Adapter Scheme Q4 2022
Key Dates and Important Information

This document outlines specific information relevant to the Q4 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 (2022-2023) 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 Q4 call will be up to **250 kSU** per project, valid for a **3-month period from 1 October 2022**.

All fields of research are eligible to apply.

Details for the Q4 Call for Applications

The Q4 Call for Applications will be the second open call of the Adapter Scheme. The Q4 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.

There is now a Word document template which applicants are encouraged to use in producing their application proposal. In particular, there is now a requirement to briefly explain the research team structure and HPC track record in the proposal.

The Information for Applicants has been updated to make clear that any grants named as part of the proposal must be current.

Key Dates

18 July 2022	Call for Applications opens
2 August 2022	Online information session
14 August 2022	Application submission deadline (5pm AEST)
31 August 2022	Allocation Committee meeting
12 September 2022	Allocations announced
1 October 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 the 2nd of August 2022 from 2-3pm AEST. Click here to register: https://anu.zoom.us/j/83066659690?pwd=rJ6EjzCkoyIuln3Jpb_1sSmDOCi8v1.1

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.