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: NHMRC – National Institute for Health Research Collaborative Research Grants opportunity**
NHMRC has joined with the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) in the UK to co-fund Collaborative Research Grants as part of the Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programme. In 2016 NHMRC has committed up to $3 million to support the Australian components of projects that address the following two commissioned research topics:

- **16008095 Primary research - Prophylactic antibiotics to prevent recurrent lower respiratory tract infections in children with neurological impairment.**
- **16008241 Mixed methods - Smoking cessation interventions in children of school age.**

Key dates and application processes for the NHMRC component will be provided in the near future. Further information regarding this initiative can be found on the [NHMRC website](#).

**NEW: Perpetual Philanthropic Services | Ramaciotti Health Investment Grants**
These Grants are awarded to individuals in universities, public hospitals or institutes for a contribution towards the undertaking of health or medical research with a potential path to clinical application within five years. A Health Investment Grant is intended to provide enabling research support for **an autonomous early career investigator who is taking or has recently taken a substantive position**. It is expected that four grants will be awarded in 2016.

UNSW may only submit **one application per department, up to a maximum of three applications in total**. Therefore prospective applicants must provide the following information to the UNSW Grants Management Office (GMO) by the hard **deadline of Monday 4th April 2016** to allow for a ranking process if required.

- Chief Investigators and Track Record summary (max 500 words each)
- Draft requesting budget and duration of grant
- Lay Summary (max 200 words)
- Aims, Background and Research Plan (max 750 words)
- Source of matching 50%

Applications may be made for a **contribution of up to 50%** (to a maximum of $150,000) of the total cost towards the proposed project - please **ensure you have sourced the matching 50% balance required**.

**External Deadline: 27 May 2016**

**NEW: Perpetual Philanthropic Services | Ramaciotti Medal for Excellence in Biomedical Research**
Honours an individual who has made an outstanding discovery in clinical or experimental biomedical research which has had an important impact on biomedical sciences, clinical medicine or the way in which healthcare is delivered

Intending applicants are advised to contact the Research Strategy and Partnership Office (enquiries.rso@unsw.edu.au) to discuss the suitability of your candidature for the Medal.

External Deadline: 27 May 2016

NEW: Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering | Australia Japan Emerging Research Leaders Exchange Program
Targeted at mid-career researchers from both countries who are emerging leaders in the Science & Technology community. The 2016 nominated priority areas are:

– Technologies for the promotion of healthy ageing and wellbeing
– New materials, biotechnology, nanotechnology
– Emerging power systems in the changing environment and the needs of the power system transition process
– Capturing the benefits of ICT

A limit on the number of applications permitted to be submitted to this sponsor applies. For this reason, applications must be received by the GMO by the hard internal deadline of 9am, Wednesday 23rd March, for internal ranking

External Deadline: 6 April 2016

NEW: National Breast Cancer Foundation | Fellowships & Grants
The NBCF funds innovative projects that have the potential to make significant advances in the field of breast cancer research. The following Fellowships and Grants are opening soon:

- Career Development Fellowships (EOI)
- Postdoctoral Fellowships (EOI)
- Practitioner Fellowships
- National Infrastructure Grants
- Innovator Grants
- Pilot Study Grants
- Accelerator (Translational) Research Grants

See the NBCF Grants page for individual details on each scheme

NEW: National Blood Authority | Research & Development Pilot Grants
Applications must address evidence gaps in either Patient Blood Management or Immunoglobulin product use. The types of grants available are:

- Project Grants (up to 3 years)
- Seed Grants (up to 1 year)
- Early Career Research Grants (up to 1 year)

External Deadline: 8 April 2016

NEW: National Health and Medical Research Council | NHMRC Northern Australia Tropical Disease Collaborative Research Program
This programme supports innovative high quality teams to undertake research in prevention, diagnosis and treatment of tropical disease

Minimum data is a compulsory requirement for this scheme and is due by 5pm, Wednesday 16th March

External Deadline: 6 April 2016

NEW: Department of Agriculture and Water Resources | Australia-China Agricultural...
Cooperation Agreement (ACACA) Programme
The objectives of the ACACA Programme are to promote bilateral cooperation in agriculture, develop the trading relationship, and to exchange scientific information to develop linkages between Australia and China ...more

External Deadline: 11 March 2016

NEW: Australian Communications Consumer Action Network | ACCAN Grants Scheme
To support projects that deal with a communications consumer issue that is systemic, persistent and generally widespread affecting consumers of telecoms and internet services. The issue could be something that affects the general public or it might be issues affecting a particular part of the community, resulting in rip-offs or people getting into debt ...more

