



Adapter Scheme Q3 2022

Key Dates and Important Information

This document outlines specific information relevant to the Q3 Call for Applications to NCI's Adapter Scheme.

This document should be read in parallel with the **Adapter Scheme Information for Applicants** document.

Background

The Adapter Scheme has been funded for two years by the Australian Government's Department of Education, Skills and Employment under the NCRIS initiative.

This new scheme will facilitate access to data, enable high-throughput compute, and support other new and emerging ways of engaging with Tier-1 high-performance computing and high-performance data resources. The Adapter Scheme is intended to identify meritorious research projects and provide them with flexible access to NCI's Tier-1 HPC system, including cloud services and storage.

Adapter is designed to identify meritorious research projects that need flexible compute access over a short period. This scheme caters for those users who need smaller compute and data resources in short bursts, rather than those who need millions of compute hours over the course of a whole year.

Adapter Scheme allocations in the Q3 call will be up to **250 kSU** per project, valid for a **3-month period from 1 July 2022**.

All fields of research are eligible to apply.



Details for the Q3 Call for Applications

The Q3 Call for Applications will be the first open call of the Adapter Scheme, following a closed, pilot launch in Q1 and Q2 2022. The Q3 Call for Applications is offering HPC resources on the Gadi supercomputer, cloud resources on the Nirin research cloud, and storage resources on NCI's global filesystems.

Key Dates

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| 29 April 2022 | Call for Applications opens |
| 17 May 2022 | Online information session |
| 27 May 2022 | Application submission deadline (5pm AEST) |
| 15/16 June 2022 | Allocation Committee meeting |
| 20 June 2022 | Allocations announced |
| 1 July 2022 | Allocations start date |

Information Session

NCI User Support will run one online information briefing, which will be recorded. The information session will take place on Tuesday the 17th of May from 2-3pm AEST. Click here to register:

https://anu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUvduyrqD8pE9EOD9Tmm_7IRF01HW4N4Blu

How to Apply

Applicants should carefully read the [Adapter scheme webpage](#) and the **Information for Applicants** document to understand eligibility, funding and application requirements for the Adapter Scheme.

Adapter applications are a one-step process using an online form at https://anu.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9NSsXYjwjCH3FNc.