

RESEARCH AND ENTERPRISE

Updates and Announcements from week commencing 18th February 2019

Royal Society of New Zealand Roadshows – 28th February

Fellowships Session

- Rutherford Discovery Fellowships
- Rutherford Postdoctoral Fellowships
- JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships (for research in Japan)

Date: Thursday 28 February, 11am – noon

Time: 11.00am - noon

Venue: Seminar Room, Centre for Innovation

Catalyst Fund Seminar

Date: Thursday 28 February

Time: 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Venue: Seminar Room, Centre for Innovation

No registration required for either session.

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 and professional 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. The Travel Awards are to be used in addition to regular conference or RSL funding, with the additional funding enabling a visit to a MNU partner that would otherwise not have been funded through either conference or RSL monies. Further information regarding the MNU is available at www.matarikinetwork.org

Application forms are available from Lynda McIver (lynda.mciver@otago.ac.nz). Applications will be considered at the March Internationalisation Committee meeting (due date for applications 26 February 2019). A maximum of \$2000 is available for each award.

Neurological Foundation Assessment Committees – Expressions of Interest

The Neurological Foundation is calling for expressions of interest from members of the research community to join their team of expert committee members. For further information see the attached advertisement below.



Neurological
Foundation Assessn

Awards and Prizes – Various

Royal Academy for Overseas Sciences

- [2019 Competition](#) – Entries close 28 February 2019

Brain Month - March 2019

Starting on 6 March with **Women in Neuroscience** panels and ending on 28 March in Auckland with an evening chat about the **Ageing Brain**, the Neurological Foundation is bringing you 17 events happening across New Zealand. Registration for all events is essential. For further information and to register, visit brainmonth.co.nz.

Royal Society of New Zealand 2019 Medals and Awards - Various

The call for nominations for medals and awards for the 2019 round will open soon. **Closing date 29 March 2019**. For more information visit [RSNZ Medals and Awards](#).

Fellowship of Royal Society of New Zealand

Nominations open mid-January with a closing date of 30 April 2019. For further information visit [RSNZ Fellows](#).

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](#).

Data Science Fellowships

Free 8-week fellowship that prepares masters students, PhDs, and postdocs in STEM and social science fields seeking industry careers as data scientists. Click [here](#) for more information and dates for future sessions.

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](#).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES from Week Commencing 18th February 2019

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**

TYPE	AF	Awards and Fellowships
	RE	Research projects and Equipment grants
	TC	Funding for Travel and Conferences (attendance/registration)
	Oth	Other 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:

Karen Chaney, Research Advisor, University of Otago, Christchurch – karen.chaney@otago.ac.nz

Kosta Tabakakis, Research Advisor, University of Otago, Christchurch – kosta.tabakakis@otago.ac.nz

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

Kate Sloane, Research Advisor, University of Otago, Wellington: kate.sloane@otago.ac.nz

NEW?	TYPE	FUNDING BODY	FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	INTERNAL DUE DATE
	RE	Health Research Council of NZ	HRC-NSFC Biomedical Research Fund (must have been registered on Gateway by 1pm 12 February)	18-Feb-19
	AF	Universities New Zealand	Critic and Conscience of Society Award	20-Feb-19
	TC	Leukaemia & Blood Cancer NZ	Travel Grant	20-Feb-19
	TC	Neurological Fdn of NZ	Travel Grant (For NF current grant holders only)	21-Feb-19
	RE	Cancer Research Institute	Lloyd J. Old STAR Program	21-Feb-19

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	RE/TC	Maurice & Phyllis Paykel Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project & Equipment Grant Travel Grant Conference Support Grant 	21-Feb-19
	RE	Education New Zealand	NZ-China Tripartite Fund	21-Feb-19
	RE	Royal Australian & NZ College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists	Mercia Barnes Trust – Research Grant	21-Feb-19
	AF	Fulbright New Zealand	Fulbright-Creative new Zealand Pacific Writer's Residency	21-Feb-19
	RE	Health Research Council of NZ	2019 MSD-HRC Research RFP - Registration (Applications must be registered on HRC Gateway by 26 Feb 2019)	26-Feb-19
	AF	L'Oreal Australia and NZ	For Women in Science Fellowship	27-Feb-19
	RE	Otago Science into Action	Otago Participatory Science Platform - Project Funding Round 7 Register here	27-Feb-19
	RE	Australia & Pacific Science Foundation	Research Grants	28-Feb-19
	RE	Health Research Council of NZ	2019 Breast Cancer Register Partnership (Applications must have been registered on HRC Gateway by 27 Feb 2019)	05-March-19
	RE	Health Research Council of NZ	2019 Breast Cancer Research in NZ Partnership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Grants and Fellowships (Applications must have been registered on HRC Gateway by 27 Feb 2019)	05-March-19
	RE	Health Research Council of NZ	Nga Kanohi Full Project Grant	05-March-19
	RE	NZ Lottery Grants Board	Lottery Environment and Heritage (Please check with your Research Advisor regarding application process on portal)	05-March-19
	TC	Cancer Research Trust NZ	Professional Development Award	07-March-19

