

Grant News

2 October 2015

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: Thoracic Society of Australia & New Zealand | Maurice Blackburn Grant-in-Aid for Research on Asbestos Related Diseases

For research on asbestos related diseases to foster the development of research in the area of occupational and environmental lung disease, with preference being given to studies on asbestos-related diseases ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 12 October 2015

NEW: The Lincoln Centre for Research into Bone and Joint | Research Student Scholarship, Seed (pilot) Project Funding, Research Project Funding

For researchers currently working at a clinical or academic institution within the Sydney Metropolitan Area to support research initiatives in bone and joint research with relevance to the field of hand surgery research ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 16 October 2015

NEW: National Computational Merit Allocation Scheme | Applications for Access to Facilities in 2016

Provides access to Australia's major national computational facilities ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 16 October 2015

NEW: Sugar Research Australia | Research Proposals

For research that addresses sugar industry research priority areas- solving yellow canopy syndrome, conventional and genetically modified (GM) plant breeding, minimising harvest losses and value chain improvements and adoption of research ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 26 October 2015

NEW: UNSW-SJTU Collaborative Research Fund

To establish or further a joint research collaboration leading to the submission of at least one joint co-authored publication, at least 2 reciprocal visits for staff and/or students, and targeting a suitable scheme for the submission of a joint application for external research funding. The four themes that will be supported this round are (1) Business Studies, (2) Energy, (3) Legal Studies, (4) Medical Sciences ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 30 October 2015

NEW: National Breast Cancer Foundation | Conference Support Grants

To support scientific conferences on breast cancer that aim to build the capacity of the health and medical research workforce in Australia ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 30 October 2015

NEW: Motor Neurone Disease Association | Biomedical Research Project Grants

The MND Association supports biomedical research on Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and related conditions, in all relevant disciplines. The programme aims to support research aimed at understanding the causes of MND, elucidating disease mechanisms and facilitating the translation of therapeutic strategies from the laboratory to the clinic ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 30 October 2015

NEW: International Foundation for Research in Paraplegia | Research Grants & Postdoctoral Fellowships 2015

For proposals in the field of Clinical or Basic Research on CNS Regeneration, Neuroprotection and Functional Restoration with special emphasis on the spinal cord. Research projects may address all aspects of CNS and spinal cord lesions, nerve regeneration, trophic support of lesioned neurons, and functional changes induced by lesions, preferentially in mammals. Clinical research projects can be situated in the fields of diagnosis, acute lesion management including surgery, neurology, urology, rehabilitation, and other areas related to paraplegia ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 31 October 2015

NEW: Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS) | Use of National Sea Simulator (SeaSim)

Built in 2013 under the Australian Government's Super Science Marine and Climate Initiative, SeaSim enables scalable, short- to long-term, multi-variate experiments, using finely-tuned process control technology ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 2 November 2015 (EOI)

NEW: UNSW (ADFA) | The Spitfire Memorial Defence Fellowship

The Fellowship will provide encouragement for the development of advanced knowledge and expertise which will aid the defence of Australia by providing financial support and public recognition for the undertaking of programs of study or research at appropriate institutions within or outside Australia ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 2 November 2015

NEW: Lung Foundation Australia | Boehringer Ingelheim: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Research Fellowship 2016/2017

Supports research to improve the diagnosis and management of COPD in Australia. The proposed research must be aimed at developing and/or delivering optimal care to people with COPD. Relevant domains of research inquiry range from evaluation of population screening initiatives; interventions to improve diagnostic accuracy within primary care; through to issues of management in the context of a clinician-patient interaction to system level issues to do with the organisation, financing and performance of the health system, including COPD management of Indigenous and ethnic minorities within Australia ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 2 November 2015

NEW: Grains Research & Development Corporation | External Investment Plan

This plan provides an opportunity for researchers to apply to work with GRDC in furthering the identified priorities through the delivery of research projects selected by GRDC ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 5 November 2015

