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Community Small Grants

Funding Provider Local Land Services Hunter (NSW) **Location** NSW **Funding Type** Cash Grant G08241 **Primary Category** Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc ✅ School	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $2,000 Total Pool: $45,000 (approx) **Rounds** Closes **30 Jun 2021** **Last Round** Closed **30 Jun 2018**

Purpose

The Community Small Grants program aims to build individual/groups skills and knowledge in land management practices and community participation, knowledge and skills with community organisations, groups or local communities.

Overview

The grants are part of the Community Small Grants and Education Scholarship Program 2018-2021 which supports community in building knowledge, skills and participation in land management practices.

Funding Availability:

- Maximum $2000 per project.

Closing Dates for Funding Rounds (multiple rounds over 3 years):

- Applications will be assessed within 2 weeks of the following Rounds.
- Submit your applications by:
  - 2019: 1 April, 1 July, 1 October
  - 2020: 1 February, 1 March, 1 April 1 July, 1 October
  - 2021: 1 February, 1 March

Example

Examples of Skills and Knowledge, and Community Participation Projects that can be funded (group, network or associations)- up to $2000 (per group/per year maximum 3 applications):

- **Public Awareness raising events**- such as involvement in festivals, public displays, static displays, ore development of educational resources/kits, online resources.
- **Public/Closed Workshops**- such as tailored workshops for your group members, or public workshops inviting local community, this includes development of resources or kits that facilitate workshop activities
- **Public/Closed Field based events**- where activities will build local community knowledge in on ground activities and land management practices, this can include a examples such as: community tree planting events, farm visits or demonstration site visits, or project plan development where community is involved in planning activities open to the public or specific to your group
- **School programs**- that build students/school communities knowledge of relevant environmental, agricultural or cultural land, and emergency management issues
- **Closed Group training events**- where a training event is tailored/delivered to a community group to build relevant skills to local projects or initiatives - such as pest training for 1080/pindone use, chemical application training, weed ID and training, drone/app training, property planning etc

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Community groups
- Landcare groups
- Schools
- Local Aboriginal Land Councils (LALCs)
- Committees/Associations
- Not for profit organisations
- Industry/producer groups

Eligibility Criteria

- The group/organisation must have been in operation for at least 6 months

- Your organisation/ community group must either be incorporated OR auspiced by an organisation that is incorporated or has an ABN. Unincorporated groups can access financial assistance; however, a tax invoice from a supplier (e.g. caterer, guest speaker) must be issued for payment directly to Hunter LLS.
- Your project must aim to build community participation and knowledge and skills with community organisations or local communities
- Maximum of 1 application per group per financial year
- All applications should determine budgets based on quotes/actual costs. All projects should retain all receipts for project activities, as projects may be audited on completion.
- All recipients must use Hunter LLS evaluation forms (for projects and scholarships, and submit evaluation results to Hunter LLS) within 2 weeks of end of contract date/project completion with Final Reports.
- Applicants/groups must be residing in or registered in the Hunter Local Land Services region
- All Projects must be completed within the agreed contract date, or on or before the 30th May of the financial year the grant was offered.

Ineligible Activity/ Criteria

- Activities that have already been funded
- Activities that are of personal or private benefit
- Your organisation/group is subject to an Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC), Local Land Services (LLS), Department of Primary Industries (DPI) or other legal investigation
- Activities that do not align with the intended outcomes (skills and knowledge in land management practices and/or building community participation, skills and knowledge within organisations and communities)
- Capital items generally will not be funded, unless there is a strong justification (where the items directly support learning outcomes).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08241/info
Email: admin.hunter@lls.nsw.gov.au

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Wildlife Heroes Bushfire Emergency Fund Grants

Funding Provider Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife **Location** NSW **Funding Type** Cash Grant G09417 **Primary Category** Animal Welfare	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc ✅ Individual	**Funding** $10,000 Average: $2,500 Total Pool: $200,000 **Rounds** Closes **31 Mar 2020**

Purpose

The Wildlife Heroes Bushfire Emergency Fund provides funding to support bushfire related emergency activities over the 2019-20 financial year.

Overview

The Wildlife Heroes Bushfire Emergency Fund 2019 grant program is funded by the NSW Government through its Environmental Trust and managed by the Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife.

Up to $100,000 is available. The maximum grant available is $10,000 for groups and $1,000 for independent licence holders; and it is expected that the average grant will be of the order of $2,500.

The program aims to achieve the following outputs:

- Increase number of wildlife emergency responders in NSW
- Decrease cost of emergency response to individual carers
- Increase number of wildlife that can be rescued and cared for during an emergency

- Enable wildlife groups to buy appropriate equipment and PPE for emergency response

The program aims to achieve the following outcomes:

- Improve efficiency, safety and effectiveness of wildlife emergency response operations
- Support wildlife volunteers to respond to emergencies (financially, organisationally, psychologically)
- Improve wildlife group emergency response capacity long-term

Grants will cover materials and activities that are carried out during a specific bushfire emergency event only.

Limitations

Who is Eligible to Apply?

FNPW considers proposals for funding from:

- NSW licensed wildlife volunteer groups
- Independent wildlife licence holders

Applicants must have a current group or independent rehabilitation licence issued by the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

Eligible items the grant can pay for:

- fuel vouchers for volunteers working on emergency operations
- cages, tents, tables and other equipment
- animal food and formula
- feeding bottles, teats, syringes, needles, wipes
- wraps and pouches
- rehydration fluid and other first aid medication
- first aid kit materials
- PPE and safety equipment for volunteers including hats, sunscreen, fluoro vests, torches
- water and food for volunteer refreshments
- hiring fees for local hall or room to be used as a wildlife emergency operation centre

Ineligible expenses for this grant:

- stipends or personal payments for time worked
- administration costs
- any costs incurred as part of business as usual e.g. hotline expenses, normal office materials
- any costs not occurred as a result or in preparation for the designated emergency
- any item not on the eligible items list

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09417/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09417/guidelines

Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09417/apply
Email: wildlifeheroes@fnpw.org.au   **Phone:** 1800 898 626

Annual Organisation: funding for arts and cultural organisations

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Create NSW	✅ Local Govt	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location	✅ Not-for-Profit	**Rounds**
NSW	✅ Unincorporated Assoc	Closes **2 Mar 2020 5pm AEST**
Funding Type		**Last Round**
Cash Grant G09190		Closed **2 Sep 2019**
Primary Category		
Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Annual Organisation funding is provided on an annual basis to support Arts and Cultural Organisations (including service organisations) to deliver multiple arts and cultural activities throughout a single calendar or financial year. Funding can contribute to any aspect of an organisation's program.

Overview

Funding is available for a wide range of arts and cultural activity, including:

- creation of new work, practice-based research or experimentation and professional development
- production, exhibition, presenting, publishing or recording, touring and festivals
- promotion and marketing, market and/or audience development activity
- conservation and/or development of collections and archives (including Aboriginal Keeping Places and the digitisation of collections)
- purchase of capital infrastructure and equipment
- partnerships, capacity building and sustainability.

Funding is not available under this program for filmmaking and screen production, mainstream animation and film festivals

There is no upper limit to the amount of funding you may request. However, to be competitive, you must provide a level of detail in your written application, support material and budget appropriate to the level of your funding request.

This expectation will vary according to the following levels of funding request:

- Applying for less than $140,000
- Applying for $140,000 or more.

You may not request funding for the total cost of your project. You must include an independent financial contribution (cash and/or in kind) from other sources. This amount varies according to the level of your funding request (see table on page 9 of the guidelines document).

Limitations

WHO CAN APPLY FOR FUNDING?

To be eligible for Annual Organisation funding you need to meet the following three criteria:

Applicant type

- You must be an organisation or group located in NSW*.

Program focus

- Your program must be a clearly defined arts and cultural activity at its core.

Benefit

Your core program must benefit NSW by either:

- employing NSW artists or arts and cultural workers; and/or
- providing arts and cultural experiences to the people of NSW.

You are **ineligible** to apply for Annual Organisation funding if:

- you are a Major Performing Arts company, State Significant Organisation, or Key Festival
- you are a state or federal government department or agency, or State Cultural Institution
- you are an educational institution (including preschools, primary and secondary schools)
- you are receiving Multi-year Program funding from Create NSW,
- you are already receiving Annual program funds from Create NSW for the same period, or
- you are applying for filmmaking, screen production, mainstream animation or film festivals

* If you are an organisation based outside NSW and can demonstrate that your program fills a gap in the NSW arts and culture ecology, pre-approval to apply to this round must be sought no later than two weeks prior to the round closing.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09190/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09190/guidelines
Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09190/apply
Email: arts.funding@create.nsw.gov.au   **Phone:** (02) 8289 6520

Australian Cultural Diplomacy Grants Program (ACDGP): Bushfire Renewal Round

Funding Provider
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G09575

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
✅ Local Govt
✅ State Govt
✅ Business
✅ University
✅ Not-for-Profit
✅ Unincorporated Assoc
✅ School
✅ TAFE
✅ Individual

Funding
$180,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **16 Mar 2020 2pm AEST**

Purpose

The 2020 Australian Cultural Diplomacy Grants Program (ACDGP): Bushfire Renewal Round will focus on supporting the building, rebuilding and promotion of the creative industries in bushfire-affected areas of Australia.

Overview

The objectives of the ACDGP 2020 are to:

- support bushfire affected communities to build, rebuild and promote creative industries by developing international connections and partnerships
- promote our economic, artistic and cultural assets to an international audience
- influence perceptions of Australia at home and abroad
- support innovative cultural collaboration and exchange
- expand audiences and markets
- build people-to-people links internationally
- leverage existing partnerships and foster engagement with key stakeholders in line with DFAT's 2017 Foreign Policy White Paper

Grant amount

Grant applications for a maximum of $60,000 per year for up to three years will be considered.

Co-contributions from you and other parties strengthen your application.

Funding is available for projects that:

- create a positive and contemporary image of Australia
- build people-to-people links
- strengthen engagement
- enhance markets and develop export opportunities, particularly in the Indo-Pacific region.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible you must be one of the following entity types:

- an Australian entity with an Australian Business Number (ABN) or Australian Company Number (ACN)
- an Australian consortium with a lead organisation
- an Australian registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
- an Australian local government body
- an Australian State/Territory government body
- a corporate Commonwealth entity
- an Australian statutory authority
- an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia.

Provide or develop child protection guidelines for your project if it involves people under the age of 18 years.

Individuals who intend the grant to be administered by a university should apply on behalf of the university, i.e. your university is the applicant.

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- not an Australian, a permanent resident of Australia or an Australian organisation.
- a previous applicant who has failed to provide a full and proper acquittal of an earlier ACDGP grant.

You can use the grant to pay for costs detailed in your budget and grant agreement, including:

- economy flights, modest accommodation costs, meals and travel allowances, other transport
- communication and translation
- venue hire and catering
- advertising and promotion, graphic design, photography and printed material
- production costs, including freight and artists' wages.

You cannot normally use the grant for:

- capital expenditure, including purchase of real estate and vehicles
- purchase of equipment (for example, musical instruments, computers, videos, photographic or printing equipment)
- covering retrospective costs or recurrent funding of activities
- activities which are already commercially viable in their own right
- activities which will provide commercial advantage to the applicant (e.g. Promotion of the applicant's own business)
- costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation
- subsidy of general ongoing administration of an organisation such as electricity, phone, rent, salaries (including for research assistants or administrative staff), honorariums or administrative charges levied by the applicant's organisation
- activities for which other commonwealth, state, territory or local government bodies have primary responsibility (e.g. Academic research, assistance to business, development assistance projects)
- activities undertaken by primary or high schools, including study tours, where travel by a significant number of students is the principal element of the proposal
- scholarships to individual students.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09575/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09575/guidelines

✅ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09575/apply
Email: Cultural.Diplomacy@dfat.gov.au

Children's Program Production

Funding Provider Screen Australia	**Eligible to** ✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **16 Apr 2020 5pm**
Funding Type Cash Grant G09526		**Last Round** Closed **6 Feb 2020**
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Screen Australia aims to support the creation of a diverse slate of quality, innovative, original, culturally significant small-screen storytelling that resonates with contemporary audiences.

Overview

Screen Australia is required to place particular emphasis on "programs of interest or relevance to children", they acknowledge the particular challenges and opportunities involved in producing programs for children, including the difficulties Commissioning Platforms have in monetising content, as well as the different relationship between first and subsequent windows created by the nature of the audience. For animation, preference will be given to those programs with Australian voices; or, on a case by case basis we may require a separate Australian voice track.

What funding is available?

Screen Australia will not contribute more than 45 per cent of the total budget, inclusive of any Producer Offset amount, other than in exceptional circumstances.

Further, Screen Australia investment is capped at $2 million in any one children's program, other than in exceptional circumstances. If a project is a co-production, this cap will normally be reduced pro rata according to the percentage of the non-Australian co-production partner(s)' contribution. So, for example if the co-production is a 60/40 Australian majority co production, the cap would be $1.2 million.

For official co-productions the 45 per cent cap applies only to the Australian component of the budget. Please refer to the website for further information on the Children's program and application deadlines.

Assessment criteria

Investment decisions will be made against the following criteria, and in the context of the slate management principles outlined on page 2:

- the quality of the proposal including its innovative and/or cultural significance;
- the project's potential to connect with its target audience;
- the track record and capacity of the creative team;
- the strength of the marketplace e.g. any ROW sales agent and the level of co-finance (excluding Screen Australia and the state agencies);
- diversity of slate.

NOTE: Applicants are encouraged to contact the **Program Operations team** on 1800 507 901 before applications are submitted to discuss any eligibility questions and ensure all the required supporting material is in place.

Limitations

Who can apply?

Children's programs of any broadcast format is eligible for this program, including telemovies, telemovie packages and series (no distinction is drawn between series and mini-series).

The content can be animation or live action, preschool, drama or factual and do not have to be 'P' or 'C' program as classified by the ACMA. However, the primary audience for the content must be children, as opposed to families generally.

Children's Programs, animation or live action, which do not feature predominantly Australian voices will not be eligible.

Whilst Screen Australia will not normally fund long running series, in the case of children's programs we will give due consideration for applications to fund more than 26 viewing hours of any one project, including multiple series (whether or not they have been funded by Screen Australia).

Applicants and projects must meet the general eligibility requirements set out in Screen Australia's Terms of Trade, as well as the specific requirements of these guidelines. With the exception of official Co-Productions, it is Screen Australia's expectation that applications for direct funding will demonstrate that the project is written and directed by Australian citizens or residents.

Specific requirements apply to projects where there is Indigenous community participation or content involved. Please refer to our website for further information.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09526/info
Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09526/apply
Phone: 1800 507 901

Contemporary Music Touring Program (CMTP)

Funding Provider Australia Council **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G06589 **Primary Category** Arts & Culture	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc ✅ Individual	**Funding** $50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **2 Jun 2020 11.59pm** Closes **6 Oct 2020 11.59pm** **Last Round** Closed **4 Feb 2020**

Purpose

The Contemporary Music Touring Program (CMTP) supports national touring activity undertaken by Australian musicians performing original contemporary music.

Overview

Under the CMTP performances of original Australian contemporary music can include a wide range of different musical styles.

The tour must comprise of performances in at least three venues outside of the performer's hometown. Tours that include regional and remote destinations, or which assist performers residing in regional and remote areas to tour, are a priority for funding.

- If your itinerary contains only metropolitan performances, you may request up to $15,000.
- If your itinerary contains at least one regional or remote performance, you may request up to $25,000.
- If 75% of your itinerary is to remote and/or very remote locations, you may request up to $50,000.
- Please note: The minimum grant amount you can apply for is $5,000.
- The Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) helps determine the regional and remote reach of the tour.

Joint tours, where two or more independent performers are undertaking the same tour itinerary, are eligible under this program. These should be submitted as a single application. In such cases, the funding caps still apply.

We encourage the inclusion of additional activities which extend opportunities for community participation, such as workshops, master classes and all-age performances.

Priority

Tours that include a majority of regional destinations or assist performers from regional areas are a priority for funding.

Limitations

Who can apply

Individuals or organisations may apply to tour live music performances within Australia. Touring musicians must be performing original Australian contemporary music. Funding can be provided to performers, managers, agents, and music networks on behalf of professionals working in the Australian music industry. Applications must contain one tour only.

Who can't apply

You can't apply for a grant if:

- you received a grant, or administered a grant, from the Australia Council in the past and that grant has not been satisfactorily acquitted
- you owe money to the Australia Council.

You can't apply for the following activity:

- a tour to less than three venues
- overseas tours
- tours by non-Australian performers
- tours which are primarily school-based (except for applications seeking remote or very remote funds where the school is the primary venue of a remote or very remote location)
- a series of performances at one festival
- competitions, such as 'Battle of the Bands' events
- attendance at conferences

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06589/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06589/apply
Phone: 02 9215 9000

Cultural Fund Organisations Grants

Funding Provider
Copyright Agency Limited (CAL)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G04336

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
✅ Business
✅ University
✅ Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $5,000 (approx) to $20,000 (approx)
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds

Closes **28 Sep 2020 1pm**

Closes **11 May 2020 1pm**

Last Round
Closed **30 Sep 2019**

Purpose

The Cultural Fund provides support to organisations for projects that deliver opportunities for authors, journalists, artists and key industry stakeholders in the writing, publishing, education, and visual arts sectors.

Overview

Copyright Agency's aim is to support members and stakeholders to create, award, present, publish, and promote work by Australian creators that connects with audiences.

They also offer grants to leading organisations to help build literacy skills for children and young adults, and partnerships to support key national writers' festivals.

In most cases, the Cultural Fund's grants for organisations are for a single project for up to a year; however, in some instances funding for three years may be approve.

Funding amounts

There are no set minimum or maximum amounts, however grants range from $5,000 to $20,000 per project/year.

Note: Those that wish to apply are advised to contact the Cultural Fund to discuss a potential proposal before submitting and application.

Priority

Priority will be given to projects that will provide sustained and realistic support to writers and visual artists and to encourage greater audiences for their work.

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Legally constituted organisations and incorporated associations may apply.
- If applying as a University, only one application from the University may be submitted per round.
- Individuals or sole traders are not eligible to apply for these grants
- Applicants may submit only one application per round to the Cultural Fund.
- Applicants must have acquitted any overdue Cultural Fund grants to be eligible to apply for further funding.

Activities supported include:

- Skills development and professional development opportunities for emerging creators and people working in publishing
- Publishers, literary magazines and journals
- Professional mentorships, residencies, internships
- Conferences, art book fairs, symposia

- Educational and cultural institutions
- Partnerships with major national writers' festivals
- Awards and prizes for writers and visual artists
- Writing, publishing and visual arts industry associations
- Theatre companies to provide opportunities for playwrights
- Literary and literacy-building organisations
- Visual arts organisations Indigenous-led organisations to deliver projects to benefit Indigenous creators
- National Teacher Associations
- Projects to enhance the Copyright Agency's Reading Australia

The Cultural Fund will **not** support the following activities:

- Projects which do not ultimately benefit writers or visual artists or the publishing/visual arts sectors
- Projects where creators are not paid a fee
- Emerging writers or visual artists who haven't published or exhibited work
- Community-based writing programs
- University-based artist-in-residency programs which do not connect with audiences outside the university
- Niche writers' festivals
- Translations into other languages for overseas audiences
- Projects which do not connect with audiences
- Writers to self-publish their work
- Film script development, film festivals, and projects aimed at the film industry
- Research for purely academic audiences
- Projects primarily aimed at music or dance audiences
- Publishing and exhibition costs
- Website development or maintenance costs
- Development of apps
- Digitisation of back issues, previously published work, or catalogues of works
- Business or overhead costs
- Capital works
- General administrative costs Book launches or exhibition openings
- Publishers/galleries to market books

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04336/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04336/guidelines

✅ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04336/apply
Email: culturalfund@copyright.com.au   **Phone:** 02 9394 7623

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Enterprise Business & Ideas funding

Funding Provider Screen Australia	**Eligible to** ✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed to $200,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G09143		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Enterprise Business & Ideas will support new business proposals or ideas that will create changes and benefit the screen industry more broadly. Enterprise Business & Ideas will also support businesses to develop strategic/business plans, engage business consultants or business mentors and engage a new company placement that will help their business to evolve or innovate, and build capacity.

Overview

The aims of Enterprise Business & Ideas are to:

- Identify and support new ideas or business proposals that drive change and capitalise on success, both for companies and the screen industry.
- Build capacity by supporting businesses to diversify, innovate, and develop pathways to sustainability.
- Share information and experience between industry practitioners, to build capability.
- Encourage practices and business structures that recognise the value of creative collaborators who generate and develop screen story content.
- Promote the business opportunities and commercial benefits of gender equity, diversity and inclusion.

Funding:

- Maximum $200,000 per year for up to two years for a business or idea.
- Maximum $100,000 per year for up to two years for company placements full-time or part-time.
- Maximum $20,000 for a strategic/business plan (up to $10,000), consultant (up to $5,000) and/or mentor (up to $5,000).

Applications are open all year round. For a strategic/business plan, consultant and/or mentor, or if you are applying for a Company Placement without submitting an application for a Business or idea, there is a one-stage process for assessment with a four-week turnaround for decisions.

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Applicants may apply as any Australian entity (sole trader, company, not-for-profit, etc.) However, we will not be able to contract with a Trust.
- Screen Australia want commercially and creatively minded people who will challenge the status quo and introduce new approaches and ideas for the creation, distribution and monetisation of screen story content.
- Applicants may be from the screen industry or related industries such as advertising and media as long as the business proposal or idea is for the screen industry.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09143/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09143/guidelines

Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09143/apply
Email: enterprise@screenaustralia.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 507 901

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Festivals Australia Program

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of Communications and the Arts	✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $5,000 (approx) to $100,000 (approx)
Location	✅ Unincorporated Assoc	Total Pool: $500,000
Aus	✅ Individual	
Funding Type		**Rounds**
Cash Grant G00017		Opens **24 Feb 2020** Closes **22 Mar 2020 9am**
Primary Category		**Last Round**
Arts & Culture		Closed **18 Oct 2019**

Purpose

Festivals Australia supports community participation in, and access to, the arts and aims to support partnerships and collaboration across the sector.

Overview

The Festivals Australia program is part of the Australian Government's Arts and Cultural Development Program that supports participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression. Festivals Australia enables artists and organisations to shape Australia's cultural landscape, increase cultural diversity and inspire, educate and entertain communities across Australia.

The program seeks to celebrate the intrinsic capacity of the arts to engage, inspire and make meaning for all Australians, while supporting the celebration of place and promoting a sense of community identity. The Festivals Australia objectives are:

- to provide access to a diverse range of high-quality, innovative arts projects that grow audiences at festivals across regional and remote Australia;
- to support partnerships and collaboration across the arts sector; and
- encourage community participation in arts projects at regional and remote festivals.

To achieve these objectives, Festivals Australia will offer funding to support individual art projects that allow community members living in regional or remote Australia to participate in or appreciate an arts driven experience at:

- a festival – which is defined by Festivals Australia as a regularly presented program of events (for example annually or biennially) that is open to the public and provides an opportunity to gather and celebrate.
- a significant one-off community celebration – which is defined by Festivals Australia as a schedule of events that is open to the public and is focused on an anniversary or launch of great significance to the community. For example, a town or area's centenary celebrations, a significant anniversary of a major local event or the opening of a major new community resource could be the basis for an eligible significant one-off community celebration. F

Festivals Australia delivers two open competitive funding rounds opening in February and September each year.

Grant amount

Approximately $1.2 million is provided each financial year for the Festivals Australia program across two rounds opening in February and September each year.

There is no limit to the amount of funding that may be sought, however the average funding request is around $40,000.

Funding is available through annual or multi-year agreements, subject to available funds. Multi-year funding is only available to support the development and delivery of a single project across financial years. Applicants seeking multi-year funding will be required to provide a strongly argued business case demonstrating the need for, and benefits of, multi-year support and additional budget information.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible you must:

- be an Australian incorporated organisation
- have an active Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for the purposes of GST, if required by the Australian Tax Office
- not have any outstanding reports, acquittals or serious breaches relating to any Australian Government funding. A serious breach is one that has resulted in, or warrants, the termination of a grant agreement.

Unincorporated groups are eligible for funding if auspiced by an organisation that meets the above criteria.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an individual (unless auspiced by an organisation that meets the eligibility criteria)
- an unincorporated association not auspiced by an organisation that meets the eligibility criteria
- an organisation based outside of Australia.

What activities are ineligible?

Festivals Australia will not fund:

- a project at a festival or one-off community celebration in a location deemed Code 1 by the by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard – Remoteness Areas (2011) (major city location)
- more than one project, per organisation, per festival
- an eisteddfod
- costs of the overall festival (Festivals Australia only funds a single discrete project within the festival)
- projects that will commence before the funding is approved
- projects which do not deliver arts outcomes
- projects that are a festival within a festival
- components of projects that are funded by other programs

What can grant money be used for?

- artist fees
- travel costs (only within Australia)
- materials
- venue hire
- equipment hire
- project administrative costs (costs cannot be associated with the festival as a whole)
- temporary appointment of a project coordinator where a very strong business case demonstrates that it is essential to the delivery of the project.

Purchase of production equipment will only be considered where it is demonstrated to be more cost effective than hire.

What activities are ineligible?

Festivals Australia will not fund:

- a project at a festival or one-off community celebration in a major city or metropolitan location
- more than one project, per organisation, per festival
- an eisteddfod
- costs of the overall festival (Festivals Australia only funds a single discrete project within the festival)
- projects that will commence before the funding is approved
- projects which do not deliver arts outcomes
- components of projects that are funded by other programs.

What the grant money cannot be used for:

Expenditure items that are not eligible are:

- festival or business start-up costs
- general marketing
- catering
- security
- hire of amenities (toilets, garbage bins, heaters)
- insurance costs
- operating costs for the festival
- publication of festival programs
- infrastructure costs including building or fitting out permanent structures
- contingency costs.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00017/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00017/guidelines

Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00017/apply
Address: Festivals Australia, Department of Communications and the Arts GPO Box 2154 Canberra 2601 ACT
Email: Festivals@arts.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 590 577

Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support (IVAIS) program

Funding Provider Department of Communications and the Arts **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G08477 **Primary Category** Arts & Culture	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ State Govt ✅ Business ✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ School ✅ TAFE	**Funding** Amount: $5,000 (approx) to $80,000 (approx) Total Pool: $400,000 (approx) **Rounds** Closes **16 Mar 2020 Midnight** **Last Round** Closed **15 Mar 2019**

Purpose

The IVAIS grant provides funding to Indigenous visual art centres, industry service organisations, art fairs and arts hubs that are at the heart of Australia's world-famous Indigenous visual art movement.

Overview

The IVAIS grant is a part of the Australian Government's Arts and Cultural Development Program (the Program). The Program supports participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression.

The intended outcomes of the IVAIS grant opportunity are:

- a professional, viable and ethical Indigenous visual arts industry that features strong participation and provides economic opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- the continued production, exhibition, critique, purchase and collection of Indigenous visual art.

Approximately $400,000 per annum is earmarked to support new activities. Funding levels for new activities would generally range from $5,000 to $80,000 per annum depending on the scale and type of activity.

IVAIS is designed to provide base-level operational funding and it is expected that grant recipients will generate significant other income through art sales, fundraising activities, other government and philanthropic support.

One-off or new activities generally have a grant period of one to two years.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible, your organisation must:

- be one of the following entity types:
  - an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006*
  - an organisation established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or State or Territory legislation
  - a company incorporated in Australia
  - a company limited by guarantee
  - an incorporated association
  - a not-for-profit organisation
  - a publicly funded research organisation
  - an Australian local government body
  - State or Territory Government
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN).
- be registered for the Goods and Services Tax, if required by the Tax Office
- have no overdue acquittals or serious breaches relating to Australian Government funding. A serious breach is one that has resulted in, or warrants, the termination of a grant agreement.

Who is not eligible?

An entity is not eligible to receive a grant if it is:

- an individual
- unincorporated association
- overseas resident or organisation based outside Australia

What the grant can be used for

The grant can only be used to:

- support the operations of Indigenous visual arts centres, hubs, marketing events and service organisations that provide professional support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists in the production, promotion and marketing of their art
- provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists to develop, extend, market and generate income from their professional visual art practice
- provide employment and economic opportunities in the visual arts industry for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, particularly in remote communities
- provide opportunities for art centre staff, artists and board members to develop professional skills and gain experience
- contribute to strengthening the Indigenous visual art industry, including the delivery of professional services and support by industry service organisations

Arts worker employment

IVAIS grant funds are also provided for the employment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts workers. Arts workers typically support the day-to-day functions of an art centre including, but not limited to, administrative assistance, studio technical assistance, artist support, art centre maintenance and community liaison.

What the grant cannot be used for

Organisations cannot use the grant for activities that:

- are primarily focussed on community development or cultural maintenance
- will occur outside Australia
- have already occurred
- are the primary responsibility of other Australian, State or Territory government programs

The program does not fund visual art activities that focus on community development.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08477/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08477/guidelines
☑ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08477/apply
Email: ivais@arts.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 006 992

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International Exhibitions Insurance (AGIEI) Program

Funding Provider Department of Communications and the Arts **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G08091 **Primary Category** Arts & Culture	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ State Govt ✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: $2,000,000 **Rounds** Closes **3 Apr 2020 5pm ACT Local Time** **Last Round** Closed **29 Mar 2019**

Purpose

The Australian Government International Exhibitions Insurance (AGIEI) program is a funding program designed to offset insurance costs for touring major exhibitions of cultural material. Generally, these exhibitions include works from international collections.

Overview

The program aims to assist cultural institutions to provide access to significant cultural material the Australian public would not otherwise have an opportunity to access. By providing assistance with insurance costs, the Australian Government is able to encourage and support the staging of major exhibitions drawn from some of the world's most historically significant and culturally rich collections.

