

## UPDATE ON GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE

WEEK ENDED 13 JANUARY 2023

New and Re-opened Grants which have been uploaded to our website.

<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>MRFF - Million Minds Mental Health Research Mission - 2022 Mental Health Research Grant Opportunity</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Details:</b>	<p>The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) - Million Minds Mental Health Research Mission - 2022 Mental Health Research Grant Opportunity aims to provide grants of financial assistance to support health and medical research and innovation to improve the health and wellbeing of Australians.</p> <p>The objective of this grant opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support medical research and medical innovation projects that:</p> <p><b>Stream 1 (Incubator):</b> conduct small-scale developmental projects to improve the understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic A: social determinants of mental health to inform the prevention of, and treatments for, mental illness and psychological distress</li> <li>• Topic B: social determinants and protective factors for the optimal mental health of children (0 to 12 years)</li> <li>• Topic C: social determinants and protective factors for the optimal mental health of young people (12 to 25 years)</li> </ul> <p><b>Stream 2 (Incubator):</b> conduct small-scale projects to develop new and improved diagnostic tools for mental illness.</p> <p>The intended outcome of the research funded by this grant opportunity is to improve the health and wellbeing of Australians by:</p> <p>Stream 1 (incubator): generating knowledge on the factors supporting optimal mental health to inform new treatments and preventions.</p> <p>Stream 2 (incubator): improving diagnosis of mental illness as an enabler for accessing treatment and support.</p> <p>Applicants to this grant opportunity must propose research that addresses one of the two Streams of research. An application may only be submitted to one of the above two Streams only. Applicants must specify the Stream to which they are applying in their application.</p>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	5.00pm ACT Local Time – 29 March 2023
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-409
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Linkage Projects for funding applied for in 2023</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Details:</b>	<p>The Linkage Projects scheme supports projects which initiate or develop long term strategic research alliances to apply advanced knowledge to problems, acquire new knowledge and as a basis for securing commercial and other benefits of research.</p> <p>To facilitate successful collaboration between higher education institutions and other parts of the innovation system, there will be three assessment rounds for Linkage Projects for funding applied for in 2023, and funding outcomes will be recommended to the Minister within six months of the application closing date</p>

	<p>for each round. Please refer to the Important Dates document for detailed information about the assessment round dates.</p> <p>The Linkage Projects scheme objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• support internationally competitive research projects and teams on challenges or opportunities of relevance to research end-users;</li> <li>• foster the establishment and strengthening of research alliances between higher education organisations and research end-users;</li> <li>• enhance the scale and focus of research, including in Australian Government priority areas.</li> </ul> <p>The intended outcomes of the Linkage Projects scheme are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• new or strengthened collaborations and research alliances between universities and research end-users;</li> <li>• new knowledge that is of benefit to Australian research end-users, including in Australian Government priority areas; and</li> <li>• economic, commercial, environmental, social and/or cultural benefits for Australia.</li> </ul>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	5.00pm ACT Local Time on 13 December 2023
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-701
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Medical Research Future Fund - Clinical Trials Activity Grant Opportunity</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Details:</b>	<p>Applications to this grant opportunity must propose research that addresses one of the four Streams of research. An application may be submitted to one of the four Streams only.</p> <p>The objective of this grant opportunity is addressed in the following six Streams:</p> <p>Rare Cancers, Rare Diseases and Unmet Need</p> <p><b>Stream 1</b> – conduct a clinical trial of one or more treatments and/or management-based interventions for rare cancers, rare diseases and/or unmet need.</p> <p><b>Stream 2</b> – conduct an implementation science trial to determine the best strategies for reducing inappropriate antibiotic use in clinical settings.</p> <p>Effective health interventions</p> <p><b>Stream 3</b> – conduct a clinical trial that reduces inequities in health outcomes by addressing the specific health and health care needs that are of priority for people in regional, rural, and remote communities.</p> <p><b>Stream 4</b> - conduct a clinical trial that assesses the comparative effectiveness of two or more health interventions to treat a specific clinical condition, to inform the decisions of policy makers, clinicians, and consumers regarding healthcare and to minimise the use of unnecessary, ineffective, and harmful health interventions.</p>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	5.00pm ACT Local Time on 28 June 2023
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-410-01
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Indigenous Rangers Coastal Clean Up Project Grants</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Details:</b>	The Australian Government is inviting organisations via a restricted process to apply for funding under the Indigenous Rangers Coastal Clean-up Project (IRCCP).

	<p>The objective of the grant opportunity is to support Indigenous Ranger groups participating in the IRCCP to undertake their contracted ghost nets and marine debris activities for the department by supporting them to establish marine debris and ghost nets management programs in their areas, purchase equipment and undertake training, planning and coordination activities.</p> <p>For this grant opportunity, up to \$1.5 million (GST exclusive) is available across 14 invited organisations from 2022–23 to 2023–24.</p> <p>The intended outcomes of the grants are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• increased economic opportunities for Indigenous communities by building Indigenous Rangers groups' capacity to undertake marine debris and ghost net management activities on a fee for service basis;</li> <li>• Indigenous Ranger groups are equipped with the skills and capability to undertake complex and sustainable marine debris and ghost net management activities on an ongoing basis;</li> <li>• improved ocean health and marine habitats to reduce threats to wildlife across the Gulf of Carpentaria;</li> <li>• enhanced data surrounding marine debris and ghost net density levels to assist in future management;</li> <li>• increased skills and capability of Indigenous rangers to enhance their career pathways;</li> <li>• improved work, health and safety practices for the work undertaken by Indigenous rangers in remote areas.</li> </ul>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	9.00pm ACT Local Time on 16 February 2023
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-732
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Community Batteries for Household Solar Program - Delivery of Election Commitments Stream 2</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Details:</b>	<p>This grant opportunity will deliver community batteries to support lower electricity bills and emissions, support storage of excess solar energy, and reduce pressure on the grid. It complements the Community Batteries for Household Solar - Stream 1.</p> <p>The aim of this stream (Stream 2) is to install, connect and operate community batteries in certain locations. Only one community battery can be installed in each location and the Government has identified specific organisations to deliver each community battery. Eligible organisations and associated locations can be found in the grant opportunity guidelines.</p> <p>Eligible organisations will be contacted and invited to submit an application.</p>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	5.00pm ACT Local Time – 24 February 2023
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-733

**Closed Grants**

These are grants that are now closed.

<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Mental Health Program - Community Based Eating Disorder Supports</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-449-01
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Caravan Parks Grant Program</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-585
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Stillbirth and Miscarriage Support Grant</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-451-01
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Future Drought Fund: Extension and Adoption of Drought Resilience Farming Practices</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-329