RESEARCH AND ENTERPRISE

Updates and Announcements from week commencing 8 April 2024

An Introduction To Horizon Europe – New Funding Opportunities – Updated date
with Professor Rachael Taylor, School of Medicine

Horizon Europe is a large funding programme which NZ researchers and partner organisations can apply to which provides a fantastic new funding opportunity for us. This presentation will cover an overview of Horizon Europe, some key take home messages, and how to make it work for us in Aotearoa. Prof Rachael Taylor is the National Contact Point for Cluster 1: Health but will cover aspects of Horizon Europe suitable to Humanities, Sciences, Health Sciences and Commerce.

You can join via Zoom webinar or attend in person.

**When:** April 8, 2024 2:30 pm

**Where:** The Terrace Lounge, First Floor, University Union Building, 660 Cumberland Street.

Please click here to join: https://otago.zoom.us/j/94950317599?pwd=Qmx2UEFkTFYyem4vWkpyamx3SE5xUT09

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Chief Science Advisor's Workshop—Connecting Researchers and Policymakers, 16 April

The Office of the Prime Minister’s Chief Science Advisor, in partnership with the University of Otago Research and Enterprise Office and the Australasian Research Managers Society (ARMS), is delighted to invite you to a workshop to be held on-campus in the Terrace Lounge on the afternoon of 16 April, from 2pm-6.30pm.

This interactive workshop will bring together researchers, departmental chief science advisors and policymakers to exchange insights on evidence-based policy making and opportunities and challenges for the sector. A draft agenda for the workshop is available online.

After the substantive sessions, there will be a networking session with refreshments kindly sponsored by ARMS.

Places are limited by the capacity of the room to 140, so if you would like to attend please register online at the earliest opportunity via the link below:


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Matariki Network of Universities’ Travel Awards

Applications are invited for the University of Otago’s Matariki Network of Universities’ (MNU) Travel Awards. The purpose of these Awards is to enable academic, professional and research only staff at the University of Otago to meet with colleagues from MNU member universities to develop and/or enhance collaboration. That collaboration can be research or teaching/curriculum related. Further information regarding the MNU, member institutions and its objectives, is available at www.matarikinetwork.org

Applications are available from Lynda McIver (dvc.ee@otago.ac.nz). Applications will be considered at the May Internationalisation Committee meeting (due date for applications 29 April 2024).
A maximum of $2000 is available for each award.

Save the date – Aotearoa New Zealand Infectious Diseases and Pandemic Preparedness Summit
Save the date for the 3rd Te Niwha-hosted research hui:
Date - Rāa: Tuesday 12th to Thursday 14th November 2024
Venue - Waahi: Rutherford House, Victoria University of Wellington Pipitea Campus, e Whanganui a Tara, Wellington.
See further details here

Horizon Europe and Crowdhelix
If you want to learn more, please refer to the Special Research News and talk with your Research Advisor as soon as possible.

Health Research Council Health Research Medals
Nominations are now open for the HRC’s three prestigious health research medals:

- **Te Tohu Rāpuora Medal** (including a cash prize of $5000) - awarded to an individual, research team, or community group whose work has demonstrated leadership, excellence, and contribution to advancing Māori health and/or knowledge.
- **Liley Medal** - awarded to an individual or research team whose recent research has produced a significant breakthrough within the health and medical fields. This medal is for a specific piece of outstanding work, with a lead contribution in health research that is internationally recognised.
- **Beaven Medal** - awarded to an individual or research team in recognition of excellence in translational health research that has had high impact on clinical practice and patient health

Nominations for all three medals close at 1pm on 1 May 2024

Heart Foundation new portal and 2024 grants
Starting December 2023 all funding applications for Heart Foundation will be managed via their new online portal, Heart Foundation Research Grants on Enquire (Heartnz). The Heart Foundation have created an “applicant overview” document available here. Further information about funding rounds for 2024 can be found in the Funding Opportunities calendar. Please contact your Research Advisor if you wish to apply.

Fulbright New Zealand
Fulbright NZ offers a variety of awards throughout the year, some of these awards are in conjunction with Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga. Awards will be advertised below in due course. Professor Phil Bremer is the Fulbright New Zealand Campus Advisor for the University of Otago; should you wish to seek further information please find Phil’s contact details here.