The program delivers approximately $2 million annually through a competitive funding round, with flexibility to consider additional out of round applications where significant opportunities arise. The program includes a two-stage application process which allows for in-principle support in the early stages of exhibition planning, followed by a final application closer to the exhibition opening.

Priority

Criteria used to identify funding priorities and amounts:

- Funding contribution from other sources
- Geographical spread: the program aims to support venues across Australia and will prioritise tours that include venues that generally receive fewer international touring exhibitions. These include non-east coast venues (for the purposes of the program this means outside of Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra or Brisbane) and regional venues.
- Number of venues: multiple venue proposals will be prioritised over single venue proposals

- Partnerships
- Demonstrated ability to develop, manage and tour exhibitions of a similar nature to the proposed exhibition.
- Value for money

Example

The following are general program funding scenarios for exhibitions:

- Single or multiple venue exhibitions which do not have access to a state or territory indemnity scheme (however described) applicants would be eligible to apply for the full cost of transit and static insurance.
- Single venue exhibitions which have access to a state or territory indemnity scheme funding is only available in exceptional circumstances.
- Multiple venue exhibitions which have access to a state or territory indemnity scheme funding is available for full costs of transit insurance. In addition, for those venues which do not have access to a state or territory indemnity scheme funding is also available for static insurance. Funding for the full cost of transit and static insurance for venues with access to state schemes is available in exceptional circumstances.

Where an eligible exhibition is part of a broader international tour, funding for the cost of insurance for the exhibition's transit from and to another country would be determined on a case by case basis.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

Organisations eligible to apply for funding include Commonwealth, state and territory government collecting institutions; incorporated not-for-profit public collecting institutions, and incorporated not-for-profit bodies specialising in touring significant art and cultural collections. The proposal may be for either multiple or single venue exhibitions.

The cultural material in the exhibition must have a minimum value of:

- $50 million for fine art exhibitions
- $20 million for museological exhibitions.

The proposal may be for either multiple or single venue exhibitions.

Insurance cover may apply to multiple or single items within an exhibition that meets the minimum value threshold.

The exhibition is not eligible for support through a state indemnity scheme.

Applications from organisations with outstanding reports or financial acquittals from the AGIEI program, or from organisations that are otherwise in breach of an AGIEI funding arrangement, are not eligible for support.

Exceptional circumstances:

Funding may be considered for proposals which do not meet the eligibility criteria (eg. where support is available through state indemnity schemes) under the following circumstances:

- The proposed exhibition supports, or is linked with, an event of special significance including but not limited to a commemorative anniversary, major international event such as CHOGM, G20, the Olympic Games, or an activity falling under a cultural Memorandum of Understanding.
- State capacity to contribute has been adversely affected by external events.
- Loans are conditional on use of the lender's preferred insurer or, for multiple venue tours, the provision of a single insurance policy. The level of state contribution will be a key consideration when assessing such proposals.
- The exhibition will tour to a venue outside of a major eastern Australian city (for the purposes of the program this means outside Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Canberra). State contributions will be considered in assessing such proposals.

Applications seeking support under exceptional circumstances will be considered on their merits on a case-by-case basis subject to funding availability.

Applicants are not eligible to apply for funding for:

- a commercial exhibition
- any costs of exhibition insurance incurred prior to funding being approved
- administration or management costs associated with obtaining insurance or meeting requirements stipulated by the insurer
- insurance of exhibition items such as plinths, display cases and frames (unless integral to the work).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08091/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08091/guidelines
✅ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08091/apply

Location Scouts and Inbounds Program

Funding Provider Screen NSW	**Eligible to** ✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Individual	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08348		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Screen NSW provides location and production support to encourage screen projects to film in Sydney and NSW.

Overview

The objectives of the location scouts and inbounds program include:

- To market NSW as Australia's premier screen production destination;
- To increase the State's market share of film and television production by attracting potential projects to film in NSW;
- To familiarise practitioners with NSW locations for their projects;
- To provide an opportunity to connect local and international practitioners with local technical and creative talent, studio and post-production and visual effects facilities for their projects and to support new and sustainable partnerships between organisations of International significance and local practitioners and facilities.

The program offers long-form footloose productions scouting assistance for location surveys for eligible projects and may include covering some of the costs associated with on-ground travel including accommodation, domestic flights, vehicle hire and location manager services. Eligible projects are feature films, tele-movies, mini-series, TV series or reality programs.

The program is open to projects prior to commencement of pre-production and prior to or during financing. For international inbound visits, Create NSW generally works with Ausfilm to facilitate a suitable itinerary, however, enquiries can also be made direct to Create NSW Screen Destination Attraction area.

Limitations

Eligibility

The program offers long-form footloose productions scouting assistance for location surveys for eligible projects and may include covering some of the costs associated with on-ground travel including accommodation, domestic flights, vehicle hire and location manager services. Eligible projects are feature films, tele-movies, mini-series, TV series or reality programs.

The program is open to projects prior to commencement of pre-production and prior to or during financing. For international inbound visits, Screen NSW generally works with AusFilm to facilitate a suitable itinerary, however, enquiries can also be made direct to Screen NSW Production Attraction & Incentives area.

Applications for location inbounds and scouting assistance will be considered on a rolling basis at any time during the year and assessed against the following criteria by a member of the Screen NSW Production Attraction & Incentives staff, and considered by the Director of Production Attraction & Incentives:

- The proposed project is genuinely 'footloose' that is, is not already locked in to production in NSW;
- The proposed project is likely to create a significant economic benefit for the State in jobs and skills development and boost the profile of NSW worldwide;
- Demonstration of a proposed significant spend in NSW;
- Track record of the applicant and partners;
- The availability of funds;
- Alignment with Screen NSW organisational priorities.

Applicants to other Screen NSW programs are eligible to apply to this program but assistance is usually restricted to location advice and Reel Scout packages.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08348/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08348/guidelines
☑ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08348/apply
Contact: Matt Carroll   **Address:** Production Attraction & Incentives GPO Box 7060 Sydney 2001 NSW
Email: matt.carroll@create.nsw.gov.au   **Phone:** 02 8289 6442

Made In NSW International Footloose Production

| **Funding Provider**
Screen NSW

Location
NSW

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G08349

Primary Category
Arts & Culture | **Eligible to**
✅ Business
✅ Not-for-Profit
✅ Individual | **Funding**
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: $20,000,000

Rounds
Closes **30 Jun 2020 5pm**

Last Round
Closed **30 Jun 2019** |

Purpose

MADE IN NSW is a $55 million fund over four years (2019/20 and 2022/23) to support the attraction to NSW of significant international and domestic feature film and major TV drama production.

Overview

The program will create a pipeline of high-end screen production in NSW and build on the success of previous investment. The program will focus its investment in new film and TV projects that:

- significantly contribute to the NSW economy
- create high value jobs
- create new opportunities in western Sydney and regional NSW
- build the skills and capacity of established and emerging practitioners
- grow audiences; and
- contribute to NSW's reputation as the leading State in business and film.

Limitations

Eligible projects:

- Feature films, telemovies, animation, mini-series and TV series
- International/Australian co-productions; and
- Fully internationally financed feature films and television projects from a local production companies

NOTE: eligible projects must be genuinely 'footloose', that is, not already locked in to production in NSW.

What qualifies as a NSW production expenditure?

Qualifying NSW Production Expenditure (QNSWPE) includes:

- Payroll subject to NSW Payroll Tax excluding payroll to non-NSW residents
- NSW workers' compensation payments
- Payments to a supplier of goods and services whose principal place of business is in NSW. Suppliers include independent contractors who are not subject to NSW Payroll Tax
- Payments to a supplier of goods and services which, although its principal place of business is outside NSW, has an office or branch in NSW which is supplying the goods or services, including fees and charges relating to the use of land within NSW
- Fees and charges relating to the use of land within New South Wales

- Inbound international or interstate travel to a NSW destination. Where a return fare is purchased fifty per cent (50%) of the fare qualifies as QNSWPE. The two-week rule for non cast members that is applied to the guidelines applies. That is the person must spend no less than two consecutive calendar weeks in NSW following arrival
- Inbound freight to a NSW destination
- Fringe Benefits Tax relating to benefits provided in NSW
- NSW Payroll Tax

But excludes:

- Goods or services which are sourced from outside NSW from a non-NSW supplier, even though they are used in the production of the project in NSW

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08349/info
✅ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08349/apply
Contact: Matt Carroll
Email: matt.carroll@create.nsw.gov.au   **Phone:** +61 2 8289 6442

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Museums & Galleries National Awards (MAGNA)

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Australian Museums and Galleries Association Incorporated (AMaGA)	✅ Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		**Rounds**
Aus		Closes **25 Mar 2020 COB**
Funding Type		**Last Round**
Award A00250		Closed **14 Mar 2019**
Primary Category		
Arts & Culture		

Purpose

The Museums & Galleries National Awards, or MAGNAs, began in 2011. They recognise excellent work nationally in the categories of exhibition, public programs and sustainability projects.

Overview

The Awards are intended to:

- Encourage the continuous improvement and development of Australian museums and galleries
- Inspire and recognise best practice and innovation in the collecting sector
- Enhance the profile of museums and galleries in local and wider communities.

Entry Levels:

Entry levels (per entry) are based on the project budget of that project/exhibition:

- Level 1: Project budget under $20,000
- Level 2: Project budget $20,000 - $150,000
- Level 3: Project budget $150,000 - $500,000
- Level 4: Project budget over $500,000

Categories:

- **Exhibition or Gallery Fitout (Permanent)**: A physical or virtual interpreted presentation of materials owned or borrowed by the institution.
- **Exhibition (Temporary/Travelling)**: A temporary physical or virtual interpreted presentation of materials owned or borrowed by the institution.
- **Interpretation, Learning and Audience Engagement**: Community development and education projects developed by the institution to interpret and communicate the collection and stories.

- **Indigenous Project or Keeping Place:** A project or program developed specifically for Indigenous communities or by Indigenous people. May include gallery or exhibition development or interpretive programming and learning projects.

The awards ceremony will be held at the National Conference from the 18th - 21st May, 2020 in Canberra

Limitations

Eligibility:

Entrants must be an organisational member of Museums Galleries Australia.

Conditions of Entry:

- The MAGNA Awards are open to all non-commercial museums, galleries, zoos, botanical gardens, historical societies, libraries, keeping places, science centres and other cultural and collecting institutions who are members of Museums Galleries Australia.
- Commercial galleries, auction houses and publishing interests are not eligible.
- Only members of Museums Galleries Australia are eligible to enter the MAGNA Awards.
- The MAGNA Awards are free to enter.
- Organisations can enter as many submissions as they want but each project/program can only be entered in one category.
- The Awards are not open to International entrants.
- Entries must come from organisations, associations or not-for-profit companies.
- Entries by individuals are not eligible.
- Entrants may submit multiple entries in any categories, but these can only be entered in one category.
- An impartial judging panel drawn from relevant sectors, and including a member of the museum-going public, will judge the entries.
- The judging panel reserves the right not to make an award in a category if it considered no award is merited; or to make a joint award in a category.
- Entries will not be returned.
- The winner of each entry will receive an award and certificate, and acknowledgement on the MGA website. Entries of high distinction will be recognised as Highly Commended.
- All entries will be credited as indicated on the entry form. Ensure the details on the entry form are correct and legible.
- By submitting an entry, the entrant grants permission to Museums Galleries Australia for the reproduction of winning entries for purposes of publicity and promotion at no charge; entrants must warrant they have the right to allow such use by Museums Australia.

Entry Criteria:

Your project must have (mostly) been completed in the previous 12 months. We understand that some projects take more than a year to plan, develop and present. The main criteria is that it has not been entered before.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00250/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00250/apply
Email: magna@museumsaustralia.org.au   **Phone:** 02 6230 0346

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Music Grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
APRA AMCOS	✅ Business	Total Pool: Undisclosed
	✅ Not-for-Profit	
Location	✅ Individual	**Rounds**
Aus		Closes **1 Jun 2020 5pm AEST**
Funding Type		
Cash Grant G08271		**Last Round**
		Closed **31 May 2019**
Primary Category		
Arts & Culture		

Purpose

To support Australian and New Zealand songwriters and composers.

Overview

APRA AMCOS support projects, events and organisations that benefit our members. Each year 1.75% of APRA's distributable revenue is allocated to fund hundreds of initiatives across the music industry in Australia and New Zealand.

Applicants must demonstrate how the project or organisation will benefit Australian and New Zealand songwriters and composers. APRA AMCOS' aim is to provide a funding contribution to projects that will help members to:

- Develop songwriting or composition skills
- Receive public recognition for their talent (awards or other forms of acclaim in Australia, New Zealand or overseas)
- Collaborate and co-write new songs or compositions
- Showcase their talent to a wider audience
- Further develop their music career by learning about the music industry

Through the Music Grants program, APRA AMCOS focus on supporting Australian and New Zealand songwriters and compositions, rather than funding recordings, recording artists, touring costs, or creative development projects that primarily benefit individual members.

Applicants can seek funding for any ONE of the following Grant Categories:

- **Awards and Recognition:** includes special events.
- **Industry Partners:** includes key organisations, peak music organisations special projects and small festivals.
- **Career Development:** includes APRA AMCOS branded events such as Songwriter Speaks, mentoring projects, craft development workshops and showcases.
- **Core funding:** includes peak music organisations (not special projects) and peak songwriting associations. Applications for this category should first be discussed with and approved by the Organiser.

Priority

Preference will be given to:

- Projects or organisations that broadly benefit Australian and New Zealand songwriters and composers rather than an individual writer or a small number of writers.
- Applicants that can demonstrate a proven ability to plan and execute projects, or establish and maintain organisations that benefit Australian and New Zealand music.
- Organisations or projects which are non-profit in nature (although commercial projects are not excluded from eligibility)
- Applicants that demonstrate sponsorship or other financial contributions from third parties to the project or organisation. APRA Music Grants are not intended to fund your entire project.
- Applications that provide required budget information and support material.

Limitations

Applications for an APRA AMCOS Music Grant may only be made by organisations or on behalf of projects whose primary aim is to promote the "use" or "recognition" of Australian or New Zealand musical compositions, not recordings or recording artists.

You are not eligible to apply if you have failed to acquit or meet the requirements of a grant received in a previous round.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08271/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08271/guidelines

Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08271/apply
Contact: Andrew Tuttle
Email: grants@apra.com.au   **Phone:** 1800 642 634

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Performers' Trust Foundation Grants

Funding Provider
Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G04944

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
✅ University
✅ Not-for-Profit
✅ Unincorporated Assoc
✅ School
✅ TAFE
✅ Individual

Funding
$5,000 (approx)
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

The PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation provides grants to promote and encourage music and the music-related performing arts.

Overview

The grants provided are non-recurring (i.e. one-off grants rather than a periodical payment) and are determined by the four trustees of the trust.

- Two (including the Chairman) are appointed by the PPCA;
- One is appointed by the Musicians' Union of Australia;
- One is appointed by the Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance (formerly Actors' Equity).

All applications for grants are reviewed by the trustees and must be for **one or more** of the following purposes:

- performances at concerts at or for charitable institutions such as hospitals or homes for the aged
- scholarships for the promotion and encouragement of musical and theatrical education
- the promotion and encouragement of the performing arts to the general public
- the aid or assistance of any beneficiary who is unable to adequately maintain herself/himself by her/his own exertions and other income.

A grant under the PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation can be used for costs associated with the above, including:

- Tuition fees
- Travel costs (hire, airfares, petrol)
- Accommodation
- Venue hire/ PA hire.

There is no specified limit to how much you can apply for. However, funds are finite and there is no guarantee that you will receive all or any of the funds you request.

It is unusual for grants to be approved in excess of :

- $3,000 for an individual; or
- $5,000 for a group or organisation

Limitations

A grant cannot be used to cover wages, salaries, commissions etc.

Although the trust is discretionary, the trustees are guided by the 'purposes' articulated in the trust deed. As a result, it is not their usual practice to approve funding for any project of a commercial nature. This would include:

- investments in recordings (e.g., studio time, producers fees, session musician fees, manufacturing or distribution costs);
- concert or festival promotion or staging costs;
- tour support;
- artist management expenses; or
- equipment purchases.

You should also note that the trustees are unlikely to approve applications seeking funding for the majority of costs related to a project, and look to applicants to contribute and/or explore additional funding sources.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04944/info
Contact: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)   **Address:** The PPCA Performers# Trust Foundation PO Box Q20 QVB SYDNEY 1230 NSW
Email: trust.mail@ppca.com.au   **Phone:** (02) 8569 1100

Playing Australia: Regional Performing Arts Touring Fund

| **Funding Provider**
Australia Council

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G00018

Primary Category
Arts & Culture | **Eligible to**
✅ Not-for-Profit
✅ Individual | **Funding**
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **2 Jun 2020 11.59pm AEST**
Closes **6 Oct 2020 11.59pm AEST**

Last Round
Closed **4 Feb 2020** |

Purpose

The Regional Performing Arts Touring program supports performing arts to reach regional and remote communities across Australia. Grants are available to support the net touring costs associated with a national tour.

Overview

There is no limit on the amount that can be requested.

The Australia Council offers three grant rounds each year for Playing Australia. In 2020, the grant rounds will close on:

- Tuesday 4 February for projects starting after 1 May 2020 (11:59pm AEDT).
- Tuesday 2 June for projects starting after 1 September 2020 (11:59pm AEST).
- Tuesday 6 October for projects starting after 1 January 2021 (11.59pm AEDT).

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application approximately 12 weeks after the closing date.

Peers will assess your application against the following four criteria.

- **Region**
    - The regional and remote coverage proposed by the itinerary.

- **Quality**
    - The artists and the arts workers involved the project.
    - The quality of proposed work.
    - The calibre of the company, including demonstrated evidence of good organisational planning, governance and management.

- **Engagement**
    - The plans to develop audiences and/or meet audience demand in the proposed locations.
    - Experiences offered to regional and remote communities – including audience attendance and where appropriate other participation activities, such as workshops and master classes.
    - Appropriate levels of engagement and partnerships developed with presenters to achieve audience goals.

- **Viability**
    - Evidence of a realistic and accurate budget.
    - The logic of the itinerary and the impact it has on the touring budget.
    - Appropriate level of support from other sources.
    - Capacity to deliver the project.

Limitations

Who can apply?

Australia Council for the Arts accept applications from individuals and organisations.

Who can't apply?
You can't apply for a grant if:

- you received a grant, or administered a grant, from the Australia Council in the past and that grant has not been satisfactorily acquitted
- you owe money to the Australia Council.

What you can apply for:
You can apply for:

- interstate net touring costs, including freight, transport, accommodation and travel allowances outside of your home state
- a contribution towards tour coordination expenses.

What you can't apply for:
You can't apply for the following activity:

- projects where the performers and artistic personnel are not paid at Award rates
- projects that are to tour an international production
- touring projects that only include capital city or metropolitan presentations
- touring projects that do not include three or more interstate locations
- touring projects that only include presentations in schools
- tour dates that have already taken place
- projects with a budget in surplus.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00018/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00018/apply
Phone: 02 9215 9000

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Project Development Investment

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Australian Children's Television Foundation	✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Individual	Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		**Rounds**
Aus		Closes **27 Jul 2020**
Funding Type		Closes **12 Oct 2020**
Cash Grant G01843		**Last Round**
Primary Category		Closed **14 Oct 2019**
Arts & Culture		

Purpose

The Australian Children's Television Foundation (ACTF) is a national, non profit organisation. It aims to provide Australian children with entertaining media made especially for them, which makes an enduring contribution to their cultural and educational experience. Australian children deserve to see local stories and their culture on their screens.

Overview

By helping these people develop new children's programs, we remain true to our goal of creating programs that children, parents and educators can rely on to be engaging, entertaining, accessible, creative and innovative.

Before we provide funding, we assess the project against a range of criteria, including:

- The originality and quality of the story
- The experience of the team behind it
- Its potential to engage with young audiences.

Although overall quality is our primary consideration in assessing a project, we also seek to encourage:

- Diverse stories, voices and faces
- An Australian voice and point of view
- Innovative use of new and emerging media platforms
- Bringing new and emerging producers to the industry, while harnessing the skills of experienced producers
- Works that address gaps in content/genre/age groups.

In every project we provide funding for, we ensure that it is produced to the highest standards. We do this by including creative input and regular consultation as a condition of our investment.

What we look for:

Audience

All projects must primarily target the Australian child audience and must, in our opinion, be likely to be of interest to Australian children.

Television projects should be aiming for either 'P' or 'C' classification as defined by ACMA for the commercial networks and Pay TV, or a G classification for ABC.

Feature film projects should be aiming for a 'G' or 'PG' rating from the OFLC Classifications Board.

For information on what constitutes a 'P', 'C' or 'G' or 'PG' program, have a look at the ACTF's FAQs.

Subject matter

Projects may be based on an original idea, or adaptations of a novel or other work. We look for originality and new ideas not already in the marketplace or currently on television.

If the project is an adaptation of someone else's work (such as a novel, play, character or concept developed by one of the team), the applicant must obtain, or at least option, an assignment of all the necessary rights from the creator prior to making an application.

Options should have a reasonable length of time to run following any ACTF Development Funding approval to allow for the project's development, commissioning and financing.

Copies of all contractual documentation demonstrating that the applicant has obtained the necessary legal rights to deal with the material on which the project is based must accompany the application. If such options or chain of title documents are not provided with the application, the project will not be considered in that round.

Any project containing indigenous content, themes or story lines must be accompanied by written permission from the relevant indigenous community authorising the Applicant's use of such material.

Format and genre

We provide funding for television series, one-off television programs, telemovies and feature films.

Before submitting an application for a television program, it is useful to familiarise yourself with the types of formats, series lengths and episode lengths broadcasters usually commission for your intended audience's age group.

Before submitting an application for development of a feature film it is worthwhile speaking with local distributors about their requirements in this area and their interest in the genre and age group.

Finance is open to all genres, but preference will be given to drama content which typically has higher development requirements than other genres.

Levels of Development funding

We will only fund one stage of development on any project at a time. To develop a feel for the levels of funding and stages of development that we have previously funded, please look at the funding section of the ACTF website.

Projects with an offer of matched development funding from a broadcaster, distributor, coproducer or state agency will assist an application.

Applicant and Creative Team

We will consider the experience of the creative team when assessing projects for funding. Whilst it does not require that all of the proposed team have experience in their relevant area, projects with a strong and experience creative team are preferred.

Priority

Projects with an offer of matched development funding from a broadcaster, distributor, coproducer or state agency will assist an application.

Limitations

Eligibility

Applicants should permanently reside in Australia or be Australian citizens. If the applicant is a company, it should be incorporated in Australia and have Australian-based management and control. We may require a personal company director's guarantee when contracting with companies.

We require all applicants to provide an Australian Business Number (ABN).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01843/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01843/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01843/apply
Address: Australian Children#s Television Foundation 3rd Floor 145 Smith Street FITZROY 3065 VIC
Email: info@actf.com.au   **Phone:** (03) 9200 5500

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Project Funding - Arts and Cultural Funding Program

Funding Provider Create NSW	**Eligible to**	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW	✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc ✅ Individual	**Rounds** Closes **2 Mar 2020 5pm**
Funding Type Cash Grant G09550		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Project funding supports excellence, innovation and creativity within the NSW arts and cultural sector.

Overview

This funding aims to deliver a dynamic and diverse range of arts and cultural experiences to communities across NSW, contribute to the development of a vibrant and accessible arts and cultural sector, and support the employment and development of professional NSW-based artists and arts and cultural workers.

Funding is available for a wide range of arts and cultural activity, including:

- creation of new work, practice-based research or experimentation and professional development
- production, exhibition, presenting, publishing or recording, touring and festivals
- promotion and marketing, market and/or audience development activity
- conservation and/or development of collections and archives (including Aboriginal Keeping Places and the digitisation of collections)
- purchase of capital infrastructure and equipment
- partnerships, capacity building and sustainability.

Funding is not available under this program for filmmaking, screen production, mainstream animation or film festivals.

How much funding is available?

There is no upper limit to the amount of funding you may request.

However, to be competitive, you must provide a level of detail in your written application, support material and budget appropriate to the level of your funding request (see Assessment Criteria in the Grant Guidelines).

This expectation will vary according to the following levels of your funding request:

- applying for less than $20,000
- applying for at least $20,000 but less than $140,000
- applying for $140,000 or more.

You may not request funding for the total cost of your project. You must include an independent financial contribution (cash and/or in kind) from other sources.

Priority

This project may prioritise NSW applicants, as well as programs, individuals and outcomes that address people living and/or working in regional NSW, people living and/or working in Western Sydney, Aboriginal people, people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) backgrounds, people with disability, and young people.

Limitations

To be eligible for Project funding you need to meet the following three criteria:

Applicant type

You must be an:

- Australian citizen; or
- permanent resident; or
- organisation/group located in Australia.

Project focus

Your project must be a clearly defined arts and cultural activity.

Benefit

Your project must benefit NSW by either: employing NSW artists or arts and cultural workers; and/or providing arts and cultural experiences to the people of NSW.

You are **ineligible** to apply for Project funding if:

- you are a Major Performing Arts company, State Significant Organisation, State Cultural Institution or Key Festival;
- or your project has commenced or already taken place
- you are applying for filmmaking, screen production, mainstream animation or film festivals (see screen.nsw.gov.au for funding opportunities in this area).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09550/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09550/guidelines
✅ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09550/apply
Email: arts.funding@create.nsw.gov.au   **Phone:** (02) 8289 6520

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Regional Arts Fund (RAF) Quick Response Grant

Funding Provider Regional Arts (NSW) **Location** NSW **Funding Type** Cash Grant G01731 **Primary Category** Arts & Culture	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $1,500 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

Made available under the Regional Arts Fund allocation for NSW, Quick Response Grants offer funding of up to $1,500 for regional artists, arts organisations and communities to respond to unique arts opportunities that present themselves at very short notice.

Overview

Grants of up to $1500 are available to support:

- Professional development opportunities for artists and arts workers involved in community programs that will increase their knowledge, skills and experience;
- Skills and or arts development for individuals and groups in regional communities through the employment of arts and cultural workers to conduct workshops, seminars and forums;
- Under exceptional circumstances, artists and/ or local community groups may apply to this program to assist in the costs of creative recovery projects for communities suffering from the impact of a natural disaster.

Funding is primarily available for artist fees and associated costs

There is no deadline or closing date however there is a limited number of grants of up to $1,500 available annually. The funds are allocated quarterly and once each quarter's allocation is expended, funds will not be available until the following quarter.

All applications must be submitted in SmartyGrants on the RANSW Quick Response Grant Application Form and successful applicants cannot re-apply within 12 months of a successful grant. A maximum of $2500 can be allocated per applicant during any four year period. All applicants need to speak to Regional Arts NSW prior to submitting their application.

Applicants MUST contact the Funding Manager prior to submitting their application to discuss their proposal and check there are funds available.

Limitations

Who can apply?

- A not-for-profit, incorporated community group or local government authority with an ABN, based in regional NSW
- A regionally-based individual artist or arts worker with an ABN, based in regional NSW, with demonstrated experience delivering community programs / projects
- A regionally-based individual artist or arts worker with a nominated auspicing body that meets the above requirements.

Who is not eligible to apply?

- Applicants with outstanding acquittals from previous grants from the Regional Arts Fund, Quick Response Grant or any other funding programs administered by Regional Arts NSW
- Applicants who have already received a Quick Response Grant in the last 12 months.

What it will fund:

The Regional Arts Fund will only fund arts or cultural projects that are directed at achieving the objectives of the program as specified above. The arts or cultural focus of the project can include:

- Circus
- Crafts and textiles
- Cross art form
- Dance
- Digital Media
- Film
- Literature
- Music
- Photography
- Puppetry
- Theatre
- Visual arts

What won't the grant program support?

- Funds to overcome lack of planning or to supplement project income
- Attendance at events, conferences or residencies that occur on a regular basis (e.g. annual, biennial, biannual etc.) for which you could have planned or for which there are other funding programs available
- Any projects that applicants may initiate (e.g. application to speak at a conference, residency that you are responsible for organising, or initiating a project out of informal discussions at short notice)
- Anything that does not have to happen now or an opportunity that will still exist if not taken now
- Projects which do not align with the objectives of the Regional Arts Fund
- An activity principally benefiting a major city or metropolitan location
- Projects that will commence or be completed before funding is approved
- Activities that are also funded by other programs administered by the Australian Government or other state and local government agencies
- Marketing/promotion of artwork or exhibition expenses

- Ongoing core administration or infrastructure costs of the applicant organisation
- Heritage activities such as conservation of or signage at heritage buildings or sites
- Collecting institutions except for creative arts projects that meet the program objectives
- Touring projects from major urban centres to regional communities
- Performance or public entertainment
- Competitions, prizes, awards or fundraising events.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01731/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01731/guidelines
Email: funding@regionalartsnsw.com.au   **Phone:** 02 9270 2502

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Regional Filming Fund (RFF)

Funding Provider Screen NSW **Location** NSW **Funding Type** Cash Grant G06428 **Primary Category** Arts & Culture	**Eligible to** ✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed to $100,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

The Regional Filming Fund offsets costs associated with shooting in regional areas of NSW. Regional NSW is defined as all areas in NSW outside the Sydney Metro area (excluding the ACT).

Overview

Screen NSW funds production of Australian projects in the following categories:

- feature films
- content-rich factual and documentary television or web programs and series
- adult and children's television drama and narrative comedy including series, miniseries, web series and telemovies
- animation productions
- creative interactive screen entertainment

Applicants may request up to 35% of the budgeted NSW Regional Spend.

