

UPDATE ON GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE

WEEK ENDED 27 JANUARY 2023

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

Name of Grant:	Future Drought Fund: Long-term Trials of Drought Resilient Farming Practices Program
Federal/State:	Federal
Details:	<p>The Australian Government is inviting consortia via an open competitive process to apply for grants under the Long-term Trials of Drought Resilient Farming Practices Program (the program). It is anticipated that the program will support grants valued up to \$8 million dollars per grant, depending on the scope and complexity of the project.</p> <p>The program will fund innovative and transformational practices that have the potential to positively influence (socially, economically and/or environmentally) the efficiency, productivity, and sustainability of Australian farms from the impacts of drought and climate change.</p> <p>Projects will have a focus on grain cropping, livestock grazing and/or mixed cropping and livestock systems. Projects will test, refine, and demonstrate the effectiveness (or otherwise) of yet to be proven farming practices in a robust scientific manner. The testing of these practices will underpin and assist to drive widespread adoption through increased evidence and by providing farmers with the confidence and information they need to try the practices themselves.</p> <p>Applications are being sought from collaborative, multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional consortia including farmers. Each consortium must nominate a lead organisation who will be solely accountable to the department for the delivery of the activities and manage the grant funds in accordance with the funding agreement.</p>
Closing Date:	9.00pm ACT Local Time on 15 March 2023
Paper Number:	014-388
Name of Grant:	Critical Minerals Development Program
Federal/State:	Federal
Details:	<p>The Critical Minerals Development Program provides funding for projects producing or planning to produce critical mineral(s) listed in Australia's Critical Minerals Strategy. This includes activities undertaken post-exploration and before final investment decision.</p> <p>The program aims to support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lower risk associated with critical development activities; • global transition to net-zero emissions by 2050 through the development of Australia's critical mineral resources; • economic development and jobs in regional communities; • workplace gender equality, opportunities for First Nations people, economic development and jobs in regional communities; • long term sustainable growth in the Australian critical minerals sector.
Closing Date:	5.00pm ACT Local Time on 20 February 2023

Paper Number:	014-145
Name of Grant:	Building Excellence in Support and Training (BEST) 2023–24
Federal/State:	Federal
Details:	<p>The Australian Government is inviting applications through a demand driven process to deliver services under the Building Excellence in Support and Training (BEST) program.</p> <p>The BEST program links closely to the Advocacy Training and Development Program (ATDP), which provides the essential skills for claims, advocacy and welfare work.</p> <p>BEST is intended to assist the veteran and defence communities by providing support and resources to Ex-Service Organisation (ESO) practitioners for compensation and/or welfare advocacy. It assists ESOs by providing a contribution to the work of these practitioners. It does not fully fund an organisation.</p> <p>The objectives of the program are to assist ESOs to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improve the quality of claims received by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) at the primary determining level; • reduce the rate of appeals to the Veterans' Review Board (VRB) and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT); • promote the provision of welfare services to the veteran and defence community. <p>The intended outcomes of the program are to ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the veteran and defence communities are able to benefit from having better informed ESO practitioners who can ensure claims lodged with DVA are of a high standard and contain all required information to enable timely and quality decisions; • ESO practitioners will assist in improving claims assessment efficiency; • the veteran and defence communities will have access to appropriate compensation and welfare advocacy services.
Closing Date:	23 February 2023
Paper Number:	014-547
Name of Grant:	National Agriculture Traceability Grants Program - Sustainability Reporting Uplift Grant Round
Federal/State:	Federal
Details:	<p>The Australian Government is inviting organisations in an open process to apply to deliver services under the National Agriculture Traceability Grants Program - Sustainability Reporting Uplift Grant Round from June 2023 to June 2025.</p> <p>A national approach to traceability reform, with government and industry co-designing an efficient, streamlined, and internationally recognised traceability system, is central to the growth of Australia's agricultural sector. In support of this approach, this program is designed to align with the objectives under the draft National Agricultural Traceability Strategy 2023 to 2033 that was co-designed by industry and the department and was opened for consultation on 19 October 2022.</p>

