NEER has previously offered discretionary funding for various activities consistent with its themes. We have recently launched a call for Research Clusters and in response to specific needs within our research community; we would now like to announce a revised discretionary funding scheme with broad aims and a relatively rapid response to applications.

The new scheme will support the facilitation of research by medieval and early modern scholars in accordance with our objectives as outlined on our website at [http://www.neer.arts.uwa.edu.au](http://www.neer.arts.uwa.edu.au)

Funding is not available for individual research purposes but can support activities that will demonstrably benefit more than one scholar working in the early European area. Early career applications and those that span disciplinary boundaries are encouraged. The fund can be used to enhance activities that are being funded by other means.

We are able to fund projects from late antiquity to the mid-nineteenth century and are keen to encourage schemes that look at the ‘long histories’ of Australia within the European past.

Applications can be submitted by registered Network Participants at any time and will be assessed six times a year – at the end of February, April, June, August, October and December. There is no minimum or maximum amount available – every application will be considered on its merits.

Examples of the type of activity supported:
- Internal travel for distinguished visitors to Australia who will speak to academic groups working in the early European area
- Bringing an international visitor to Australia to collaborate with colleagues here
- Organising a symposium to ‘workshop’ a collaborative book
- Assembling a research team for a major grant application or a multifaceted investigation
- Innovative methods of research communication

Proposals should include:
- Name(s), contact details, status (eg. postgraduate, lecturer, private researcher) and details of relevant research area
- Statement of purpose with an indication of how this relates to NEER aims, how the support will be used and whether funding has or will be sought from other sources. (Not to exceed two pages in total)
- Supporting documentation such as quotes, evidence of registration etc.

Please send three copies of the proposal to:

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