

Research Professional User Guide

Searching for Funding, Awards & Conferences

NOTE: The website's appearance may differ from the screenshots provided depending on the device being used e.g. Tablet vs desktop computer.

Research Professional provides a standard search function that allows users to search for and investigate funding opportunities aligning with their current or future research, and/or areas of interest. In addition, Research Professional also allows users to search for information on funding previously awarded as well as conference and calls for papers.

Research Professional has two videos that describe how to search for and review funding opportunities. These are available on their You Tube page at [Search for Funding](#) and [Interacting with Funding](#).

Funding

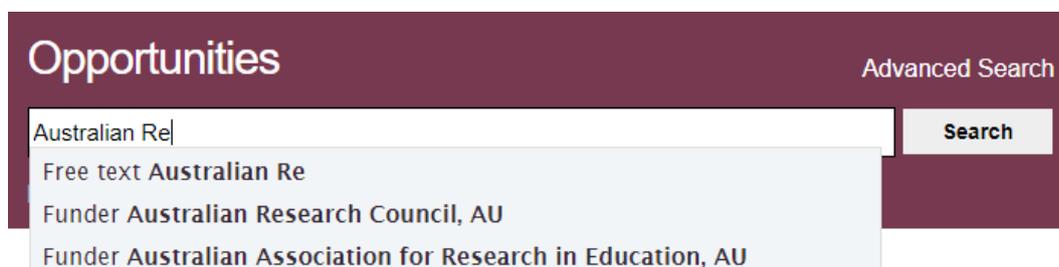
Research Professional provides users with the ability to search for and review funding opportunities using a range of search criteria. There are two main methods to search for funding.

Simple Search

Simple searches allow the user to add keywords to find opportunities. To use the simple search, type your search criteria in the Opportunities search box. The system will suggest options based on your entry.

To search for a phrase you will need to put quotation marks (“”) on either side of the phrase; otherwise Research Professional will search for each word individually.

It is also important to note that when a discipline is used in the simple search, the results will not include sub-disciplines. Searching within sub-disciplines is explained further in ‘Advanced Search’ below.



Select a suggestion or proceed with typing and click the Search button. A list of results based on the search criteria will be generated and the system will provide an indication of the number of opportunities found.

You can display the details of each opportunity by clicking the opportunity hyperlink. This provides further details such as closing dates, key contacts, eligibility criteria and other relevant information.

Results

Bookmark Actions ▾

11 items found

Sort Closing date ▾ ▲ ▾ Results per page 50 ▾ Previous 1 Next

<input type="checkbox"/>	Closing date		Max amount
November 19			
<input type="checkbox"/>	13 Nov 19	Future fellowships Australian Research Council, AU 	AUD 1,137,330
December 19			
<input type="checkbox"/>	04 Dec 19	Australian laureate fellowships Australian Research Council, AU 	AUD 3,671,990
<input type="checkbox"/>	11 Dec 19	Industrial transformation research hubs Australian Research Council, AU 	AUD 5,000,000

As shown below, you can use the dropdown list to sort the opportunities by a range of criteria.

Results

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11 items found

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Closing date		Max amount
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing date Date added Award amount Funder name Funder country Funder country and funder name Funder type Funder and programme name </div>			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Australian Research Council, AU	AUD 1,137,330
December 19			

To filter the number of opportunities returned you can add additional criteria in the search box.

Funding Search

Save Actions ▾

Funder: Australian Research Council, AU × Free text: NHMRC × **Search**

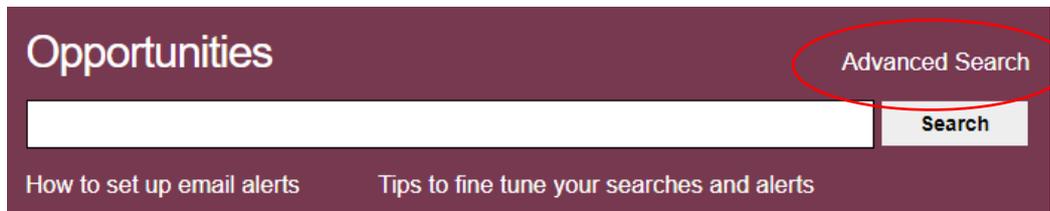
[Advanced search](#)

Any resulting list of opportunities can be saved for future use. This applies to results from both simple and advanced searches. For information on saving searches results please refer to the Saving Searches user guide.

