

Small Grants to Support Collaboration – December 2018

Australian Society of Plant Scientists, RN Robertson [Travelling Fellowship](#)

This enables graduate research students and recent PhD graduates to undertake research aimed at elucidating plant function and should enhance the current research of the applicant by providing access to expertise and facilities outside of those currently available to them. The fellowship should be undertaken at an institution outside the Australian state in which their current research institution resides. For overseas applicants, the proposed host research institution must be within Australia. Young plant scientists from Australia and overseas, who are doing honours-level projects, postgraduate research projects or have completed their PhD less than two years before the application date may apply.

Closes 7 December

NIH: National Cancer Institute, Imaging and biomarkers for early detection of aggressive cancer (U01) [collaborative research fund](#)

The National Cancer Institute invites applications for its imaging and biomarkers for early detection of aggressive cancer (U01) funding opportunity announcement. This announcement seeks collaborative research project applications to improve cancer screening, early detection of aggressive cancer, assessment of cancer risk and cancer diagnosis aimed at integrating multi-modality imaging strategies and multiplexed biomarker methodologies into a singular complementary approach. The purpose is to establish a consortium for imaging and biomarkers to perform collaborative studies, exchange information, share knowledge and leverage common resources. The research will be conducted by individual multidisciplinary research teams, hereafter called units. All units are expected to participate in collaborative activities with other units within the consortium. The specific objective is to stimulate and support cancer imaging and biomarker research to develop, optimise and clinically validate novel methods to:

- detect aggressive cancers at the earliest stages possible;
- reduce overdiagnosis;
- reduce false positive tests and identify lethal cancers from non-lethal disease.

Closes 11 December.

Henry Moore Foundation, [Research and Travel Grants](#)

The Henry Moore Foundation invites applications for its research and travel grants. These support research on the history and interpretation of sculpture. Individual academics, museum curators and independent scholars may apply. Grants are worth up to £2,500 each to cover research costs, including travel, photographs and archival access.

Closes 11 December.

Australia Council for the Arts, International Network for Contemporary Performing Arts [Spring Plenary Support Funds](#)

The Australia Council for the Arts invites expressions of interest to attend the International Network for Contemporary Performing Arts spring plenary. This enables Australian artists, producers and organisations to attend the IETM spring plenary, to be held between 28 and 31 March 2019 in Hull, UK. The aim is to enable the development of long-term collaborations and co-productions between Australian and European artists. The theme of the plenary is inclusion, and will examine issues around race, ethnicity, faith, disability, age, gender, sexuality, class and economic disadvantage and any social and institutional barriers that prevent people from participating in and enjoying the arts as an integral part of society. Up to 12 grants, worth AUD 3,000 each, are available towards the cost of attending. Artists with disability may also apply for the cost of carer attendance or other support costs.

Closes 11 December.

[Electrochemical Society, Biannual Meeting Travel Grants](#)

The Electrochemical Society invites applications for its biannual meeting travel grants. These enable undergraduates, graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and young professionals and faculty to attend and present papers at the ECS meeting, to be held in Texas from 26 to 31 May 2019. The following divisions and sections of the society currently offer travel grants for students and postdoctoral researchers: battery division – also available to young professionals and early-career faculty; corrosion division; dielectric science and technology division; electrodeposition division; electronics and photonics division; energy technology division – also available to young professionals and early-career faculty; high temperature materials division – also available to young professionals and early-career faculty; industrial electrochemistry and electrochemical engineering division – also available to young professionals and early-career faculty; engineering division – also available to young professionals and early-career faculty; nanocarbons division; organic and biological electrochemistry division; physical and analytical electrochemistry division – also available to young professionals and early-career faculty; sensor division; Europe section.

Closes 14 December.

[William Morris Society, Fellowship Programme](#)

The William Morris Society invites applications for its fellowship programme. This supports scholarly and creative work about William Morris. Projects may deal with any subject related to William Morris and his work, including biographical, literary, historical, social, artistic, political or typographical topics. The society also encourages translations of Morris's works and the production of teaching materials. Applicants may be from any country, and do not need to hold a PhD or have an academic or institutional appointment. Younger members of the society and those at the beginning of their careers are particularly encouraged to apply. Fellowships are each worth USD 1,000 or more for research and other expenses, including travel to conferences and libraries.

