

## UPDATE ON GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE

WEEK ENDED 18 NOVEMBER 2022

<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>MRFF 2022 Research Data Infrastructure Grant</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Details:</b>	<p>The 2022 Medical Research Data Infrastructure Grant Opportunity is part of the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) and the Research Data Infrastructure Initiative. This opportunity looks to fund the creation or extension of national research data infrastructure.</p> <p>It will support world-class health and medical research in Australia. Projects should incorporate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• new linkage and/or use of data from at least two existing research data infrastructure sources of different types (e.g. administrative and biobank data, registry and biobank data, wearables and use artificial intelligence); and/or</li> <li>• novel methodologies and approaches that leverage and enhance existing linked research data infrastructure of at least two different types;</li> <li>• a clear outline of how the proposed project will produce knowledge and outcomes that address an area of unmet medical need.</li> </ul>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	13 February 2023
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-498
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>MRFF Indigenous Health Research Fund – 2022 Indigenous Health Research Grant Opportunity</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Details:</b>	<p>The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) Indigenous Health Research Fund aims to support research to improve the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people over 11 years from 2018–19 to 2028–29.</p> <p>Applicants to this grant opportunity must propose research that addresses one of six Streams of research. An application may be submitted to one of the above six Streams only. Applicants must specify the Stream to which they are applying in their application.</p>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	1 March 2023
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-409-01
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Veteran Wellbeing Grants (VWG) Program</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Details:</b>	<p>The Australian Government is inviting applications through a Targeted Competitive process to apply for funding under the Veteran Wellbeing Grants (VWG) Program.</p> <p>The VWG Program is an ongoing amalgamation of the Veteran and Community Grants (V&amp;CG) and Supporting Younger Veterans (SYV) Grants programs. The amalgamation, which is in line with recommendations made by the 'Productivity Commission Report – A better way to support veterans', provides funding under Stream A Small Grants and Stream B Large Grants. As a result, there have been several changes in the guidelines compared to previous V&amp;CG and SYV program guidelines.</p>

