

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: Department of Defence Science and Technology | Competitive Evaluation Research Agreement Program (CERA)**

The Defence Science and Technology Group (DST), is seeking research proposals from Australian academics who are currently partnering with, or wish to commence partnering with, DST scientists to work on solutions to key Defence Science and Technology (S&T) problems.

*Proposals that are consistent with the following S&T themes are the highest priority for funding:*

- Cyber Electronic Warfare
- Integrated Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
- Space Capabilities
- Trusted Autonomous Systems
- Enhanced Human Performance (in the air domain) and resilience
- Quantum Technologies
- Advanced Sensors (above and below water) and Directed Energy Capabilities
- Multidisciplinary Material Sciences

The CERA program is looking to fund agile research teams who are able to adapt quickly and commit to milestone driven work. Cash support of up to \$100,000 per proposal will be provided for projects up to 12 months in duration ...[more](#)

**External Deadline:** 10 March 2017

### **NEW: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade | Australia Award Fellowships**

Australia Awards Fellowships are an opportunity for researchers to deepen and broaden their links with leaders and professionals in developing countries through short term study and professional development. They aim to:

- strengthen partnerships and links between Australian organisations and partner organisations in developing countries, in support of Australia's economic diplomacy and public diplomacy objectives; and
- increase the capacity of developing countries to advance priority foreign affairs and development issues of shared interest at the country, sub-regional and regional levels.

Applications should align with the aims of the Australian Government's development policy, *Australian aid: promoting prosperity, reducing poverty, enhancing stability*, and the Australia Awards Fellowships program ...[more](#)

### **Hard Internal Deadline- 5pm, Monday 20 March**

*UNSW is limited to submitting fifteen applications for this scheme. All intending applicants are required to submit their application to the Grants Management Office to undergo an internal*

ranking process. Email [mygrants.gmo@unsw.edu.au](mailto:mygrants.gmo@unsw.edu.au).

**External Deadline:** 29 March 2017

**NEW: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade | Australia-China Council Grants**

The Australia-China Council's priorities for the current funding period focus on three areas:

- **Education:** to support practical and effective solutions to enhance China literacy, business and cultural capabilities of Australian institutions and people to effectively engage with China and promote education and knowledge connectivity between Australia and China;
- **Economic Diplomacy:** to promote diversity, growth and innovation of Australia's trade and investment relationship with China;
- **Arts and Culture:** to showcase Australian arts and creative industries to Chinese audiences and build closer and broader cultural and artistic partnerships;
- **Australian Studies in China:** to consolidate and strengthen the Australian Studies in China Program.

*Consistent with these objectives, in 2017-18 the Australia-China Council welcomes applications that are relevant to the following:*

- Australia-China Year of Tourism (2017)
- The 45th anniversary of Australia's diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China (2018)
- The 40th anniversary of the founding of the Australia-China Council (2018) ...[more](#)

**External Deadline:** 19 April 2017

**NEW: Australia-Vietnam Research Exchange Program**

Expressions of interest are invited from Australian universities and research institutes to participate in the 2017 Australia-Vietnam Researcher Exchange Program. This is an initiative of the Australian Government to strengthen the science and innovation partnership between Australia and Vietnam at the researcher- and institutional level. Approximately 14 Australian and Vietnamese researchers will receive a grant of up to \$5,000 AUD each to support exchanges of 2 to 4 weeks in length. Participating Australian institutions will manage the exchange with a Vietnamese partner organisation ...[more](#)

**External Deadline:** 20 March 2017 (EOI)

**NEW: Women & Leadership Australia | Women's Leadership Development: Health Sector**

Women & Leadership Australia is administering a national initiative to support the development of female leaders across Australia's health sector. The initiative is providing women in the health sector across Australia with grants to enable participation in a range of leadership development courses. The leadership development programs are part-time and delivered nationally via WLA's blended learning model. Scholarship funding is strictly limited and will be awarded based on a set of selection criteria being met ...[more](#)

**External Deadline:** 30 March 2017 (EOI)

**NEW: Rebecca L. Cooper | Al & Val Rosenstrauss Fellowship**

Funding for researchers within 5-10 years of PhD completion to work within one of the six nominated areas of medical research supported by the foundation: brain sciences (excluding dementia), endocrinology and diabetes, geriatrics (excluding dementia), lung disease (other than cancer), rheumatology and vision sciences ...[more](#)

**External Deadline:** opens 3 April and closes **28 April 2017**

**NEW: National Library of Australia | Fellowships 2018**

Support for researchers to make intensive use of the Library's rich and varied collections over a sustained period of three months. Applicants for Library Fellowships should demonstrate an excellent research concept, innovative thinking or research approach, the need to make extensive use of the Library's collections, and proven research or professional track record. Eight fellowships are available for 2018, including two new Fellowships: one for Curatorial Research, and a Fellowship supported by the Minerals Council of Australia for research across a wide range of fields. The Library's collections include: Asian, dance, ephemera, Indigenous, manuscripts, newspapers, music, maps, Pacific, oral history and folklore, and pictures ...[more](#)  
**External Deadline:** 30 April 2017

**NEW: Australian Geographic Society | Project Sponsorship**

There are four main categories for Australian Geographic sponsorships: Science, Community, Adventure, and Environment.