NSW Regional Spend is the total of the below the line shooting expenses directly associated with filming in regional NSW. Eligible NSW Regional Spend expenses are limited to:

- location fees
- travel (for cast and crew traveling from other parts of NSW)
- accommodation
- per diems
- local suppliers & services (e.g. construction contractors, security, traffic control etc.)
- catering
- salaries for regionally based cast and crew

Regional spend does not include any above-the-line expenses (including development expenses), indirect costs, company overheads, contingency or post-production expenses.

Support is provided as a grant. The maximum grant per production is $100,000.

Priority

Screen NSW is committed to supporting increased participation in the industry of people from under-represented groups including women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people from CaLD backgrounds, people with disability,

LGBTQI people, people from western Sydney and people from regional NSW. Priority will be given to teams including people from under-represented groups.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

Screen NSW general eligibility requirements can be found in the Screen NSW Terms of Trade, which should be read in conjunction with these guidelines.

- At least one of the Key Creatives must be NSW based.
- The production company must be registered in NSW and have its principal place of business in NSW.
- The production must film on location in Regional NSW for a minimum of five shooting days.
- At least 50% of the total budget must be expended in NSW.
- Productions must be fully financed at the time of application, with the exception of contributions being sought from Screen NSW and other state, federal or international agencies (Note: we will only consider an application where those agencies have confirmed their contribution or if the application has been submitted to a funding round running concurrently with the Screen NSW round).
- Productions that have been shortlisted for Screen Australia's Documentary Production Producer Program or Multi-Platform Drama Fund may apply.
- Feature films must have distribution in place.
- Television drama, narrative comedy and factual/documentary programs must have a financial commitment from a broadcaster, subscription service or distributor.

Screen NSW do not fund the production of:

- *infotainment, lifestyle, travel, magazine, sports, education, game shows and other magazine- style productions
- current affairs and news programs
- community television
- shorts, short features (under 60 minutes)
- projects being developed as part of a course of study

*For further guidance on the distinction between infotainment, lifestyle, magazine programs and documentary/factual programs refer to the advice on Screen Australia's website.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06428/info
Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06428/apply
Email: dap@screen.nsw.gov.au   **Phone:** 02 9995 0945

Register of Cultural Organisations

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of Communications and the Arts	✅ Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: $0
Location		**Rounds**
Aus		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Cash Grant G00015		
Primary Category		
Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Organisations listed on the Register of Cultural Organisations can receive tax deductible donations. This helps cultural organisations to attract funding from businesses and individuals.

Overview

The Register of Cultural Organisations is a list of cultural organisations that can receive tax deductible gifts. The register aims to strengthen private sector support for the arts and encourages Australians to contribute to the nation's vibrant cultural life. Australian organisations can be listed on the register if their principal purpose is to promote one of the following cultural activities in Australia:

- literature
- visual arts
- community arts
- performing arts
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts
- music
- crafts
- design
- television
- video
- radio
- film
- movable cultural heritage.

The Treasurer and the Minister for the Arts approve new additions to the register. The Department administer the register.

Limitations

To be eligible for entry on the Register of Cultural Organisations (ROCO) an organisation must meet all the criteria of section 30-300 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (the Act).

Organisations entered on the ROCO are endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and are eligible to receive tax deductible donations in accordance with Division 30 of the Act.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00015/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00015/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00015/apply
Contact: Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts   **Address:** PO Box 650 CANBERRA 2600 ACT
Email: roco.mail@pmc.gov.au   **Phone:** (02) 6275 9647

Activate Program

Funding Provider AVID Property Group **Location** QLD,VIC,NSW **Funding Type** Cash Grant G09021 **Primary Category** Business & Industry Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $2,500 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **10 Mar 2020** Opens **1 Aug 2020** Closes **10 Sep 2020** **Last Round** Closed **30 Jun 2019**

Purpose

Activate grants support local initiatives at a grassroots level, with projects delivered within local AVID communities.

Overview

AVID's Community Sponsorship and Grants Program is divided into three categories: Build, Connect, Activate. The program offers a range of grants, each designed to help communities prosper, with a focus on promoting local growth and regional sustainability.

Activate

- Grants of up to $2,500 (small-to-medium sponsorships)
- Supports local art, community, entrepreneurship and sporting (ACES) projects
- Grants are offered to projects designed to be delivered within AVID's developments.
- Examples: Art/gardening, health workshops, fitness programs, future sports club, entrepreneurship programs

Limitations

Eligibility and criteria

AVID offers a range of sponsorship and grants every year across Australia, with a focus on New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland, where it currently operates.

Grants are open for individuals, businesses, local organisations and community groups. AVID is particularly looking for applications that reflect creativity, innovation, inclusion, sustainability and economic prosperity.

Applications will be assessed on the following merits:

Focused:

- Deliver outcomes that align with AVID's objectives and vision

Creativity

- Celebrate culture and art

Customer First:

- Support family and community-based activities
- Promote health and wellbeing in the community
- Build local entrepreneurship
- Provide educational opportunities/youth development programs

Sustainability:

- Build economic sustainability
- Ensure environmental sustainability
- Deliver outcomes that align with AVID's objectives and vision

Sponsorships will generally not be made available to:

- Organisations that do not align with AVID's values
- Political campaigns or lobbying groups
- Individuals pursuing personal activities
- Businesses or individuals seeking sponsorship for commercial-related matters
- Organisations seeking sponsorships for religious purposes.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09021/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09021/guidelines
Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09021/apply
Contact: Susana Waldron
Email: swaldron@avid.com.au

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Australian Business Awards

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Australian Business Awards	✅ Local Govt ✅ State Govt ✅ Business ✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Individual	**Total Pool:** Undisclosed

Location
Aus

Eligible to

Funding

Rounds
Closes **5 Mar 2020 11:59pm**

Funding Type
Award   G05096

Last Round
Closed **7 Mar 2019**

Primary Category
Business & Industry Development

Purpose

To recognise success, innovation and ethics across all industry sectors.

Overview

The Australian Business Awards are an annual all-encompassing awards program which recognises organisations that demonstrate the core values of business innovation, employee engagement, customer satisfaction, experience management, business sustainability, product and technology innovation via a set of comprehensive award categories.

Categories:

- Business & Management
- Business Product
- Employer of Choice Awards
- Consumer Product
- Customer Experience Awards
- Australian Charity Awards

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05096/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05096/guidelines
Contact: Australian Business Awards   **Address:** GPO Box 365 MEBOURNE 3001 VIC
Email: info@businessawards.com.au   **Phone:** 1300 790 593

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New Air Combat Capability - Industry Support Program (NACC-ISP)

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	✅ Business ✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $1 to $1,000,000 Total Pool: $21,900,000

Location
Aus

Rounds
Closes **30 Jun 2023**

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G07787

Primary Category
Business & Industry Development

Purpose

Provides Australian businesses and research organisations with matched funding of up to $1 million for Projects to help them enter export markets, secure domestic contracts and upskill their staff so they can win work with the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) Program.

Overview

The Departments of Defence and Industry, Innovation and Science deliver and manage the New Air Combat Capability – Industry Support Program (NACC-ISP). It aims to help defence industry businesses to improve their:

- capability
- competitiveness
- capacity for innovation

with regard to the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) project.

NACC-ISP will assist businesses that want to:

- enter export markets
- secure domestic contracts
- up-skill staff.

Three streams The NACC-ISP offers Australian industry and research organisations three streams of assistance. Applicants must invest the same dollar value of the funding they are seeking.

Stream A: Grants of up to $1 million over a period of no more than 3 years (plus any approved extensions), for the development of new or improved JSF:

- technology
- product
- process, or
- service.

Stream B: Grants of up to $250,000 over a period of no more than 18 months (plus any approved extensions), for the development of new or improved JSF:

- technology
- product
- process, or
- service.

Stream C: Grants of up to $300,000 with no more than $100,000 per financial year, for a period of no more than 36 months for:

- Australian universities
- Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs)
- publicly funded research agencies (PFRAs), or
- a company controlled by one of the above.

Limitations

To be eligible, you must:

- be a certain type of entity
- have ownership, access to, or the beneficial use of, any intellectual property necessary to carry out the project
- demonstrate their ability to fund the costs of the project (these are costs other than those covered by the program funding)
- where the proposed project is to be undertaken by a consortium or a trust, comply with any additional application criteria-
- not be one of the companies engaged on the development as a 'JSF Prime', and
- not be named by the Affirmative Action Agency as an organisation that has not complied with the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (Cth).

Eligible entities

For Stream A and Stream B:

- non tax-exempt companies, or
- Australian universities, CRCs or PFRAs.

For Stream C:

- non tax-exempt companies that are controlled by an Australian university, CRC or PFRA, or
- -an Australian university, CRC or PFRA.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07787/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07787/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07787/apply
Contact: AusIndustry Delivery Manager (NACC-ISP)   **Address:** GPO BOX 2013 CANBERRA 2601 ACT
Email: NACC-ISP@industry.gov.au   **Phone:** (03) 9268 7974

Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) Special Circumstances Grant

Funding Provider Department of Education, Skills and Employment **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G07627 **Primary Category** Children & Family	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ Business ✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc ✅ School ✅ TAFE	**Funding** Total Pool: $9,000,000 **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

The objective of the CCCF is to support child care services to address barriers to child care participation, particularly targeting disadvantaged and vulnerable families and communities.

Overview

The expected outcomes of the CCCF are to:

- improve early childhood development outcomes for vulnerable and disadvantaged children
- increase workforce participation by vulnerable and disadvantaged families.

The CCCF is an ongoing program.

The objective of the CCCF Special Circumstances Grant Opportunity is to support continuity of child care, in particular in disadvantaged or vulnerable communities, where service viability is affected by an unforeseen factor outside the control of the service such as:

- a natural disaster or extreme weather event
- another unforeseen event or circumstance which would result in market failure for the community.

Up to $9 million per year is available each financial year for allocation under the CCCF.

The amount of funding provided to applicants will be determined on a case-by-case basis, depending on the activity being funded, the type and impact of the unforeseen event, and the circumstances of the applicant. Funding provided under this grant opportunity is one-off and short-term.

Grants provided under this opportunity are intended to be supplementary. The main source of income for child care services is expected to be fee income from families, including as subsidised by Child Care Subsidy and Additional Child Care Subsidy payments.

Limitations

Grant eligibility criteria:

To be eligible to apply under this grant opportunity, the applicant must be:

- an approved provider under Family Assistance Law AND
- operating in a disadvantaged or vulnerable community AND
  - at risk of closure due to viability issues resulting from an unforeseen event or circumstance, such as a natural disaster or extreme weather event OR
  - at risk of permanent closure due to another event or circumstance, where that closure would result in a lack of suitable child care (market failure) for the community OR

- seeking to commence a new service in a community where another service has closed, resulting in a lack of suitable child care (market failure), and the new service will require funding to establish a viable operation.

While both for-profit and not-for-profit services are eligible to apply, CCCF funding must be spent on activities approved by the department, and cannot be used to directly generate or contribute to the profit of a child care service.

What the grant money can be used for?

Special circumstances grants can be used for activities such as:

- implementing changes to business practices and/or models
- temporarily meeting standard child care operating costs
- helping with additional costs as a result of the unforeseen event or circumstance
- addressing health and safety requirements, directly related to an unforeseen event
- other reasonable activities, as agreed with the department, to ensure continuity of child care is maintained
- activities that respond to the needs of the child care community, such as additional transport services, family engagement and other support activities.

What the grant money cannot be used for?

The following are examples of activities grant funding cannot be used for:

- activities not related to the delivery of child care services
- activities that are already fully funded by the CCCF program or any other government source or program # activities that have already occurred
- any expense that is claimable under the service's insurance policy.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07627/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07627/guidelines
Email: CCCFSpecialCircumstances@education.gov.au   **Phone:** 1300 650 848

Fair - Early Childhood Development Funding

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
The Ian Potter Foundation	✅ University	Amount: $100,000 to Undisclosed
	✅ Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location	✅ Unincorporated Assoc	
Aus	🛈 DGR Required	**Rounds**
Funding Type		Opens **30 Mar 2020** Closes **17 Apr 2020**
Cash Grant G09590		
Primary Category		
Children & Family		

Purpose

To support innovative programs and sector initiatives in early childhood (0–8 years old), including programs that recognise and foster parental engagement in their children's learning and development.

Overview

To improve learning and development outcomes for children this stream supports:

- innovative programs and sector initiatives in early childhood (0–8 years old) including, in particular, programs that recognise and foster parental engagement in their children's learning and development.

Applicants MUST speak with the relevant Program Manager before submitting an Expression of Interest (EOI) to be eligible to apply.

The Foundation only considers grant applications in excess of $100,000 in this program area.

Collaborative, multi-year initiatives are encouraged.

The Ian Potter Foundation rarely awards the full amount of any project. Please ensure that you have alternative providers of funding, and that your application clearly considers any possible grant from the Foundation in this context.

The Foundation are unlikely to fund 100% of a project cost. Please also refer to the Foundation's Funding Principles section for further guidance.

Priority

Applications targeting children who are highly vulnerable will be prioritised, as will projects that identify or support the development of evidence and shared measurement tools.

Limitations

Eligibility

Under the terms of the deed of The Ian Potter Foundation and Australian taxation laws, The Ian Potter Foundation can only make grants to organisations with BOTH Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status.

Exclusions

Specific Exclusions:

The Foundation is not able to directly fund schools or early childhood service providers.

General Exclusions:

Projects that fall into any of the following categories will not be considered for funding:

- Retrospective funding – projects which are already underway or which will commence prior to the date indicated in our online application information are not eligible for consideration
- Recurrent expenditure for which there is no future provision
- Capital or endowment funds established to fund a chair or to provide a corpus for institutions
- Research for undergraduate, masters or doctoral students
- Auspicing is not permitted – the organisation applying must be the one that will run the program or project
- Applications for public charitable purposes outside the Commonwealth of Australia
- Applications for projects that have previously been declined by the Foundation cannot be resubmitted
- Applications will not be accepted from organisations that have not successfully acquitted previous grants from the Foundation
- The Foundation do not directly support schools.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09590/info
Website: https://www.ianpotter.org.au/contact/   **Phone:** 03 9650 3188

Inger Rice Foundation Grants

Funding Provider
Inger Rice Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G00648

Primary Category
Children & Family

Eligible to
✓ Not-for-Profit

Funding
$7,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

The foundations objective is to promote children's health, welfare and development.

Overview

The foundation may offer financial assistance for:

- Early intervention programs
- Family support programs
- Resources
- Training required for implementation of programs.

Funding

Funding of up to $7,000 is available. Assistance to grantees is limited to once every three years.

The Foundation requires assurance that other funding is available to complete the project or program when partial funding is approved.

Priority

The target groups can include prenatal programs and programs for children from birth to primary school entry. Preference is given to those from disadvantaged communities.

Example

Eligible activities include:

- Early intervention programs
- Family support programs
- Specific resources for programs
- Specific training required for implementation of programs

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Contact: Inger Rice Foundation   **Address:** PO Box 307 Civic Square CANBERRA 2608 ACT
Email: inger.rice.foundation@gmail.com   **Phone:** 0438 897 993

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Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) special circumstances drought support

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of Education, Skills and Employment	✅ Local Govt	$10,000
	✅ Business	Total Pool: $5,000,000
Location	✅ University	
QLD,TAS,VIC,NSW,SA	✅ Not-for-Profit	**Rounds**
	✅ Unincorporated Assoc	Ongoing
Funding Type	✅ School	
Cash Grant G09428	✅ TAFE	
Primary Category		
Commerce & (International) Trade		

Purpose

The Australian Government is providing an additional $5 million in Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) special circumstance grant funding to support child care services in drought affected areas.

Overview

An additional $5 million in funding through the CCCF special circumstances grant was announced in November 2019.

This grant funding will help child care services experiencing financial pressure that puts the service at risk of closure due to the ongoing drought conditions.

This program complements a range of initiatives in the Step Up In Drought Budget Support package announced by the Government for drought-hit farmers, small businesses and rural towns.

Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) Special circumstances grant opportunity is intended to support approved child care services that are:

- operating in a disadvantaged or vulnerable community
- experiencing financial pressure and at risk of closure due to an unforeseen event or circumstance (including drought).

Funding

Child care services in drought affected communities are eligible to apply for grant funding of up to $10,000 under a streamlined process. The grant also allows for applications over $10,000 where the service demonstrates greater financial need in order to continue providing child care in their community.

Eligible drought affected areas

The drought affected areas list is based on the list of communities identified by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development for their Drought Communities Programme. The eligible communities were selected based on the level of need, determined using rainfall deficiency data from the Bureau of Meteorology, in conjunction with population and industry data (reliance on agriculture) to assess the overall economic impact of the drought in the region.

If a service is not located in an identified drought affected area and they require financial support, they can contact the CCCF team who can assist with grant funding on other grounds.

Before applying, you should read and understand the grant guidelines.

Priority

Where relevant, funding preference will be given to services operating in an area of limited supply.

Limitations

Grant eligibility criteria

To be eligible to apply under this grant opportunity, the applicant must be:

- an approved provider under Family Assistance Law AND
- operating in a disadvantaged or vulnerable community AND
    - at risk of closure due to viability issues resulting from an unforeseen event or circumstance, such as a natural disaster or extreme weather event OR
    - at risk of permanent closure due to another event or circumstance, where that closure would result in a lack of suitable child care (market failure) for the community OR
    - seeking to commence a new service in a community where another service has closed, resulting in a lack of suitable child care (market failure), and the new service will require funding to establish a viable operation.

Applications for funding will also be accepted from authorised staff of approved child care services where they have been authorised to submit on behalf of the approved provider.

While both for-profit and not-for-profit services are eligible to apply, CCCF funding must be spent on activities approved by the department, and cannot be used to directly generate or contribute to the profit of a child care service.

Applicants will need to demonstrate that they are operating in a disadvantaged or vulnerable community, and/or that they are the only suitable service supporting a vulnerable or disadvantaged sector of their community.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09428/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09428/guidelines
Email: CCCFSpecialCircumstances@education.gov.au

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Assistance

Funding Provider The 'Walter and Eliza Hall' Trust **Location** QLD,VIC,NSW **Funding Type** Cash Grant G01819 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

To provide a ready and sympathetic source of funds for those needing relief from the effects of financial disadvantage, disease, and disability, and to make a real difference to the well-being and quality of life of those Australians we are able to assist.

Overview

Financial assistance can be made available for almost any purpose considered necessary for the applicant's health and wellbeing, but the Trust is positioned as a provider of last resort assistance. Even then, due to the high demand for our limited resources, we can help only where needs are desperate and assistance is necessary to maintain the minimum standards of safety, security, protection and comfort for the individual or family. In cases where funding for expensive items of equipment is being sought, these items are to be retained by the organisation supporting the application as part of that organisation's equipment pool.

The following personal characteristics are indicative of some of the circumstances in which we may be able to assist:

- hold permanent Australian residency status or citizenship
- household income levels at or below the level of Centrelink benefits
- no major assets that could be realised
- no other resources that can be accessed (e.g. savings)
- families with young children, particularly single-parent families
- families with disabled children
- adults and children with disabilities particularly physical disabilities
- assistance has been sought/is being sought from other charitable organisations
- some unexpected catastrophic event has caused a crisis
- no assistance is available from family or extended family members
- time payment options have been exhausted in respect of utility and rental arrears if assistance is being sought for these items
- financial counselling, where appropriate, has been embraced in an effort to prevent future crises
- applicants have demonstrated some self-help behaviour and are endeavouring to plan for a viable lifestyle within their resources.

Applying for assistance - Requests for financial assistance should be addressed to:

The Secretary, The Walter and Eliza Hall Trust PO Box A2263, Sydney South NSW 1235 and include:

- a completed Application for Financial Assistance Form signed by the applicant and the Social Worker or other responsible person.
- a letter supporting the Application from the Social Worker or other responsible person, providing:
    - background information covering any of the items mentioned above, as applicable;
    - an assessment of the client's needs; and,
    - some comment about the degree of difficulty and need the client is experiencing.
- copies of quotes obtained for any specific item requested for a client.
- copies of the relevant accounts if assistance is being sought for outstanding debts, eg, electricity, gas, telephone.

Limitations

Applications for assistance can only be accepted through social workers or other responsible persons holding official positions within organisations such as Area Health Services, welfare organisations, hospitals, or recognised church welfare departments. Applications can only be accepted by organisations holding DGR/ITEC status.

We would not usually approve requests for:

- retrospective funding of expenses, i.e. reimbursement of costs already met
- funeral costs
- travelling expenses, except for essential medical treatment
- car expenses, except where the vehicle is absolutely essential for access to medical treatment
- baby items
- repayment of loans & credit cards
- medical treatment that is available under the public health system within a reasonable time frame
- Rental bonds
- home modifications
- purchase of a vehicle
- vehicle modifications
- mobile phone bills
- additional funding where we have already provided earlier assistance.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01819/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01819/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01819/apply
Contact: The Walter and Eliza Hall Trust   **Address:** PO Box A2263 SYDNEY SOUTH 1235 NSW
Email: wehalltrust@bigpond.com   **Phone:** (02) 9264 9480

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Awesome Foundation Grant

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
The Awesome Foundation	✅ Local Govt	$1,000
	✅ State Govt	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location	✅ Business	
VIC,NSW,SA	✅ University	**Rounds**
	✅ Not-for-Profit	Ongoing
Funding Type	✅ Unincorporated Assoc	
Cash Grant G08128	✅ School	
	✅ TAFE	
Primary Category	✅ Individual	
Community Services & Development		

Purpose

To support "awesome" projects including initiatives in a wide range of areas including arts, technology, community development, and more.

Overview

The Awesome Foundation is a global community advancing the interest of awesome in the universe, $1000 at a time.

Each fully autonomous chapter supports awesome projects through micro-grants, usually given out monthly. These micro-grants, $1000 or the local equivalent, come out of pockets of the chapter's "trustees" and are given on a no-strings-attached basis to people and groups working on awesome projects.

Every chapter interprets "awesome" for itself. As such, awesome projects include initiatives in a wide range of areas including arts, technology, community development, and more. Many awesome projects are novel or experimental, and evoke surprise and delight. Awesome sometimes challenges and often inspires. Browse some grants on the chapter pages of their website for examples.

Applications close the day before monthly meetings.

Assessors meet on the second Tuesday of each month and award the grant recipient, considering all the previous month's applications.

Limitations

Who can apply?

Anyone is eligible for a grant — individuals, groups, and organisations alike.

Most chapters show a strong preference for projects that contribute to their own communities, though some occasionally consider applications from further afield. Try to apply to a chapter near you, in a location where you have roots, or that you think would have a particular interest your idea. If this isn't possible, you can select "Any" on the application form, or apply to one of a handful of thematic chapters.

Awesome Foundation Australian Chapters:

- Adelaide
- Fleurieu
- Lake Mac
- Melbourne
- Newcastle
- Sydney

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08128/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08128/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08128/apply
Email: contact@awesomefoundation.org

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Budget Direct Sponsorships

Funding Provider Budget Direct	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc	**Funding** Amount: $1,000 to $5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **29 Feb 2020** Closes **31 May 2020**
Funding Type Cash Grant G09012		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		**Last Round** Closed **30 Nov 2019**

Purpose

Budget Direct are passionate about creating positive, caring communities.

Overview

Budget Direct will consider your sponsorship request whether you're a leader in your field or a grassroots organisation, as long as you want to make meaningful improvements to the lives of Australians.

Funding amount:

Sponsorships will be assessed and granted quarterly in amounts of $1,000 - $5,000.

Calendar for applications:

Sponsorship period	Start date	End date
Sponsorship period 1	1 June 2019	31 August 2019
Sponsorship period 2	1 September 2019	30 November 2019
Sponsorship period 3	1 December 2019	29 February 2020
Sponsorship period 4	1 March 2020	31 May 2020

Applications will be reviewed in the first month of the following quarter. Budget Direct asks that you please keep this in mind if your application for sponsorship is time sensitive.

As of Thursday, January 23rd 2020, sponsorship applications will only be accepted via our online form.

Limitations

Who can apply?

We're open to sponsoring registered organisations or associations that:

- provide local or statewide community services
- run community awareness and education programs
- promote health and wellbeing (e.g. sports clubs)
- advocate for road safety
- provide emergency services
- support in need or at-risk Australians
- help build strong, vibrant communities.

We do not sponsor:

- Individuals
- sports teams
- bodies or activities that don't reflect our core values
- religious, political or lobby groups
- organisations linked to contentious issues.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09012/info
Email: sponsorships@budgetdirect.com.au

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CARE Grants Program

Funding Provider Stockland	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc	**Funding** $1,000 Total Pool: $300,000
Location Aus		**Rounds**
Funding Type Cash Grant G08173		**Last Round** Closed **23 Mar 2018**
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Stockland aims to create sustainable and vibrant communities that thrive now and into the future. The Stockland CARE Grants program provides an opportunity for local community groups to apply for grant funding to support local community infrastructure, programs and opportunities.

Overview

Previously known as Stockland Community Grants, the Stockland CARE Grants program has been supporting local community groups since 2014 with over $1,000,000 in funds distributed to date to more than 800 community groups.

Multiple grants of up to $1,000 are available to support local health, leisure and recreation clubs or programs, local employment, education and skills development initiatives and social engagement clubs and programs from participating Stockland retail centres, residential communities and retirement living villages.

Limitations

- To participate in the Program, an Applicant must be:
    - an unincorporated community-based and not-for-profit organisation; or
    - an incorporated community-based and not-for-profit organisation; and
- The application must be for a program or initiative that supports one of Stockland's community or environmental focus areas of health and wellbeing, education, community connection, biodiversity, carbon and energy, waste and materials or water management.
- The application must be for a program or initiative that benefits the local government area of the participating Stockland retirement village, residential community or shopping centre through which you are applying.
- The program or initiative must take place within 4 months of a grant being awarded.
- Applicants may submit a maximum of three applications – being one for each asset group.

Community Benefit Card

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Ritchies	✅ Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location	✅ School	**Rounds**
Aus		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Cash Grant G05069		
Primary Category		
Community Services & Development		

Purpose

To donate a percentage of the money spent by Ritchies customers to their nominated club, school or charity.

Overview

Ritchies' Community Benefit Card program offers savings for customers and fundraising dollars for nominated organisations at the same time!

Here's how it works!

- Ask for your free Ritchies Community Benefit Card at your nearest Ritchies supermarket or liquor store.
- Enter the name of the community group that you would like to be the recipient of a donation from Ritchies.
- Your Ritchies Community Benefit Card will be issued and can be used, immediately!
- You can choose to have a key tag to place upon your key ring or you might prefer the convenience of a Plastic Card to place in your wallet or purse. You might prefer one of each. The card or key tags are free and the choice is up to you!
- Your completed Application Form is returned to Ritchies Head Office, where your Community Benefit Card number and the CB number for your community group is entered into Ritchies computer.
- Every time you shop you will be asked by one of Ritchies friendly cashiers to present your Community Benefit Card!
- Your card will be scanned at the register, which will automatically allocate 0.5% of the money you spend** to your nominated organization, as long as they are achieving the minimum of $2,000 spent each month.
- There are also hundreds of weekly specials that have extra discounts for Ritchies Community Benefit Cardholders. These 'CB' specials are clearly marked with red shelf tickets bearing the Community Benefit logo.
- Ritchies also have CB Saver for even more special offers! You must be 18 years or over to receive the email offers.

* Ritchies reserves the right to change the terms of any of its cards, programs or clubs at any time.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05069/info
Contact: Ritchies

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Community Commemorative Grants (CCG)

Funding Provider
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant G00239

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
✅ Local Govt
✅ Business
✅ University
✅ Not-for-Profit
✅ Unincorporated Assoc
✅ School
✅ TAFE

Funding
Amount: $0 to $4,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **31 Mar 2020 11pm AEDT**

Last Round
Closed **26 Mar 2019**

Purpose

The Community Commemorative Grants (CCG) are designed to provide funding for local community-based commemorative projects and activities that directly commemorate the involvement, service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations.

Overview

This grants is part of the Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program. The Australian Government is providing a total of $1 million (GST exclusive) during 2019-20 for the Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program grants, with the funding pool divided between the Major Commemorative Grants and Community Commemorative Grants.

Grants up to a maximum of $4,000 are available for local, community-based projects and activities.

These small grants are focused on the local community, commemorate the service and sacrifice of local community members, and are primarily accessed by the local community.

Some examples of CCG projects/activities include restoration of an honour board, purchase of a display cabinet for military memorabilia, and installation of a flagpole to display the Australian National Flag on days of commemoration.

The list below provides a guide to eligible grant projects and activities:

Grants up to $4000 include:

- Community War Memorials, Commemorative Plaques and Honour Boards - new war memorials, where none exists and where the new memorial will be the focus of community commemoration and the restoration of existing war memorials, honour boards/ rolls and plaques

Grants up to $3000 include:

- Restoration, Preservation and or/Display of Wartime Memorabilia - the preservation, interpretation and display of wartime and military memorabilia and artefacts.
- Commemorative Events - significant military unit reunions, i.e. 40th or 65th anniversary or the commemoration of significant military anniversaries, i.e. 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan. Note: Only one anniversary should be commemorated as it is considered that events to commemorate multiple anniversaries have the potential to diminish the significance of each anniversary. The event must be held within a month of the anniversary being commemorated.
- Publications/Website - the publication of wartime histories where similar works have not previously been published, i.e. unit histories, local wartime histories and letters from service personnel.
- Public Awareness Activity - significant cultural and educational projects, i.e. exhibition, with a military focus and that add to the sum of knowledge on a particular topic or which provide access to information about Australia's wartime heritage.
- School Initiative - school initiatives / projects undertaken by students which focus on military involvement and social impacts relevant to the community.

