

## Grants closing soon

The Northern Territory Research and Innovation project grants are closing soon. Applications must be received by close of business Monday 17 September 2007.

There are two types of project grants available:

### Research and Development Grants

Aimed at promoting partnerships between research institutions, Government research groups and third parties such as small and medium enterprises, Indigenous enterprises, Community Councils and NGOs; who are undertaking:

- ◆ *Strategic Basic Research* – experimental and theoretical work to provide the broad knowledge base necessary for the solution of recognised practical problems.
- ◆ *Applied Research* – original research to acquire new knowledge with a specific application in view, either to determine possible uses for the findings of basic research or to determine new ways of achieving some specific and pre-determined objectives.

This grant category places a large emphasis on leveraging external research funding. The Territory grant usually acts as a seed grant to better position the applicant to bid for large scale research funds such as those offered by the Australian Research Council and Land and Water Australia. However, the Board maintains the authority to provide grants to exceptional projects that have not been able to secure external funding under this category.

### Innovation Grants

Aimed at promoting the development of innovative ideas, products, services and approaches that grows the Northern Territory's 'Knowledge Economy'. Innovation Grants are available to private enterprises, industry groups, Indigenous enterprises, joint ventures, individuals and Community Governments.

### How to apply

If you are working on a research project or have a good idea and are interested in applying you should submit an application to the Northern Territory Research and Innovation Board.

Application guidelines and the application form are available from [www.research-innovation.nt.gov.au](http://www.research-innovation.nt.gov.au).

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Grants opened on Friday 10 August 2007 and close on Monday 17 September 2007 (COB). Late applications will not be accepted.