	<p>Demonstrating the sector's sustainability credentials is becoming increasingly important for Australia's agricultural production and export. An agriculture credential can be viewed as a provable product claim that provides assurance regarding the presence of characteristics or attributes that cannot be easily observed.</p> <p>Data is a key component to any credential which helps provide the evidence and assurance that is expected from consumers in key export markets and trading partners. Verifying the agriculture sector's sustainability credentials through consistent data standards and reporting is critical for our ongoing future market access and economic growth.</p> <p>This grant program is designed to support the agriculture sector verify its sustainability credentials through consistent collection, measurement and reporting of data.</p>
Closing Date:	9.00pm ACT Local Time on 23 February 2023
Paper Number:	014-332
Name of Grant:	Cooperative Research Centres Projects - Round 14
Federal/State:	Federal
Details:	<p>This grant supports short-term (up to 3 years), industry-led collaborations.</p> <p>Projects must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop a product, service or process that will solve problems for industry and deliver real outcomes • benefit small to medium enterprises (SMEs) • include education and training activities. <p>Applicants can use the funding to cover costs directly related to the project including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new research • proof of concept activities • pre-commercialisation of research outcomes • industry-focused education and training activities • conferences, workshops, symposia related to the joint research • information sharing and communications related to the research. <p>This is not a complete list and other costs may also be eligible.</p>
Closing Date:	5.00pm ACT Local Time on 2 March 2023
Paper Number:	014-103
Name of Grant:	JCU Area 61
Federal/State:	Non Government
Details:	<p>The ability to design, create, build and turn innovative ideas into reality through the production of prototype testing and demonstration is a critical component of any innovation ecosystem.</p> <p>The design and building of innovative one-off prototype items in support of industry-driven innovation and research is the central focus of the JCU design and build centre: Area 61.</p>
Closing Date:	Ongoing
Paper Number:	060-101

Name of Grant:	Aged Care Registered Nurses' Payment to reward clinical skills and leadership - Round 1
Federal/State:	Federal
Details:	<p>This Grant Opportunity is offered by the Department of Health and Aged Care.</p> <p>The objective of the Aged Care Registered Nurses' Payment to reward clinical skills and leadership Grant Opportunity Guidelines (the program) is to assist in the attraction and retention of Registered Nurses in the aged care sector. It is also to encourage Registered Nurses to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work in rural towns and communities and in remote and very remote communities; • Complete formal post-graduate qualifications; and • Take on additional training responsibilities. <p>The program will run over two years from 2022-23 to 2023-24.</p> <p>The intended outcomes of the program are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attract Registered Nurses into the aged care workforce; • retain Registered Nurses in the aged care workforce; and • increase the supply of appropriately qualified Registered Nurses in the aged care.
Closing Date:	2.00pm ACT Local Time on 28 February 2023
Paper Number:	014-457-01
Name of Grant:	Assetless Administration Fund - Asset Recovery Grant
Federal/State:	Federal
Details:	<p>The Asset Recovery Grant Guideline is one of three revised guidelines developed by ASIC to replace ASIC Regulatory Guide 109*.</p> <p>The Asset Recovery grant opportunity provides funding to a liquidator of an assetless company to take action to recover certain assets, or for compensation for loss, where misconduct in relation to the company has occurred which caused assets of the company to dissipate.</p> <p>The Commonwealth Grant Rules and Guidelines 2017 (CGRGs) requires grant opportunity guidelines to be developed for all new grant opportunities, and revised guidelines to be developed where significant changes have been made to a grant opportunity.</p>
Closing Date:	Ongoing
Paper Number:	014-586

Updated Papers

These are grants that are in the system but changes to guidelines have been made and therefore the paper have been updated to reflect these amendments.