NEW: Biomedical Education, Skills and Training (BEST) Network | Travel Grants

Funding for international or national conferences where the applicant has been invited to present or has submitted an abstract for presentation on work related to the activities of the

BEST Network ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 30 November 2015

INTERNATIONAL:

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

NEW: Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative | Pilot and Research Awards (US)

Provides support for investigators with demonstrated expertise for proposals requesting support for compelling, high-impact research on an experimental hypothesis for which, in most cases, preliminary data have already been gathered. The foundation will also consider projects focusing on a central hypothesis where success depends on close collaboration between two or more labs ...[more](#)

External Deadline (LOI): 9 October 2015

NEW: Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (US)

Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury Research Program

- Comprehensive Universal Prevention/Health Promotion Intervention Award ...[more](#)

External Deadline (LOI): 12 October 2015

Defense Medical Research and Development Program

- Joint En Route Care Award (Intramural Only) ...[more](#)

External Deadline (LOI): 15 October 2015

Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Research Program

- Orthopaedic Care and Rehabilitation Consortium Award ...[more](#)

External Deadline (LOI): 5 November 2015

NEW: Fondation Fyssen | Research Grants 2015 (FR)

The aim of the Foundation is to encourage all forms of scientific inquiry in cognitive mechanisms, including thought and reasoning, foundational to animal and human behaviour; their biological and cultural bases, and phylogenetic and ontogenetic development. The grant is intended to cover equipment purchase, budgets dedicated to missions, participations in colloquiums, and publications expenses. Research must be conducted in France ...[more](#)

External Deadline (EOI): 21 October 2015

NEW: Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies | Jean Monnet Fellowships (IT)

For scholars who have obtained their doctorate more than 5 years prior to the start of the fellowship. Fellows are based at the Centre (Florence, Italy) and associated with one of the Centre's projects and programmes. Fellows are selected on the basis of a research proposal and of their CV. The research proposal should fit well with one of the Centre's main research themes, programmes and projects. The three main research themes of the RSCAS are: Integration, Governance and Democracy; Regulating Markets and Governing Money; and 21st Century World Politics and Europe ...[more](#)

External Deadline: 25 October 2015

NEW: Michael J. Fox Foundation | Funding Programs (US)

Therapeutic Pipeline Program

- Supports PD therapeutic development along the entire preclinical and clinical path. Although open to any creative therapeutic strategy, applications should address one of the treatment challenges: (1) Disease modifying strategies that protect or restore degenerating and/or dysfunctional neurons affected in PD, (2) Alpha Synuclein

Therapeutics: exploring novel therapeutic compounds and biologics targeting alpha-synuclein, (3) Symptomatic strategies: especially those programs that aim to improve therapeutic strategies to minimise gait disturbances and prevent falls, focusing mainly on improving freezing of gait, gait hesitation, balance and camptocormia ...[more](#)

External Deadline (Pre-Proposals): 28 October 2015

[Target Advancement Program](#)

- Priority Target awards support projects addressing roadblocks and knowledge gaps in understanding biological mechanisms associated with high-priority PD targets already supported by a strong body of validation data: alpha-synuclein, LRRK2, GBA, Nurr1, parkin and trophic factors ...[more](#)

External Deadline (Pre-Proposals): 28 October 2015

Closing Soon:

- **Department of Agriculture | 2016 Science and Innovation Awards**
External Deadline: 9 October 2015 ...[more](#)
- **World Cancer Research Fund International | Research Grants (UK)**
Hard Internal Deadline: 12 noon, 6 October 2015 ...[more](#)
- **Department of Industry | Coal Innovation NSW Grant Funding**
External Deadline: 12 October 2015 ...[more](#)
- **Australian Government | Australia-India Strategic Research Fund (Round 9)**
External Deadline: 15 October 2015 ...[more](#)
- **AADRF | Dementia Grants Program Round 2**
External Deadline: 16 October 2015 ...[more](#)

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