Advanced Search

The advanced search function allows users to undertake more specific searches based on a range of criteria.

To use the advanced search select the 'Advanced Search' link.



The system provides a number of variables by which searches can be tailored such as discipline, funder, award type, closing date and more. Select the variables you wish to search by, define the criteria within these (e.g. Discipline of Psychology) and click search.

Below is an example of an advanced search. Any number or combination of search criteria may be selected and defined.

Advanced Search

Save Actions ▾

Choose an option to search by

All text Discipline Award type Funder Closing date Award amount More options ▾

Funder Is any of ▾ Australian Research Council, AU ✕

Award type Is any of ▾ Early-Career fellowships ✕ Equipment and materials ✕
General operating support ✕ Grants - undirected ✕ Mid-Career fellowships ✕
Innovation grants ✕ Technology innovation/development ✕

Closing date Is ▾ before 31/03/2020 ✕

All text Contains ▾ Equipment ✕

Include opportunities that are:

- closed
- open to applications from beyond my country

Match:

- all criteria
- any criteria

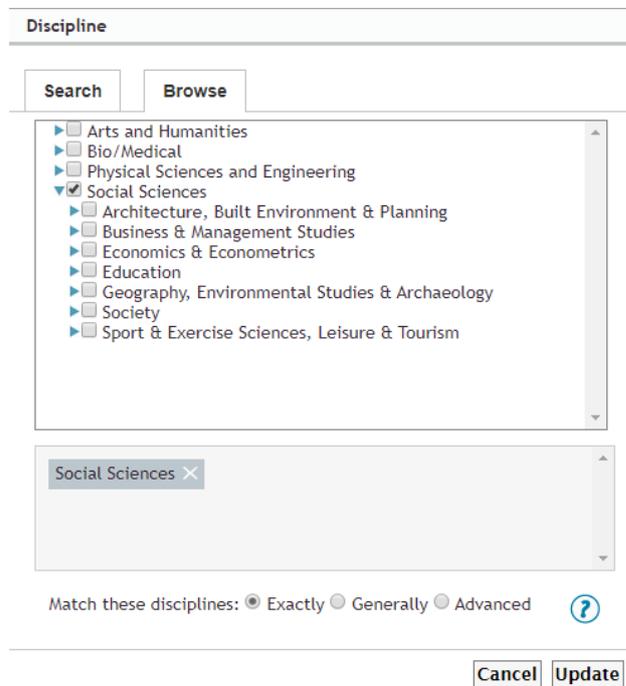
Search

In addition, you can select whether the search will return opportunities that match all of the specified criteria (resulting in fewer, more tailored opportunities) or opportunities that match any one of the specified criteria (resulting in a larger set of less specific opportunities).

Some notes on different filters are below.

Filtering by discipline

When searching by discipline, there are a few key points to note regarding the way disciplines are matched.



The screenshot shows a 'Discipline' filter interface. It has two tabs: 'Search' and 'Browse'. Below the tabs is a list of disciplines with checkboxes: Arts and Humanities, Bio/Medical, Physical Sciences and Engineering, Social Sciences (checked), Architecture, Built Environment & Planning, Business & Management Studies, Economics & Econometrics, Education, Geography, Environmental Studies & Archaeology, Society, and Sport & Exercise Sciences, Leisure & Tourism. Below the list is a search box containing 'Social Sciences' with a close button. At the bottom, there are radio buttons for 'Match these disciplines: Exactly (selected), Generally, Advanced' and a help icon. 'Cancel' and 'Update' buttons are at the bottom right.

Matching disciplines 'Exactly' will include only those disciplines selected. For example, in the above search only results specifically categorised as Social Sciences will be included. Sub-disciplines such as Society, Education, etc. will not be included in results. Matching disciplines 'Generally' will include all sub-disciplines, opportunities that have been indexed under multiple disciplines, as well funding opportunities that are not discipline specific.

