Research Grants & Opportunities
Fact Sheet

JCU CONNECT

JCU Connect Grants team provide JCU researchers with support and advice on all aspects of competitive research grants.

The team supports the JCU research community across all research grant schemes, including Australian Research Council (ARC), the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC), the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF), and other competitive grant schemes funded by government, private and community-based organisations.

The support we provide

- Advice on the most relevant opportunities for your research;
- Guidance on enhancing competitiveness of research grant applications;
- Review of grant applications, including interpretation of guidelines and funding arrangements, and support with submission of applications to funding bodies;
- Guidance on JCU policies, processes, procedures and funding agreement obligations relating to research grant management;
- Support for post-award (non-financial) management of research grants;
- Access to training opportunities to identify, apply and manage research grants.

Things to consider

Register to receive funding opportunities for all disciplines through Research Professional, GrantConnect, grants.gov.

Engage early with the JCU Connect Grants team to discuss the potential fit of a grant opportunity to your research. Engage your Associate Dean of Research and senior colleagues for support and your supervisor for goal setting and planning early.

Review carefully the objectives of the funding body and the grant opportunity and consider how these align with your research. Identify your research's value proposition and rationale for funding to form your grant application.

Understand early the funding body requirements (pre and post award) by reading the grant opportunity guidelines to identify application requirements. The JCU Connect Grants team can help clarify any uncertainties and specific requirements to ensure your application is compliant.

Cost your project appropriately with the JCU Project Costing Tool. Review grant opportunity guidelines to identify key costing inclusions and exclusions. Contact JCU Financial and Business Services (FaBS) for assistance using the Tool.

Plan effectively to provide a completed draft of your grant application to JCU Connect for review at least four weeks before the ARC & NHMRC/MRFF submission date and two weeks for all other grant opportunities.

Obtain early the necessary internal approvals including proposed budget and JCU Research Funding Approval Form (RFAF). A fully completed RFAF, signed by your College Dean/Institute Director, is required by JCU Connect before a grant application can be submitted.

The JCU Connect Grants team recommend that your supervisor or a senior colleague review your application from a

For support and advice email: grantsconnect@jcu.edu.au

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