

### RESEARCH AND ENTERPRISE

#### Updates and Announcements from week commencing 28 August 2017

#### Marsden Fund Council - Investment Plan Roadshow

The Government has recently announced the release of the Marsden Fund Investment Plan, which sets out the strategic direction of the fund and outlines key changes to be put in place for the 2018 funding round. The Royal Society Te Apārangi is running a roadshow on behalf of the Marsden Fund Council in a number of locations to explain the Investment Plan, answer questions, and listen to any concerns and suggestions as the Marsden Fund Council designs a combined panel trial. More information on the Investment Plan can be found [here](#).

Please note, this presentation is different to the Marsden annual funding round roadshow.

See below for Investment Plan Roadshow details:

Date	Location	Venue	Time
31 August	Auckland	University of Auckland Great Hall, Bldg 105, 22 Princes St	12.30pm – 1.30pm
5 September	Wellington	Victoria University MacLaurin Building	10.30am – 11.30am
7 September	Christchurch	University of Canterbury C3 Central Lecture Theatre	10.30am – 11.30am
8 September	Dunedin	University of Otago College of Education (Rm TG07)	11.00am – 12.00 noon

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#### MBIE 2018 Endeavour Fund

Information on the 2018 MBIE Endeavour Fund is available [here](#).

#### Endeavour Fund Roadshow Series

See below for dates, venues and times:

Date	Location	Venue	Time
17 October	Wellington	Meetings on the Terrace 152 The Terrace	9.30am – 12 noon
18 October	Dunedin	University of Otago St Margaret's College Valentine Common Room	10.30am – 12.30pm
24 October	Auckland	University of Auckland Conference Centre Lecture Theatre	11.00am – 1.00pm
25 October	Auckland	Tower Insurance Building Level 6, 45 Queen Street	9.30am – 11.30am
27 October	Christchurch	University of Canterbury John Britten Foyer, 69 Creyke Road	10.30am – 12.30pm

Places are limited so you must register to attend a session. [Register here](#)

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## Research Professional

The University subscribes to Research Professional, which is an online database of research funding opportunities for research, travel, fellowships, conference attendance etc. Visit the [Research Professional website](#) for more information, to register and to search for funding opportunities.

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## Awards and Prizes - Various

See links below for information on various awards and prizes

- RSNZ Early Career Research Forum - [150 Years of Discovery: Emerging researcher video competition](#). Submissions close 8 September.
- RSNZ – [Leonard Cockayne Lecture Award](#) in Botanical research. Nominations close 15 September.
- [Abel Prize](#) for outstanding work in the field of mathematics. Nominations close 15 September.
- ELSEVIER - [Scopus Researcher of the Year Awards 2017](#). Applications close 22 September.
- WWF New Zealand – [Conservation Innovation Awards](#). Entries open 25 September to 15 October.

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## The Data Incubator

### Data Science in 30 Minutes:

Learn how to build a data-science project in an upcoming [free Data Science in 30-minutes webcast](#). Signup soon as space is limited.

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## Fulbright New Zealand – Scholar Awards

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 on the following table 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](#).

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FROM WEEK COMMENCING 28 August 2017

**NEW** Funding opportunities advertised for the first time in this edition of *Research News* are marked **NEW**

**COD** Funding opportunities already advertised in *Research News* but have had a date change are marked **COD**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>AF</b>	Awards and Fellowships
	<b>RE</b>	Research projects and Equipment grants
	<b>TC</b>	Funding for <b>T</b> ravel and <b>C</b> onferences (attendance/registration)
	<b>Oth</b>	<b>O</b> ther grants (including research support for proposal development, dissemination of findings through hui or stakeholder meetings, running conferences/workshops, etc)

**ONLINE APPLICATIONS** Where applications are to be submitted through an online portal, please note that a hardcopy of the application and 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 visit [here](#) for full details, or contact:

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**University of Otago, Wellington Researchers:** to confirm your 'Due Date' please contact