Upcoming Fulbright Deadlines
Fulbright Ngā Pae o Te Māramatanga Graduate Award – Applications close 11pm 1 August 2024 - NEW
Fulbright Specialist Awards – Applications close 1 August 2024

2024 AINSE Research and Education Opportunities
AINSE Postgraduate Research Award (PGRA): Eligible students from AINSE Member institutions who are enrolled in a PhD and receiving an RTP scholarship or equivalent can now apply. Applications close 15 April 2024
**AINSE Residential Student Scholarship (RSS):** For PhD students who need to stay at ANSTO facilities for a period averaging no less than 6 months per year. Eligible students from AINSE Member institutions who are enrolled in a PhD and receiving an RTP scholarship or equivalent can now apply. Applications close 15 April 2024

**Scholarship AINSE ANSTO French Embassies (SAAFE)** supports early career researchers at PhD and Postdoctoral level to foster research collaborations between France and Australia, in nuclear science and engineering in research areas of Health, the Environment and the Nuclear Technologies. Applications close 1 July 2024

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES from Week Commencing 8 April 2024**

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**ONLINE APPLICATIONS** Where applications are to be submitted through an online portal, please note that a signed CCW still needs to be submitted to your Research Advisor by the due date detailed below.

**DUE DATE (Internal Deadline):**
Deadline, for Dunedin Researchers, for the final signed hard copies of the Application and Costings and Consents Worksheet (CCW) to be received by your Research Advisor. Register your interest in a fund with your Research Advisor, who can assist you in the development of these documents, in the weeks prior to the DUE DATE.

**University of Otago, Christchurch Researchers:** To confirm your ‘Due Date’ please contact
EJ Sinclair, Research Advisor, University of Otago, Christchurch - ej.sinclair@otago.ac.nz
Suzanne Benjes, Research Advisor, University of Otago, Christchurch – suzanne.benjes@otago.ac.nz
Ian Cooke, Research Advisor, University of Otago, Christchurch - ian.cooke@otago.ac.nz
Kosta Tabakakis, Research Advisor, University of Otago, Christchurch – Medicine Department
re.research.uoc@otago.ac.nz (Please note Kosta is working remotely based in the UK time zone. Hence correspondence from Kosta will be outside the normal NZ working hours. Hours (NZ time): approx. 8pm-4am

**University of Otago, Wellington Researchers:** to confirm your ‘Due Date’ please contact
Christine Groves, Research Advisor, University of Otago, Wellington - christine.groves@otago.ac.nz
Nina Barton, Research Advisor, University of Otago, Wellington – nina.barton@otago.ac.nz

Please note, internal due date advertised below may differ for University of Otago, Wellington, and University of Otago Christchurch researchers. Please liaise with your respective Research Advisors for further clarification.
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<td>Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga</td>
<td>NPM Matakitenga Research Grants <em>Register here for Information Webinar facilitated by the NPM Pou Matarau Co-Directors 1.30pm, Wednesday 10 April 2024.</em></td>
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<td>• Open Pathway Expressions of interest • Whatua Tū Aka Expressions of interest – note: for Whatua Tū Aka pathway applicants can choose whether to submit an EOI. Stage 2 Full Proposals must be submitted</td>
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<td>RE</td>
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<td>Breast Cancer Foundation NZ</td>
<td>RES Research Grant (This is for ad hoc time-dependent opportunities such as supporting clinical trials)</td>
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If you have any queries or would like further information regarding any of these Funding Opportunities, please contact your Research Advisor. Our contact details are available on the Research and Enterprise Website.

Research News and Upcoming Funding Opportunities
If you would like the Research Opportunities emailed out to you fortnightly, you can join the ResearchInfo List. To subscribe, please email research@otago.ac.nz, with subject line: ‘Subscribe to Research News’ and we will add your email address to the Research News mailing list.

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING RESEARCH FUNDING AT OTAGO
When you need to contact us
Staff are reminded that every application for external research funding must come through Research and Enterprise, via your Research Advisor. If you are not sure, please call and we will be able to advise you. All grant applications and proposals should be submitted by academic staff. Please inform your Research Advisor if you intend to apply as Principal Investigator for any contestable funding, whether advertised here or not, at the beginning of the development of your application. The same situation exists if you have been approached by researchers at another institution/organisation to collaborate on a funding proposal where Otago is not the lead institution and/or is not submitting the proposal.

Costings and Consents Worksheet – Please use the latest version on website
A UoO Costings and Consents Worksheet (CCW) is required for all applications, signed by the applicant, their Head of Department/Resource Centre and their Dean/PVC, in accordance with University policy on externally funded research. You can download the latest version of our CCW here. For advice on the use of the CCW to develop costings for your project, please contact your Research Advisor.

Requirement for Field of Research (FOR) and Socio-Economic Objective (SEO) codes
It is now a requirement that Universities report to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment on FOR and SEO codes for all research and commercial projects. These codes must be entered in the relevant section of the costing and consent worksheet. A maximum of three codes can be selected for each category and percentages should be in blocks of 10. A full list of the codes is included in the electronic version of the ccw. Please talk to your Research Advisor or Business Development Manager if you have any queries regarding these.