The assessment and notification of outcomes will be divided into three batches during the year. Each batch will contain applications that have been submitted to the grant opportunity over the preceding period. For example, the first batch will contain all applications submitted to the grant opportunity between the opening date of the application period and 3 July 2019. The second batch will contain all applications submitted to the grant opportunity over the next four months, ending 6 November 2019, and so on.

Cut-off dates for all three batches:

- Batch 1: 3 July 2019
- Batch 2: 6 November 2019
- Batch 3: 1100pm AEDT on 31 March 2020.

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Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

To be eligible you must be one of the following entity types:

- Indigenous Corporation
- Company
- Local Government
- Cooperative
- Incorporated Association
- Statutory Entity
- Trustee on behalf of a Trust
- Unincorporated Association – grant activities under $10,000 only.

Applications from consortia are acceptable, as long as you have a lead applicant who is solely accountable to the Commonwealth for the delivery of grant activities and is an eligible entity as per the list above.

Additional eligibility requirements:

- The Department cannot fund applications from an organisation that has outstanding acquittals for any previous DVA funding (if applicable).

You are **not** eligible to apply if you are a:

- Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Statutory Authority
- Commonwealth Company
- Corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Statutory Authority
- International Entity
- Partnership
- Person
- Sole Trader
- Unincorporated Association – grant activities over $10,000.

To be eligible your grant activity must:

- Be a local community-based project or activity to a maximum of $4,000 that directly commemorates the involvement, service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel.

Eligible expenditure:

You can only spend grant funding on eligible grant activities, including:

- a commemorative event (significant anniversary or reunion)
- a flagpole
- a publication
- an honour board or commemorative plaque
- digital content development (website or application)
- public awareness, cultural and/or educational activity
- school initiative
- display or restoration of wartime memorabilia
- war/peace memorials (new where none currently exist or restoration of existing)

What the grant money cannot be used for:

You cannot use the grant for the following activities:

- projects of a commercial nature/projects for profit
- projects undertaken outside of Australia
- projects exclusively commemorating animals
- projects exclusively for research
- projects commemorating individuals
- projects commemorating the post war deaths of service personnel
- sporting events
- recurring events/activities e.g. Anzac Day, Remembrance Day, Vietnam Veterans' Day, National Service Day except where the event relates to a significant anniversary.

Expenditure items that are not eligible are:

- capital expenditure for the purchase of assets such as office furniture and equipment, motor vehicles, computers, printers or photocopiers
- construction of or fit out, alterations and/or extensions to premises including museums, memorial halls and sporting facilities
- salaries/wages - salaries and wages are considered to be a payment to someone employed by the applicant on an ongoing basis. For the purposes of the Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program, paying a person other than a usual employee to deliver a one off service such as constructing a memorial, conducting research, designing or printing a program booklet is not considered to be a salary
- costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation
- council approval costs
- educational materials where DVA already provides similar resources for schools
- entertainment not of a commemorative nature
- fireworks
- general ongoing administration costs of an organisation such as electricity, phone and rent
- ongoing expenditure (e.g. website hosting, memorial maintenance)
- catering and refreshments
- eligible items already purchased or ordered
- events to mark training, enlistment or graduation
- events to mark the formation or anniversaries of associations or ex-service organisations
- honour boards or plaques acknowledging membership or service of an ex-service organisation
- projects/signage acknowledging the membership or service to an ex-service organisation, i.e. honour boards
- memorabilia (purchase of)
- military hardware (purchase of)
- restoration of graves
- scholarships
- school trips/excursions
- seating – permanent
- subscriptions (e.g. journals)
- travel – international and domestic. **Note**: includes hire of vehicles, fuel and accommodation
- trophies, prizes, awards, gifts and medallions.

The Department cannot provide a grant if you receive funding from another government source for the same purpose.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00239/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00239/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00239/apply
Email: support@communitygrants.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 020 283

Community Grants Program

Funding Provider CVGT Australia	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: NaN to $1,500
Location Aus		**Rounds** Opens **1 Mar 2020** Closes **31 Mar 2020**
Funding Type Cash Grant G07537		**Last Round** Closed **31 Mar 2019**
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Our community grants program provides financial support to community groups for projects that benefit the communities where CVGT Australia operates.

Overview

Grants can be applied for under the following categories:

- Educational
- Environment
- Recreation
- General

We call for applications in March each year. Applications must be made in writing on the official application form which will be available on the website together with the terms and conditions between 1st March and 31st March each year.

Limitations

The following criteria will be applied when evaluating the eligibility of grant applications

All applicants/applications must:

- Not be for commercial purposes
- Be an incorporated body. You may be able to organise for another incorporated organisation to apply for, or auspice, the grant on your behalf. This means that the other organisation would agree to act as a 'banker' for the grant The auspicing body would agree to take on the responsibility to acquit the grant on behalf of your group. They will need to attach a letter of support on official letter head, confirming that they are happy to act as the auspice for you project and that the grant will be used for the purpose that you have stated on the application form
- Include direct benefits to the community
- Be able to demonstrate their own contribution in the form of funds, services or in kind support
- Be based in an area serviced by CVGT Australia
- Agree to expend monies only in accordance with the successful project application
- Obtain all planning, building permits and any other authorisations including public liability insurance
- The project must comply with all federal, state and local government regulations
- Acknowledge the contribution of CVGT Australia in all media and promotional materials regarding the project. A copy of the company logo can be provided for your usage
- Complete the project within one calendar year Extensions may be granted in consultation with the CEO
- Limit application for grant to $1,500 per application.

The grants program will not consider funding applications from:

- Religious organisations for religious purposes
- Projects which in the opinion of the company are the responsibility of federal, state or local government
- Appeals on behalf of auxiliaries or foundations undertaking capital appeals of a general nature
- Organisations that are in direct competition with CVGT Australia
- Political organisations or campaigns.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07537/info
Phone: 13 28 48

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Customer Grants

Funding Provider Bank Australia **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G07187 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ School ✅ TAFE	**Funding** $10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Opens **2 Mar 2020** Closes **10 Apr 2020** **Last Round** Closed **12 Apr 2019**

Purpose

Bank Australia's annual grants round supports projects and programs that will have a positive impact in areas that are important to Bank Australia customers.

Overview

Bank Australia will provide grants of up to $10,000 (inc. GST) to community customers to support projects that will have a positive impact in priority areas that are important to Bank Australia customers.

Our Community Customer Grants fund projects that have a positive impact in areas that are important to their customers:

- Climate change
- Environmental conservation
- Family and gendered violence
- Diversity and inclusion of people and communities who are LGBTIQ+, live with disability, or are experiencing financial or educational exclusion.
- Reconciliation
- Refugees and people seeking asylum
- Homelessness
- Animal welfare

Limitations

Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants must be an organisation, i.e. a not for profit, community, school, volunteer or social enterprise with an ABN. Deductible gift recipient status is not required. Religious, political or commercial organisations are not eligible.

Applicants must be a Bank Australia customer and have held a Bank Australia product for 1 year at 30 June 2020.

Bank Australia will not fund:

- commercial activities that are not linked to achieving positive impact
- fundraising activities, competitions, prizes or awards
- organisational core operating costs such as funding for permanent staff members, insurance and utilities
- activities, projects, programs and events that have already taken place.

Eligible projects can receive funding from other sources, including in-kind support, and funding applied for, but not confirmed at the time of making an application to the 2020 Grants Round.

Bank Australia will also consider the following factors in making final grant decisions:

- providing opportunities for new and emerging organisations and communities
- funding programs that offer an innovation or address an unmet opportunity in the community
- giving priority to applications where a grant will comprise the majority of external funding (i.e. 50% or more) in recognition that grants are intended to support projects that may otherwise not proceed
- supporting a variety of groups, and geographic locations.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07187/info
Address: Private Bag 12, Kew 3101 VIC
Email: impact@bankaust.com.au

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Dreams for a Better World Community Grants

Funding Provider Sunsuper	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: $5,000 to $50,000 Total Pool: $150,000
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **26 Jun 2020**
Funding Type Cash Grant G05982		**Last Round** Closed **13 Sep 2019**
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Sunsuper's community grants are here to give you the leg up, a helping hand to make your dream a reality.

Overview

Win a share of $150,000 in grants from Sunsuper's Dreams for a Better World program and help make a difference in your local community.

The judges look for eligible dreams that will make a difference to the lives of other Australians and have a positive impact on the community. Tell us about your grassroots community group or not-for-profit organisation and how you would spend a grant of up to $50,000 to make your dream a reality.

There are three rounds for community grants and each round has a different theme.

- **Round 1: Better Living** - Applications close 26 June 2020

We're looking for dreams that improve the lives or living standards of other Australians.

It may be a community development program to create more affordable housing or help our ageing population or new-comers to Australia. Or your dream may help kids and families in need or simply create a better environment for a more sustainable world. Dream big and tell us how your not-for-profit organisation can help others live better.

- **Round 2: Brighter Futures** - Applications close 26 June 2020

Does your dream empower others to learn and earn to have a brighter future?

Tell us if you need funding for education initiatives or to create jobs for those in need, or improve financial wellbeing and affordability for Australians. We're also looking for dreams that enhance employment opportunities, or offer training and support to those who need a helping hand to get into or back to work.

- **Round 3: Active Community** - Applications close 26 August 2020

Let's create active and healthy communities across Australia.

If you're looking for sports grants to help people of all ages and abilities be more active, or to improve the health and fitness of those in your community, apply for our Active Community grant. Or if you have a dream to create more active communities through health initiatives, wellbeing programs or by tackling medical issues faced by the wider community we also want to hear from you.

How does it work?

1. Submit your Dream
2. Shortlisted 6
3. The people vote
4. Top 3
5. The judges decide
6. The Grand Final

How is the prize pool allocated for the community grants?

$5,000 is granted to the three finalists for each round with the highest number of valid public votes in their round. An additional $5,000 is given to the Round Winner chosen by the Expert Judging Panel.

The four round winners will then each be allocated further grants of $30,000, $15,000, $10,000 or $5,000 depending on where they are placed overall following the Grand Final pitch and will receive their grants at the Grand Final Awards Night. An Additional $10,000 grant will be awarded to the People's Choice recipient.

Limitations

Entry Eligibility Requirements:

Entry is only open to Australian residents aged 18 years or over. Employees (and their immediate families) of the Promoter and agencies associated with this promotion are ineligible to enter. Immediate family means any of the following: spouse, ex-spouse, de-facto spouse, child or step-child (whether natural or by adoption), parent, step-parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister or 1st cousin.

Does your dream qualify?

To qualify, your dream must aim to make a positive difference in the community, and it must also:

- benefit a registered community cause, charity group or not-for-profit organisation (and not an individual)
- be based in Australia with funds being spent in Australia
- be able to be undertaken in the next 12 months
- fit with the round theme

Sunsuper Dreams for a Better World is open to all residents of Australia, aged 18 years or older at the time of entry. You don't need to be a Sunsuper member to enter.

You'll receive a confirmation email that your dream has been accepted. If your dream doesn't meet the guidelines, we'll let you know.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05982/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05982/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05982/apply
Email: dreamsforabetterworld@sunsuper.com.au   **Phone:** 13 11 84

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Fair - Community Wellbeing Funding

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
The Ian Potter Foundation	✅ University	Amount: $100,000 (approx) to Undisclosed
Location	✅ Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Aus	❗ DGR Required	**Rounds**
Funding Type		Opens **30 Mar 2020** Closes **17 Apr 2020**
Cash Grant G07091		
Primary Category		**Last Round**
Community Services & Development		Closed **4 Jun 2019**

Purpose

To improve circumstances for vulnerable members of the community, this program area supports organisations that seek to establish pathways for vulnerable individuals.

Overview

The Community Wellbeing program area seeks to identify and support those organisations which have well thought out projects that seek to help vulnerable members of the community to overcome the challenging circumstances in which they find themselves.

To improve circumstances for vulnerable members of the community, this program area supports organisations that seek to establish pathways for vulnerable individuals such as: creating employment pathways for people with disabilities or otherwise vulnerable individuals assisting individuals and families at risk of or experiencing homelessness and all that goes with it.

Organisations of any size are encouraged to apply but the Foundation only considers grant applications in excess of $100,000. Where appropriate such grants may be distributed over several years to total at least $100,000, e.g. $35,000 a year for three years. Smaller grants may also be considered.

Applicants MUST speak with the relevant Program Manager before submitting an Expression of Interest (EOI) to be eligible to apply.

Collaborative, multi-year initiatives are encouraged.

Priority

The Foundation's support extends both to organisations that have demonstrated success and to those seeking to make well-considered innovations. The Foundation favours programs that are preventative in nature and seek to address the root causes of disadvantage.

The Foundation particularly encourages applications in high-need areas that have a strong volunteer component and/or a volunteer Board that is a representative cross-section of the community.

Limitations

Eligibility

The Ian Potter Foundation can only make grants to organisations with BOTH Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status.

Exclusions

The Community Wellbeing program area does not support:

- Core business
- Ongoing or recurrent programs
- Production of DVDs or promotional material
- Camps
- The purchase and maintenance of vehicles
- Capital grants for the construction or refurbishment of buildings
- Academic research projects not linked to service delivery programs

General Exclusions

Projects that fall into any of the following categories will not be considered for funding:

- Recurrent expenditure for which there is no future provision.
- Capital or endowment funds established to fund a chair or to provide a corpus for institutions.
- Research for undergraduate, masters or doctoral students.
- Auspicing is not permitted – the organisation applying must be the one that will run the program or project.
- Applications for public charitable purposes outside the Commonwealth of Australia.
- Applications for projects that have previously been declined by the Foundation cannot be resubmitted.
- Applications will not be accepted from organisations that have not successfully acquitted previous grants from the Foundation.
- The Foundation does not directly support schools.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07091/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07091/apply
Contact: Alberto Furlan
Website: https://www.ianpotter.org.au/contact/   **Email:** admin@ianpotter.org.au   **Phone:** (03) 9650 3188

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Family and Communities funding

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Greater Charitable Foundation	✅ Business ✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit ℹ️ DGR Required	Amount: $30,000 to $350,000 Total Pool: $1,000,000 (approx)
Location QLD,NSW		**Rounds** Opens **6 Mar 2020** Closes **3 Apr 2020 12pm AEDT**
Funding Type Cash Grant G05674		**Last Round** Closed **29 Mar 2019**
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Each calendar year the Foundation will provide approximately $1 million to programs, based either in NSW or South-East Queensland, which are designed to improve the life outcomes of their beneficiaries.

Overview

Applicants can apply for funding of between $30,000 (12 month project) up to $350,000 for a two (2) to three (3) year program.

The Foundation's two key priority areas for funding are Families and Communities, and projects which may focus on -

Health and Wellbeing Initiatives For example:

- Practical Interventions aimed at strengthening family health, nutrition and lifestyle (current partner University of Newcastle's Healthy Youngsters Healthy Dads program);
- Research designed to provide insight and answers to some of society's most pressing health problems (current partner Hunter Medical Research Institute's Modafinil stroke recovery trial).

Education, Employment and Training Initiatives For example:

- Programs aimed at supporting young adults to remain engaged in mainstream educational opportunities (current partner Clontarf Foundation's Academy program for Indigenous young males);
- Activities designed to assist the disadvantaged and marginalised to gain skills and/or qualifications (current partner OzHarvest's NEST program).

Limitations

Eligibility:

Your organisation must be either an endorsed Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) or be specifically named as a DGR in Subdivision 30#B of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. The Australian Government's Australian Business register Online enables you to search your organisation's name or ABN and see whether it is endorsed as a DGR.

The Greater Charitable Foundation cannot make grants to other private ancillary funds.

If your notice of endorsement as a DGR states the "Provision for gift deductibility" is "item 2 of the table in section 30#15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997", your organization will be an ancillary fund and therefore not entitled to receive grants.

Exclusions:

These activities fall outside the funding round criteria: -

- Activities viewed as the responsibility of government;
- Programs with a religious, political or lobbying focus;
- Organisations which have not acquitted previous projects funded through the Foundation;
- Requests for sponsorship (click here to view the Greater Bank Sponsorship Guidelines);
- Grants to individuals, including students;
- Grants to community sporting clubs;
- Capital grants for the construction or refurbishment of buildings; renovations, fit-outs etc;
- Conferences or seminars;
- Organisations and/or programs based outside of NSW and the Gold Coast;
- For-profit programs or activities; however social enterprise can be considered under the Foundation's charter;
- Travel, study or conferences;
- Personal living, education, medical or travel expenses;

- Funding to other foundations, trusts or philanthropic organisations;
- Proposals which are identical to a previously submitted, unsuccessful application;
- Commercial film making;
- Fundraising events or activities;
- Overseas appeals;
- Office Equipment;
- Equipment for personal use;
- The purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles;
- General operating expenses and office overheads, including rent;
- Activities which collect funds for subsequent redistribution to other charities or individuals;
- Retrospective costs;
- Purchase of land or buildings;
- Expeditions or overseas travel;
- Endowments, memorials or named academic chairs;
- Camps - residential, therapeutic, respite etc.;
- Programs in a school setting*

Funding would only be considered for programs based in a school setting where there are established relationships/partnerships and a track record of success.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05674/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05674/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05674/apply
Contact: Chief Executive Officer - Anne Long   **Address:** 103 Tudor Street HAMILTON 2303 NSW
Email: foundation@greater.com.au   **Phone:** (02) 4921 9671 or (02) 4921 9736

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Financial Capability Open Grants

Funding Provider Ecstra Foundation **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G09233 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc	**Funding** Amount: $5,000 (approx) to $100,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

Ecstra's purpose is "to equip Australians with the support and access to resources they need to make confident money decisions now, and for their financial future."

Overview

Ecstra Foundation is a new not-for-profit organisation working as part of the National Financial Capability Strategy, a network committed to building the financial capability of all Australians within a fair financial system.

Ecstra funds:

- initiatives that support consumer financial capability, inclusion and wellbeing through information, education, resources and programs
- collaborations that address the complex interaction between financial capability and personal health, income, employment, family background and social support structures
- initiatives that address the potential imbalances between consumers and financial service providers

Funded projects may include pilot programs, the scaling up of evidence-based approaches, the translation of research into practical approaches, awareness campaigns and education programs. Place based, targeted or whole of community proposals are welcome.

Grants through this program are generally $5,000 to $100,000 or more, multi-year proposals are encouraged.

Interested organisations are encouraged to contact the Foundation throughout the year to discuss potential Expressions of Interest rather than operating hard grant application deadlines.

The EOI form facilitates an 'elevator pitch' of the proposal and must align with Ecstra's funding principles and grant guidelines. Ecstra may request a more detailed proposal prior to making a final decision. The timeframe for this process will vary. Ecstra are available to discuss EOIs with interested applicants.

Grant Streams

Expressions of interest are expected to fall into one of the below streams:

- Small: grants up to $50k - supports small scale projects and programs that have the potential to lead to larger initiatives; usually place-based; successful proposals should be delivered in under 12 months
- Grow: grants to $200k - supports the implementation and/or nurturing of evidence-based projects and collaborations aiming for sustainability and/or wider reach; may be place-based or may be nationwide
- Impact: grants between $200k and $1,000,000 - supports capacity building and/or the scale-up of evidence-based approaches; may be limited to a specific geography or may be nationwide

Priority

Priority consideration may be given to Proposals which address Financial Capability for the following groups or issues affecting:

- Women
- Young people
- Older people, including in aged care or home care settings
- Financial inclusion for Indigenous Australians, people with disabilities, and/or people experiencing financial hardship
- Ethical decision making in a financial context

Consideration may be given to Proposals supporting specific urban, regional and remote communities as well as a range of local, state and nationally targeted Proposals.

Limitations

Eligibility Criteria:

Organisations must be based in, registered in and conduct their activities predominantly in Australia.

The following are ineligible for support from Ecstra:

- Projects that support private business and commercial activities, except for social enterprises
- Organisations and/or activities outside Australia
- Projects that are within the remit of Commonwealth, State or Local Government responsibilities, including ASIC's operational work
- Projects that directly or indirectly support religious or political purposes
- Projects that merely duplicate an existing resource or service
- Projects that benefit only one individual, or related parties
- Reimbursement of projects already completed, loan repayments and fundraising activities

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09233/info

✅ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09233/apply
Email: info@ecstra.org.au   **Phone:** (02) 8330 6610

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Flying Start Program

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Jetstar	✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $0 to $30,000
		Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		
Aus		**Rounds**
		Closes **31 Mar 2020**
Funding Type		
Cash Grant G06213		**Last Round**
		Closed **30 Sep 2019**
Primary Category		
Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Every day Jetstar flies thousands of people, helping unite family and friends to share special holiday experiences with their accessible and affordable fares.

Overview

Tell us about your project which helps enhance the lives of people in your local community and you could receive a **$30,000** grant.

What the grant includes:

- $15,000 Cash
- $15,000 worth of travel with Jetstar anywhere on the Jetstar network
- Promotion of their community group or organisation on Jetstar's website and Facebook page
- National and local level media leverage to be facilitated by Jetstar PR agency partner

Criteria:

- The extent to which the community group or organisation is seeking funding to help enhance the lives of people in their local community in the areas of charity, health, sport, education or the arts.
- The extent to which the community group or organisation can maximise benefits to their local community with the Jetstar Flying Start grant (i.e. the extent to which they have a tangible project or activity in mind to utilise the grant).
- The extent to which the project or activity will celebrate and highlight the work of the community group or organisation and help boost the profile and strength of the group for the future within twelve months of the grant being awarded.

All grants will consist of the same elements, to ensure fairness and transparency.

Grants will be awarded twice a year.

Judges will gather within six weeks after the closing date for quarterly grant applications and select a community group or organisation to be the grant recipient.

All applicants will be notified within six weeks of the applications close date each quarter and told whether or not they have been successful.

Example

Victorian based not-for-profit organisation Co-Ground is the 15th recipient of our $30,000 Jetstar Flying Start Grant. Founder, Andrew Mellody heads up the global community who work together to tackle poverty through education, social enterprise and local leadership.

Following the success of their work in Vanuatu and with the help of the Jetstar Flying Start Grant, the group is able to expand their initiatives into the Philippines.

The $15,000 in flights will allow the establishment of regular communication channels between the global teams and the $15,000 in cash will help to establish the local programs in Manila.

Limitations

Entry is open to not-for-profit community groups and organisations of any size, who are seeking funding to help enhance the lives of people in their local community; and can be classified into one of the following categories.

- Charity
- Educational group or organisation
- Health group or organisation
- Sporting group or organisation

- Arts group or organisation

The community group or organisation should have a specific project in mind for how the grant will be used to benefit their local community.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online, Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06213/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06213/apply
Address: PO Box 4713 Melbourne 3001 VIC

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Funding for charitable organisations

Funding Provider Australian Communities Foundation **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G06224 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ℹ️ DGR Required	**Funding** Amount: $2,000 (approx) to $15,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

Australian Communities Foundation supports a range of charitable organisations and projects each year.

Overview

As a public ancillary fund, Australian Communities Foundation represents around 300 subfunds, each with their own funding priorities and interests. The Foundation's donors are part of an engaged community of individuals, families, corporate giving groups, location-based giving circles and like-minded groups.

As part of their donor engagement, ACF hosts a Funding Proposal Portal that allows their Donor community to identify grant opportunities aligned with their interests.

You are welcome to submit a proposal to the Funding Proposal Portal in line with the parameters set out on their website. Please read all the information in full before submitting a proposal or contacting the Grants Team.

Limitations

Eligibility Requirements:

- Your organisation must have both TCC (Tax Concession Charity) and DGR Item 1 (Deductible Gift Recipient) ATO endorsements.
- The activities for which you are seeking funding, as outlined in your proposal, must be charitable and in line with your organisation's charitable purpose.

Other Conditions:

- The Funding Proposal Portal is publicly available. Submitting a funding proposal to the portal means you are consenting to ACF publishing it publicly.
- There is no deadline for submissions. Proposals are accepted on an ongoing basis.
- Organisations can submit a maximum of two proposals per calendar year.
- The average grant awarded is between $2000 and $15,000. Please keep this in mind when entering in the amount you are seeking from ACF donors.
- ACF will accept proposals via auspice arrangement. Where organisations provide an auspice for a third party, the third party can submit a maximum of two proposals per calendar year via the auspice arrangement in addition to the two proposals submitted by the auspicing party.
- Proposals will remain 'live' on the Funding Proposal Portal for a period of three months, or until fully funded, whichever occurs sooner.
- ACF will contact you if a donor is interested in your project. If they do not contact you, this means your project has not yet received donor interest.

- Please inform ACF as soon as your funding requirements change (e.g. if you have received funding from another source) so they can amend your proposal details to reflect the most up to date information.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06224/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06224/apply
Email: admin@communityfoundation.org.au   **Phone:** (03) 9412 0412

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General Giving Grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Coopers Brewery Foundation	✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: Undisclosed to $30,000
Location	❗ DGR Required	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Aus		**Rounds**
Funding Type		Ongoing
Cash Grant G09002		
Primary Category		
Community Services & Development		

Purpose

To support charities that aim to improve and protect the quality of life of Australians, in keeping with Thomas Cooper's values.

Overview

The Foundation will provide funding support to charities that aim to improve and protect the quality of life of Australians in one the following focus areas:

- Medical research and health care
- Youth education
- Aged care
- Fostering family and community support based on Christian values

The maximum amount that may be applied for per application is $30,000.

- Applications are accepted all year round. A maximum of 15 applications will be assessed per funding quarter.
- Once this limit has been reached, all applicants will be automatically allocated to the next funding round.
- As a guide, there usually is a waiting period of 6 to 12 months before applications can be considered.
- Funding application forms can be obtained by emailing foundation@coopers.com.au or phoning the Foundation office on 1300 664 344.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

Funding can only be provided to organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 endorsement by the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

Only one application per organisation/DGR can be submitted for consideration by the Board of Governors in any two-year period.

The Foundation is unable approve funding requests for individuals. However, applications may be submitted by organisations with DGR status, that are project based and for the benefit of an individual.

The Foundation are unable to accept applications from organisations with assets exceeding $20 million.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Phone

Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09002/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09002/guidelines
Email: foundation@coopers.com.au   **Phone:** 1300 664 344

Google Ad Grants

Funding Provider Google **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G04898 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit 🛈 DGR Required	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed to $10,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

Google Ad Grants provides free Google Ads advertising – up to $10,000 USD per month – on Google search result pages to eligible nonprofit organisations. The programme is designed to help organisations connect with people to make a greater impact on the world.

Overview

Ad Grants recipients build and manage their own Google Ads account similar to paying advertisers. Ad Grants ads show below the ads of paying advertisers and have a number of options within the following limits:

- A daily budget limit of $329 USD, which is equivalent to about $10,000 USD per month
- A maximum cost-per-click limit of $2.00 USD when using manual bidding or use of Smart Bidding strategies like Maximise Conversions, which may bid higher than $2.00 USD if appropriate to your account goals (note that other Smart Bidding strategies are capped at $2.00 USD CPC)
- Are text ads that appear on Google search result pages
- The programme does not provide online or offline documentation (i.e. the current, virtual value of your Ad Grants account, your start date) beyond what is available when you run performance reports in your account

Limitations

Eligibility:

Organisations that meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:

- Organisations must be currently registered with Connecting Up, TechSoup Global's regional arm.
- Organisations must be:
    - deductible gift recipients (DGRs) endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) or listed by name in the tax law;
    - charities registered with the Australian Charities and Nonprofits Commission (ACNC); or
    - income tax exempt not-for-profit organisations as defined by the ATO.
- Organisations must be located in Australia or one of the following territories:
    - Christmas Island,
    - Cocos (Keeling) Islands or
    - Norfolk Island.

The following organisations are **not** eligible to apply for funding:

- Governmental entity or organisation
- Hospital or health care organisation
- School, childcare centre, academic institution or university (philanthropic arms of educational organisations are eligible).

As you think about the best ways to use Google Ad Grants, here are a few guidelines to keep in mind:

- Your ads will be entirely text-based (no videos or images).
- They'll appear only on Google search results pages, in positions below the ads of paying advertisers.

- All campaigns must be keyword-targeted.
- Your maximum cost-per-click (CPC) will be $2.00 USD.
- You'll receive $10,000 USD (up to $40,000 USD for Grantspro participants) of in-kind Google Ads advertising each month.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04898/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04898/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04898/apply

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Harcourts Foundation Grants

Funding Provider Harcourts Foundation **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G07264 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit 🛈 DGR Required	**Funding** $5,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **31 Mar 2020** Opens **1 Apr 2020** Closes **30 Jun 2020** Opens **1 Jul 2020** Closes **30 Sep 2020** Opens **1 Oct 2020** Closes **31 Dec 2020** **Last Round** Closed **31 Dec 2019**

Purpose

The purpose of the Harcourts Foundation is to provide support that helps, grows, and enriches the communities in which they operate.

Overview

See the recents rounds page for information about previous grant recipients, including projects funded and amounts funded.

Priority

Priority is given to those areas where the Harcourts office is currently a financial contributor to The Harcourts Foundation.

In the event that they receive more applications that meet the criteria than they have funds available, the Foundation will prioritise those applicants which demonstrate their grant will have the widest community impact.

Limitations

Eligibility

The Harcourts Foundation can only make grants to organisations with BOTH Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status. Accordingly, please ensure that your organization has BOTH DGR and TCC status before completing an application. (The Australian Government's Australian Business Register Online (abr.business.gov.au) enables you to search your organisation's name or ABN to see whether it is endorsed as a DGR and TCC.)

Special note re DGR Status: Your organisation must be EITHER endorsed as a DGR by the Australian Tax Office (ATO), or must be specifically named in the Income Tax Assessment Act 1977 as being a DGR.

Please Note – The Harcourts Foundation cannot make grants to other ancillary funds or to prescribed private funds. If your notice of endorsement as a DGR states the 'provision for gift deductibility is item 2 of the table in section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997', your organisation will be an ancillary fund and therefore not entitled to receive grants.

