



RESEARCH AND ENTERPRISE

Updates and Announcements from week commencing 15 August 2022

Cancer Research Trust and Breast Cancer Cure Partnership – NEW

Cancer Research Trust NZ (CRTNZ) and Breast Cancer Cure (BCC) are proud to announce that they are working together to support and fund impactful, innovative breast cancer research in New Zealand in 2022. For more information, please click [here](#).

Coopération Scientifique et Universitaire en Nouvelle-Zélande (CSU-NZ) - NEW

Various grants, Scholarships, call for projects can be found [here](#) with the Erasmus+ program (EU programme for education, training, youth and sport) now open to New-Zealand.

2023 Te Pūnaha Hihiko: Vision Mātauranga Capability Fund – Update

The 2023 investment round guidelines are now available on the [MBIE website](#) and advertised in the Funding Opportunities calendar below. Internal closing date 28 September 2022.

2022 AINSE Research and Education Opportunities

[Scholarship AINSE ANSTO French Embassies \(SAAFE\)](#): supports early career researchers at PhD and Postdoctoral level to expand research and innovation activities within Human Health, the Environment and the Nuclear Fuel Cycle, to initiate sustainable research networks and linkages to support Australia, New Zealand and France research and innovation. Submission deadline is 30 September 2022

Ako Aotearoa Pacific Professional Development Scholarships Closes 30 September 2022

Ako Aotearoa is committed to supporting Pacific staff and emerging Pacific leaders in tertiary education. The **Pacific Professional Development Scholarships** are open to all staff of Pacific descent working in tertiary education in New Zealand who can demonstrate how the professional development will contribute to their career. Nominations opened on the 3 June. Further information can be found [here](#)

Azrieli International Postdoctoral Fellowship – Closes 15 November 2022

The Azrieli International Postdoctoral Fellowship has launched its Call for Applications for the 2023–24 academic year. The fellowship offers generous funding and support for 24 international postdoctoral applicants to conduct

research in exact sciences, life sciences, humanities, and social sciences at eligible Israeli academic institutions. The online application will be available beginning September 1, 2022.

This year, the fellowship has opened its eligibility on a worldwide scale. The value is approximately EUR 53,000 (ILS 188,000) per year, including funds reserved for research and travel.

Further information can be found [here](#)

Research Acceleration Programme

The RAP is a contestable acceleration programme for very early-stage medical device and digital health technology projects working towards clinical application and commercialisation.

This programme will identify, de-risk and curate opportunities for innovative health technologies, with an emphasis towards those addressing accessibility and inequity issues. The objective is to create a high-value deep tech pipeline for the investment community.

<https://www.cmdt.org.nz/funding>

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 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](#).

Upcoming Fulbright Deadlines

October 1, 2022: [Fulbright NZ Scholar Awards](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES from Week Commencing 15 August 2022

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 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

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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 Advisers for further clarification.

NEW	TYPE	FUNDING BODY	FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	INTERNAL DUE DATE
	RE	New Zealand Council for Educational Research	TLRI - Whatua tū aka pathway	17-Aug-2022
	AF	Health Research Council of NZ	2022 Ethics Summer Studentships	23-Aug-2022
	AF	Leukaemia and Blood Cancer NZ	Summer Studentships	23-Aug-2022
	RE	Neurological Foundation of NZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Grant • Small Project Grant • Conference or Training Course Grants • Summer Studentships • Catwalk Trust Project Grant • Catwalk Trust Translational Award 	24-Aug-2022
	RE	Cancer Research Trust New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Development Events Grant • Research Project Grant • Special Purpose Grant 	24-Aug-2022
	AF	Cancer Research Trust New Zealand	Professional Development Award	24-Aug-2022
	AF	Cancer Research Institute	CRI Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship Program	24-Aug-2022
	RE	Cure Kids	Project Grant	30-Aug-2022
Guidelines now available	AF	Health Research Council of NZ	2023 Emerging Researcher First Grants	21-Sep-2022
	RE	Oakley Mental Health Research Foundation	Research Grant	22-Sep-2022

NEW	TYPE	FUNDING BODY	FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	INTERNAL DUE DATE
	RE	Kenneth Rainin Foundation	Innovator Awards – Letter of Inquiry	22-Sep-2022
	RE	Brian Mason Scientific and Technical Trust	Project Grant	22-Sep-2022
	AF	Cancer Research Trust New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postgraduate Scholarship • John Gavin Postdoctoral Fellowship • Murray Jackson Clinical Fellowship (Medical) • Clinical Fellowship for Cancer Nurses 	22-Sep-2022
	AF	Neurological Foundation of NZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VJ Chapman Fellowship • Doctoral Scholarship • First Fellowship • Catwalk Trust Doctoral Scholarship • Catwalk Trust Postdoctoral Fellowship 	23-Sep-2022
	AF	Department of Conservation	Postgraduate Scholarship Programme (Applications open 1 August 2022)	23-Sep-2022
	RE	Maurice and Phyllis Paykel Trust	Project & Equipment Grants	23-Sep-2022
	TC	Maurice and Phyllis Paykel Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel Grants • Conference Support Grants 	23-Sep-2022
NEW	RE	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment	Te Pūnaha Hihiko: Vision Mātauranga Capability Fund	28-Sep-2022
Guidelines now available	RE	Health Research Council of NZ	2023 Programme Grants	6-Oct-2022
NEW	RE	Prime Minister's Science Prizes Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prime Minister's MacDiarmid Emerging Scientist Prize • Prime Minister's Science Communication Prize • Prime Minister's Science Prize 	10-Oct-2022
	RE	Royal Society of New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalyst Fund: Seeding • Catalyst Fund: Leaders 	12-Oct-2022

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)
NEW	RE	Coopération Scientifique et Universitaire en Nouvelle-Zélande (CSU-NZ)	Various Grants, Scholarships & Call for Projects – Opportunities for collaboration between France and NZ	As indicated on website
	Oth	NZ Lottery Grants Board	Lottery Minister's Discretionary Fund	Anytime
	RE	NZ National Commission for UNESCO	Minor Grants	Anytime
	TC	Neurological Foundation of New Zealand	Travel Grants	Anytime
	RE	Otago Science into Action	Otago Participatory Science Platform – Seed Funding	Anytime
	RE	Rule Foundation	Research Grants	Anytime
	RE	Southland Medical Foundation	Research Grants	Anytime

NEW	TYPE	FUNDING BODY	FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	DUE DATE
	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)
	RE	The Association of Commonwealth Universities	Various Opportunities	As indicated on ACU grant Calendar

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

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 meeting date for the Ngāi Tahu Research Consultation Committee is 13 September 2022. 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 **5 September 2022, 11am**.

For further information on **Māori Consultation** including contact details, please visit [here](#). Please note Christchurch researchers MUST email maoriresearchconsult.uoc@otago.ac.nz with a completed Maori Research Consultation form (downloadable from <https://www.otago.ac.nz/christchurch/otago742879.docx>) 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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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](#)