The UoO Policy Document on Externally Funded Research, which outlines both the need for and the usage of the CCW, can be viewed here.

Panui Rangahau Māori – Māori Research Consultation
This message clarifies that The Ngāi Tahu Research Consultation Committee is not being disestablished. The University is providing new roles alongside existing support through the Research and Enterprise Office which will support researchers in developing your research ideas.

As many may be aware the Ngāi Tahu Research Consultation Committee (NTRCC) is experiencing significant delay due to continuing support staff shortages. Unfortunately, this has yet to be resolved.
The recommended course of action for researchers is to continue to submit to NTRCC as usual. Working within your divisions and department, work with your Research Advisors (who are there to help) to develop your Vision Mātauranga Policy statements and progress developing your ideas toward ethics approval. Document your thoughts regarding VM, relevance to Māori, and pathways to impact on society, this is all valuable thinking even in early stages. Your Research Advisors will be able to provide support in the first instance or may choose to escalate if necessary.

Please note for Christchurch researchers the Māori Health Advancement Programme for researchers at UOC has two components:
- a professional development programme and
- a new research review process
For all information about how to complete the professional development programme and complete the research review process please head to this page: https://www.otago.ac.nz/christchurch/services/researchoffice/maoriconsultation

For any queries or pātai please email the Kaitohutohu Rangahau Māori/Māori Research Advisor at: maorihealthadvancement.uoc@otago.ac.nz

Ethics and Regulatory Consents
The University requires that any research involving human participants and/or animals is conducted in accordance with the highest ethical standards. Where appropriate, compliance includes ethical approval from the relevant ethics committee. Please refer to our Ethics and Regulatory Consents webpage for further information.

Checklist for submitting grant proposals
Remember to include:
- **Copy of the application** *(signed by applicant, and HoD/Dean if requested by funder)*
- **University of Otago Costing & Consents Worksheet (CCW)** *(signed by applicant, HoD and Dean/PVC)*
- **Evidence of Māori Research Consultation**
- **Ethical / Regulatory approvals** *(if required and already approved)*

Research and Enterprise then obtains the authorised signature of the University for you *(if required)*, copies the application, and sends it to the funding body by the due date.

**Contact Details for the Research Advisor Team**
For further information, advice, and assistance regarding anything to do with contestable research funding, please contact the Research Advisor for your Division/Department:

**Contact Details for General Enquiries**
Dunedin Research Office: research@otago.ac.nz
Fiona Seaton (Research Committee) – ph (03) 479 5967
Sharon Helm – ph (03) 479 8448
Nikki Shaw – ph (03) 479 5294
Sarah-Jane Robertson – ph (03) 479 9093
Melanie Adams – ph (03) 479 8468
Tegan Ferrier – ph (03) 479 8438
Laura Childs – ph (03) 556 8489

Christchurch Research Office: Sarah-Jane Best - 03 364 1133

Wellington Research Office:
Administrative Details

**Extension and Closure of Research Accounts – Notice to all Departments**

**Extensions** - All requests for an extension should be done before the end date of the contract. Researchers will need to contact their Research Advisor or Business Development Manager in the first instance. This process replaces all previous notifications by Research and Enterprise. Research Finance Administrators, Research and Enterprise - Email: research.finance@otago.ac.nz

**Closures** - In order to help speed up the closure process of Research Projects, Research and Enterprise has provided a copy of the “Research Project Closure form” at link. This form can also be found on F1 under the chart enquiry screen.

Finance Associates in each department need to download and complete this form for each account that is to be closed and save it down into the relevant CLOSURE FORMS folder accordance with the instructions issued by Research Finance. Research Finance will action any journals for surpluses or deficits and organise credit notes for the return of surplus funds where applicable. Research Finance will also close the accounts in REDs and Finance One.

**Closure Form for Internally Funded Research Grants:**

A form has been created and placed on the Research and Enterprise webpage - link

The sole purpose of this form is to instigate the closure and repayment of overspends within Internally Funded Research Grants (R accounts - University of Otago Research Committee funded grants).

**University of Otago Bridging Scheme Register and Continuation of Research Achievement Grant (CRAG) for External-Grant-Funded Research-Only Staff**

University of Otago Research Committee has introduced a Bridging Scheme to provide a mechanism to protect the continued contributions of Research-Only Principal Investigators. Further information regarding application for membership can be found here.

The **Continuation of Research Achievement Grant (CRAG)** has also been introduced to support highly productive research leaders within the University in the event of significant grant failure. It is linked to the Bridging Scheme (see above) but also applies to academic staff with confirmed appointments. Application Forms and Guidelines can be found here.

**Accounts Receivable Account Application Form (Research Funder):**

The current Accounts Receivable Account Application Form (Research Funder) can be downloaded here.