Further guidelines

- Grant applications must be for a specific event, project, item, or initiative.
- Requests for the event, project, item, or initiative must be scheduled to occur within four months of the upcoming Grant decision meeting date (meetings are held in the month following the end of the quarter).
- Grants will not be given for items already purchased or events/initiatives/projects already held.
- If the Grant is not used for the purpose for which it was applied, we will request that you return it so we can provide it to another deserving group.
- We may ask for supporting documents such as quotes, references etc.
- If you are a branch of an organisation where another branch has been successful in achieving a Grant from us in the past, this does not mean you automatically qualify for a Grant. Each application will be considered independently based on funds available and circumstances at the time.
- If you are successful, please do not apply within the next 18 months, as we would like to assist other organisations.
- You may apply as a national or regional organisation, however your application must be for a specific community event, project, item, or initiative that fits the criteria.

Please do not submit funding requests for:

- Individual needs – the Foundation's focus is on supporting as many people as possible within their communities.
- Overseas or other travel costs – (individuals or groups) unless a direct community benefit can be shown.
- Religious, political, lobby causes/activities.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07264/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07264/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07264/apply
Contact: Emma Maloney   **Address:** Harcourts Finance, Harcourts Foundation 31 Amy Johnson Place Eagle Farm, 4009 QLD
Email: australia@harcourtsfoundation.org   **Phone:** 07 3839 3100

Health and education grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
The Pierce Armstrong Foundation	✅ Not-for-Profit	$20,000 (approx)
	❗ DGR Required	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		**Rounds**
Aus		Closes **15 Mar 2020**
Funding Type		Opens **1 Aug 2020** Closes **15 Sep 2020**
Cash Grant G07339		
Primary Category		**Last Round**
Community Services & Development		Closed **15 Sep 2019**

Purpose

The Foundation seeks to positively impact and enhance the lives of Australians and will support those organisations who demonstrate they can make meaningful and lasting contributions to the community.

Overview

The current areas of focus is for programs that support health & well being and the education of children and youth.

Although the Foundation does not specify a minimum or maximum funding amount, it generally provides small donations up to $20,000.

The Foundation has two rounds of funding per annum.

- The first round opens on 1st February and closes at 5pm Melbourne time on 15th March.
- The second round opens on 1st August and closes at 5pm Melbourne time on 15th September.

Any application (including all supporting documentation) received after a round of funding has closed will not be considered.

Notification will be provided to both successful and unsuccessful applicants by the end of June and December respectively.

Priority

Whilst the Foundation has a strong preference for Victorian grantees, they will occasionally consider applications from interstate organisations.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- Only charitable organisations that hold both DGR and TCC status are eligible to apply for a grant. Applications received from organisations that do not hold both endorsements will not be considered.
- Funding is available only to organisations that are based in Australia.

The Trustees do not provide Grants for Salaries/Wages for existing grantee staff. Where an approved program requires specialist staff to be employed, the cost should be identified in the program cost and will be considered.

Only one submission per organisation will be considered at any one time.

The Foundation will only provide funding once in any 12 month period.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07339/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07339/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07339/apply
Email: grants@burnhamgroup.com.au   **Phone:** 03 8319 8667

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IGA Community Chest

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Independent Grocers of Australia (IGA)	✅ Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		**Rounds**
Aus		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Cash Grant G08360		
Primary Category		
Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Through IGA Community Chest and associated programs, well over $80m has been raised to help local communities.

Overview

IGA Community Chest raises funds to support local communities, charities and other worthwhile causes. It could be in response to a major event like floods or bush fires or something as simple as new soccer balls for the local under 8's.

The money is raised in a number of ways but predominately through the purchase of products with an IGA Community Chest logo on the label or ticket.

When you purchase a product with the IGA Community Chest logo printed on the label a percentage is credited to that store's IGA Community Chest account.

In most states IGA Community Chest beneficiary cheques are distributed throughout the year, meaning you can apply at any time.

How are IGA Community Chest beneficiaries chosen?

There is a tiered system for choosing beneficiaries.

- For local activities the beneficiaries are chosen by the local stores
- Regional activities they are chosen by the region or group of stores
- State beneficiaries are chosen in consultation with the State Executive and Board.

Here is a couple of tips on becoming an IGA Community Chest beneficiary:

- It is best to approach your local IGA store directly. Prepare a pitch and it may include:
  - An overview of your organisation and/or the individual that you'd like supported;
  - What support are you looking for – monies, donations of goods, providing team jumpers, holding regular fundraising at the store, group registrations at the store, etc;
  - How the donation will be used and your timing.
  - Is there anything you can offer in return to IGA?
  - Don't forget to include your contact details.

Example

The Humpty Dumpty Foundation The Humpty Dumpty Foundation and Independent Grocers of Australia (IGA) made a significant difference to the lives of Sydney children. From January 2017, IGA made 11 donations across NSW and ACT to support much-needed medical equipment for hospitals to the value of $150,000. IGA's support of the Humpty Dumpty Foundation and the local community is immeasurable. The support to families in Sydney means children have access to medical equipment that is very much needed by the medical staff and, most of all, it is life-saving.

Westmead Children's Hospital Mint Fresh IGA in Baulkham Hills visited The Children's Hospital at Westmead in February to present a $2,670 Aerogen Nebuliser to the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit. The money for the nebuliser, which makes the administering of medications easier for children with respiratory illnesses.

Moruya District Hospital The Humpty Dumpty Foundation and Dalmeny IGA purchase a piece of vital medical equipment for the Eurobodalla children. Local IGA retailers presented Moruya District Hospital with a jaundice detector valued at $4,780 for the Maternity Unity. This jaundice detector is used to help clinicians determine the jaundice levels through the skin without harming the baby.

MX550 Patient Monitor IGA retailers and the Humpty Dumpty Foundation donated $26,920 to fund a MX550 Patient Monitor for the Blacktown Hospital's special care nursery. The monitors are used daily to measure a child's blood pressure temperature, heart rate and respiratory rate to determine how well they are recovering from surgery.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Phone
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08360/info

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Integra Underground - Community Investment Program

Funding Provider Glencore	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		**Rounds** Closes **31 Dec 2020 11.59pm**
Funding Type Cash Grant G09478		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Glencore Coal Assets Australia supports activities and programs that make a positive contribution to the communities in which they operate.

Overview

To be considered for community investment, whether financial or in-kind, applications must demonstrate how the initiative will make a positive contribution to the community and should target at least one of the following focus areas:

- Education
- Enterprise Development

- Health
- Environment
- Identified Local Need

Additional local and regional priority areas may also be communicated by individual Glencore Coal operations. Applications that address these priority areas may also be accepted.

What funding is available?

Applications of any amount will be accepted and assessed on merit and value to the community.

Note: Projects or initiatives that apply for a portion of the total project costs will not be considered unless the remaining project costs are secured - either from the applicant organisation or other funding sources.

Limitations

Eligibility for funding:

To be eligible, the application must:

- be from a not-for-profit, incorporated organisation operating a separate, auditable organisational bank account
- demonstrate the organisation's ability to manage the proposed project/activity in a professional manner
- primarily benefit at least one of the communities where we operate
- address a substantiated need in the community
- demonstrate how the initiative will directly benefit the local community
- demonstrate a high level of community involvement i.e. be widely beneficial to the community
- demonstrate financial sustainability, i.e. not become reliant on ongoing funding from Glencore
- have clearly defined objectives and timeframes be received at least 8 weeks prior to the planned project/activity implementation or within the funding round timeframe.

What will not be considered?

Applications for support of:

- political parties or organisations, politicians or candidates for public office
- individuals; including those seeking support for activities such as academic studies, competing in a sporting event, travel or raising funds for another organisation
- 'for profit' organisations
- touring sporting or cultural groups or individuals
- religious activities
- any activities which are exclusive to a single faith community
- conferences or speakers at conferences
- production or distribution of advertising or marketing material
- core operating costs of an organisation e.g. staff, operational expenses
- projects/activities that are the responsibility of government
- projects/activities that do not demonstrate financial sustainability
- overseas appeals
- research projects
- projects/activities that have already been completed (retrospective funding)

Project/Activity Completion:

Projects must be completed within 12 months from the time of funding.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09478/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09478/guidelines

 Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09478/apply
Email: chloe.piggford@glencore.com.au   **Phone:** 02 6577 4241

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Liddell Open Cut - Community Investment Program

Funding Provider Glencore	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		**Rounds** Closes **31 Dec 2020 11.59pm**
Funding Type Cash Grant G09476		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Glencore Coal Assets Australia supports activities and programs that make a positive contribution to the communities in which they operate.

Overview

To be considered for community investment, whether financial or in-kind, applications must demonstrate how the initiative will make a positive contribution to the community and should target at least one of the following focus areas:

- Education
- Enterprise Development
- Health
- Environment
- Identified Local Need

Additional local and regional priority areas may also be communicated by individual Glencore Coal operations. Applications that address these priority areas may also be accepted.

What funding is available?

Applications of any amount will be accepted and assessed on merit and value to the community.

Note: Projects or initiatives that apply for a portion of the total project costs will not be considered unless the remaining project costs are secured - either from the applicant organisation or other funding sources.

Limitations

Eligibility for funding:

To be eligible, the application must:

- be from a not-for-profit, incorporated organisation operating a separate, auditable organisational bank account
- demonstrate the organisation's ability to manage the proposed project/activity in a professional manner
- primarily benefit at least one of the communities where we operate
- address a substantiated need in the community
- demonstrate how the initiative will directly benefit the local community
- be received at least 8 weeks prior to the planned project/activity implementation.

What will not be considered?

Applications for support of:

- political parties or organisations, politicians or candidates for public office
- individuals; including those seeking support for activities such as academic studies, competing in a sporting event, travel or raising funds for another organisation
- 'for-profit' organisations
- touring sporting or cultural groups or individuals
- religious activities
- any activities which are exclusive to a single faith community
- conferences or speakers at conferences
- production or distribution of advertising or marketing material
- core operating costs of an organisation e.g. staff, operational expenses
- projects/activities that are the responsibility of government
- projects/activities that do not demonstrate financial sustainability
- overseas appeals

- research projects
- projects/activities that have already been completed (retrospective funding)

Project/Activity Completion:

Projects must be completed within 12 months from the time of funding.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09476/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09476/guidelines
✅ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09476/apply
Email: Mikayla.Henderson@glencore.com.au   **Phone:** 6570 9923

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Mazda Foundation Grants

Funding Provider Mazda Foundation **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G00599 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit 🛑 DGR Required	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **31 Mar 2020** Closes **30 Sep 2020** **Last Round** Closed **30 Sep 2019**

Purpose

To support community based organisations with projects supporting primary producers facing hardship.

Overview

Mazda Foundation are dedicated to enriching Australian communities. Fostering a spirit of community involvement, the foundation supports a broad range of charitable projects with assistance and funding.

The Mazda Foundation aims to provide financial aid for community advancement, such as the improvement of education and employment skills, development of technology and the protection of the environment.

The Foundation periodically identifies a priority area of focus. The Foundation currently has one priority area of focus, being:

Community based organisations with projects supporting primary producers facing hardship.

The Mazda Foundation's aims and objectives include (but are not limited to) the provision of financial aid to funds, authorities and institutions which qualify for income tax deductibility for gifts and which provide:

- assistance to young people through education and employment skills development, with particular emphasis on children from disadvantaged backgrounds. assistance in the advancement of education and achievement of excellence at all levels in the community.
- assistance in the development of technology, to help improve Australia's international competitiveness. assistance towards the maintenance and improvement of the natural environment.
- assistance to address community needs identified by the Mazda Foundation from time to time.
- assistance in research, feasibility, surveys and other background work in relation to any of the above aims and objectives.
- Substantial contributions to the Mazda Foundation have been made by Mazda Motor Corporation, Japan and Mazda Australia. Further contributions continue to be made by Mazda Australia, supported by the Mazda Dealer Network.

Limitations

If lodging a Project Notification form, please note that:

- the project must fall within the Foundation's nominated priority area;
- the organisation must be an eligible recipient under the Income Tax Assessment Act;

- the project must be consistent with the broader aims and objectives of the Foundation (published on this website); and
- all areas of the attached form must be completed.

The Foundation does not fund overseas projects/trips.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00599/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00599/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00599/apply
Contact: Mazda Foundation   **Address:** Private Bag 40 Mount Waverley BC 3149 VIC
Email: info@mazdafoundation.org.au   **Phone:** (03) 8540 1800

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Ravensworth Open Cut - Community Investment Program

Funding Provider Glencore	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		**Rounds** Closes **30 Nov 2020**
Funding Type Cash Grant G09480		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Glencore Coal Assets Australia supports activities and programs that make a positive contribution to the communities in which they operate.

Overview

To be considered for community investment, whether financial or in-kind, applications must demonstrate how the initiative will make a positive contribution to the community and should target at least one of the following focus areas:

- Education
- Enterprise Development
- Health
- Environment
- Identified Local Need

Additional local and regional priority areas may also be communicated by individual Glencore Coal operations. Applications that address these priority areas may also be accepted.

What funding is available?

Applications of any amount will be accepted and assessed on merit and value to the community.

Note: Projects or initiatives that apply for a portion of the total project costs will not be considered unless the remaining project costs are secured - either from the applicant organisation or other funding sources.

Limitations

Eligibility for funding:

To be eligible, the application must:

- be from a not-for-profit, incorporated organisation operating a separate, auditable organisational bank account
- demonstrate the organisation's ability to manage the proposed project/activity in a professional manner
- primarily benefit at least one of the communities where we operate
- address a substantiated need in the community
- demonstrate how the initiative will directly benefit the local community
- demonstrate a high level of community involvement i.e. be widely beneficial to the community

- demonstrate financial sustainability, i.e. not become reliant on ongoing funding from Glencore
- have clearly defined objectives and timeframes be received at least 8 weeks prior to the planned project/activity implementation or within the funding round timeframe.

What will not be considered?

Applications for support of:

- political parties or organisations, politicians or candidates for public office
- individuals; including those seeking support for activities such as academic studies, competing in a sporting event, travel or raising funds for another organisation
- 'for profit' organisations
- touring sporting or cultural groups or individuals
- religious activities
- any activities which are exclusive to a single faith community
- conferences or speakers at conferences
- production or distribution of advertising or marketing material
- core operating costs of an organisation e.g. staff, operational expenses
- projects/activities that are the responsibility of government
- projects/activities that do not demonstrate financial sustainability
- overseas appeals
- research projects
- projects/activities that have already been completed (retrospective funding)

Project/Activity Completion:

Projects must be completed within 12 months from the time of funding.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09480/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09480/guidelines
☑ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09480/apply
Email: Klay.marchant@glencore.com.au   **Phone:** 02 6570 0700

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Rolleston Open Cut - Community Investment Program

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Glencore	✅ Not-for-Profit	$3,000
		Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		
QLD,NSW		**Rounds**
		Closes **31 Mar 2020 11.59pm**
Funding Type		
Cash Grant G08742		**Last Round**
		Closed **16 Nov 2018**
Primary Category		
Community Services & Development		

Purpose

This program aims to build positive and lasting social and economic benefits by seeking out, undertaking and contributing to activities and projects aligned with these goals.

Overview

To be considered for community investment, whether financial or in-kind, applications must demonstrate how the initiative will make a positive contribution to the community and should target at least one of the following focus areas:

- Capacity Building, including education/training, enterprise development, and economic diversification
- Health
- Environment

Additional local and regional priority areas may also be communicated by individual Glencore operations. Applications that address these priority areas may also be accepted.

What funding is available?

Maximum funding per organisation is generally capped at $3000 so as to allow for multiple organisations to benefit from the program. However, we will accept applications for higher amounts and assess them on merit and value to the community. Please note Glencore runs two Junior Sports Development funding rounds each year, seperate to the Rolleston Community Investment program, that are advertised in the local print media. Senior Sporting Clubs are not generally considered for funding through the Rolleston Community Investment Program.

Limitations

Is your community project eligible for funding?

To be eligible, the application must:

- be from a not-for-profit, incorporated organisation operating a separate, auditable organisational bank account
- demonstrate the organisation's ability to manage the proposed project/activity in a professional manner
- primarily benefit at least one of the communities where we operate
- address a substantiated need in the community
- demonstrate how the initiative will directly benefit the local community
- demonstrate a high level of community involvement i.e. be widely beneficial to the community
- demonstrate financial sustainability, i.e. not become reliant on ongoing funding from Glencore
- have clearly defined objectives and timeframes
- be received at least 8 weeks prior to the planned project/activity implementation or within the funding round timeframe.

What will not be considered?

Applications for support of:

- political parties or organisations, politicians or candidates for public office
- individuals; including those seeking support for activities such as academic studies, competing in a sporting event, travel or raising funds for another organisation
- 'for profit' organisations
- touring sporting or cultural groups or individuals
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- projects/activities that do not demonstrate financial sustainability
- overseas appeals
- research projects
- projects/activities that have already been completed (retrospective funding)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08742/apply
Email: Alan.shaw@glencore.com.au   **Phone:** 07 4988 9118

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Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety Legal Financial Assistance

Funding Provider Attorney-General's Department **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G08869 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ State Govt ✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: $9,622,000 **Rounds** Closes **30 Apr 2020 12pm (ACT Local Time)**

Purpose

The Attorney-General's Department may provide legal financial assistance for people engaging with the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety.

Overview

The Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety has been established to consider the quality and safety of aged care services in Australia, to ensure services provided are effective and efficient.

If a grant has been approved, payments are made by way of reimbursement to legal representatives after the work has been performed.

If you have been:

- called, or granted leave to appear, as a witness at a hearing of the Royal Commission, or
- requested to attend or attending an interview of the Royal Commission, or
- requested to provide a written statement that will be used as evidence of the Royal Commission, and/or
- complying with a notice to produced issued by the Royal Commission

You may be eligible for assistance with legal representation and disbursements costs.

If you have been called in your personal capacity you will be eligible for legal financial assistance.

If your organisation has been called, you may be eligible for legal financial assistance. The organisation will be subject to an assessment of whether they can meet the cost of its legal representation without incurring serious financial difficulty.

What costs are covered?

The department will pay for reasonable legal representation and disbursement costs that you incur as a witness for the Royal Commission. These could include your solicitor's costs (e.g. attendance or preparation of documents) and disbursements (e.g. solicitor's travel, photocopying).

Limitations

Who can get a grant?

Legal financial assistance may be provided to an entity, as defined below, for their reasonable legal representation and disbursement costs resulting from:

- being called, or granted leave to appear, as a witness at a hearing of the Royal Commission, or
- being requested to attend or attending an interview of the Royal Commission, or
- being requested to provide a written statement that will be used as evidence of the Royal Commission, and/or
- complying with a notice to produce issued by the Royal Commission, and
- where the entity, excluding an individual, would not able to meet these costs without incurring serious financial hardship.

Definition of an entity:

For the purposes of this opportunity entity means any of the following:

- an individual;
- a body corporate;
- a body politic;
- an incorporated body;
- an unincorporated body;

- another body or group not covered by paragraphs (a) to (e) that is formed for a common purpose, for example a consumer group.

For certainty, 'entity' includes a person who is an employee or former employee of any 'aged care service' defined in the Letters Patent issued on 8 October 2018 who is not representing that entity.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08869/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08869/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08869/apply
Contact: Financial Assistance Section
Email: finass@ag.gov.au   **Phone:** 02 6141 4770

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Sisters of Charity Community Grants Program

Funding Provider Sisters of Charity Foundation **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G02794 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **31 Mar 2020 11.59pm** Closes **30 Sep 2020** **Last Round** Closed **30 Sep 2019**

Purpose

Community grants support organisations who are working towards fighting poverty, loneliness, suffering and oppression in their community.

Overview

The Sisters of Charity Foundation provides charity grants of up to $10,000 to organisations that use clever ways to fight poverty, loneliness, suffering and oppression, but struggle to find funding.

We deliver practical, real world support to smaller "grass-roots" organisations that can't find help from more traditional sources. Once accepted as an eligible applicant, we work closely with you and your organisation to understand exactly what is needed, so we can ensure you receive the best quality outcomes.

There are two grant rounds each year, in March and September.

March grant round opens 1 February and closes 31 March

Priority

The Sisters of Charity Foundation favours programs that:

- restore hope and build dignity
- fall between the cracks of other funding sources
- are not associated with well established organisations with significant reserves and or are not capable of raising their own funds
- are not eligible for funding from government or other sources.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

- The organisation's mission and operations, and the proposed program, are consistent with the application guidelines of the Sisters of Charity Foundation, and must make a huge difference for those in need.
- The applicant is able to demonstrate the knowledge and the expertise necessary to implement the program as well as the skills necessary for the sustainable management of the program and the responsible stewardship of resources.

- The applicant organisation has the support of its Board, or in the case of an individual, the proposer's supporting authority.
- The organisation is not-for-profit and has Income Tax Exempt Charity (ITEC) status or Deductable Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 status.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02794/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02794/guidelines
✅ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02794/apply
Contact: Judy Christie   **Address:** Level 7 35 Grafton Street BONDI JUNCTION 2022 NSW
Email: foundationadmin@rscoffice.com   **Phone:** 02 9367 1211

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Social Justice Small Grants

Funding Provider Mercy Foundation **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G00598 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $1,000 to $10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **27 Apr 2020** **Last Round** Closed **4 Mar 2019**

Purpose

The Mercy Foundation's Social Justice Small Grants Program provides seed funding to assist communities and organisations to build capacity that will help create structural change and bring about greater social justice in Australia. The Mercy Foundation seeks to create greater social equity and inclusion in the Australian community.

Overview

Each year, the program will have a particular focus. The focus for 2020 is **Justice in the digital world**

This includes issues such as:

- Protection and conservation of water
- Conservation or rehabilitation of the environment
- Minimising waste
- Care for wildlife especially threatened species
- Rebalancing ecosystems
- Minimizing future environmental damage
- Addressing depleting resources
- Clean and renewable energy

Grant amounts range from $1,000 to $10,000.

Priority

Projects that address these issues will be prioritised in the 2020 Social Justice Small Grants program.

This may include projects that:

- Provide access to the digital world for people who are currently excluded
- Protect vulnerable groups from being exploited or manipulated online
- Promote genuine human encounter in online neighbourhoods
- Address social exclusion by helping people stay connected with family and friends using online technology • Address cyber bullying particularly for young people
- Projects that address the issue of online child exploitation will also be considered.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- Innovative projects that require seed funding to increase social equity and inclusion and challenge unjust structures and systems will be prioritised. The focus for 2020 is on projects that promote inclusion and protect vulnerable groups in the digital world.
- The Mercy Foundation prioritises projects that target disadvantaged women and/or women with children, regardless of the annual social justice focus issue.
- Applications are accepted for projects that are run wholly within Australia, by community based groups or organisations based in Australia.
- Organisations applying for funds must be a legal entity (or auspiced by a legal entity), not-for-profit and therefore exempt from income tax, but are not required to have Deductible Gift Recipient status
- Small to medium organisations with a turnover of less than $500,000 with limited access to other funding sources are prioritised.

The grants do not fund:

- Core (normal) operating costs of applicant organisations
- Vehicles
- For-profit organisations
- Private individuals
- Projects that require recurrent funding
- General fundraising appeals
- Research
- Deficit funding
- Duplication of existing services
- Organisations that have, or have access to, significant government or other funding
- Government entities
- Projects that do not meet the identified goals and priorities of the Mercy Foundation.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00598/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00598/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00598/apply
Contact: **Address:** Social Justice Small Grant Applications, Mercy Foundation 40 Rocklands Road Wollstonecraft 2065 NSW
Email: office@mercyfoundation.com.au   **Phone:** (02) 9911 7390

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Supporting Stronger Communities Grants

Funding Providers	Eligible to	Funding
The Sidney Myer Fund Australian Neighbourhood Houses & Centres Association (ANHCA) **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G09183 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: Undisclosed to $10,000 Total Pool: $250,000 **Rounds** Closes **13 Mar 2020 5pm** Opens **4 May 2020** Closes **12 Jun 2020** Opens **3 Aug 2020** Closes **11 Sep 2020** **Last Round** Closed **30 Aug 2019**

Purpose

The Supporting Stronger Communities (SSC) grant program gives Neighbourhood and Community Houses and Centres the opportunity to access funds to target poverty and disadvantage in their local communities.

Overview

The Sidney Myer Fund has formed a partnership with the Australian Neighbourhood Houses and Centres Association (ANHCA) to deliver the SSC grant program.

The Sidney Myer Fund provide grants across Australia to improve peoples' lives in lasting and positive ways. In line with this, the SSC grant program has been developed to enable Neighbourhood and Community Houses and Centres to apply for grants to respond to emerging needs to address poverty and disadvantage to strengthen their local communities.

Funding available

Through this grant program, Neighbourhood and Community Houses and Centres can apply for up to $10,000 for projects that seek to address poverty or disadvantage within their local communities.

The total annual funding available through this grant program is $250,000. All projects undertaken through this grant program would need to be completed within 12 months from commencement.

Please note:

- Applicants are only able to receive funding once a calendar year.
- This grant program will seek to achieve national coverage across the total grant pool. As such, targets are set for the proportion of funding that will be allocated in each state per round.

Priority

Projects undertaken within this grant program will be designed to address poverty or other forms of disadvantage. At times, there might be specific needs within the community that are given priority in a grant round.

When there are identified priorities, they will be clearly advertised within the current round and funding will be prioritised for projects meeting that need within the community.

Limitations

Eligibility

Who can apply?

- This small grant program is available to all Metropolitan Neighbourhood and Community Houses and Centres across Australia. Small grants for applicants in rural and regional Australia are available through the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal's (FRRR) Strengthening Rural Communities program.
- Other local Community groups and organisations are also able to apply by forming a partnership with their local Neighbourhood or Community House or Centre.
- Neighbourhood and Community Houses and Centres need to be a member of their State peak body of Houses and Centres which is a member of the national peak body ANHCA.
- Only one submission will be considered per Neighbourhood or Community House or Centre at any one time.

What can be funded?

New projects that are developed in response to emerging community needs targeting poverty and/or disadvantage can apply for funding through this grant program.

You can apply for funding to cover costs associated with delivering projects which can include (and is not limited to)

- Wages for the delivery of the project
- Equipment hire or purchase costs
- Hall hire costs for off site facilities
- Community Training costs

What can't be funded?

- Projects that take place outside Metropolitan cities as defined by Local Government Areas (LGA)
- Existing programs or programs that start before the funding is allocated
- Ongoing core operational costs (e.g. rent, regular wages, utilities)
- Programs that don't clearly outline how they will target poverty or disadvantage

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09183/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09183/guidelines

Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09183/apply
Contact: Emily Harnett
Email: grants@anhca.org   **Phone:** (03) 9602 1228

The ClubGRANTS Scheme

Funding Provider
Clubs NSW

Location
NSW

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G00338

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
✅ Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

To ensure that larger registered clubs in NSW contribute to the provision of front-line services to their local communities; and to ensure that the disadvantaged in the community are better positioned to benefit from the substantial contributions made by those clubs.

Overview

Applying for ClubGRANTS funding is quick and easy. All funding is processed locally and community groups can contact their local clubs easily and at any time for information and advice. ClubGRANTS is also flexible, allowing clubs to provide support quickly, efficiently, and often as soon as a need emerges.

Funding and in-kind support is available under three separate categories:

- **Category 1** *supports community welfare and social services; community development; employment assistance activities; community health services; and projects aimed at improving the living standards of low income and disadvantaged people.*
- **Category 2** *Provides funding for general community development and support activities, such as junior sport.*
- **Category 3** *is a state-wide fund that supports large-scale community infrastructure projects. Grants are available for sport, emergency and disaster relief, and arts and culture infrastructure.*

To apply

Visit the 'Find Your Local Grant Round' page on the ClubsNSW ClubGRANTS website to find which clubs in your area provide ClubGRANTS funding.

There is no standard state-wide closing date for ClubGRANTS Category 1 or 2 funding. Category 1 funding is allocated on the basis of local government areas, and Local Committees set their own deadlines, which vary from area to area. Opening and closing dates are available on Committee Search listings. Clubs allocate Category 2 funding and while some clubs set deadlines, most accept and consider Category 2 applications year-round. Category 2 applicants should contact the individual clubs for more information.

Limitations

To be eligible to apply, you must be a not-for-profit organisation and provide the following project and/or services: community welfare or social services, community development, community health services or employment assistance activities. You are also eligible if you or your organisation is involved in community or professional sport.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00338/info
Email: enquiries@clubsnsw.com.au   **Phone:** 1300 730 001

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Thriving people and places grants

Funding Provider Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation **Location** QLD,NSW **Funding Type** Cash Grant G08398 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit 🛑 DGR Required	**Funding** Amount: $20,000 to $50,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

VFFF aspires to a stronger and brighter future for Australians in NSW and QLD by supporting organisations with aims compatible with VFFF's goal that people and places experiencing disadvantage thrive.

Overview

Thriving people and places – how VFFF seeks to contribute with its grant making:

The challenge VFFF perceives: Despite the best efforts of dedicated people, the social services system is not shifting the dial in places and within groups of people where disadvantage has persisted for decades.

The opportunity VFFF sees: New ways of doing business are needed, working alongside those experiencing the challenges, so everyone in Australia can fully participate in education and work and build the thriving future they envisage.

VFFF funds are directed to:

- Working together on new approaches
- Learning & education
- Jobs & economic development

VFFF makes grants to charities registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC). Grants between $20,000 and $50,000 are available for organisations working in NSW or Queensland. Grants above $50,000 are available for organisations working in NSW.