Closes 15 December.

[Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Partnership Engage Grants](#)

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council invites applications for its partnership engage grants. These support partnered research activities that address the short-term needs, challenges and opportunities of public, private or non-profit institutions. The aim of these partnerships is to allow non-academic organisations and post-secondary researchers to access each other's unique knowledge, expertise and capabilities on topics of mutual interest. Proposals should address future challenges facing Canada in the humanities and social sciences sectors.

Applicants, including postdoctoral researchers, must be affiliated with an eligible Canadian post-secondary institution. Co-applicants may be affiliated with a Canadian post-secondary institution, non-profit organisation, think tank or municipal, territorial or provincial government, or an international post-secondary institution.

Closes 15 December

[Marine Biological Laboratory, Whitman Center Fellowships](#)

The Marine Biological Laboratory at the University of Chicago, on behalf of the Whitman Center, invites applications for its fellowships. These support the study of marine and other organisms.

Applications that address the following are encouraged: evolutionary, genetic and genomic approaches in regenerative and developmental biology, microbiomes and neuroscience with an emphasis on marine organisms; integrated imaging and computational approaches to illuminate cellular function and biology emerging from the study of marine and other organisms.

Applications are open to all scientists. Individuals and collaborative groups may apply. Eligible candidates must hold appointments at accredited universities, colleges or research institutions anywhere in the world. Some funding is specifically designated for individuals who are less than 10

years from their doctoral degree. The Marine Biological Laboratory is especially interested in qualified candidates who can contribute to the diversity of its research community.

Fellowships are for four to 10 weeks.

Closes 15 December

Massey University, NZ, International [Travel Fellowship Programme](#)

Massey University invites applications of its international travel fellowship programme. This promotes research collaboration and the initiation of new research ventures between Massey University research staff and the international research community in the field of agriculture and land based science. Applications must be made through full-time Massey University academic staff members. Grants are worth up to NZD 10,000, covering travel, accommodation and other costs associated with a visit.

Closes 31 December

Jane Robeyst Trust Fund, [Small Conservation Grants](#)

The Jane Robeyst Trust Fund invites applications for its small conservation grants. These provide financial resources for non-profit organisations and individuals to carry out conservation work related to forest elephants in Africa. Education projects will also be considered. Individuals and organisations based anywhere in the world who would like to carry out projects in Sub-Saharan Africa may apply. Grants are worth up to €1,500. Funding may cover equipment, travel, participation in workshops or trainings.

Closes 31 December

University Association for Contemporary European Studies, [Scholarship to Visit the Historical Archives of the European Union](#)

The Academic Association for Contemporary European Studies invites applications for its scholarship to visit the Historical Archives of the European Union. This supports travel for researchers to the Historical Archives of the European Union in Florence, Italy.

PhD students and early-career researchers are eligible to apply. Applicants must be association members. Applicants research must be in European studies or a related field including politics, international relations, law, history, sociology, economics or cultural studies.

The scholarship is worth £1,300 to cover travel, accommodation, subsistence and attendance to the 2020 UAES annual conference. Visits are expected to last between five and 10 days.

Closes 31 December

International Mathematical Union, Grattan-Guinness Archival [Research Travel Grant](#)

The International Mathematical Union invites applications for the Grattan-Guinness archival research travel grant. This enables researchers to travel to an archive as part of a research project. Applicants must be doctoral students or scholars with no more than six years of postdoctoral research experience in the history or philosophy of mathematics, or logic or mathematics education. All grants will be made on the basis of the merit of the proposal, with no regard to nationality or institutional affiliation.