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NEW?	TYPE	FUNDING BODY	FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	INTERNAL DUE DATE
	AF	<a href="#">The Commonwealth Fund</a>	Harkness Fellowship in Health Care Policy & practice	28-August-17
	RE	<a href="#">The Toyota Foundation</a>	Research Grant Programme	31-August-17
	RE	<a href="#">Sustainable Seas NSC</a>	Tangaroa Research Project	31-August-17
	RE	<a href="#">NZ Veterans' Affairs</a>	Research Grant – Stage One Project Inquiry	1-Sept-17
	AF	<a href="#">OECD</a>	Research Fellowship	4-Sept-17
	Oth	<a href="#">OECD</a>	Conference Support	4-Sept-17
	RE	<a href="#">Ministry for the Environment</a>	Community Environment Fund: Round 9	6-Sept-17
	RE	<a href="#">NZ Antarctic Research Institute (NZARI)</a>	Type A Research Projects (RFP 2018-1) • Standard • Postdoctoral Fellowship	8-Sept-17
	RE	<a href="#">Ministry of Business, Innovation &amp; Employment (MBIE)</a>	Unlocking Curious Minds	11-Sept-17
	AF	<a href="#">The Prime Minister's Science Prizes</a>	• Prime Minister's Science Prize • Prime Minister's MacDiarmid Emerging Scientist Prize • Prime Minister's Science Communication Prize	13-Sept-17

	TC	<a href="#">National Heart Foundation of NZ</a>	Travel Grants	21-Sept-17
NEW	RE	<a href="#">Cancer Society of NZ</a>	Research Grants (Details of 2018 round to advertised later this week. Check website for updates)	21-Sept-17
	RE	<a href="#">Maurice &amp; Phyllis Paykel Trust</a>	Project and Equipment Grants	22-Sept-17
	TC	<a href="#">MPPT Travel</a> <a href="#">MPPT Conference</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel Grants</li> <li>• Conference Support</li> </ul>	22-Sept-17
	AF	<a href="#">Neurological Foundation of NZ</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philip Wrightson Postdoctoral Fellowship</li> <li>• W&amp;B Miller Postgraduate Scholarship</li> </ul>	22-Sept-17
	AF	<a href="#">Fulbright New Zealand</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fulbright New Zealand Scholar Awards</li> <li>• Fulbright-Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Scholar Award</li> </ul>	22-Sept-17
	RE	<a href="#">Oakley Mental Health Research Foundation</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Proposal</li> <li>• Suicide prevention Funding</li> </ul>	22-Sept-17
	RE	<a href="#">Neuromuscular Research Foundation Trust</a>	Research Funding	22-Sept-17
	RE	<a href="#">Kenneth Rainin Foundation</a>	Synergy Awards	25-Sept-17
NEW	RE	<a href="#">Ako Aotearoa – National Centre for Tertiary Teaching &amp; Excellence</a>	National Project Fund 2017 RFP: Making a significant difference in retention, completion and outcomes for Maori and Pasifika learners	28-Sept-17
	AF	<a href="#">Genesis Oncology Trust</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Gavin Postdoctoral Fellowship</li> <li>• Murray Jackson Clinical Fellowship (Medical)</li> <li>• Clinical Fellowship for Cancer Nurses</li> <li>• Postgraduate Scholarship</li> </ul>	28-Sept-17
	RE	<a href="#">Medicines New Zealand</a>	Value of Medicines Award	28-Sept-17
	RE	<a href="#">World Cancer Research Fund</a>	<b>Regular Grant Programme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigator Initiated Grants</li> <li>• Pilot Grants</li> </ul> <p><b>N.B.</b> Please contact your Research Advisor if you are interested in applying, as applications are limited to 5 per institution</p>	28-Sept-17
NEW	AF	<a href="#">Breast Cancer Foundation NZ</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Belinda Scott Clinical Fellowship</li> <li>• Ronald Kay Science Fellowship</li> </ul>	9-October-17