Aiming to maximise available funds, VFFF seeks to be catalytic with its grants and:

- Direct its funds into the grassroots of communities, where the causes and opportunities for change lie
- Support local people to drive the changes they want for their communities (community-led)
- Connect local people with like-minded others who can support them achieve their goals
- Enable communities and organisations to try & test new approaches to persistent issues
- Make investments in organisations we believe in (rather than being project-driven)
- Support organisations at critical times of transition or development
- Support organisations that are unable to rely on high profile fundraising
- Support cross-sector work and collaborations

Types of support:

VFFF provides support that falls under the following three categories:

1. Core operations This refers to organisational and administrative costs such as salaries and overheads that maintain the everyday operation of an organisation. VFFF primarily makes core operations grants for small to medium-sized organisations at a critical time of transition or development.

eg. Seed funding for CareerSeekers to establish the New Australian Internship Program. ($200,000 over 3 years)

2. Capacity Building Capacity building grants aim to strengthen organisations by investing in core competencies such as business or operational planning, board development and governance, management capacity, staff training, leadership development and infrastructure. This support intends to enhance the ability of an organisation to operate more effectively beyond the conclusion of the grant.

eg. To establish the Northern Inland Aged Care Alliance, a group of nine residential care providers from New England and Northern Rivers, aiming to build viable not for profit aged care services in regional NSW communities. ($50,000)

3. Programs This refers to costs that are directly related to the development, implementation, delivery and evaluation of a specific program or activity. Most VFFF grants under $50,000 tend to be for programs as well as some larger grants.

eg. For Birrang to establish the Maranguka Driving Licensing Initiative to enhance social and economic participation among Indigenous people in Bourke, NSW. ($223,832 over three years)

All organisations considering applying to VFFF are requested to read these guidelines and then contact them on (02) 9291 2727 before commencing an application. Applications can be made at any time.

Limitations

VFFF makes grants to charities registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC). Grants between $20,000 and $50,000 are available for organisations working in NSW or Queensland. Grants above $50,000 are available for organisations working in NSW.

VFFF does not provide funding for: Public fundraising appeals, Endowment funds established to provide a corpus for institutions, Disaster appeals or Political projects and/or lobby groups.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08398/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08398/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08398/apply
Phone: (02) 9291 2727

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UCF Small Grants

Funding Provider Universal Charitable Fund (UCF) **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G07567 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit 🛈 DGR Required	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $2,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

The Universal Charitable Fund (UCF) was founded by local business people in South Australia as a simple and cost effective way to provide practical support and encouragement to local Non Profit organisations doing a terrific job in helping people in need both in SA and overseas.

Overview

The focus in awarding grants is on those small charities where "local heroes" do a great job and where small grants have a strong multiplier effect thanks to the input of volunteers.

UCF has awarded over 100 small grants since it's beginnings when a group of successful Adelaide business people decided they wanted to "pay it forward".

Directors will evaluate your application against the following criteria :

- Impact:
  - Will the funds provided make a significant difference for those the project is designed to assist? How?
  - How many people will be assisted?
  - Are there objective measures of impact? What are they?
  - How will the applicant know that the project has been successful?
- Funding:
  - Is the applicant a small charity or is it a programme within a larger charity?
  - Does the programme receive government funding?
  - Does the organisation receive government funding?
- Key Interest Areas (not in any order)
  - Education
  - Health

- Building self-sufficient communities (sustainable)
  - Children and youth.

Limitations

Universal Charitable Fund (UCF) is a non-profit Public Ancillary Fund (DGR2) and as such is constrained by law to distribute grants to Australian registered charitable organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient status (known as DGR1) and tax deductibility.

What this means to you:

  - We cannot make grants to individuals (even if you are raising money for a good cause)
  - Applications must be from the organisation to which the grant will be awarded
  - We do not make donations to general funds. We typically do not fund printing, advocacy or marketing
  - The applying organisation must have Deductible Gift Recipient status, commonly known as DGR and tax deductibility
  - Typically, the organisations we award grants have an income of less than $1 million
  - DGR status is not the same as having Income Tax Exemption. If you are in any doubt please enter your organisation's ABN at http://abr.business.gov.au/Index.aspx – at the bottom of the information will be stated whether or not your organisation has DGR status
  - We check your ABN record, ACNC record and website
  - If you are in any doubt about your application, email or ring for clarification before you fill in the application

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07567/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07567/apply
Contact: Ms Vicki Keast   **Address:** Universal Charitable Fund Pty Ltd 2/108 Rundle Street Kent Town 5067 SA
Email: office@ucf.org.au   **Phone:** 0404 211 330

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United Wambo Joint Venture - Community Investment Program

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Glencore	✅ Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		**Rounds**
NSW		Closes **30 Nov 2020 11.59pm**
Funding Type		
Cash Grant G09475		
Primary Category		
Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Glencore Coal Assets Australia supports activities and programs that make a positive contribution to the communities in which they operate.

Overview

To be considered for community investment, whether financial or in-kind, applications must demonstrate how the initiative will make a positive contribution to the community and should target at least one of the following focus areas:

  - Education
  - Enterprise Development
  - Health
  - Environment
  - Identified Local Need

Additional local and regional priority areas may also be communicated by individual Glencore Coal operations. Applications that address these priority areas may also be accepted.

What funding is available?

Applications of any amount will be accepted and assessed on merit and value to the community.

Note: Projects or initiatives that apply for a portion of the total project costs will not be considered unless the remaining project costs are secured - either from the applicant organisation or other funding sources.

Limitations

Eligibility for funding:

To be eligible, the application must:

- be from a not-for-profit, incorporated organisation operating a separate, auditable organisational bank account
- demonstrate the organisation's ability to manage the proposed project/activity in a professional manner
- primarily benefit at least one of the communities where we operate
- address a substantiated need in the community
- demonstrate how the initiative will directly benefit the local community
- be received at least 8 weeks prior to the planned project/activity implementation.

What will not be considered?

Applications for support of:

- political parties or organisations, politicians or candidates for public office
- individuals; including those seeking support for activities such as academic studies, competing in a sporting event, travel or raising funds for another organisation
- 'for-profit' organisations
- touring sporting or cultural groups or individuals
- religious activities
- any activities which are exclusive to a single faith community
- conferences or speakers at conferences
- production or distribution of advertising or marketing material
- core operating costs of an organisation e.g. staff, operational expenses
- projects/activities that are the responsibility of government
- projects/activities that do not demonstrate financial sustainability
- overseas appeals
- research projects
- projects/activities that have already been completed (retrospective funding)

Project/Activity Completion:

Projects must be completed within 12 months from the time of funding.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09475/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09475/guidelines
Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09475/apply
Email: Sean.Pigott@glencore.com.au   **Phone:** 02) 6578 9526

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Volunteer Grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of Social Services (DSS)	✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $1,000 to $5,000
	✅ Unincorporated Assoc	Total Pool: $10,000,000
Location	✅ Individual	
Aus		**Rounds**
		Closes **6 Apr 2020 11pm AEST**
Funding Type		
Cash Grant G01906		**Last Round**
		Closed **18 Sep 2018**
Primary Category		
Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The grants provide small amounts of money that organisations and community groups can use to help their volunteers. The grants form part of the Government's work to support volunteers, as well as to encourage and increase participation in volunteering.

Overview

The objectives of Volunteer Grants are to:

1. help community organisations to support the efforts of Australia's volunteers
2. help community organisations to support the inclusion of vulnerable people through volunteering
3. encourage, support and increase participation in volunteering.

The intended outcome of the program is to strengthen community functioning by increasing participation in volunteering.

Up to $10 million is available in 2019-20. Funding of up to $66,000 is available in each of the 151 Federal electorates.

Grants of between $1,000 and $5,000 are available to eligible not-for-profit community organisations. This funding is to be used to:

- purchase eligible small equipment items for use by volunteers
- contribute to volunteers' fuel costs
- contribute to transport costs for volunteers with disability who are unable to drive in association with their volunteering activity.
- assist with the costs of training courses for volunteers
- undertake background screening checks for volunteers.

Note: To be eligible to apply you must be invited to apply by your Federal Member of Parliament. This is a new feature of this funding.

Contact your federal MP for more information about the grants and to register your interest.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply you must:

- *be invited to apply by your Federal Member of Parliament*
- use a large proportion of volunteers in your organisation. At least 40 per cent of the organisation's staff must be volunteers
- be a not-for-profit organisation
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) or be willing to provide a Statement by Supplier Form (reason for not quoting an ABN).
- have an account with an Australian financial institution

NOTE: If you are applying as a Trustee on behalf of a Trust, the Trustee must be an eligible entity as listed below.

be one of the following entities:

- Indigenous Corporation
- Company
- Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Statutory Authority
- Cooperative
- Incorporated Association
- Statutory Entity
- Partnership
- Person aged 18 or over representing a volunteer based community group as an authorised signatory (eg president, chairperson, secretary, treasurer)

Community groups that are not legal entities

Community groups that are not legal entities are eligible to apply for funding, however the application must be from an authorised signatory (president, chairperson, secretary or treasurer) within the community group. This means that:

- the individual, as a legal entity, is applying for the funding on behalf of their community group
- the individual will enter into a Grant Agreement with DSS
- the grant will be paid into the bank account of the community group represented by the individual
- the individual (aged 18 years or over) will be held legally responsible for making sure the grant is spent in accordance with the Grant Agreement.

The community group must operate independently with a formal governing structure that meets regularly and supports local community volunteers within its group.

The individual representing a community group must:

- be an authorised signatory (president, chairperson, secretary or treasurer) within the community group
- have obtained the full knowledge and agreement of the community group they are applying on behalf of
- provide the funding to the community group for expenditure on the requested items to benefit the volunteers of the community group
- keep evidence/receipts that document appropriate spending of the funding for five years.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- ***not nominated by your Member of Parliament***
- a Sole Trader
- a for-profit organisation
- a Non-corporate Commonwealth Entity
- a Non-corporate State or Territory Entity
- a Commonwealth Company
- a non-corporate Commonwealth Statutory Authority
- a Local Government Entity
- an International Entity

What the grant money cannot be used for

You cannot use the grant for:

- items that do not directly benefit the organisation's volunteers
- advertising, logos, banners, display boards, uniforms, badging, or other things that advertise your organisation/ community group
- administration costs such as leasing, rental, hiring, labour, utilities, insurance and travel
- fees, charges, and subscriptions
- service charges, extended warranties and other labour costs
- conferences and functions
- vehicles and powered boats
- buildings, renovations and permanent fixtures - plumbing, kitchens, hot water systems, fencing, etc
- window coverings (such as curtains and awnings) and floor coverings
- consumable supplies - food, books, stationery (such as paper and folders), cleaning products, ink, toners, soil, sunscreen, maps, refilling of gas bottles, etc
- gift-cards (with the exception of pre-paid fuel cards)
- gym equipment, heart rate monitors.

Fuel costs that are not eligible:

- fuel already paid for by other sources
- fuel to operate the organisation's equipment, vehicles or machinery
- fuel used by paid staff, members or participants who are not volunteers of the organisation
- fuel costs to travel to and from a conference or event where the person is not volunteering.

Transport costs that are not eligible:

- transport already paid for from other sources e.g. State/Territory Governments, community groups
- transport which is not reasonably priced
- transport which is not for volunteering work
- travel for an organisation's paid staff
- travel for members or participants who are not volunteers of the organisation.

Ineligible training costs:

- costs that have already been paid for from other sources
- costs for courses that are not reasonably priced
- costs for the training of paid staff, organisational members or participants/clients of the organisation
- costs to meet the training expenses of other organisation's volunteers
- training materials, travel to and from training, and venue hire.

Background screening checks of volunteers that are not eligible:

- if they are already paid for from other sources or if they are not reasonably priced.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01906/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01906/guidelines
Email: support@communitygrants.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 020 283

With One Voice Community Choir Start-Up Grants

Funding Provider Creativity Australia **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G07378 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc ✅ School ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed to $10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **31 Mar 2020 5pm** **Last Round** Closed **15 Nov 2019**

Purpose

The purpose of this grant is to enable individuals and community groups to develop sustainable With One Voice Social Franchises through establishing a community choir.

Overview

Creativity Australia is offering a limited number of choir seed funding grants of up to $10,000 to start their own With One Voice program. The seed funding is to cover the initial costs of a conductor, supper and venue (if these can't be found in-kind) while the program establishes itself in the community.

The grants are paid in four instalments after choirs have met set establishment and choir health milestones.

In addition (and separate to the initial seed grant) individual communities may also apply for an allowance of up to $2,500 to support their Conductor and Program Coordinator in their development.

Limitations

Are you eligible to apply?

Creativity Australia welcomes applications to establish With One Voice choirs from all community-based groups/organisations with an interest in building healthier, happier, more inclusive communities.

Though the choir may originate from a particular group, the Organising Committee must represent the wider community. Applications will be assessed based on their diversity and/or plan to achieve diversity.

Unfortunately, we can't accept applications from: Local and state councils or for-profit groups / businesses.

We do, however, encourage such organisations to find local people or community organisations and partner with them to apply. This strengthens an application and creates a more robust community choir.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07378/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07378/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07378/apply
Address: Creativity Australia - With One Voice/My Choir Level 1 10 Dorcas St South Melbourne 3205 VIC
Email: withonevoice@creativityaustralia.org.au   **Phone:** 03 8679 6088

Expression Deaf Grants

Funding Provider
Expression Australia

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G08907

Primary Category
Disability

Eligible to
- ✅ Local Govt
- ✅ State Govt
- ✅ Business
- ✅ University
- ✅ Not-for-Profit
- ✅ Unincorporated Assoc
- ✅ School
- ✅ TAFE
- ✅ Individual

Funding
Average: $1,000 (approx)
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds

Closes **30 Apr 2020**

Closes **31 Jul 2020**

Closes **31 Oct 2020**

Last Round
Closed **31 Jan 2020**

Purpose

Expression Deaf Grants aim to give people the opportunity to make an impact on the lives of people who are Deaf and hard of hearing.

Overview

Expression Deaf Grants aim to give Deaf and hard of hearing people the opportunity to achieve our vision of access, inclusion and equal opportunity in all areas of life.

These grants aim to benefit an individual, group or organisation striving to break barriers, develop Deaf identity and interests among the Deaf community.

If you have an idea on how to do this, Expression Australia would love to see your Expression Deaf Grant application.

Priority

Preference is given to Victorian and Tasmanian applicants.

Limitations

- Preference will be given to candidates/projects in Victoria and Tasmania.
- National projects will be considered. Applications from outside Victoria and Tasmania will be considered, however, they will need to demonstrate a clear and direct benefit to the Deaf community in Victoria and Tasmania.
- Applications from organisations with an annual turnover of > $100,000 will not be considered.
- Preference will be given to projects/candidates that did not apply in the year before.
- Grants will be spread across multiple areas so that funds will benefit the community in a wide range of areas.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08907/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08907/apply
Address: 4/340 Albert Street East Melbourne 3002 VIC
Email: grants@expression.com.au

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Before & After School Care Fund - Equipment and Facilities Grant

Funding Provider
Department of Education (NSW)

Location
NSW

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G06939

Primary Category
Education, Training & Professional Development

Eligible to
✅ Local Govt
✅ Not-for-Profit
✅ School

Funding
Amount: $0 to $30,000
Total Pool: $5,000,000

Rounds

Closes **31 May 2020**

Closes **31 Jul 2020**

Closes **30 Sep 2020**

Closes **30 Nov 2020**

Closes **31 Jan 2021**

Closes **31 Mar 2020**

Last Round
Closed **21 Dec 2018**

Purpose

The Equipment and Facilities Grant Program supports schools and services to fund equipment and facilities that enable new services to establish and existing services to expand.

Overview

Infrastructure Fund Objectives

The objectives of the Infrastructure Fund are to:

- Increase the number of approved before and after school care places for NSW government primary school children.
- Increase the number of NSW public primary schools with onsite Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) services in Metro and Inner Regional NSW.
- Increase the number of NSW public primary schools with access to OSHC services in Outer Regional, Rural and Remote NSW.

Applicants may seek up to $30,000 (GST exclusive) for their project and applications will be assessed based on the level of demand for the increase in places and how well the proposed project will address the issue.

Limitations

Eligible applicants

NSW Government schools and not for profit OSHC providers or services supporting government school students that can demonstrate unmet demand and the capacity to establish a new service or to increase the number of approved places may apply for grants under the Program.

Applications must be submitted by an authorised officer, either:

- The school principal, if the proposed new service or service expansion is on a school site.
- A person legally able to enter into agreements on behalf of the approved provider or service provider, if the proposed new service or service expansion is not on a school site.

What projects are eligible?

To be eligible for funding, the application must:

- Be associated with the provision of before and/or after school care from an approved OSHC provider
- Be supported with evidence of unmet demand for the service
- Enable an increase in the availability of approved places to NSW government primary school children via the establishment of a new service or expansion of an existing service to meet the unmet demand
- Have approval from Schools Infrastructure NSW (local Asset Management Unit) for any works proposed on a NSW government school site
- Request funding up to $30,000 (excluding GST)
- Have any other required funding sources confirmed, if additional funding is required for the project
- Be for a service located in NSW
- Be for a legal activity

What activities or projects can be funded?

Activities or projects are eligible for funding where the funding is to be used to increase the number of approved places for NSW government primary school children. This may be by establishing a new before and after school care service or expansion of an existing service.

The Equipment and Facilities Grants Program will support, but is not limited to, the activities and projects listed below:

- Kitchen upgrades and fit outs
- Air conditioning
- Office space
- Storage facilities
- Outdoor facilities - play equipment, seating, shaded area, vegetable gardens
- Furniture and soft coverings
- Project management (including tendering or regulatory costs)
- Necessary equipment to support additional places - Toys, games, educational resources

Any works which involve fittings or fixtures on Department sites will be owned by the Department (e.g. a new kitchen).

What projects are not eligible?

The Equipment and Facilities Grants Program will not provide funding for projects:

- Without landowner consent:
    - Projects on a NSW government schools require support from the School Principal and approval of Schools Infrastructure NSW
    - Projects not on NSW government schools require support from landowner if this is not the applicant
- That occurred prior to 1 July 2019
- Which increased approved places prior to 1 July 2019
- That received grant funding for the same increase in places from previous Infrastructure Grant rounds
- That are not aligned with NSW Department of Education policies
- At services outside NSW
- That aren't supported with the evidence of demand to increase places to the proposed amount
- That do not represent value for money.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06939/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06939/guidelines

Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06939/apply
Email: BASCGRANTS@det.nsw.edu.au   **Phone:** 1300 244 145

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CAAR International Relations Grants Program

Funding Provider
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G07162

Primary Category
Education, Training & Professional Development

Eligible to
- Local Govt
- State Govt
- University
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

Funding
Amount: $10,000 to Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **16 Mar 2020 2pm (AEDT)**

Last Round
Closed **18 Mar 2019**

Purpose

The objectives of the Program are to promote people-to-people links and a contemporary and positive image of Australia and support for the Australian Government's international policy goals.

Overview

The International Relations Grants Program (the Program) is an ongoing program, subject to annual budget appropriation.

The Council assesses grant applications on the likely benefits a project will bring, rather than the amount requested, and it therefore exercises some flexibility in the amounts disbursed as grants. While the level of grant funding will be decided according to the merits of the proposal, funding will generally be above a **minimum of AUD $10,000** per grant, and up to a **maximum of AUD $40,000.** CAAR encourages applicants to also seek funding for their project from other sources.

The expected outcomes of the Program are:

- strengthened bilateral relationships in areas of mutual interest with particular countries and regions,
- international networks, collaboration and connections between institutions and communities to build understanding, trust and influence,
- enhanced Australian international reputation and reach through the promotion of our economic, creative and cultural, sporting, innovation and science, and education assets, and
- increased understanding of Australians of the cultures and opportunities in each of these countries.

Grant opportunities available under the International Relations Grants Program are:

- Australia-ASEAN Council 2020
- Australia-India Council 2020
- Australia-Indonesia Institute 2020
- Australia-Japan Foundation 2020
- Australia-Korea Foundation 2020
- Australian Cultural Diplomacy Grants Program 2020
- Council for Australian-Arab Relations 2020
- Council on Australia Latin America Relations 2020

Priority

The 2020-21 priority sectors are:

- Culture
- Education and Sports
- Innovation
- Gender Equality

Limitations

To be eligible you must:

- be one of the following entity types:
    - an Australian entity with an Australian Business Number (ABN) or Australian Company Number (ACN)
    - an Australian registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
    - an Australian consortium with a lead organisation
    - an Australian local government body
    - an Australian State/Territory government body
    - a corporate Commonwealth entity
    - an Australian statutory authority
    - be an Australian or permanent resident of Australia
    - or be a non-Australian citizen/resident individual or organisation working in partnership with an Australian individual or organisation, where this will enhance Australian economic, cultural and social relations with the Arab world.
- and be willing to provide or develop child protection guidelines for your project if it involves people under the age of 18 years.

What the grant money cannot be used for?

You cannot normally use the grant for the following:

- capital expenditure, including purchase of real estate and vehicles
- purchase of equipment (for example, musical instruments, computers, videos, photographic or printing equipment)
- the covering of retrospective costs or recurrent funding of activities
- activities which are already commercially viable in their own right
- activities which will provide commercial advantage to the applicant (for example promotion of the applicant's own business)
- costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation
- subsidy of general ongoing administration of an organisation such as electricity, phone, rent, salaries (including for research assistants or administrative staff), honorariums or administrative charges levied by the applicant's organisation,

- Activities for which other Commonwealth, State, Territory or Local Government bodies have primary responsibility (for example academic research, assistance to business, development assistance projects), # activities undertaken by primary or high schools, including study tours, where travel by a significant number of students is the principal element of the proposal # scholarships to individual students, and # completed projects.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07162/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07162/guidelines
☑ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07162/apply
Email: caar@dfat.gov.au   **Phone:** (02) 6261 2090

Our Tip

Looking to develop child protection guidelines to be eligible for funding? Through the Policy Bank, The Institute of Community Directors Australia (ICDA) has provided a policy template for your guidance. It can be found here.

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NSW Training Awards

Funding Provider Department of Industry (NSW) **Location** NSW **Funding Type** Award S02501 **Primary Category** Education, Training & Professional Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ School ✅ TAFE ✅ Individual	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **13 Mar 2020** **Last Round** Closed **15 Mar 2019**

Purpose

The NSW Training Awards are conducted annually by Training Services NSW to recognise outstanding achievement in the vocational education and training sector.

Overview

 The Awards honour and reward the achievements of students, trainers/teachers, training organisations, large and medium employers.

The Awards categories

There are 12 Award categories for the NSW Training Awards. They are:

Individual Awards:

- **Apprentice of the Year:** The NSW Apprentice of the Year Award is presented to an individual who is undertaking an apprenticeship and have been outstanding in all aspects of their training.
- **Trainee of the Year:** The NSW Trainee of the Year Award is presented to an individual who is undertaking an apprenticeship and have been outstanding in all aspects of their training.
- **Vocational Student of the Year**: The NSW Vocational Student of the Year Award recognises outstanding achievement by a vocational student in a course of study leading to a nationally recognised qualification.
- **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year**: The NSW Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year Award recognises the achievement of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student who displays a strong understanding and knowledge of the vocational education and training system and demonstrates the relevance of lifelong learning for themselves and their community.
- **School Based Apprentice/Trainee of the Year:** The NSW School-Based Apprentice/Trainee of the Year Award is presented to a student who is undertaking a Certificate II or above qualification as a part-time School-Based Apprentice/Trainee. The Award recognises the student's commitment to their formal studies at school, and in the workplace.

- **VET Trainer/Teacher of the Year:** The NSW VET Teacher/Trainer of the Year Award recognises innovation and excellence by a trainer/teacher providing nationally recognised training to students at a registered training organisation (RTO), or in partnership with an RTO.
- **VET in Schools Student of the Year (NSW only)**: The NSW VET in Schools Student of the Year Award is open to full-time Year 11 or 12 school students undertaking accredited vocational education and training as part of their HSC studies.

Organisation Awards:

- **Large Training Provider of the Year:** The Large Employer of the Year Award recognises a large enterprise which has achieved excellence in the provision of 'nationally recognised training' to its employees.
- **Small Training Provider of the Year:** The Small Training Provider of the Year Award recognises a registered training organisation that offers a specific range of training products and services and demonstrates excellence and high level performance in all aspects of vocational education and training.
- **Industry Collaboration Award:** The Industry Collaboration Award recognises exemplary skills development collaboration between at least one employer/industry body and at least one organisation delivering nationally recognised training.
- **Large Employer of the Year:** The Large Training Provider of the Year Award recognises a registered training organisation that offers a broad range of training products and services and demonstrates excellence and high level performance in all aspects of vocational education and training.
- **Medium Employer of the Year:** The Medium Employer of the Year Award recognises a medium enterprise which has achieved excellence in the provision of 'nationally recognised training' to its employees.

Limitations

Eligibility:

Apprentice of the Year, Trainee of the Year

Nominees must:

- be a permanent resident of Australia and undertaking training in New South Wales;
- have completed, or due to complete their training between 1 October 2018 and 29 September 2019 in a training course that leads to a nationally recognised outcome or qualification relevant to this award;
- have a registered training contract with the NSW Department of Industry;
- not still be enrolled in school;
- only be nominated by one nominator, either their registered training provider or employer;
- supply their Training Contract ID (TCID) number. If you do not know your TCID number, contact your local regional office on 13 28 11; and
- not be nominated in subsequent years for the same training contract.

Vocational Student of the Year

Nominees must:

- be a permanent resident of Australia and undertaking training in New South Wales;
- be a full-time or part-time student who is not undertaking an apprenticeship or traineeship;
- have completed, or due to complete, their vocational studies between 1 October 2018 and 29 September 2019, in a training course that leads to a nationally recognised outcome or qualification;
- only be nominated by their registered training provider; and
- not be nominated in subsequent years for the same qualification.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year

Nominees must:

- identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; have completed, or be due to complete their training or vocational studies between 1 October 2018 and 30 September 2019 in a training course that leads to a nationally recognised outcome or qualification relevant to this award;
- have a registered training contract with the NSW Department of Industry and must supply their Training Contract ID (TCID) number OR, be a full-time or part-time student;
- not still be enrolled in school;
- only be nominated by one nominator, either their registered training provider, school or employer; and
- not be nominated in subsequent years for the same qualification.

School Based Apprentice/Trainee of the Year

Nominees must:

- be a permanent resident of Australia and undertaking training in New South Wales;
- have a registered training contract with the NSW Department of Industry;
- be undertaking/completing a Certificate II or above qualification through a School-Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship;

- supply their Training Contract ID (TCID) number. If you do not have the TCID number, contact your local regional office on 13 28 11; and
- be nominated by one nominator, either their registered training provider, employer or school.

To be eligible for this award, the nominee must currently be enrolled at school.

VET Trainer/Teacher of the Year

Nominees must:

- be a permanent resident of Australia;
- be a qualified (as determined by the Standards for Registered Training Organisations 2015 link to: https://www.asqa.gov.au/about/australias-vet-sector/standards-registered-training-organisations-rtos-2015) teacher/trainer employed or regularly contracted by an RTO
- have delivered training in New South Wales between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018, which will lead/has led to nationally recognised qualifications or Statements of Attainment under the Australian Qualifications Framework national system
- must not have been selected as the NSW VET Trainer/Teacher of the year winner from the previous year. A one year gap must be present.

VET in Schools Student of the Year (NSW only)

Nominees must:

- be a permanent resident of Australia and undertaking training in New South Wales;
- be undertaking accredited vocational education and training as part of their HSC studies;
- still be enrolled in school;
- not be undertaking a School-Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship; and
- be nominated by their registered training provider or school.

Large Training Provider of the Year

To be considered a large training provider, your organisation must:

- be a registered training organisation or which the delivery of vocational education and training is the core business
- delivering 50 or more qualifications (which are listed on your scope of registration)
- only apply in the state or territory where the training is delivered

Small Training Provider of the Year

To be considered a small training provider, your organisation must:

- be a registered training organisation for which the delivery of vocational education and training is the core business
- delivering less than 50 qualifications which are listed on your scope of registration)
- only apply in the state or territory where the training is delivered

Industry Collaboration Award

To nominate for the Industry Collaboration Award:

- at least one party must be an industry organisation (e.g. employer, enterprise, group of enterprises, industry association, industry advisory body, trade union or professional association);
- at least one party must be delivering nationally recognised training or directly contributing to the outcomes of nationally recognised training which leads to formal qualifications or Statements of Attainment under the Australian Qualifications Framework

Please note that nominations will not be accepted from organisations operating under contractual 'partnership' agreements.

Large Employer of the Year

To be considered a large employer:

- your organisation must employ 200 or more employees in NSW (including full-time, part-time and casual equivalents).

Applications will not be accepted from:

- branch offices of larger enterprises (please note, franchisees may apply if their training activities are organised independently of the franchise group); and/or
- organisations whose core business is the delivery of vocational education and training (these organisations may nominate for a training provider award)

NSW Training Awards will accept joint applications from:

- a Group Training Organization who partners with a Host Employer
- a Host Employer who partners with a Group Training Organization

Nominations will not be accepted from organisations whose core business is the delivery of vocational education and training (these organisations may consider nominating for either the Large or Small Training Provider of the Year Award).

Medium Employer of the Year

To be considered a medium employer:

- your organisation must employ 20 or more, but less than 200 employees in NSW (including full-time, part-time and casual equivalents).

Applications will not be accepted from:

- from organisations that provide vocational education and training as their core business; however, these organisations may consider nominating for either the Large or Small Training Provider of the Year Award.