	<p>The Australian Government has announced a total of up to \$3.552 million (GST exclusive) for the VWG Program for the 2022–23 financial year. There is no set proportion of the \$3.552 million allocated per stream. Applications will be considered under grant categories: Stream A Small Grants (up to a maximum of \$50,000 per grant) and Stream B Large Grants (from \$50,001 to a maximum of \$150,000 per grant).</p> <p>The objectives of the program are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>maintain and improve the independence and quality of life for members of the veteran community by providing funding for projects that sustain or enhance health and social wellbeing;</li> <li>deliver services to the veteran community that build community capacity for the future that is not already provided by Commonwealth or state funding;</li> <li>expand on existing services offered to veterans in new regions within Australia or in the development of new services that will be offered in more than one location;</li> <li>raise awareness of the important issues faced by the veteran community.</li> </ul>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	8 December 2022
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-584
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Native Title Anthropologist Grant Program</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Details:</b>	<p>The Australian Government is inviting organisations in an open process to apply to deliver services under Program 1.4 Justice Services.</p> <p>The Native Title Anthropologist Grant Program 2022 to 2025 (the program) seeks to increase native title anthropology capacity by supporting native title anthropologists working in the system. This facilitates native title parties having access to qualified and experienced anthropologists, to support the resolution of native title claims, the effective management of native title, and post-determination and compensation efforts.</p> <p>This work supports the recognition and protection of native title for First Nations people. The determination of native title contributes to land tenure certainty, which is critical to achieving economic growth for First Nations Australians and Australia generally.</p> <p>The program will run over three years from 2022–23 to 2024–25. Successful grant recipients can apply to rollover timeframes for spending funding to the 2023–24 financial year.</p>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	29 November 2022 at 9.00pm AEDT
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-241
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Australian Biological Resources Study National Taxonomy Research Grant Program</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Details:</b>	<p>The National Taxonomy Research Grant Program commits over \$2 million annually to support research into taxonomy.</p> <p>The program aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>improve knowledge of the Australian biota through targeted taxonomic research;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>increase funding for taxonomy through enhanced co-funding opportunities;</li> <li>build Australia's taxonomic capacity by supporting tertiary research training and early career researchers.</li> </ul>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	18 January 2023 at 5.00pm AEDT
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-708
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Women's Leadership and Development Program – Women in Public Office</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Details:</b>	<p>The Australian Government is inviting applications via a restricted process to apply for funding under the Women's Leadership and Development Program (WLDP) – Women in Public Office grant opportunity.</p> <p>The Government funds the WLDP to deliver a range of projects specifically for women in Australia. It contributes to the achievement of Program 1.1 within Outcome 1 of the department's Portfolio Budget Statement.</p> <p>The Government has committed \$5 million over 5years from 2022–23 to 2026–27, to fund organisations to equip and encourage more women across the political spectrum to run for public office at local, state and federal levels.</p> <p>The Women in Public Office grant opportunity seeks non-partisan projects that support women across Australia to prepare for and enter public office, at all levels of government.</p> <p>Projects must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be non-partisan</li> <li>complement or expand, and not duplicate, existing available programs of this type, including state government funded programs or other non-government, local programs</li> <li>be nationally available</li> <li>work with a diverse range of women, with appropriate cultural considerations.</li> </ul> <p>Applications from consortia are strongly encouraged and will be prioritised to ensure the objectives of the grant opportunity can be met effectively and efficiently.</p> <p>The desired outcomes of the grant opportunity are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>increase representation and diversity of women running for, and appointed to, public office</li> <li>improve gender equality and diversity in parliaments.</li> </ul>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	19 December 2022 at 5.00pm AEDT
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-528
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Indigenous Australians' Health Programme - Workforce and Maternity Services</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Details:</b>	<p>The department's key policy drivers in relation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health are the Health Plan, the Implementation Plan for the Health Plan and the National Agreement on Closing the Gap (National Agreement) that sets out seventeen targets and four priority reform areas. This grant opportunity builds on existing efforts to improve rates of healthy birthweight of</p>

	<p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies. It aims to reach up to 3,000 women who may be at highest risk of having an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander baby born outside the healthy birthweight range. Outcomes will directly contribute to the National Agreement on Closing the Gap (CTG) Target 2 – Babies are born healthy and strong, with the target of 'by 2031, increase the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies with a healthy birthweight to 91%t'.</p> <p>This grant will support organisations with projects, such as the Birthing on Country models of care, that deliver and/or research and develop programs that deliver maternal health services directly to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and help boost their participation in the maternal health workforce, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• delivery of culturally safe antenatal, birthing and postnatal care,</li> <li>• Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander midwife-led models of care and Indigenous birth companions;</li> <li>• mechanisms to test and evaluate the impact of their models;</li> <li>• community driven approaches; and</li> <li>• where relevant, have appropriate support from state and territory governments to deliver the activity in a medical setting.</li> </ul>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	7 December 2022 at 2.00pm AEDT
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-477-01

#### Grants Closing within the next two weeks

<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Destination Australia Program 2023</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Closing Date:</b>	22 November 2022
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-612
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Native Title Anthropologist Grant Program</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Closing Date:</b>	29 November 2022
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-241
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Access and Information Program - Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme 2023/24 to 2025/26</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Closing Date:</b>	28 November 2022
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-444-01
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>NHMRC Centres of Research Excellence (CRE) 2023</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Closing Date:</b>	30 November 2022
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-420
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Community Child Care Fund Restricted (CCCFR) non-competitive grant opportunity (for specified services)</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal

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<b>Closing Date:</b>	30 November 2022
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-624
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>NHMRC Partnership Projects</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Closing Date:</b>	30 November 2022
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-404
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Targeted Call For Research: Loneliness, Social Isolation And Chronic Disease Management</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Closing Date:</b>	30 November 2022
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-477
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Future Fellowships for funding commencing in 2023</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Closing Date:</b>	30 November2022
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-606