- Science sponsorships are usually awarded to assist specific research projects, often across a number of years. Sponsorships are awarded across all disciplines.
- Community sponsorships are awarded to individuals and groups to assist with conservation and cultural initiatives, often at a grassroots level.
- Adventure sponsorships are awarded to individuals and teams undertaking adventures in Australia and abroad. Recipients come from a wide cross-section of Australian society and are not limited to younger people seeking world firsts.
- Environment sponsorships are usually awarded to support community-based initiatives such as wildlife rescue and rehabilitation, plant and animal education programs or bush conservation.

Projects covering more than one project category and/or opportunities for volunteer involvement are encouraged ...[more](#)

**External Deadline:** 30 April 2017

**NEW: Heart Foundation | Vanguard Grants**

Vanguard Grants award funding to test the feasibility of innovative concepts in public health or health services, including clinical service delivery. They are available to researchers for a concept study with the potential to improve cardiovascular health in the short term. Vanguard Grants encourage research and innovation in clinical or public health interventions and cardiovascular health practices. They are designed to facilitate feasibility testing that may lead to larger, more rigorous testing in the future ...[more](#)

**External Deadline:** 3 May 2017

**NEW: Macular Disease Foundation | Research Grants Program**

The Foundation's mission is to reduce the incidence and impact of macular disease in Australia through education, awareness, support services, representation and research.

*Macular Disease Foundation Australia Research Grant-* for proposals focussing on bio-medical, low vision, nutrition, supplements and/or lifestyle, or practices and protocols.

*Blackmores Macular Disease Foundation Australia Research Grant-* to fund research in the nutrition and/or lifestyle aspects of macular degeneration ...[more](#)

**External Deadline:** 5 June 2017

**AWARDS:**

**NEW: Australian Institute of Policy & Science | Young Tall Poppy Science Awards 2017**

The Australian Institute of Policy & Science Young Tall Poppy Science Awards recognise excellence in early career research across all the sciences including biomedical, engineering,

mathematics, technology and other applied or cross disciplinary sciences; as well as a passion and capacity to communicate science to the community ...[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](mailto:p.ashworth@unsw.edu.au)) by **Friday, 24 March**.

#### **INTERNATIONAL:**

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

#### **NEW: The Endangered Language Fund | Request for Proposals 2017 (US)**

Grants for language documentation and revitalisation, and for linguistic fieldwork. The work most likely to be funded is that which serves both the native community and the field of linguistics, although projects which have immediate applicability to one group and more distant applicability to the other will also be considered. Support for publication is a low priority, although it will be considered. Proposals can originate in any country. The language involved must be in danger of disappearing within two generations ...[more](#)

**External Deadline:** 10 April 2017

#### **NEW: Actuarial Research Centre | Call for Proposals - Behavioural Aspects of Institutional Investment Decision-Making (UK)**

Projects should explore the decision-making of institutional investors, in particular insurers and pension schemes, especially the biases that may affect their investment decisions. This could include, but is not limited to, emotional, psychological and political biases. It is expected that the project will first explore what 'rational' or 'optimal' behaviour could be expected from an institution in certain economic scenarios, based on its investment objectives and underlying values. It will then explore whether there is solid evidence that behavioural factors, such as human psychology, company culture, corporate politics and conflicts of interest, cause them to deviate from optimal behaviour. The research should then make practical conclusions that could be used by actuaries working in investment and related areas ...[more](#)

**External Deadline:** 21 April 2017

#### **Closing Soon:**

- **Australia & Pacific Science Foundation | Small Grants**

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- **Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority | Science for Management Awards**

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- **Australia-China Agricultural Cooperation | Agreement Programme**

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- **The Hermon Slade Foundation | Research Project Grants**

External Deadline: 10 March 2017...[more](#)

- **Australasian Soil and Plant Analysis Council | Plant Nutrition Trust Award**

External Deadline: 10 March 2017...[more](#)

- **Leukemia Research Foundation | Hollis Brownstein Research Grants Program (US)**

External Deadline: 15 March 2017...[more](#)

- **Australian Flora Foundation | Research Grants**

External Deadline: 15 March 2017...[more](#)

- **JDRF | [PhD Top-up Scholarships](#) and [Travel Grants](#)**

External Deadline: 15 March 2017

- **Department of Communications and the Arts | Vision Australia Grants**

External Deadline: 17 March 2017...[more](#)

- **Ajinomoto Company | Innovation Alliance Program (JP)**

External Deadline: 17 March 2017...[more](#)

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