

Funding Opportunities

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Remember to complete a [Notice to Submit](#) form when applying for ANY research grant, whether it is administered through CSU or another institution.

Please note that applications for external funding schemes need to be at the Centre for Research & Graduate Training (CRGT) FIVE DAYS prior to the funding bodies specified closing date

Australian Research Council (ARC) National Competitive Grants Program

ARC	Closing date
Discovery Projects (funding commencing 2011)	4 March, 2010
Linkage Projects (funding commencing 2010)	Round 1 CLOSED Round 2 (for funding commencing July 2010) November 18, 2009

Centre for Research and Graduate Training (CRGT)

CRGT	Closing date
ARC Discovery Grant Development Funding	CLOSED
ARC Linkage Grant Development Funding	Round 1 CLOSED Round 2, 25 September 2009
Support for preparing ARC Discovery & Linkage grants for submission	10 weeks prior to CRGT submission date for grant ARC grant applications
CSU Competitive	Round 1 CLOSED Round 2 CLOSED
Global Alliance Development Scheme	27 March 2009 then ongoing if funds remain
PhD Completion Award	Round 1 CLOSED Round 2, 20 November 2009
Publications Grants Scheme	CLOSED
Research Centre Fellow Infrastructure Support Scheme	Round 1 CLOSED Round 2 CLOSED
Research Infrastructure Block Grant (RIBG)	4 December 2009
Visiting Research Professor	CLOSED
Professional Development Activities Fund	Ongoing

RIPPLE

RIPPLE	Closing date
Seed Grants	June each year

Faculty of Education

Faculty of Education	Closing date
<p>Faculty of Education Research Development Fund There will be THREE calls for applications from the Faculty's Research Development Fund in 2009. January/February, June and October.</p> <p>It is important to remember that there should be some product from the proposed initiative, such as a quality publication or external research income. The Research Development Fund is not meant to be used to fund specific research projects, conference leave, equipment or consumables as there are other sources of funding for these.</p> <p>If you have received funding from the Development Fund in the past, please make sure you have submitted a report on the outcomes of the funding, prior to submitting a new application.</p> <p>Contact Lisa McLean lmclean@csu.edu.au or the application form can be found at S:\Common\Temp Folder Less Than 90 Days\FoE Research Bulletin\RDFApplicationform.doc</p>	<p>Round 1, March 6 (CLOSED), Round 2, June 2009 (CLOSED) Round 3, October 2009</p>
<p>Faculty of Education Small Grants These grants of up to \$6,000 have the primary objective to support, on a competitive basis, early career researchers showing clear evidence of research capacity (eg completion of a higher degree and a beginning track record in publications). These grants, including those for pilot projects, will be restricted to Lecturers A - C. ie. Associate Professors and Professors may NOT apply.</p> <p>Contact Lisa McLean lmclean@csu.edu.au or the application form can be found at S:\Common\Temp Folder Less Than 90 Days\FoE Research Bulletin\RDFApplicationform.doc</p>	<p>CLOSED on March 6, 2009</p>

The Education for Practice Institute, CSU

EFPI	Closing date
<p>Seed Grants EFPI Seed Grants are designed specifically (i) to support early career researchers; (ii) to build capacity for competitive grant applications, and (iii) to advance research, scholarship and publications in topics related to <i>practice-based education</i>. The EFPI Seed Grants are also designed to encourage the involvement of general staff in evaluation and improvement of activities and programs to support practice-based education particularly when projects focus on fieldwork education. EFPI WEB http://www.csu.edu.au/division/landt/efp/pages/grants.html</p>	<p>21 September, 2009 (For funding commencing 2010)</p>

Learning and Teaching, CSU

Learning and Teaching, CSU	Closing date
<p>Scholarship in Teaching The University has established the Scholarship in Teaching fund to</p>	<p>CLOSED</p>

support and enhance learning and teaching. The scholarship of teaching is the systematic and rigorous reflection on university learning and teaching by academic staff. It includes the development and evaluation of new approaches to teaching, critical discourse about learning and teaching, and analyses of professional and institutional cultures and frameworks as they bear on learning and teaching. Applications of up to \$10, 000 per project are sought to undertake scholarly projects related to university learning and teaching.

<http://www.csu.edu.au/division/landt/index.htm>

Faculty of Science, CSU

Faculty of Science	Closing date
<p>Seed Grants Grants of up to \$5000 each are available under this scheme. The grants will be awarded on a competitive basis and are primarily for early career researchers. Experienced researchers may also apply where the researcher can demonstrate a move to a new area of research which is distinct from their previous work. Applications forms will soon be available on the Faculty of Science webpage.</p>	26 March, 2010
<p>Small Grants Grants of up to \$6000 each are available under this scheme. The grants are available to all staff in the Faculty and will be awarded on a competitive basis. Applications forms will soon be available on the Faculty of Science webpage.</p>	CLOSED
<p>Publication Assistance Funding The aim of this scheme is to enhance the publication output within the Faculty by providing the opportunity for staff with partly completed manuscripts to complete and submit them for publication. Grants of \$1000 each will be awarded to staff to be used for teaching relief to provide time to complete and submit an existing draft manuscript for publication or rewrite and resubmit a manuscript that has been accepted for publication but requires major revision. The scheme is open to all academic staff in the Faculty with preference given to ECRs. Researchers who have been awarded a Research Centre Fellowship are not eligible to apply. Applications forms will soon be available on the Faculty of Science webpage.</p>	Round 1 CLOSED Round 2 CLOSED
<p>Grant Writing Assistance Funding This scheme aims to facilitate submission of external funding applications. Applicants may apply for up to \$1000 toward the costs associated with the development of competitive grants and research consultancies. Typically, funding may be used for travel expenses associated with negotiating industry involvement or teaching relief. The scheme will not cover costs associated with conducting experiments, gathering data, or employing casual research assistants.</p>	Round 1 CLOSED Round 2 CLOSED