	RE	<a href="#">Royal Society of NZ</a>	<b>Catalyst Seeding</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General</li> <li>NZ – Japan Joint Research Projects</li> </ul>	11-October-17
	TC	<a href="#">Royal Society of NZ</a>	<b>Catalyst Leaders</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JSPS Hope Meeting</li> </ul>	11-October-17
	RE	Health Research Council of NZ	Explorer Grant (Round opens 4 <sup>th</sup> October. Forms and guidelines not yet available)	24-October-17
	TC	<a href="#">Leukaemia and Blood Cancer New Zealand</a>	Travel Grant	24-October-17
NEW	RE	<a href="#">Ministry of Business, Innovation &amp; Employment (MBIE)</a>	Endeavour Fund - Smart Ideas Concept Proposal Registrations (guidelines available early October)	26-Oct-2017
NEW	RE	<a href="#">Ministry of Business, Innovation &amp; Employment (MBIE)</a>	Endeavour Fund - Smart Ideas Concept Proposals (guidelines available early October)	15-Nov-2017

### RECURRING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES - NO DUE DATE - APPLY ANYTIME

NEW?	TYPE	FUNDING BODY	FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	DUE DATE
	RE	<a href="#">AGMARDT</a>	Various Research Grants, Scholarships & Fellowships	Anytime (please note closing dates align to monthly meetings)
	AF	<a href="#">Alexander von Humboldt Foundation</a>	Humboldt Research Fellowship for: Postdoctoral & Experienced Researchers (For travel to Germany and research based there)	Anytime (please note some awards do have closing dates)
	RE	AKO Aotearoa	<a href="#">Good Practice Publication Grant</a> <a href="#">Hei Toko Project Fund</a> (eligibility criteria applies) <a href="#">Regional Hub Funding</a>	Anytime
	TC	<a href="#">NZ Lottery Grants Board</a>	Lottery Minister's Discretionary Fund	Anytime
	RE	<a href="#">NZ Winegrowers</a>	Research Grant – EO1 NB: Full Proposal by invitation only	Anytime
	RE	<a href="#">Southland Medical Foundation</a>	Research Grants	Anytime

NEW?	TYPE	FUNDING BODY	FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	DUE DATE
	RE	<a href="#">VARJA</a>	Visiting Advanced Joint Research Faculty Scheme (VARJA) (Adjunct/visiting faculty positions in Indian Institutions)	<b>Anytime</b> (Considered twice a year in January & July)

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. You can subscribe to the List by going to <http://lists.otago.ac.nz/listinfo/researchinfo> and enter in your email address, your name, and then click on *Subscribe*. If you have any problems subscribing please contact Research and Enterprise.

## 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. Contact details for Research Advisors are given below.

### 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](#).

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

Tēnā koutou. Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou ngā kairangahau o te Whare Wānanga o Ōtāgo. Warm greetings to you the researchers of the University of Otago.

This will be a regular reminder of the cut off dates for submission to the Māori Research Consultation process. The next cut-off date for the Ngāi Tahu Research Consultation Committee is **1<sup>st</sup> September 2017**. If you have a funding opportunity coming up that requires Māori consultation to have begun, then please have the research propositions lodged on the website by **5:00pm, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017**.

For further information on **Māori Consultation** including contact details, please visit [here](#). Please note Christchurch researchers **MUST** consult with Karin Keelan as the process is different for Christchurch staff and students.

### 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](mailto:research@otago.ac.nz)

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Janet Kerr - ph (03) 479-9093

### 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 Enterprise 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](mailto: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.

Departments need to download and complete this form for each account that is to be closed and forward to the Research and Enterprise Office. Closure letters will be forwarded to FSD by Research and Enterprise. FSD will action any journals for surpluses or deficits.

#### 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):**

A revised Accounts Receivable Account Application Form (Research Funder) has been uploaded to our [Forms & Guidelines](#) page, or you can click [here](#) to download this document.