel to tertiary students, researchers, and academic staff members looking to further their knowledge in a specific area of study or research. Each Travel Grant includes \$4,000 worth of airfares and \$1,000 for accommodation, transportation, tours or other travel arrangements ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 30 September 2016

NEW: RSPCA Australia | Scholarships

- [Alan White Scholarship for Animal Welfare Research](#) - offered to students for the funding of original research aimed at improving the welfare of animals in Australia.
- [Scholarship for Humane Animal Production Research](#) - available for individual research projects that are related to the development of humane alternative animal production systems ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 30 September 2016

NEW: Society for Reproductive Biology | Early Career Researchers Collaborative Research Travel Awards 2016

To fund the travel of an Early Career Researcher to the institution of another Early Career Researcher for the purpose of planning joint research and/or the conduct of preliminary experiments or to allow the training of an Early Career Researcher by another (for example in a technique). Funding is for travel within Australia or New Zealand ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 31 October 2016

NEW: Australian Geoscience Council | 35th International Geological Congress Travel Grant Scheme for Early-Career Australian & New Zealand Geoscientists

To provide Australian and New Zealand geoscientists in the early stages of their careers with opportunities to travel internationally to further their careers as geoscientists. This may include activities such as participating in professionally organised geoscientific conferences or conventions, undertaking field work in appropriate areas, visiting and working with appropriate international experts, inspecting appropriate mines or other geoscientific features such as type localities, etc. ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 31 October 2016

INTERNATIONAL:

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

NEW: Google Research | Faculty Research Awards (US)

The Faculty Research Awards Program supports academic research in computer science, engineering, and related fields. Google will facilitate interaction with academia, and support projects whose output will be made openly available to the research community. Awards are structured as unrestricted gifts to universities and are designed to support roughly the cost of one graduate student for one year of work ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 30 September 2016

NEW: Australian-American Fulbright Commission | Fulbright Specialist Program (US)

Supports Australian educational institutions to bring U.S. Specialists in selected disciplines to Australia for a period ranging between two and six weeks. The aim of the grants are to assist Australian educational institutions to exchange expertise and build collaborative linkages with U.S. faculty and professionals on curriculum and faculty development, institutional planning and a variety of other activities. For example, the Specialist may:

- Develop and/or assess academic curricula or educational materials;

- Take part in specialised academic programs and conferences;
- Conduct needs assessments, surveys, and institutional or programmatic research;
- Consult with administrators and instructors of post-secondary institutions on faculty development;
- Present lectures at graduate and undergraduate levels;
- Participate in or lead seminars or workshops ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 30 September 2016

NEW: Knight Foundation | Knight News Data Challenge 2016 (US)

To accelerate media innovation by funding breakthrough ideas in news and information. The current challenge is the area of “data”; specifically attempting to answer the question, “How might we make data work for individuals and communities?”. The Foundation seeks projects that use data to fuel innovation and new ideas, while protecting the rights of individuals and communities. Ideas on new ways to collect, analyse, present, interpret and share data, to better journalism and data-enhanced storytelling techniques, to ways to promote transparency, security and privacy are welcome ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 30 September 2016

NEW: TREE Fund | Jack Kimmel International Grant Program (US)

Funding to arboriculture and urban forestry researchers all over the world. Proposals in the following priority areas are more likely to be funded, but all proposals will be considered:

- *Root and soil management:* Many urban tree problems originate below ground. Promoting root development, protecting roots from injury and managing conflicts with infrastructure are issues that arborists encounter regularly. Managing roots includes soil management.
- *Propagation, planting and establishment:* Methods of ensuring survival and vigorous growth of trees after planting are of concern to arborists and the entire green industry. Arborists are increasingly dealing with problems that originate in, or could be avoided during the planting process.
- *Plant health care:* Healthy plants have more effective defence systems and are better able to resist pests. Complete understanding of plant health may lead to new pest control strategies.
- *Risk assessment and worker safety:* Safety is a major concern. It can be a life-or-death issue to both tree workers and the public. Detection of defects, and knowing how they develop, are important. Improved equipment and work practices are needed.
- *Urban forestry:* Management of urban trees and forests requires improved understanding of how urban forest ecosystems function, their management, and how they interact with people in communities and at the urban/rural interface ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 1 October 2016

NEW: Economic and Social Research Council & National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children | What Helps Children Get Back on Track After Abuse? (UK)

The aim of this research programme is to increase the evidence base about what kinds of therapeutic or social intervention work for which children with experience of abuse and when; how to identify children whose mental health is vulnerable; and how to identify the things that make others more resilient ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 7 October 2016

NEW: International Research Center for Japanese Studies | Visiting Research Scholars (JP)

The Center seeks to promote comprehensive, international, and interdisciplinary research on Japanese culture, and to foster cooperation among researchers in Japanese studies worldwide. Applications are invited from scholars who wish to conduct research while in residence in Japan. Visiting Researchers are expected to engage in collaborative activity with

the Center's permanent faculty by, for example, participating in at least one of its team research projects ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 31 October 2016

Closing Soon:

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- **Johnson&Johnson Innovation | QuickFire Challenges**
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- **Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife + Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales | Paddy Pallin Science Grants**
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- **Muscular Dystrophy NSW | The Sue Connor PhD Scholarship**
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- **Sugar Research Australia | Early & Mid-Career Researcher Awards**
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- **Matsumae International Foundation | Fellowship Program (JP)**
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- **The Gilead Australia Fellowship | Research Grants Program**
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- **Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine | Research Grants Scheme (EOI)**
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- **Rebecca L Cooper Foundation | Medical Research Grants**
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- **Wings for Life | Research Grants Program (UK) - (executive summary)**
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- **European Research Council | Advanced Grants**
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- **Sugar Research Australia | Travel and Learning Awards**
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- **MacArthur Foundation | 100andChange (US) - (registration of intent)**
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- **Toyota Foundation | Research Grant Program (JP)**
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- **JDRF | Travel Grants Round 2**
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- **Open Society Foundation | Fellowships 2017 (US) - (letter of enquiry)**
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