



## MEDIA RELEASE

### CCDA extends calls for Climate Change Research

**Port Moresby - Monday, 30 October 2023:**

The Climate Change and Development Authority (CCDA) in partnership with the Government of Australia is calling for Expression of Interest (EOI) applications for Climate Change Research Funding.

The call is now extended to 24th November 2023 for applications to be submitted.

Funded through the PNG Australia Partnership, successful candidates will be awarded research grants to support the research project for a period of 12 months.

There are two categories of funding for this research grant: student and open category.

The student awards, these awards are offered to Papua New Guineans and permanent residents of PNG pursuing master's studies at a university in PNG and to researchers, research, and higher learning institutes in the PNG community. The open category is for researchers and professionals, academic and higher learning institutions, government organizations in PNG engaged in climate change.

Candidate should have an academic background that combines an interest in public policy, economics, with environmental and social sciences (e.g., forestry, agroforestry, climate justice for women, people with disabilities, vulnerable people, gender, biodiversity, or ecosystems).

CCDA's Acting Managing Director William Lakain says that these awards will facilitate and support research and development on climate change mainstreaming in PNG and thus allows for evidence-based policy development in PNG.

Application information can be found at this link: <https://ccda.gov.pg/events/research-grant-funding-on-climate-change/> or contact [researchproposals@ccda.gov.pg](mailto:researchproposals@ccda.gov.pg)

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