Name of Grant:	Indigenous Ranger Biosecurity Program - Ranger Capability Building Grant
Federal/State:	Federal
Details:	New closing date
Closing Date:	9.00pm ACT Local Time on 08 February 2023
Paper Number:	014-301

Further Information

This is updated information to Grants that are on our system, where changes were not required to the paper in relation to that Grant Opportunity.

Name of Grant:	Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program
Federal/State:	Federal
Details:	Questions and Answers – Version 3
Closing Date:	7 February 2023
Paper Number:	014-901
Name of Grant:	Building Excellence in Support and Training (BEST) 2023–24
Federal/State:	Federal
Details:	Questions and Answers – Version 3
Closing Date:	23 February 2023
Paper Number:	014-547
Name of Grant:	Disability Employment – Tourism Local Navigators Pilot (AGG623)
Federal/State:	Federal
Details:	Questions and Answers – Version 2.1
Closing Date:	21 February 2023
Paper Number:	014-026
Name of Grant:	Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) - 2022 Research Data Infrastructure Grant
Federal/State:	Federal
Details:	Chief Investigator Template Update
Closing Date:	13 February 2023
Paper Number:	014-498

Grants Closing within the next two weeks

Name of Grant:	COVID-19 Aged Care Support Program
Federal/State:	Federal
Closing Date:	31 January 2023
Paper Number:	014-819
Name of Grant:	Maintaining Our Supply of Diesel Exhaust Fluid Program
Federal/State:	Federal
Closing Date:	31 January 2023
Paper Number:	014-731
Name of Grant:	Wine Tourism and Cellar Door Grant – Round 4
Federal/State:	Federal
Closing Date:	31 January 2023
Paper Number:	014-364
Name of Grant:	Medical Research Future Fund – Clinical Trials Activity Initiative and Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research Initiative 2022 Multiple Sclerosis Research Grant Opportunity
Federal/State:	Federal
Closing Date:	1 February 2023
Paper Number:	014-431-01

Name of Grant:	Arts SA - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Grants - Professional Development
Federal/State:	South Australia
Closing Date:	6 February 2023
Paper Number:	145-406
Name of Grant:	SA Arts - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grants - Projects
Federal/State:	South Australia
Closing Date:	6 February 2023
Paper Number:	145-401
Name of Grant:	Arts SA - Market Development
Federal/State:	South Australia
Closing Date:	6 February 2023
Paper Number:	145-407
Name of Grant:	Arts SA - Professional Development
Federal/State:	South Australia
Closing Date:	6 February 2023
Paper Number:	145-416
Name of Grant:	Arts SA - Projects - Community
Federal/State:	South Australia
Closing Date:	6 February 2023
Paper Number:	145-404
Name of Grant:	Arts SA - Projects – Independent Artists and Groups
Federal/State:	South Australia
Closing Date:	6 February 2023
Paper Number:	145-402
Name of Grant:	Arts SA - Projects - Public Art and Design
Federal/State:	South Australia
Closing Date:	6 February 2023
Paper Number:	145-405
Name of Grant:	Arts SA - Projects - Touring Support
Federal/State:	South Australia
Closing Date:	6 February 2023
Paper Number:	145-407
Name of Grant:	Indigenous Boarding Providers
Federal/State:	Federal
Closing Date:	6 February 2023
Paper Number:	014-618

Name of Grant:	Cancer Australia's 2023 Supporting people with Cancer Grant initiative, Grant Round 14
Federal/State:	Federal
Closing Date:	7 February 2023
Paper Number:	014-403-01
Name of Grant:	Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program
Federal/State:	Federal
Closing Date:	7 February 2023
Paper Number:	014-901
Name of Grant:	Indigenous Ranger Biosecurity Program - Ranger Capability Building Grant
Federal/State:	Federal
Closing Date:	08.02.23
Paper Number:	014-301

Closed Grants

These are grants that are now closed.

Name of Grant:	Indigenous Australians Health Programme Tackling Indigenous Smoking Regional Tobacco Control Grants
Federal/State:	Federal
Paper Number:	014-450-01