External Deadline: 15 March 2016

NEW: The Lowitja Institute CRC | Research Projects
Invites applications to undertake research which identifies key elements of effective evaluation policies, programs and services which aim to improve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and wellbeing. Applications may only be submitted by Lowitja Institute CRC Participant organisations ...more

External Deadline: 22 March 2016

NEW: Australian Association of Special Education | AASE National Research Award
For research with supports evidenced based practice in the education of students with special needs. Objectives include identifying effective teaching strategies and the optimum provision of, and access to, quality education for students with special needs ...more

External Deadline: 28 March 2016

NEW: Australian Physiotherapy Association | Seeding Grants
Invites applications from new researchers for research in any area of physiotherapy. Applicants must hold full registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia and be a financial member of the Australian Physiotherapy Association ...more

External Deadline: 30 March 2016

NEW: Australian Orchid Foundation | Projects and Research Grants
Supports studies to research orchids in their habitat and management practices to protect them; studies of wild populations of orchids, their biology, distribution, conservation and taxonomy; cultivation and propagation of orchids; education of the public (young people in particular) and publications ...more

External Deadline: 30 March 2016

NEW: Ecological Society of Australia | Jill Landsberg Trust Fund Scholarship
Funds an ongoing postgraduate scholarship in the field of Applied Ecology ...more

External Deadline: 30 March 2016

NEW: Birdlife Australia | Research Awards
- Stuart Leslie Bird Research Award
- Prof Allen Keast Research Award
- Emu – Austral Ornithology Research Award
Applicants should submit one application form for a research award as these schemes are assessed simultaneously ...more

External Deadline: 31 March 2016
NEW: Australian Dental Research Foundation Inc. | Research Grants
For researchers interested in undertaking a dental or oral health research project...
External Deadline: 31 March 2016

INTERNATIONAL:
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NEW: Australian European University Institute | Postdoctoral Fellowships
Available to researchers currently undertaking research in history, law, economics, and social and political sciences who are able to identify a direct benefit for their research from a period of residence at the EUI...
External Deadline: 15 March 2016

NEW: Université Paris-Saclay (FR) | Jean d’Alembert Scholarship Program
For foreign scientists to be hosted (from 6 to 12 months) at one of the Université Paris-Saclay laboratories. Scientists from all disciplines and all countries are eligible. Two different programs are offered: young researcher’s scholarships (less than ten years post-PhD) and experienced researchers fellowships...
External Deadline: 31 March 2016

NEW: SHRM Foundation (US) | Research Grants
Funds rigorous, original academic research with practical implications for HR management practice...
External Deadline: 1 April 2016

NEW: Gates Foundation & Partners (US) | Grand Challenges Explorations
Fosters early-stage discovery research to expand the pipeline of ideas for solving our greatest global health and development challenges. Proposals are being accepted on the following topics...
- Assess Family Planning Needs, Preferences and Behaviours to Inform Innovations in Contraceptive Technologies and Services
- Develop Novel Platforms to Accelerate Contraceptive Drug Discovery
- Design New Analytics Approaches for Malaria Elimination
- Accelerate Development of New Therapies for Childhood Cryptosporidium Infection
- Novel Approaches to Characterizing and Tracking the Global Burden of Antimicrobial Resistance
- Explore New Solutions in Global Health Priority Areas
External Deadline: 11 May 2016

Closing Soon:
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade | Australia Awards Fellowships
  External Deadline: 10 March 2016...
- auDA Foundation | Research Funding
  External Deadline: 11 March 2016...
- NSW Environmental Trust | Environmental Research Program Grants
  External Deadline: 11 March 2016 (EOI)...
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation | Grand Challenges China
  External Deadline: 14 March 2016...
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade | Australia-Indonesia Institute General Grants
Program
External Deadline: 14 March 2016 ...
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- Australian Flora Foundation | Research Grants
  External Deadline: 15 March 2016 ...
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- ANSTO | Access for the OPAL Neutron Beam Facility & National Deuteration Facility
  External Deadline: 15 March 2016 ...
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- ANSTO | Access to Facilities and Capabilities
  External Deadline: 15 March 2016 ...
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- Lady Tata Memorial Trust | International Awards for Research in Leukaemia (UK)
  External Deadline: 15 March 2016 ...
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- St. Olaf College | Summer Fellows Program for Research in Residence (US)
  External Deadline: 15 March 2016 ...
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- Thrasher Research Fund | Early Career Awards 2016 (US)
  External Deadline: 15 March 2016 ...
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- Department of Industry, Innovation and Science | Cooperative Research Centre Projects (CRC-Ps)
  External Deadline: 17 March 2016 ...
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