

## Research and funding opportunities

- GrantSearch is Australia's longest established and most comprehensive funding database, detailing over **18,000** different opportunities worth **\$8billion** for organisations and individuals.
- Funding from all levels of government, universities, the private sector and community organisations are included, to save you time and find everything in one go.
- Over **3,000** entries, searchable by keyword or name, detail grants and scholarships of every kind, whether for study, travel, research, business, professional development, the arts, sporting or community projects.
- Entries are updated every working day, and in most cases link straight to guidelines and application forms.

## Getting Started

**GrantSearch** can be accessed from UQ via the R&ID website:

<http://www.uq.edu.au/research/rid/grants-apply-online-grantsearch>

or via UQ Library website:

<http://www.library.uq.edu.au/database/>

No authentication should be required if you are coming from the UQ network – either on campus or using UQ as your ISP.

From the **GrantSearch** homepage, click on **subscriber search** in the menu bar at the top.



## Conducting a Search

From the **Subscriber Search** page - choose one or more keywords from the list provided or enter them directly into the free-text box. You have the option of limiting your search to opportunities in one or more states, but the default is national. Search initially with the keyword match set to ANY; if your search returns too many hits you can always change this to ALL and try again. Click **Search** when ready.

Results will be listed in summary form on a new page with the search configuration module beneath it, in case you need to amend and re-run your search.

You can either click on the title of an opportunity or on the **More information** link to view the full record details.

**Example results list:**

<b>6 records found</b>
<b>#1: ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN WITH IMPAIRED HEARING (VIC)</b>
ELISABETH MURDOCH SCHOLARSHIP to support fulltime postgraduate studies in developing professional expertise & knowledge of deafness, at the Graduate Diploma, Masters or PhD level in the State of Victoria
<a href="#">[ More information ]</a>
<b>#2: AMERICAN TINNITUS ASSOCIATION</b>
AMERICAN TINNITUS ASSOCIATION RESEARCH GRANTS to support research directly concerned with the identification of, mechanisms of, or treatments for tinnitus
<a href="#">[ More information ]</a>
<b>#3: COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH &amp; AGEING</b>
AUSTRALIAN RURAL & REMOTE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

**Example full record:**

<b>PROGRAM DETAILS:</b>	<a href="#">Back to search results</a>	<a href="#">New search</a>
<b>Commonwealth Department Of Health &amp; Ageing</b>		
<b>National Rural and Remote Health Infrastructure Program (NRRHIP)</b>		
<b>Purpose:</b>	to improve access to health services by providing funding to rural and remote communities where the lack of infrastructure is a barrier to the establishment of new, or the enhancement of existing health services	
<b>Eligibility Criteria:</b>	local government organisations (shire councils, district councils, regional councils); Divisions of General Practice; Aboriginal Corporations incorporated under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006; private general practitioners, where funding will be used for training facilities for medical students/registrar; allied health professionals, who are providing privately insurable health services and dentists in private practice; and rural private hospitals	
<b>Value:</b>	\$500,000 (GST exclusive) for capital works / refurbishment; \$250,000 (GST exclusive) for equipment; and/or \$50,000 (GST exclusive) strategic service planning for rural private hospitals	
<b>Conditions:</b>	an applicant may apply for funding under more than one (1) funding stream, but the total of their application must not exceed \$500,000 (GST exclusive)	
<b>Success Rate:</b>		
<b>Deadline(s):</b>	29 January <i>(Dates which are retrospective serve as a guide to when the scheme may close in subsequent years)</i>	
<b>Contact:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>	Rural Outreach Services & Infrastructure Section Rural Health Services & Policy Branch (MDP 91) Office of Rural Health, GPO Box 9848 Canberra ACT 2601	
<b>Tel:</b>	1800 780 939	
<b>Fax:</b>		
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:nrrhip@health.gov.au">nrrhip@health.gov.au</a>	
<b>Internet Address:</b>	<a href="http://www.health.gov.au/nrrhip">http://www.health.gov.au/nrrhip</a>	
<b>Guidelines/Application Form:</b>		

## Setting up your FOCUS Alert profile

If you would like to receive email alerts (called a **FOCUS Alert** in this database) you will need to create a username and password in the system. When you receive a FOCUS Alert email it will include a link to click on – you will be prompted to enter your username and password and your matching entries will then be displayed in your browser.

Go to the blue box on the search screen titled

**Funding Opportunity Custom Update Service (subscribers only)** and click on the **create them here** link.

This takes you to a page where you will set-up your search criteria and create a username and password. There is a list of suggested keywords that you can make selections from - hold down

the Ctrl key to make multiple selections. Otherwise you have the option of entering your own keywords into the free-text box.

***TIP: You should trial your search criteria first in the Subscriber Search page just to ensure that your alert will return a manageable number of relevant hits.***

*Example completed form:*

**Choose from suggested keywords**  
For multiple keywords, hold down the 'Ctrl' key after your first selection

- chiropractic
- coal
- coast
- collaboration
- collections
- Colombia
- Commonwealth
- communications
- community groups
- composing

**State (optional)**  
Choose one

**Find entries matching** Any Keywords  
'Any keywords' is recommended for FOCUS Alerts

**Or enter text, separated by one space (eg rural women):**  
companion animal shelter veterinary  
(Example: theatre drama acting playwriting, select 'Any keywords')

**Full Name:** Jo Bloggs

**E-mail:** j.bloggs2@student.uq.edu.au

**Institution:** University of Queensland Library

**Choose a UserName:** jojoblog (lower-case; 2 to 8 characters)

**Choose a Password:** ●●●●●● (case sensitive; 4 to 8 characters)

**Re-enter Password to Confirm:** ●●●●●●

Submit

You should set the institution name to **University of Queensland Library**. Click on **Submit** once you have entered all the details. You'll then need to use your browser 'back' button a couple of times to return to the **Subscriber Search** page.

## Further Help

The database features helpful onscreen tips and advice but if you experience any difficulties please contact Stephen Colhoun at the Research & Innovation Division on 53786 or [imu@research.uq.edu.au](mailto:imu@research.uq.edu.au).