NEW?	TYPE	FUNDING BODY	FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	INTERNAL DUE DATE
	AF	Kenneth Rainin Foundation	Innovator Award – letter of Inquiry	07-March-19
	AF	Perpetual Guardian	Trimble Agricultural Research (Travel) Fellowship	07-March-19
NEW	RE	Health Research Council of NZ	2019 Worksafe-HRC Research RFP – Registration Stage <i>(Applications must be registered on HRC Gateway by 12 March 2019)</i>	12-March-19
	RE	SfTI National Science Challenge	Seed Projects <i>(pdf download)</i> <i>(Portal opens 31/1/19)</i>	13-March-19
	RE	Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation	Research Grants	14-March-19
	RE	Health Research Council of NZ	2019 MSD-HRC Research RFP <i>(Applications must have been registered on Gateway by 26 Feb 2019)</i>	18-March-19
	RE	Department of Internal Affairs	Chinese Poll Tax Heritage Trust <i>(Please check with your Research Advisor regarding application process on portal)</i>	19-March-19
NEW	RE	Department of Internal Affairs	Pacific Development & Conservation Trust <i>(Please check with your Research Advisor regarding application process on portal)</i>	19-March-19
	RE	Human Frontier Science Program	Research Grants – Letter of Intent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Grant • Young Investigators' Grant <i>(applicatons must be initiated on website by 18/3/19)</i>	20-March-19
	RE	National Heart Foundation of NZ	Research Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Grant • Small Project Grant • Grant-in-Aid 	22-March-19
	AF	National Heart Foundation of NZ	Fellowships & Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Fellowship • Research Fellowship • Maori Cardiovascular Research Fellowship • Overseas Training & Research Fellowship • Postgraduate Scholarship 	22-March-19

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	RE	Neurological Foundation of NZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Grant Small Project Grant 	22-March-19
	AF	Royal Society of New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charles Fleming Fund Hutton Fund Skinner Fund 	22-March-19
	RE	National Foundation for the Deaf	Community Fund – Research Grant	22-March-19
	AF	Cancer Research Institute	CRI Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship <i>(Please contact your Research Advisor if you wish to apply)</i>	22-March-19
	AF	Fulbright New Zealand	Specialist Award <i>(to host US academics/professionals)</i>	22-March-19
	TC	Maurice & Phyllis Paykel Trust	MPPT Conference Travel Funding for UoO PhD and DClIn-Dent Students	29-March-19
NEW	RE	Health Research Council of NZ	2019 Worksafe-HRC Research <i>(Applications must have been registered on HRC Gateway by 12 March 2019)</i>	01-April-19
NEW	TC	DAAD German Academic Exchange Service	Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists	05-April-19
	RE	Royal Society of NZ	Catalyst Fund Seeding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General 	10-April-19
	AF/TC	Royal Society of NZ	Catalyst Fund Leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Leader Fellowships NZ to China Scientist Exchange Programme JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship 	10-April-19
NEW	RE	Health Research Council of NZ	2019 e-Asia Joint Research programme <i>(Applications must be registered on HRC Gateway by 8 May 2019)</i>	07-May-19

Recurring Funding Opportunities

NEW?	TYPE	FUNDING BODY	FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	DUE DATE
	RE	AGMARDT	Various Research Grants, Scholarships & Fellowships	Anytime (please note closing dates align to monthly meetings)
	AF	Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	Humboldt Research Fellowship for: Postdoctoral & Experienced Researchers <i>(For travel to Germany and research based there)</i>	Anytime (please note some awards do have closing dates)
	RE	AKO Aotearoa	He Toko Project Fund <i>(eligibility criteria applies)</i> Regional Hub Funding	Anytime
	Oth	NZ Lottery Grants Board	Lottery Minister's Discretionary Fund	Anytime
	RE	NZ National Commission for UNESCO	Minor Grants	Anytime
	RE	NZ Winegrowers	Research Grant – EOI <i>NB: Full proposal by invitation only</i>	Anytime
	RE	Otago Science into Action	Otago Participatory Science Platform – Seed Funding	Anytime
	RE	Southland Medical Foundation	Research Grants	Anytime
	RE	Science and Engineering Research Board India	Visiting Advanced Joint Research Faculty Scheme (VAJRA) <i>(Adjunct/visiting faculty positions in Indian Institutions)</i>	Anytime (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.

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

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 **12th March 2019**. If you have a funding opportunity coming up that requires Māori consultation to have begun, then please have the research proposition lodged on the website by **9:00 am 12th March**.

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

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Jodie Ludwig – ph (03) 479 4056

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Christchurch Research Office:

Jen Dreaver – ph (03) 364 1133

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

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):

The current Accounts Receivable Account Application Form (Research Funder) can be downloaded [here](#)