Australian Government tenders

Australian Government tenders	Closing date
AusTender provides centralised publication of Australian Government business opportunities, annual procurement plans, multi-use lists and contracts awarded.	Ongoing

State Government tenders

Victorian Government tenders	Closing date
E-Tender provides centralised publication of Victorian Government open tenders.	Ongoing
NSW Government tenders	
E-Tender provides centralised publication of NSW Government open tenders.	Ongoing
QLD Government tenders	
E-Tender provides centralised publication of QLD Government open tenders.	Ongoing

National Centre for Vocational Education and Training (NCVER)

NCVER	Closing date
Opportunities updated regularly	Ongoing

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

NHMRC	Closing date
Project Grants	17 March, 2010
Program Grants	1 July, 2010

Teaching Australia

Teaching Australia	Closing date
Opportunities updated regularly	Ongoing

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)

DEEWR	Closing date
Endeavour Awards – to undertake study, research and professional development abroad	Applications for the 2010 round for all endeavour awards are CLOSED

The United States Study Centre

USSC	Closing date
Research Grants – To support the US-focused research activities of academic staff in the humanities, social sciences and related professional disciplines at Australian universities	9 October 2009

Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (ASSA)

ASSA	Closing date
<p>International Grant Schemes –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia-France Social Sciences Collaborative Research Projects • Australia – UK Special Joint Project Funding • Australia- China Exchange Program • Australia – Netherlands Exchange Program 	7 October 2009

Foundations

Foundation	Closing date
<p>BHP Billiton Corporate Community Programs Programs relating to RIPPLE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs for primary, secondary and tertiary students in science • Leadership programs for young people 	Round 1 CLOSED Round 2 CLOSED Round 3, 1 November 2009
<p>The Myer Foundation Small Grants Program up to \$10 000 The current <u>priority areas</u> for the Education Small Grants Program are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local community and school based projects to achieve education outcomes for 0-25 year olds • Small, discreet projects that meet the needs of a community rather than supplementary funding for large projects • Projects that encourage integration and improve educational outcomes for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students • Rural and regional communities 	Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis
<p>Telstra Foundation</p>	Cyber Safety Grants CLOSED
<p>The Ian Potter Foundation Education Funding objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support educational policy research of outstanding quality • To support education programs of benefit to the general community 	Round 1 - 2 February (CLOSED) Round 2 - 1 June (CLOSED) Round 3 - 1 October 2009
<p>The Ian Potter Foundation Travel Grants The travel grant enables outstanding individuals, with promising careers and potentially important contributions to make to the Australian community, to exchange knowledge with their peers through participation in professional development opportunities, for example attending an international conference in their field of growing expertise.</p>	Round 1 CLOSED Round 2, 1 October 2009
<p>ANZ Staff Foundation</p>	CLOSED
<p>Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal Encouraging Educational Excellence Program - The E³Program - Encouraging Educational Excellence - seeks to ensure that quality education remains accessible to children in rural and remote communities regardless of climatic and economic conditions. Young people in rural and regional areas are more likely than those in</p>	Round 1 CLOSED Round 2, CLOSED

<p>cities to face problems of access, quality and limited choice in pursuing and completing their education. Through collaboration with local agencies and sponsored partnerships with individuals and corporations, the E³ program will be able to extend the educational resources and individualised learning support that rural students require.</p> <p>The program is an initiative of the RASF and delivered in collaboration with the FRRR – Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal.</p>	
<p>Foundation for Rural& Regional Renewal</p> <p>Rural Education Program – The Rural Education Program (REP) seeks to ensure that quality education remains accessible to children in rural and remote communities regardless of climatic and economic conditions. Through collaboration with local agencies and sponsored partnerships with individuals and corporations, the REP will be able to extend the educational recourses and individualised learning support that rural students require.</p>	Ongoing
<p>The CASS Foundation</p> <p>The CASS Foundation Limited is a private philanthropic foundation created to support and promote the advancement of education, science and medicine, and research in those fields.</p>	Ongoing
<p>APEC Education Foundation</p> <p>The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Education Foundation awards grants to member countries in the following three broad areas –</p> <p>Educational Cooperation Initiatives that advance cooperation and exchange of experiences and know-how among educational institutions in APEC economies on areas such as teacher professional development, distance learning and educational management training</p> <p>Research and Scholarship Joint research and the preparation of reports that promote the advancement of education among the highly diverse APEC economies.</p> <p>Community Building Educational exchanges and other activities that enhance education throughout the APEC region</p>	Ongoing