## Belmont Forum and G8 Research Councils Initiative on Multilateral Research Funding International Opportunities Fund

National Annex: Australia

**Partners:** This call is supported by the CSIRO.

The official national call announcement for Australia has been distributed within CSIRO along with details of the call and the application process.

Interested CSIRO researchers are advised to contact the National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application or contacting potential collaborators in other countries to express their interest in participating in proposals. CSIRO researchers may also seek to include collaborators from other Australian research organisations.

## Eligibility and national funding modalities:

- The Australian element of any proposal will comprise in-kind (i.e. non-cash) research
  commitment only, with each participating Australian research organisation responsible for
  meeting its own costs of participation in the call and any successful trans-national
  collaboration arising from the call, although supplementary funding from external sources
  may be sought if agreed by CSIRO and the other participating Australian research
  organisations.
- The Australian element of any proposal must include both natural and social/economic scientists addressing integrated natural-socio/economic research challenges.
- In line with the Belmont Forum aims of leveraging members commitments CSIRO will only support scientific activities that demonstrably build upon its investments and strategy (please contact the National Contact Point to confirm your eligibility):

It is expected that applications to this call will be part of a consortium as defined in the call document.

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