Closes 31 December

University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy, [Visiting Scholars Programme](#), Department of Law

The University of Milano-Bicocca, on behalf of its Department of Law, invites applications for its visiting scholars programme. This supports a period of research in law while based at the university. Applicants may be postdoctoral fellows or junior or senior faculty members at a foreign university. The fellowship must last for at least one month and may include funding up to €3,500 as well as travel to and from Milan. Fellows are expected to teach courses or seminars or present their research while in residence.

Closes 31 December

Federation of European Microbiological Societies, [Research and Training Grant](#)

The Federation of European Microbiological Societies invites applications for its research and training grant. This supports early-career scientists in pursuing research and training at a European host institution. Applicants active in microbiology may apply. Applicants must be FEMS members, having obtained their highest degree less than five years prior to the application deadline, or be a PhD student. Research and training visits must be conducted in a European country other than the fellow's country of residence. Grants are worth up to €4,000 each and cover travel, accommodation and subsistence costs.

Closes 1 January, 2019

Biochemical Society, [Travel Awards](#) for International Skills and Knowledge Exchange

The Biochemical Society invites applications for its travel awards for international skills and knowledge exchange. These support research capacity building in the field of biochemistry in developing parts of the world, such as Eastern Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

Funding supports either a visitor from a developing country to a host laboratory in a non-developing country in order to learn methods, or a person based in a non-developing country visiting a developing country to assist with the set up of research. Either the applicant or the person hosting the visiting fellowship must have been a member of the society for over one year. There must be an element of teaching during the visiting fellowship, such as giving research seminars. Grants are worth up to £2,000 each.

Closes 1 January, 2019

Embassy of France in Australia, France-Australia Science and Innovations [Grants, Researchers' Scheme](#)

The Embassy of France in Australia, together with Campus France, invites applications for its France-Australia science and innovations grants – researchers' scheme. This supports researchers' mobility from France to Australia to develop scientific and technological exchanges between laboratories in both countries.

Closes 3 January, 2019.

Centre for Economic Policy Research, [European Summer Symposium on International Macroeconomics](#)

The Centre for Economic Policy Research invites applications for its support to attend the European summer symposium on international macroeconomics. This supports researchers in attending the European summer symposium on international macroeconomics, to be held in Tarragona, Spain from 7 to 10 May 2019. Economists based in Europe and elsewhere may apply.

All participants will be accommodated and be provided with meals. Limited travel funding is available.

Closes 6 January, 2019.

Institut Mittag-Leffler, [Postdoctoral Fellowship Grants](#)

Institut Mittag-Leffler invites applications for its postdoctoral fellowship grants. These enable researchers to undertake a short visit to the institute to conduct research projects that fall within one of the following two scientific programmes for this year: general relativity, geometry and analysis – beyond the first 100 years after Einstein; algebraic and enumerative combinatorics. Applicants must either be advanced graduate students or recent PhDs who obtained their degree up to five years before the application deadline. Grants cover accommodation and office space costs, a monthly stipend and travel expenses for stays of at least six weeks.

Closes 7 January, 2019.

Ian Potter Cultural Trust: [Cultural Trust Grants](#)

These support emerging and early-career artists in taking up professional development opportunities, usually to be undertaken outside Australia (will consider opportunities in Australia if no similar opportunity exists overseas), with funding of up to \$10,000. Activities may include: residencies or study tours that have a clear skills development focus; mentoring or private lessons; internships, workshops and conferences; postgraduate study with a focus on professional development and artistic practice. May also consider purchases of non-standard equipment, or film making for final year postgraduate film students.

Closes 15 January 2019.

University of Edinburgh, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and School of Social and Political Science [Research Fellowships](#)

These encourage interdisciplinary research, international scholarly collaboration, and networking activities of visiting research fellows together with academics in the School of Social and Political Science. Fellows will be expected to work in collaboration with one or more members of SSPS academic staff, and to take an active part in IASH interdisciplinary events, over the course of 1 semester (3 to 4 months). They are also expected to be resident in Edinburgh throughout the tenure of their fellowship (with a £1,500 – £3,750 contribution towards additional living costs or travel grants of up to £500) and to play a full part in the activities of IASH and SSPS.

Closes 28 February 2019.