NSW Training Awards will accept joint applications from:

- a Group Training Organization who partners with a Host Employer
- a Host Employer who partners with a Group Training Organization

Nominations will not be accepted from organisations whose core business is the delivery of vocational education and training (these organisations may consider nominating for either the Large or Small Training Provider of the Year Award).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S02501/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S02501/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S02501/apply
Address: NSW Training Awards NSW Department of Industry, Level 12, 1 Oxford St PO Box 960 Darlinghurst 1300 NSW
Email: nsw.trainingawards@det.nsw.edu.au   **Phone:** 1800 306 999

Ulan Coal - Community Investment Program

Funding Provider Glencore	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		**Rounds** Closes **30 Nov 2020 11.59pm**
Funding Type Cash Grant G08923		**Last Round** Closed **31 Dec 2019**
Primary Category Education, Training & Professional Development		

Purpose

Glencore Coal Assets Australia supports activities and programs that make a positive contribution to the communities in which they operate.

Overview

To be considered for community investment, whether financial or in-kind, applications must demonstrate how the initiative will make a positive contribution to the community and should target at least one of the following focus areas:

- Education
- Enterprise Development
- Health
- Environment
- Identified Local Need

Additional local and regional priority areas may also be communicated by individual Glencore Coal operations. Applications that address these priority areas may also be accepted.

What funding is available?

Applications of any amount will be accepted and assessed on merit and value to the community.

Note: Projects or initiatives that apply for a portion of the total project costs will not be considered unless the remaining project costs are secured - either from the applicant organisation or other funding sources.

Limitations

Eligibility for funding:

To be eligible, the application must:

- be from a not-for-profit, incorporated organisation operating a separate, auditable organisational bank account
- demonstrate the organisation's ability to manage the proposed project/activity in a professional manner
- primarily benefit at least one of the communities where we operate
- address a substantiated need in the community
- demonstrate how the initiative will directly benefit the local community
- be received at least 8 weeks prior to the planned project/activity implementation.

What will not be considered?

Applications for support of:

- political parties or organisations, politicians or candidates for public office
- individuals; including those seeking support for activities such as academic studies, competing in a sporting event, travel or raising funds for another organisation
- 'for-profit' organisations
- touring sporting or cultural groups or individuals
- religious activities
- any activities which are exclusive to a single faith community
- conferences or speakers at conferences
- production or distribution of advertising or marketing material
- core operating costs of an organisation e.g. staff, operational expenses
- projects/activities that are the responsibility of government
- projects/activities that do not demonstrate financial sustainability
- overseas appeals
- research projects
- projects/activities that have already been completed (retrospective funding)

Project/Activity Completion:

Projects must be completed within 12 months from the time of funding.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08923/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08923/guidelines
Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08923/apply
Email: Robyn.stoney@glencore.com.au   **Phone:** 02 6372 5368

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2020 Bushfire Emergency Response Grant

Funding Provider Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation (ILSC) **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G09468 **Primary Category** Emergency & Safety	**Eligible to** ✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc	**Funding** $20,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

The ILSC has established an emergency response grant for any Indigenous corporation whose property has been directly affected by the 2019/2020 bushfires.

Overview

All at the Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation (ILSC) are deeply saddened by the bushfires that are currently devastating communities around Australia, resulting in the tragic loss of human life, homes, businesses, wildlife and bushland.

Grants will be available to assist Indigenous corporations to immediately secure and clean up damaged properties. The ILSC will also make available a grant to assist Indigenous land management groups and contractors assisting the vital recovery efforts with much needed equipment.

Priority

The ILSC will look to assist Indigenous landowners in the coming months and years. However, mindful of the immediate needs, the ILSC will provide urgent assistance to help secure properties and clean up the devastation.

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Indigenous corporations who have been directly impacted by the current (2019/2020) bushfire emergency
- Indigenous land management groups and contractors assisting the recovery efforts

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Phone
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09468/info
Contact: Anthony Fisk
Phone: 0468 989 250

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Black Spot Program

Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G00525 **Primary Category** Emergency & Safety	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ State Govt ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: $744,500,000 (approx) **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

To reduce crashes on Australian roads and to target those road locations where crashes are occurring.

Overview

The Australian Government will provide $744.5 million to the Black Spot Program from the 2013 to 2014 financial year to the 2021 to 2022 financial year, with an on-going commitment of $60 million each year following.

Road crashes are a major cost to Australians every year. Black Spot projects target those road locations where crashes are occurring. By funding measures such as traffic signals and roundabouts at dangerous locations, the program reduces the risk of crashes.

The Black Spot Program makes an important contribution in reducing the national road toll under the National Road Safety Action Plan 2018–2020.

Anyone can nominate a 'black spot' for funding consideration, using the official nomination form. Candidate projects are first assessed by the relevant state road authority, which has details of the crash history of the site and the expertise to assess the appropriate treatment.

Community Consultation Widespread community consultation and participation is fundamental to this program, ensuring that local concerns are addressed.

Community groups, motorist organisations, industry organisations, councils and individuals are invited to nominate Black Spot sites around Australia to be considered for treatment.

Coordination States and territories play an important coordinating role. A Consultative Panel has been established in each state and territory. It consists of representatives drawn from community and road user groups, industry, the Australian Government, local government and state road and transport agencies. Panels provide comment to the Australian Government on nominations for Black Spot works.

Rural Projects More than 60% of road deaths and a significant proportion of serious injuries occur outside metropolitan areas. In line with national road safety policy objectives, approximately 50% of Black Spot funds in each state (other than Tasmania, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory) are reserved for projects in non-metropolitan areas. This ensures that crash locations in rural areas are treated.

Limitations

Community groups, motorist organisations, industry organisations, councils and individuals are invited to nominate Black Spot sites around Australia to be considered for treatment.

What makes a site eligible for funding?

Funding is mainly available for the treatment of Black Spot sites, or road lengths, with a proven history of crashes. Project proposals should be able to demonstrate a benefit to cost ratio of at least 2 to 1.

For individual sites such as intersections, mid-block or short road sections, there should be a history of at least three casualty crashes over a five-year period. For lengths of road, there should be an average of 0.2 casualty crashes per kilometre per annum over the length in question over five years.

The requirement of a history of crashes ensures that those sites that have a recurrent problem are targeted first for treatment.

The Black Spot Program also recognises that there are road locations that could be considered as 'accidents waiting to happen'. Therefore, some program funds may be used to treat sites where road traffic engineers have completed a

Road Safety Audit and found that remedial work is necessary. This allows an opportunity for proactive safety works to be undertaken before casualties occur.

Funds cannot be used for the purchase of road-building plant or equipment, or for operational or maintenance costs.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00525/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00525/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00525/apply

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Bushfire Recovery Fund

Funding Provider Budget Direct **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G09587 **Primary Category** Emergency & Safety	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc ✅ School	**Funding** $20,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **31 Mar 2020 Midnight AEST**

Purpose

Budget Direct's Bushfire Recovery Fund grants are intended to help communities affected by the bushfires repair or replace damaged or destroyed facilities and/or equipment that aren't covered by insurance.

Overview

In an effort to help communities affected by the current bushfire crisis impacting large parts of Australian communities, Budget Direct has today launched Budget Direct's Bushfire Recovery Fund.

Budget Direct are inviting community groups to apply for grants of up to $20,000 from the Fund.

Limitations

Who can apply?

To be eligible to apply for a Budget Direct Bushfire Recovery Fund grant each organisation must:

- be a community organisation such as volunteer fire services, schools, sporting clubs, non-government organisations, not for profit childcare centre.
- each organisation must have facilities and/or equipment that were lost or damaged in the bushfire during the 2019-20 bushfire season and are most likely not covered by insurance.

Budget Direct will not fund:

- individual bodies or activities that don't reflect Budget Direct's core values.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to receive a Budget Direct Bushfire Recovery Fund Grant, each Applicant must:

- not be an individual;
- be a community organisation, volunteer fire service, school, sporting club, not for profit childcare centre or non-government organisation in a bushfire affected area (the Applicant);
- need to replace or repair facilities and/or equipment which were lost or damaged by bushfire during the period from 1 July 2019 to 31 January 2020 (2019-20 bushfire season);
- not have had the losses covered by insurance and consider the loss is not likely to be covered by insurance;
- be able to identify how repair or replacement of the facilities and/or equipment is necessary for the benefit of the wider community;
- hold a current Australian bank account in its name; and not be utilising the Grant for any political purpose or objectives.

CommBank Bushfire Recovery Grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	✅ Not-for-Profit	$50,000
	✅ Unincorporated Assoc	Total Pool: $10,000,000 (approx)
Location	✅ School	
Aus		**Rounds**
Funding Type		Closes **31 Mar 2020 5pm**
Cash Grant G09463		
Primary Category		
Emergency & Safety		

Purpose

To provide grants to community organisations across Australia with assistance to replace and repair community facilities that were lost or damaged by bushfire in the 2019-20 bushfire season.

Overview

Eligible applicants may receive a grant of up to $50,000 to assist with the replacement and repair of community facilities and property.

Funding

The maximum amount of any Bushfire Recovery Grant paid by the Bank will be $50,000.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible to receive a Bushfire Recovery Grant, each applicant must:

- be a community organisation, fire service, school, sporting club or non-government organisation in a bushfire-affected area, not an individual;
- need to replace or repair facilities or property which was lost or damaged by bushfire during the 2019-20 bushfire season and is not likely to be covered by insurance;
- be able to identify how repair or replacement of the facilities or property will benefit the community;
- not be implementing projects with any political objectives; and
- hold a current bank account in Australia in its name.

An organisation may apply for more than one grant where:

- the organisation conducts activities in separate locations; or
- is managed by separate parts/divisions/sectors of the organisation which operates out of its own distinct territorial location (e.g. a State/Territory or part of a State/Territory).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09463/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09463/guidelines
☑ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09463/apply
Email: bushfiregrants@cba.com.au

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Disaster Recovery Grants - NSW Bushfires

Funding Provider Rural Assistance Authority **Location** NSW **Funding Type** Cash Grant G09460 **Primary Category** Emergency & Safety	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ School ✅ Individual	**Funding** $15,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

Disaster recovery grants of up to $15,000 are now available to primary producers, small businesses and not-for-profit organisations in LGAs affected by the NSW bushfires that have occured from 31 August 2019.

Overview

The Natural Disaster Recovery Relief Grant is available to eligible primary producers, small businesses, sporting clubs and not for profit organisations, following the declaration of a Natural Disaster by the NSW Government, and following the approval of the Australian Government. This assistance measure is only provided in event of Natural Disasters that have severely affected communities, regions or sectors.

Date of Declaration	Disaster recovery grants available in Local Government Areas	Closing date
3 January 2020	Bega Valley, Eurobodalla, Mid-Western, Queanbeyan-Palerang, Shoalhaven, Snowy Monaro, Snowy Valleys	3 July 2020
23 December 2019	Wingecarribee, Wollondilly	23 June 2020
18 December 2019	Blue Mountains, Lithgow, Hawkesbury, Cessnock, Central Coast, Singleton,	18 June 2020
24 November 2019	Armidale, Ballina, Bellingen, Byron, Clarence Valley, Coffs Harbour, Glen Innes Severn, Inverell, Kempsey, Kyogle, Lismore, Mid-Coast, Nambucca, Port Macquarie-Hastings, Richmond Valley, Tenterfield, Tweed and Walcha.	24 May 2020

Limitations

Eligibility

Primary Producer

When activated, grants are available to primary producers who meet the following criteria:

- You are a property owner, share-farmer or lessee in the grazing industry (as confirmed by your Land and Stock Return).
- Your business operates as a sole trader, partnership, trust or private company and trades agricultural products.
- You have suffered direct damage as a result of the specified event.
- The business is registered with the Australian Taxation Office as a primary producer, and has an Australian Business Number (ABN).
- As the owner and operator, you earn more than 50% of your gross income from your primary production business under normal seasonal circumstances.

Small Business

When activated, grants are available to small businesses that meet the following criteria:

- Have fewer than 20 full time (or equivalent) employees;
- Under normal circumstances, derive more than 50 per cent of their total gross income from the small business enterprise.

- Are a registered business, partnership or sole trader with an Australian Business Number (ABN). If the business has applied to the ATO but not yet received an ABN, they may be considered eligible.

Not-for-profit organisations

When activated, grants are available to NPOs that meet the following criteria:

- They are located within the disaster affected area.
- They are incorporated charities or NPOs which are registered with the Australian Charities and Non-Profits Commission (ACNC) or an equivalent state regulatory body.
- These NPOs may include: non-profit schools, religious institutions, homeless hostels, aged persons homes, organisations relieving the special needs of people with disabilities, community child care centres, cultural societies, environmental protection societies, neighbourhood associations, public museums and libraries, scouts, sports clubs, surf lifesaving clubs, or traditional service clubs.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09460/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09460/apply
Email: rural.assist@raa.nsw.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 678 593

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Optus Green Shoots grants program

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Optus	✅ Business	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location	✅ Not-for-Profit	**Rounds**
VIC,NSW,WA		Closes **31 Mar 2020 12pm**
Funding Type		
In-kind Contribution G09529		
Primary Category		
Emergency & Safety		

Purpose

Optus is supporting the regrowth of regional Australia with the Green Shoots grants program to help to re-establish connectivity in bushfire affected areas and support affected small businesses.

Overview

2,000 grants will be available through the program and will include:

- One Apple iPad 6th Gen tablet or equivalent (memory/colour/size specifications at Optus discretion) (Tablet); and
- $100 per month recurring credit for 24 months on an Optus Small Business account (Credit), (together Green Shoots Grant).

Necessary Information

To be considered for the award of the Green Shoots Grant, Your application must explain:

- The nature of your business and the role it plays in your local community;
- How Your business has been affected by the 2019/2020 bushfires in the eligible impacted postcodes (Bushfire), including but not limited to any need to repair or replace facilities or property which was lost or damaged by the Bushfire and/or demonstrate a loss of business or income as a direct result of the Bushfire; and
- How the Green Shoots Grant will benefit your small business

Limitations

To be eligible to apply for a Green Shoots Grant:

- You must only apply once, unless invited by Optus to reapply;
- You must meet all of the eligibility criteria set out in these Guidelines. If you become aware that you do not meet the criteria you must notify Optus immediately;
- You must be a small business with an ABN or ACN:

- You must be trading in a postcode affected by the bushfires displayed on the ATO website; and
- You are not required to be an Optus customer. The Optus Green Shoots Grants Program Guidelines 2020

Note: Meeting the eligibility criteria and complying with these guidelines does not guarantee You an award of a Green Shoots Grant.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09529/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09529/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09529/apply
Phone: 133 937

The Reece Grant - Bushfire Rebuild projects

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
reece	✅ Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: $150,000 (approx)
Location	✅ Individual	**Rounds**
Aus		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Cash Grant G09466		
Primary Category		
Emergency & Safety		

Purpose

The Reece Grant will be directing all funds raised until 30 June 2020 to projects dedicated to Bushfire Rebuild projects. The Reece Group have kick-started this fund with $150,000.

Overview

The Reece Grant is an ongoing grant that offers funding for building projects in 3 categories: Abroad, Local and Next Gen. In 2020, The Reece Grant will be directing all funds raised until 30 June 2020 to projects dedicated to Bushfire Rebuild projects. Trades people and groups who are involved in a project to help rebuild in a bushfire affected community, can apply through the 'Local' stream for funding.

Priority

Applications for other Local projects and Abroad projects can still be submitted, however, these will be placed on hold for review as Reece prioritise the rebuild of communities after the fire disaster until the second half of 2020.

Limitations

The selection criteria for a Reece Grant recipient includes:

- the entrant's ability to describe the project to be undertaken as presented in the grant application form and interview process if selected as a shortlisted candidate
- the value/quality of life improvement to the chosen community/cause to create a healthier and happier community
- the entrant's ability to outline the elements of the project that the Reece Grant will contribute to
- the ability for a Next Gen recipient to communicate the importance of receiving the Reece Grant to continue/start their studies

Note:

- Submissions from foundations are welcomed, but Reece request that a contact for the trades involved are specified in the application.
- The submission process for this grant does not currently have the ability for two or more people to collaborate on an application.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Regional Employment Trials

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business	✅ Local Govt ✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $7,500 to $200,000 Total Pool: $10,000,000
Location QLD,TAS,VIC,NSW,SA,WA		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08729		
Primary Category Employment		

Purpose

The Regional Employment Trials program provides local stakeholders in selected regions, including businesses, not-for-profits and local government agencies, with grants to trial local approaches to delivering employment related projects. Regions are primarily based on Regional Development Australia boundaries, unless indicated otherwise.

Overview

The objectives of the program are to deliver:

- strong connections between regional stakeholders, including employment services providers
- employment initiatives that meet local needs
- improved awareness of local labour markets
- the potential for improved regional employment outcomes

The grant amount will be up to 75 per cent of eligible project costs (grant percentage).

- The minimum grant amount is $7,500.
- The maximum grant amount is $200,000.

You must contribute a minimum of 25 per cent of eligible project costs.

You cannot fund your co-contribution from programs funded through the Department of Jobs and Small Business. Your contribution may be cash or in-kind. Where you provide in-kind contributions, you must calculate the dollar value.

In-kind contributions are non-cash contributions. These can include labour contributions and facilities, equipment and services provided by the applicant or project partners to the project. In order for in-kind contributions to count towards your contribution, they must directly relate to eligible activities.

Limitations

Eligibility

We cannot consider your application if you do not satisfy all eligibility criteria.

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- implement the project in one of the eligible trial regions

and be one of the following entities:

- an entity incorporated in Australia
- a local government agency or body as defined in appendix A
- a Regional Development Australia committee.

An entity incorporated in Australia includes companies, incorporated trustees on behalf of a trust, incorporated associations and Indigenous incorporations.

To be eligible your project must:

- provide opportunities and assistance to help unemployed people prepare for and find work
- have at least $10,000 in eligible expenditure.

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a Commonwealth, State or Territory government body (including government business enterprises) unless acting as the legal entity for an unincorporated Regional Development Australia Committee.
- a trust (however an incorporated trustee can apply on behalf of a trust).

The ten Regional Development Australia regions eligible for the Regional Employment Trials Program are:

State	Eligible Regions
New South Wales	Northern Island
	Far South Coast
Victoria	Melbourne (Western Melbourne/North Western Melbourne Employment Regions only)
	Gippsland
Queensland	Townsville
	Wide Bay Burnett
South Australia	Murraylands and Riverland
	Yorke and Mid North
Western Australia	Peel
Tasmania	Tasmania (North and North Western Tasmania Employment Region only)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08729/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08729/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08729/apply
Phone: 132846

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Macpac Fund for Good

Funding Provider
Macpac

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G09052

Primary Category
Environment & Sustainability

Eligible to
✅ Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $500 to $10,000 (approx)
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **30 Apr 2020**
Closes **31 Jul 2020**
Closes **31 Oct 2020**

Last Round
Closed **31 Jan 2020**

Purpose

The Macpac team are passionate about protecting the environment and its wildlife, having a lasting positive impact on people's lives through the outdoors, and supporting the communities connected with Macpac. The Fund for Good is Macpac's way of giving back, and helping those committed to creating long-term change for the good of their people and the planet.

Overview

Macpac want to be able to make even a small difference to as many organisations as they reasonably can, so they award modest contributions of up to $10,000 of cash or Macpac gear to those organisations who align with their values.

The groups they support fall into one of three areas:

Adventure-Based Social Development:

Macpac support those using the outdoors as a vehicle to help others. These community organisations run programs designed to rehabilitate, reform, or generally improve lives through experiences in the outdoors.

Environmental Projects:

The Macpac Fund for Good supports projects working hard to preserve the natural environment, restore and protect habitats, and to look after the creatures that call them home.

Ethical Manufacturing:

To meet Macpac's high standards, their factories are carefully selected for their ethical practices as well as their quality and commitment to innovation. Their workers are highly skilled and dedicated to their craft - every day they work tirelessly to create and assemble high quality goods that will travel the world, and last a lifetime. Often this means travelling and living away from their families, or relocating whole families to follow a work opportunity. Macpac want to make sure they know how much they're appreciated. The creature comforts which we so often take for granted can really make a difference in their day-to-day lives, so a small portion of Macpac Fund for Good funding goes back to the talented people who make the products.

If you are part of a not-for-profit organisation working on environmental and social causes related to the outdoors, then you may be eligible for a Macpac Fund for Good grant.

Limitations

Your organisation's activities need to be based in New Zealand or Australia, or their territories.

The Macpac Fund for Good does not cover operational costs such as leases, wages, travel, marketing, promotion, donations for raffles, or building gardens. Nor does it fund adventures for individuals.

Macpac has 4 funding rounds per year closing on these dates:

- 31 January
- 30 April
- 31 July
- 31 October

Applications received within these dates will be considered together. Fund for Good recipients are announced at the end of the following month. If you have time constraints we advise you to plan ahead and make contact with us early to ensure your application is considered.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09052/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09052/apply
Email: Fund.forgood@macpac.co.nz

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Project Sponsorships

Funding Provider Australian Geographic (AG) Society **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G09053 **Primary Category** Environment & Sustainability	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ School ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed to $10,000 Average: $1,500 (approx) Total Pool: $30,000 **Rounds** Closes **30 Apr 2020** Closes **30 Nov 2020** **Last Round** Closed **30 Nov 2019**

Purpose

Each calendar year the Australian Geographic Society donates generously to scientific, conservation, environmental and adventure projects.

Overview

Each calendar year the Australian Geographic Society donates generously to maintain its programme of sponsorship of Australian adventurers, scientific and environmental research, and community projects. Over the years it has spent much time and effort supporting Australian endeavour in all these fields.

Twice yearly, up to $30,000 is made available for Australian Geographic Society Project Grants.

Up to $10,000 in four categories (science, environment, adventure, community) is available for Project Sponsorships.

Each application will be assessed against the following criteria:

- What is the aim of the project/event?
- How will the project/event benefit the local community/Australians?
- Is the project consistent with the aims of the Society?
- How will the recipient communicate the goals of the project to a wide audience?

Please note that a maximum of $10,000 can be allocated to any one project, however the majority of project sponsorships given are for less than this amount. The average project sponsorship is for $1500.

Limitations

Australian scientists, community organisations and individuals developing projects in Australia and abroad are welcome to apply for Society sponsorship.

Exclusions:

The following will not be funded by the Australian geographic Society; projects that:

- require Society endorsement of commercial products, services, companies or individuals
- restrict access to events, programs and services by the widest audience possible - endorse organisations or individuals of a political, religious and/or race specific nature
- do not have a written contract between the sponsored individual/organisation and the Society
- conflict with current or pending Society sponsorship agreements
- include overseas appeals or "volunteer tourism" projects
- projects raising funds for other non-profit organisations and charitable causes (see FAQ for further information)
- fund capital works or purchases
- administration, infrastructure or departmental levies
- conference or tuition fees

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09053/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09053/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09053/apply
Email: society@ausgeo.com.au   **Phone:** 02 9263 9813

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Small Environment Grants

Funding Provider The Norman Wettenhall Foundation **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G00579 **Primary Category** Environment & Sustainability	**Eligible to** ✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: $1,000 to $10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

To provide support for people undertaking projects that will make a positive difference to the natural living environment, in land, sea or air, rural or urban.

Overview

Grants are usually under $10,000. The Foundation also grants on behalf of donors, and their programs can be over $10,000 e.g. the landscape restoration and education grants. If you have a project over $10,000, check with the Foundation first.

Universities and academics can only apply for up to $5,000.

The Foundation is looking for projects around:

- flora and fauna conservation (Australia-wide)
- threatened mammal conservation (Australia-wide)
- landscape restoration and education (Victoria only)

These projects should involve any of the following:

- monitoring, recording and sharing data
- delivering community education
- providing community capacity building (e.g. training)
- research and science

Grants are awarded four times a year – February, May, August and November.

There are opening dates for these grant rounds, but no closing dates – a round is closed when a suitable number and spread of applications have been received to present to the Trustees. So it's best to get in as soon as you can when the round opens.

Here are dates when the rounds open and the application form appears online:

- 2nd December 2019 (funding released February 2020)- **closed**
- 1st April 2020 (funding released (May 2020)
- 1st July 2020 (funding released August 2020)
- 1st October 2020 (funding released November 2020)
- 1st December 2020 (funding released February 2021)

The Trustees meet four times a year to decide on applications. If you apply in December, you find out in February. If you apply in March, you'll hear in May. If you apply in June, you'll hear in August. If you apply in September, you'll hear in November. See the Dates for applying page for dates. We can't fund retrospectively so make sure you get the dates right.

Limitations

Can you apply?

- Is your project about Australian flora and fauna conservation, threatened mammal conservation, or landscape restoration and education?
- Do you have partners?
- Is your project ready to go, and can you do it? Be sure before you apply.
- We fund projects as small as $1,000, and sometimes fund over $10,000, but grants are usually under $10,000. Please don't just stick $10,000 in the budget line – *we aren't a government agency and don't appreciate people asking for the maximum amount. Ask us for what the project **really** costs.*
- Universities – you can apply for up to $5,000. But we don't fund pure research, you must be partnering with an 'on ground' group and be able to show it. **You must have a community partner**.
- All grant recipients must fill in a final report on-line at the end of their project. The signed grant conditions letter is your written agreement to this. Please don't apply unless you are willing to do this report. *If you don't report, you can't apply again*.
- If you're not sure whether to apply, email Beth, who is more than happy to give advice before you make an effort to fill in the form. But please don't send documentation to read about your project.

What will be funded:

- Projects that directly make positive changes to biodiversity conservation in Australia.
- Projects with long term objectives and values.
- Projects that show the following: enthusiasm, collaboration, passion, innovation
- Projects that use citizen science
- Projects that are about community education relating to conservation

What we don't fund:

- Art projects

- School projects
- Advocacy
- Tree planting, fencing or pest plant or animal control
- Private property owners or farm projects
- Workshops alone, any workshops need to be a part of a larger project with an 'action' component
- Invasive monitoring
- Gardens- bush good gardens, sensory gardens, veggie gardens, chicken houses, water tanks, arboretums etc. (particularly in kinders and schools)- we're too small to fund all these projects around Australia so please don't apply
- Animal or wildlife refuges and their activities
- Pure academic research- academic applicants need to show how their research is directly linked to a community group doing conservation work. Research needs to be of benefit to those groups working on habitat or species conservation. eg. applications for research on how climate change will affect particular species without the research being done in conjunction with a group that can work towards conserving that species on the ground will not be accepted.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00579/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00579/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00579/apply
Contact: Elizabeth (Beth) Mellick
Email: beth@wettenhall.org.au

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Christianity grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation	✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $20,000 to $50,000 (approx)
	❗ DGR Required	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		
QLD,NSW		**Rounds**
		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Cash Grant G09523		
Primary Category		
Faith & Spirituality		

Purpose

VFFF aspires to a stronger and brighter future for Australians in NSW and QLD by supporting organisations with aims compatible with VFFF's goal that people and places experiencing disadvantage thrive.

Overview

VFFF makes grants to charities registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC). Grants between $20,000 and $50,000 are available for organisations working in NSW or Queensland. Grants above $50,000 are available for organisations working in NSW.

Founder Sir Vincent Fairfax was a committed Christian and actively involved in the Anglican Church. Christian faith was a central pillar of his life and character, providing purpose, a robust ethical framework and the basis of care for others. Today, VFFF seeks to support a spiritually rich society that values Christian faith in action through their Christianity funding stream.

VFFF's Goals

Young people (aged 25 or less) are able to make life choices informed by an understanding of Christian faith and belief.

Priority outcomes

- Young people gain knowledge of and interest in Christian faith
- Young people have positive, engaging experiences that encourage their participation in Christianity

The following are examples of the types of activities that VFFF supports in their Christianity funding, to achieve the above priority outcomes:

- Provide young people with access to Christian teachings.
- Provide young people with opportunity to actively participate in faith based activities with their peers.
- Promote discussion with young people of Christianity's place in the development of modern society.
- Provide Christian ministry to educational, community and sporting institutions.
- Activities that are youth-led and informed by authentic input from young people.
- Activities that provide young people with responsibility, autonomy and where their views are respected.

Types of support:

VFFF provides support that falls under the following three categories:

1. Core operations

This refers to organisational and administrative costs such as salaries and overheads that maintain the everyday operation of an organisation. VFFF primarily makes core operations grants for small to medium-sized organisations at a critical time of transition or development.

2. Capacity Building

Capacity building grants aim to strengthen organisations by investing in core competencies such as business or operational planning, board development and governance, management capacity, staff training, leadership development and infrastructure. This support intends to enhance the ability of an organisation to operate more effectively beyond the conclusion of the grant.

3. Programs

This refers to costs that are directly related to the development, implementation, delivery and evaluation of a specific program or activity. Most VFFF grants under $50,000 tend to be for programs as well as some larger grants.

All organisations considering applying to VFFF are requested to read these guidelines and then contact them on (02) 9291 2727 before commencing an application. Applications can be made at any time.

Limitations

VFFF does not provide funding for:

- Scholarships
- Public fundraising appeals
- Endowment funds established to provide a corpus for institutions
- Disaster appeals or Political projects and/or lobby groups.
- Individual churches

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09523/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09523/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09523/apply
Phone: (02) 9291 2727

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Community War Memorials Fund

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Veterans' Affairs NSW	✅ Local Govt	$10,000
	✅ Business	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location	✅ University	
NSW	✅ Not-for-Profit	**Rounds**
	✅ Unincorporated Assoc	
Funding Type	✅ School	Closes **25 Apr 2020 5pm**
Cash Grant G05372	✅ TAFE	
		Last Round
Primary Category		Closed **11 Nov 2019**
Heritage & History		

Purpose

The objective of the Community War Memorials Fund is to help conserve, repair and protect war memorials across NSW to support community commemoration.

Overview

The Community War Memorials Fund awards grants of up to $10,000 (excluding GST). Grants for work to improve the accessibility of war memorials are capped at $2,000 (excluding GST).