In matching disciplines using the 'Advanced' option, selecting 'Exact matches' works in the same way as matching disciplines 'Exactly'. Selecting 'Broader matches' will provide similar results as 'Generally'. Selecting 'Narrower matches' will exclude results in the parent discipline (e.g. Social Sciences), and provide results in all sub-disciplines. Therefore, the optimum search for a whole discipline would be selecting a category, selecting 'Advanced' and including 'Exact matches' and 'Narrower matches'.

Filtering by award amount

When searching by award amount, currency conversions are automatically calculated and results are not currency specific. For example, searching for awards under \$50,000 AUD will also include awards funded in USD, under approx. \$35,000 USD.

Awards

Research Professional allows users to review funding awarded in past funding rounds or years. To search for and view previous awards, click the 'Awards' link on the application home page.

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Add the criteria to search for awards and select 'Search'.

Awards Search

Project title	<input type="text"/>
PI name	<input type="text"/>
Award year	<input type="text" value="Select one or more years..."/>
Funder	<input type="text" value="x Australian Research Council, AU"/>
Host institution	<input type="text" value="Select one or more institutions..."/>
Reference ID	<input type="text"/>
Award value	Set currency: <input type="text" value="AUD (\$)"/> More than: <input type="text"/> Less than: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Include unspecified

Search

The results of the search criteria will be displayed. You can review the awards in detail by clicking on the applicable hyperlink.

Results

1101 items found

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Title	Investigator	Institution	Funder	Value
Australian Catholic University				
Learning-rich leadership for quality improvement in early education	Jocelyn Nuttall	Australian Catholic University	Australian Research Council	AUD 503,472
Dementia, moral agency and identity	Steve Matthews	Australian Catholic University	Australian Research Council	AUD 351,361
Raising the literacy bar for economically-disadvantaged students	Clarence Ng	Australian Catholic University	Australian Research Council	AUD 535,418

You can sort the order of the results via the drop down list.

Conferences and Papers

The Conference and Papers page provides users with a database of calls for papers for upcoming conferences and special issues of scholarly journals.

Simple Search

Conduct a free-text search of the database, searching the conference name or journal title and abstract text.

Conferences and Papers

Search

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Browse by Subject

Users can also browse for conferences or papers by subject or discipline terms. By selecting a term, users can browse all conferences and journals issues indexed with the selected term.

Browse by Subject

Accounting (121)

Acoustics (99)

Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering (131)

Aerospace Engineering (131)

Aerospace Medicine (2)

Agriculture (173)

Alternative Medicine (1)

Anatomy (46)

Andrology (36)

Anthropology (70)

Information Technology (889)

Instructional Technology (556)

Intellectual History (46)

International Relations (154)

Internet or World Wide Web (WWW) (874)

Journalism (68)

Jurisprudence (242)

Knowledge Management (379)

Landscape Architecture (39)

Language or Literature (322)

Advanced Conference and Paper Search

The advanced search gives you set of check boxes to more tightly define your query, as well as additional criteria to refine your results

Search

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Check Boxes

Special issues: Include/exclude special issues of scholarly journals from your search results.

Conferences: Include/exclude conferences from your search results.

Conference name: Include/exclude the conference or journal name from the free text search.

Abstract: Include/exclude the conference or journal abstract from the free text search.

Abstract submission deadline: See conferences and journals with an abstract submission deadline on or after your chosen date.

Manuscript submission deadline: See conferences and journals with a manuscript submission deadline on or after your chosen date.

Event date: See conferences where the event takes place on or after your chosen date.

Country: See only conferences taking place in the selected countries.

Keyword: See only conferences or journal issues index with one or more of the selected discipline terms.

Advanced Search

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Search conferences and calls for papers

Special issues

Conferences

Conference name

Abstract

Abstract submission deadline

All

AND

Manuscript submission deadline

All

AND

Event date

All

Country

Select countries



Keyword

Select keywords



Search

Clear all