Types of projects that might be funded:

- Specialist conservation advice for war memorials:
    - Condition assessment reports
    - Conservation management plans
    - Arborist advice for war memorial trees
    - Structural assessment reports
- Preservation work:
    - Protective measures for memorials e.g. repairs to damaged barriers and fences that surround and protect a memorial
    - Having protective coatings applied by a specialist conservator
    - Stabilisation of fabric
    - Painting
- Restoration work:
    - Removal of inappropriate accretions e.g. graffiti
    - Cleaning and corrosion removal by specialist conservators e.g. treatment of rusted original memorial gates or fences
    - Repairs to the damaged lettering on war memorial cenotaphs and rolls of honour e.g. regilding, repainting
    - Conservation and repairs to stonework on war memorials
    - Repointing mortar joints
    - Restoring war memorial landscapes to their original design, intent or purpose
    - Repairs to damaged sculptures
    - Replacement of decayed or missing elements where repair is not feasible
- Other:
    - Works to improve equitable access to a memorial ($2,000 cap)
    - Relocation of memorials for public safety

Important: Applicants to the Community War Memorials Fund are expected to seek conservation advice from a qualified specialist before planning any physical work to a memorial.

The Community War Memorials Fund can award funding to pay for specialist heritage advice. If you do not have access to specialist heritage advice for your project, you should first submit a Community War Memorials Fund application for funding to have a condition assessment of your memorial undertaken.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

- Applications must be for an existing war memorial commemorating Australia's military heritage and the war memorial must be located within the State of NSW or, if located outside NSW, of direct and substantial relevance to the State.
- The definition of a "memorial" includes public monuments, memorial places, landscaped spaces, buildings, sculptures, trees and avenues as well as indoor fixtures such as honour boards, plaques, busts or bas-relief sculptures.
- An application may be made by any organisation, provided the owner or custodian of the memorial, local RSL sub-branch and local council support the bid, where applicable
- Before applying to the Community War Memorials Fund the memorial must first be recorded on the Register of War Memorials in NSW (warmemorialsregister.nsw.gov.au).
- Applications must be for the repair, protection and/or conservation of existing memorials.
- Applications relating to memorials located on either private or public property are eligible for funding, however the memorial must have a public function and be accessible to the public.
- The State War Memorials Committee will announce grants biannually, with applications closing on Anzac Day and on Remembrance Day. However, the Committee may make extraordinary grants as circumstances require.
- Applications to fund works that have already been completed are not eligible.
- The State War Memorials Committee may in extraordinary circumstances approve applications that do not meet all of the above criteria.

Projects that are not funded by the Community War Memorials Fund:

- Work that does not meet the eligibility criteria
- Inappropriate work and methods that do not align with best practice heritage conservation

- Work that has already been started or completed
- Constructing new war memorials
- Replacing existing war memorials
- Adding of new commemorative elements e.g. plaques, service badges
- Maintaining or replacing flagpoles
- Adding names to war memorials
- Capital expenditure for the purchase of assets e.g. office furniture, equipment
- Costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation
- Council approval costs
- Ongoing expenditure, i.e. website hosting, memorial maintenance
- Projects relating to the display of military memorabilia
- Work to graves
- Seating for war memorials
- Interpretive signage
- Work to war memorials that are not recorded on the NSW War Memorials Register

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05372/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05372/guidelines
Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05372/apply
Email: VeteransGrants@veterans.nsw.gov.au   **Phone:** 02 8061 9288

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Leg Up Grants

Funding Provider Museums and Galleries NSW **Location** NSW **Funding Type** Cash Grant G07733 **Primary Category** Heritage & History	**Eligible to** ✔ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $50 to $500 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **25 Oct 2020** **Last Round** Closed **27 Oct 2019**

Purpose

The Volunteer Museum Grant Program provides assistance to volunteer-initiated community museums and Aboriginal Cultural Centres (with artefact collections and displays) in NSW.

Overview

This is a Create NSW devolved funding program, administered by Museums & Galleries of NSW (M&G NSW) on behalf of the NSW Government. The program provides access to funding for collection-focused projects, in addition to providing experience in the grant application process.

Leg Up Grants are "quick response" grants for volunteers in volunteer managed museums and Aboriginal Cultural Centres who require financial assistance to attend some form of skills development activity, or to bring such an activity into their museum.

Amount available

The maximum amount that can be applied for under the program is: $500

Note: Leg Up Grants require funding from Museums & Galleries of NSW to be matched dollar-for-dollar by the applying museum/cultural centre.

Timeframe

Leg Up Grants can be applied for at any time throughout the year, until all funds are expended. Acquittals are due two months after the completion of the activity.

Leg Up Grant applications must be received by M&G NSW at least 3 weeks before the skills development activity (e.g. conference, workshop, seminar) is scheduled to take place.

Applicants must contact M&G NSW to discuss your project. Staff members are on hand to provide advice on writing grant applications, developing a project, budgeting and sourcing appropriate consultants.

Limitations

Eligibility

To apply for a Leg Up Grant, an organisation must:

- Be incorporated (or provide the details of an auspicing body that is incorporated, such as a local council)
- Be not-for-profit
- Be an established museum, museum network (such as Museums Australia) or an established Aboriginal Cultural Centre with artefact collections and displays (not an archive or historical society without a museum function)
- Be regularly open to the public (ie not open by appointment only)
- Not have more than the equivalent of two full-time paid positions
- Provide a written commitment to contribute 50% of the overall costs of the project, thereby matching the amount funded by the Leg Up Grant
- Agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the grant Not apply for a VM Grant if they have also applied for, or received, Create NSW funding for the same activity.

Leg Up Grants will fund:

Various skills development projects, such as (but not limited to) the following:

- Workshops, conferences, meetings or seminars in NSW and the ACT
- Networking opportunities - one or more volunteers visiting other museums/sites/venues, to share information on a similar project and learn new practices
- Hosting an event - hosting an event that develops skills in the museum, such as an in-house workshop or guest speaker
- Travel costs, accommodation and registration fees (excluding meal costs)

Leg Up Grants will not fund:

- Retrospective projects or projects that have already started (for instance, training that has already been undertaken)
- The cost of meals

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07733/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07733/guidelines
Contact: Coordinator, Volunteer Museum Grant Program   **Address:** Volunteer Museum Grant Program Museums & Galleries of NSW Level 1, The Arts Exchange 10 Hickson Rd The Rocks 2000 NSW
Email: jordanc@mgnsw.org.au   **Phone:** 02 9339 9913

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Maritime Museums of Australia Project Support Scheme (MMAPSS) Grants

Funding Provider Australian National Maritime Museum **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G00360 **Primary Category** Heritage & History	**Eligible to** ✓ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed to $15,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **31 Mar 2020** **Last Round** Closed **31 Mar 2019**

Purpose

The Maritime Museums of Australia Project Support Scheme (MMAPSS) provides funding support to incorporated not-for-profit organisations caring for Australia's maritime heritage.

Overview

Objective The objective of MMAPSS is to assist eligible organisations to:

- develop and implement objectives for collecting, managing, organising, preserving, conserving and communicating objects and/or collections of maritime significance;
- undertake projects that will increase standards of practice for the care and management of maritime objects and/or collections of significance; and
- provide quality public access to objects and/or collections of maritime significance through display, interpretation and community involvement.

Funding of up to $15,000 is available to eligible organisations for projects that will increase standards of practice for the care and management of maritime objects and/or collections of significance. The object or collection must contribute to an understanding of Australia, its people and developments which have influenced its maritime history.

Joint submissions are encouraged with one or more organisations, and applicants may submit an application for more than one project although each organisation is only eligible for one MMAPSS project grant per year.

Funding for projects will be awarded to cover a 12 month period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 for projects beginning in or after 30 June 2020. Funding can not be used for costs incurred before this date.

Priority

Applications for projects with an education focus and or which involve intellectual development and input will be given a high priority. Preference will also be given to applications that can demonstrate good and effective planning.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible an organisation must:

- be an Australian legally incorporated not-for-profit organisation, such as a museum, historical society, or community based organisation;
- be actively involved in collecting, preserving, interpreting and exhibiting Australia's maritime heritage; and
- have a collection that is accessible to the public.

An organisation is not eligible if:

- the collection is privately owned;
- the collection is not accessible to the public, such as a club where access is restricted to members only;
- it is a major national, state or territory collecting institution; or
- it has an outstanding acquittal from a previous MMAPSS grant.

MMAPSS provides funding support for projects and internships that would not be eligible for other sources of funding. Projects and internships deemed eligible to apply for other funding schemes will be considered a low priority.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00360/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00360/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00360/apply
Address: 58 Pirrama Road PYRMONT 2009 NSW
Email: mmapss@sea.museum   **Phone:** 02 9298 3743

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National Cultural Heritage Account

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Department of Communications and the Arts	✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Individual	Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: $500,000
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08444		
Primary Category Heritage & History		

Purpose

The National Cultural Heritage Account helps Australian public cultural organisations buy significant objects that they could not otherwise afford.

Overview

A total of $500,000 is available each year. You can apply at any time. Funding is approved on a case-by-case basis.

The National Cultural Heritage Account keeps Australian protected objects in Australia so they can be preserved and made available to the public.

Cultural organisations that can care for and provide permanent public access to Australian protected objects have a priority for funding.

Individuals can also apply if they intend to gift the object to an eligible cultural institution with a permanent public collection. In these cases, the grant and the gifting of the object must be simultaneous.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups can apply for funding even if they do not have a permanent public collection. This is because of the special significance of Class A objects of heritage to Indigenous communities.

How to apply:

You must apply in writing to us.

Funding is approved on a case-by-case basis and usually covers a proportion of the fair market value of the object. Fair market value is determined by recent auction prices or the actual price paid.

The National Cultural Heritage Committee considers applications and provides recommendations to the Minister for the Arts.

You might be asked to provide at least two independent valuations from valuers approved under the Commonwealth's Cultural Gifts Program.

Find out more: A list of approved Cultural Gift Program valuers.

Priority

The following Australian protected objects are priorities for funding:

- Class A objects in Australia and overseas
- Class B objects that have been denied an export permit
- Class B objects that have been granted an export permit on condition that they be available at fair market value for purchase by an eligible cultural organisation
- Class B objects that are overseas.

Find out more: The National Cultural Heritage Control List.

Limitations

Who can apply

Australian cultural institutions can apply for funding. This includes museums, art galleries, libraries, archives, historic buildings, national trusts and local history museums and galleries, and Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander keeping places for sacred/secret material.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08444/info
Contact: Cultural Property Section   **Address:** Department of Communications and the Arts GPO Box 2154 Canberra 2601 ACT
Email: movable.heritage@arts.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 819 461

The National Trust Heritage Awards

Funding Provider Australian Council of National Trusts (ACNT) **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Award A00254 **Primary Category** Heritage & History	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ State Govt ✅ Business ✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc ✅ School ✅ TAFE ✅ Individual	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **26 Mar 2020 11.59pm** **Last Round** Closed **31 Mar 2019**

Purpose

The National Trust Heritage Awards are the signature event of the Australian Heritage Festival and are now in their 25th year of recognising heritage projects.

Overview

The awards are highly regarded in the industry and are an opportunity to have work recognised by peers and the public. The 2020 awards will be presented on 08 May 2020 during a luncheon ceremony at Doltone House, Pyrmont.

Every year entrants for the awards include councils, community groups, corporations and individuals. The entries include everything from education and research to the restoration of objects, re-vitalisation, architectural re-invigoration, documentaries, regeneration of the environment and hard-working advocacy campaigners.

Heritage Awards Categories:

- Adaptive Re-Use
- Conservation – Built Heritage
- Conservation – Landscape
- Education and Interpretation
- Heritage Resources and Publications
- Advocacy
- Conservation – Interiors and Objects
- Continuing Tradition
- Heritage Events, Exhibitions and Tours
- Lifetime Achievement (Nominations welcome)
- Heritage Skills (Nominations welcome)

They will also be accepting nominations for the following categories.

- Lifetime Achievement: For an individual who has given special service to heritage conservation.
- Heritage Skills: For a volunteer, teacher, professional individual or apprentice who has demonstrated the application of craft skills that have been key in repairing or adapting a heritage site.

There is no charge to nominate however nominations will only be accepted if the official forms are used.

Limitations

To enter the National Trust Heritage Awards you must be a National Trust Member.

Eligible entrants for the awards include councils, community groups, corporations and individuals.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00254/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00254/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00254/apply
Contact: Kay Proos   **Address:** Heritage Awards Manager, National Trust of Australia (NSW) GPO Box 518 Sydney 2001 NSW
Email: kproos@nationaltrust.com.au   **Phone:** 02 9258 0112

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Volunteer Museum Small Grants

Funding Provider Museums and Galleries NSW **Location** NSW **Funding Type** Cash Grant G06144 **Primary Category** Heritage & History	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $2,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **13 Sep 2020** Closes **29 Mar 2020** **Last Round** Closed **15 Sep 2019**

Purpose

The Volunteer Museum Grant Program provides assistance to volunteer-initiated community museums and Aboriginal keeping places in NSW.

Overview

Small Grants aim to meet the short-term, collection-based requirements of community museums and Aboriginal keeping places.

There are no set categories for funding, and applications for a broad range of projects will be considered.

Amount available

The maximum amount that can be applied for under the program is: $2,000 (GST exclusive) All Volunteer Museum Grants are awarded free of GST. If the applicant is registered for GST M&G NSW will pay that component. If the applicant is not registered for GST they may request that the GST component be added to the grant. See the Terms and Conditions section for more details.

PLEASE NOTE: If successful in Round 1 of any given year, you may not apply in Round 2 of that year.

Applicants **must contact** M&G NSW to discuss your project. Staff are available to provide advice on writing grant applications, developing a project, budgeting and sourcing appropriate consultants. After you have discussed your project with a staff member you can request a link to the SmartyGrants application form.

Priority

Small Grants in 2020 will be prioritising projects related to bushfire recovery

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

To apply for a Small Grant, an organisation must:

- Be incorporated (or provide the details of an auspicing body that is incorporated, such as a local council) OR provide evidence of appropriate alternative governance structures (eg. S355 Committee, Trust, Company limited by guarantee, Local government authority etc.)
- Be not-for-profit
- Be an established Aboriginal keeping place or museum (not an archive or historical society without a museum function)
- Be regularly open to the public at advertised times (ie not open by appointment only)
- Not have more than the equivalent of two full-time paid positions

- Have discussed their application with an M&G NSW team member
- Have a volunteer from the applying organisation as the contact person for the application
- Agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the grant
- Not apply for funding for an activity if they have also applied for, or received, Create NSW funding for the same activity
- Have acquitted all previously awarded Volunteer Museum grants (excepting current Leg Up Grants)

Note: A maximum of one Small Grant can be awarded to each organisation each year.

Small Grants will fund:

Various short-term, operational projects, such as (but not limited to) the following areas:

- Conservation of significant objects – assistance for conservation work done (must be accompanied by a Statement of Significance)
- Collection management - contribution to the purchase of a computer cataloguing system for the collection, purchase of storage materials or creating an object marking kit.
- Exhibition development - funding for the development of new displays or exhibitions, whether real or online, or to assist in the development or hosting of traveling exhibitions
- Marketing and audience development – assistance to develop marketing strategies, produce promotional material, design websites, develop diverse audiences or recruit volunteers
- Community liaison projects – costs involved with the development of community oral history projects, public programs, special events and/or education activities that feed back into museum activities

Small Grants will not fund:

- Retrospective projects or projects that have already started
- Capital works projects of any kind
- The purchase of office equipment of any kind including desks, chairs, computers or printers
- Plaques of any kind. Please call M&G NSW staff for information on other funding sources available for these types of projects

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06144/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06144/guidelines
Contact: Coordinator, Volunteer Museum Grant Program   **Address:** Volunteer Museum Grant Program Museums & Galleries of NSW Level 1, The Arts Exchange The Rocks 2000 NSW
Email: emilyc@mgnsw.org.au   **Phone:** 02 9339 9913

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1,000 Jobs Package Grant

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	✅ Local Govt	$56,103
	✅ State Govt	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location	✅ Business	**Rounds**
QLD,NSW,WA,SA,NT	✅ University	
	✅ Not-for-Profit	Closes **30 Apr 2020 5pm ACT Local Time**
Funding Type	✅ School	
Cash Grant G09276	✅ TAFE	**Last Round**
	✅ Individual	Closed **30 Nov 2019**
Primary Category		
Indigenous		

Purpose

The 1,000 Jobs Package provides wage subsidies to support increased employment opportunities across remote Australia. Eligible employers could receive financial support for up to two years to hire Community Development Program (CDP) participants in ongoing jobs.

Overview

Tranche Two of the 1,000 Jobs Package has a General stream and Youth Engagement Jobs (YEJ) stream. The General stream is open to any industry, if the proposed job and employer meet the eligibility.

The YEJ is for employers who want to create jobs to work with young people to strengthen their engagement with their culture and community and/or promote mental health and social wellbeing. YEJ can be filled by CDP Participants of any age and should be tailored to the needs of the local community.

Grant amount and grant period

Over two years, eligible employers could receive:

- a wage subsidy of up to $51,000 (GST exclusive) paid at an hourly rate in arrears.
- a retention bonus of up to $5,000 (GST exclusive) for retaining a CDP participant in employment, paid in instalment.
- Tranche Two includes a Youth Engagement Jobs stream for employers who create employment opportunities for CDP participants to work with youth. Jobs under the Youth Engagement Jobs Stream are eligible for additional incentives, including:
- a commencement payment of $1,000 (GST exclusive) for employers.
- an employee bonus of up to $2,000 (GST exclusive) for remaining in employment, paid in instalments. Payments will be made to employers to be passed on to employees.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible, a job must:

- be new
- be ongoing (an employer should have no known reason why the job would not continue)
- be part-time or full time for a minimum of 15 hours per week and up to 38 hours per week
- employ a current CDP participant in the job (at the time of employment)
- be located in a CDP region
- involve a normal employer/employee relationship.

To be eligible an employer must:

- have consulted with a representative of the NIAA on the job
- have consulted with the local CDP Provider on the job
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for the purposes of GST
- have an account with an Australian financial institution
- be compliant with the relevant Commonwealth and state/ or territory legislation including but not limited to work place health and safety and workplace equality
- be one of the following entity types:
    - an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation
    - a company incorporated in Australia
    - incorporated Associations
    - incorporated Cooperatives
    - organisations established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or state/territory legislation including public benevolent institutions, churches, universities and Land Councils
    - an Australian state or territory government body
    - an Australian local government body
    - an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
    - a partnership o a joint (consortia) application with a lead organisation that satisfies the entity type
    - an individual with an ABN.
- Be financially viable.
- Have rectified any issues of previous non-compliance with existing Commonwealth agreements to the satisfaction of the Commonwealth, or be in the process of rectifying any issues of non-compliance with existing Commonwealth agreements to the satisfaction of the Commonwealth.

A job is not eligible for a grant if it:

- displaces an existing employee (with the exception of a job currently filled on a drive-in, drive-out or fly-in, fly-out basis)
- is a casual job
- is a religious occupation
- is to be fully funded under a Commonwealth, state or territory government program – employers can only claim for the unfunded portion of the job
- involves work that is not suitable and safe
- is likely to bring the program or the Commonwealth into disrepute

- is involved in the delivery of services under an executed CDP Funding Agreement (with the exception of a job funded under the YEJ stream).

An employer is not eligible for a grant if they are:

- engaging an employee to be employed under the Public Service Act 1999
- declared bankrupt or subject to insolvency proceedings – as relevant to the entity type
- listed as non-compliant under the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012; or
- any organisation not included in the list above.

Additional YEJ stream eligibility

A YEJ stream job must:

- meet all the Tranche Two general eligible criteria
- have duties that are primarily focused on working with youth to strengthen their engagement with their culture and community and/or promote mental health and social wellbeing.
- be filled by CDP participants that have (or have the ability to gain prior to employment) appropriate registrations or qualifications (i.e. working with vulnerable people registration).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09276/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09276/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09276/apply
Email: 1000jobspackage@niaa.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 079 098

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Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Aboriginal Benefits Foundation	✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $500 to $5,000
	✅ Individual	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location	❗ DGR Required	
Aus		**Rounds**
Funding Type		Ongoing
Cash Grant G05649		
Primary Category		
Indigenous		

Purpose

The Foundation provides grants to Aboriginal communities and individuals to support projects which advance the aims of the Foundation.

Overview

In view of the limited resources available to the Foundation, priority for funding is being given to the following categories:

1. Seeding grants:
    - to research the relevance and value of new projects that may be ineligible for support from existing agencies
    - to facilitate schemes or projects of benefit to Aboriginal health, welfare or education which have potential for wider application.
2. One-off grants in support of:
    - health and well being of artists and their families
    - education through art projects which will benefit health and well being
    - individuals and communities, with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists, to meet special needs

The Foundation will usually fund projects between $500 to a limit of $5,000.

Grant applications are considered by the Board of the Foundation at each directors meeting. The Board currently meets approximately 6 - 8 times each year.

In extreme and special circumstances, the Board may allocate funds outside these guidelines.

Limitations

The Foundation provides grants to assist Aboriginal Communities and Individuals.

Please note, for legal reasons, the ABF may only pay grant money to organisations or companies endorsed as a "Deductible Gift Recipient" (a DGR).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05649/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05649/apply
Email: info@aboriginal.org.au

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Community Grants for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children

Funding Provider CAGES Foundation **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G07426 **Primary Category** Indigenous	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit 🛈 DGR Required	**Funding** $50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

CAGES Foundation funds organisations working to improve the lives of Aboriginal people and create an environment that enables every Aboriginal child to reach their potential.

Overview

CAGES Foundation will intentionally seek to fund DGR 1 organisations with high levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation, influence, identity and leadership.

The foundation's principle around self-determination is best enacted through supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander led organisations however they also recognise the need to build skills and capabilities in these organisations and the communities they exist in. An effective way to do this is to support respectful partnerships between non-Indigenous and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations where two-way learning and capacity building at an organisational and community level is intentional.

CAGES Foundation is currently accepting enquiries for funding. Please note the primary funding stream will distribute funds in June 2019 however Community Grants (for Aboriginal controlled organisations only) are available more regularly. All enquiries will receive a response within two weeks of submission.

CAGES are always interested in learning more about organisations working in our focus area, if you believe you would be a good fit for CAGES Foundation funding please get in touch.

Facts you need to know:

- Approximately 70% of the funds available for distribution in 2019 are already committed to long-term activities or other grant programs. As such, we expect there will only be an additional 1-2 grants available in 2019.
- Gifts from the primary funding stream are for large and/or long-term work involving capacity building, infrastructure, systemic change or program development.
- Focus will be primarily on organisations working in NSW or based on the east coast who have a national reach.

Before proceeding:

- Is the focus of your activity Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children in the first five years of their life?
- Is your organisation Aboriginal controlled or led or do you partner with Aboriginal controlled or led organisations?
- Can you demonstrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership and participation?

If you think CAGES Foundation objectives are a good fit with your organisation please contact us via the enquiry form on SmartyGrants.

Limitations

Please review the following criteria before applying:

- Charities with DGR 1 status operating in Australia
- Aboriginal initiated and led organisations preferred (majority Aboriginal inspired organisations with >50% Aboriginal board and demonstrated high levels of Aboriginal employment, participation and leadership)
- If you're organisation is not Aboriginal initiated and led you must be in partnership with an Aboriginal initiated and led organisation
- The ultimate outcomes of the funded activities will benefit children and their families in an early childhood setting
- Primary funding stream focusses on NSW or east coast activities with national impact Community grants are national.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07426/info

✅ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07426/apply
Address: 50 Holt Street Surry Hills 2010 NSW
Email: info@cagesfoundation.org   **Phone:** (02) 9051 2411

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Community Led grants

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	✅ Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		**Rounds**
Aus		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Cash Grant G07218		
Primary Category		
Indigenous		

Purpose

The Community Led process enables Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, communities and service providers to, at any time, apply for IAS grant funding for projects that address an emerging need or opportunity.

Overview

You must submit an initial proposal form before you apply for funding. You can complete the form before, during or after meeting with the local PM&C Regional Network Office. The local office is also able to assist with completing the form.

After you have received feedback from the Department, you can decide whether to submit an application for funding. If you decide to apply, we will give you access to an application form and a unique code. The unique code links your proposal to the application form and is required to submit an application.

You must complete the initial proposal stage of the process for your application to be considered for funding.

Limitations

Who can apply for funding?

Community groups that may not be eligible to apply for funding are encouraged to consider partnering with an eligible organisation.

What cannot be funded?

These activities include but are not limited to:

- Applications that do not clearly align to the identified outcomes of the IAS.
- Activities that are currently funded by other Australian Government agencies, state/territory or local governments.
- Retrospective funding for activities that have been completed.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07218/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07218/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07218/apply
Email: iasgrants@pmc.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 079 098

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Creative Koori Projects

Funding Provider Create NSW **Location** NSW **Funding Type** Cash Grant G08544 **Primary Category** Indigenous	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc ✅ Individual	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **2 Mar 2020 5pm AEST** **Last Round** Closed **2 Sep 2019**

Purpose

Creative Koori Projects funding aims to build support for a strong, resilient and exciting Aboriginal arts and cultural sector for NSW.

Overview

How much funding is available?

There is **no upper limit** to the amount of funding you may request.

However, to be competitive, you must provide a level of detail in your written application, support material and budget appropriate to the level of your funding request.

This expectation will vary according to the following levels of funding request:

- applying for less than $20,000
- applying for at least $20,000 but less than $140,000
- applying for $140,000 or more.

You may not request funding for the total cost of your project. You must include an independent financial contribution (cash or in kind) from other sources. This amount varies according to the level of your funding request (see table on page 9 of the guidelines document).

Limitations

Who can apply for funding?

Who be eligible for Creative Koori Projects funding you need to meet the following three criteria:

Applicant type

You must be an:

- Aboriginal individual or
- Aboriginal organisation/group; and
- have a strong cultural affiliation with country that is now called NSW.

Project focus

- Your project must be a clearly defined arts and cultural activity.

Benefit

Your project must benefit NSW by either:

- employing NSW Aboriginal practicing artists or arts and cultural workers; and/or
- providing arts and cultural experiences to NSW Aboriginal communities and/or audiences.

You are **ineligible** to apply for Creative Koori Projects funding if:

- you are not Aboriginal or not an Aboriginal organisation
- you are a Create NSW designated Major Performing Arts company, State Significant Organisation, State Cultural Institution or Key Festival
- your project has commenced or already taken place, or
- you are applying for filmmaking, screen production, mainstream animation or film festivals

Funding is not available under this program for the following activities:

- projects that do not identify and acknowledge Aboriginal cultural authority and agency
- where cultural knowledge or guidance is being utilised, but cultural knowledge holders are not being recompensed
- filmmaking, screen production, mainstream animation or film festivals

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08544/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08544/guidelines
✅ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08544/apply
Email: arts.funding@arts.nsw.gov.au   **Phone:** (02) 8289 6520

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Discovery Indigenous Grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Australian Research Council	✅ University	Amount: $30,000 (approx) to $500,000 (approx)
Location	✅ Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Aus		**Rounds**
Funding Type		Closes **18 Mar 2020 5pm (ACT Local Time)**
Cash Grant G07917		
Primary Category		**Last Round**
Indigenous		Closed **27 Mar 2019**

Purpose

The Discovery Indigenous scheme provides grant funding to support research projects led by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researcher.

Overview

The Discovery Indigenous scheme objectives are to:

- support excellent basic and applied research and research training by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researchers as individuals and as teams;
- support national and international research collaboration;
- enhance the scale and focus of research in Australian Government priority areas; and
- support and retain established Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researchers in higher education institutions.

The intended outcomes of the Discovery Indigenous scheme are:

- expanded knowledge base and research capacity in Australia; and
- economic, commercial, environmental, social and/or cultural benefits for Australia.

Funding Available:

- a salary at one of five levels for the DAATSIA recipient, for up to five consecutive years on a full-time basis
- project costs of between $30,000 and $500,000 per year for up to five consecutive years, inclusive of the DAATSIA salary

Limitations

Eligibility

- An application may only be submitted through the Research Office of an Eligible Organisation listed in the Grant Guidelines. The application must nominate at least one Chief Investigator (CI) or a Discovery Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Award (DAATSIA) candidate. The first-named CI must be an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researcher and will be the Project Leader.
- To be eligible to apply as a DAATSIA candidate, the individual nominated must be an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researcher; as at the grant opportunity closing date not be nominated for more than one DAATSIA in any given year.
- To be eligible to apply as a CI, DAATSIA candidate or Partner Investigator (PI), the individual nominated must as at the grant opportunity closing date; have met their obligations regarding previously funded projects, including submission to the ARC of satisfactory final reports.
- A Ci or DAATSIA candidate must meet at least one of the following criteria at the grant commencement date: be an employee for at least 20 per cent of full time equivalent (0.2 FTE) at an Eligible Organisation; or be a holder of an honorary academic appointment at an Eligible Organisation.
- A CI or DAATSIA candidate can be concurrently funded through the Discovery Program for a maximum of: two projects as a Cil or one ARC Fellowship and one project as a CI; or one ARC Fellowship or project if the individual is also a Director on an active ARC Centre of Excellence or a Special Research Initiative project. Limits will be calculated at the closing time for submission of applications, and may be re-calculated as other grant opportunity announcements are made.
- PIs must not meet the eligibility criteria for a CI as at the grant commencement date or during the project activity period. An employee of an Eligible Organisation who does not reside predominately in Australia for the project activity period may be a PI.

See guidelines document for a list of eligible organisations

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07917/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07917/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07917/apply
Email: info@arc.gov.au   **Phone:** (02) 6287 6600

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Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Grant (EDAEG) Program

Funding Provider Department of Education (NSW) **Location** NSW **Funding Type** Cash Grant G02827 **Primary Category** Indigenous	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ State Govt ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $10,000 to $40,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **31 Jul 2020 5pm** **Last Round** Closed **13 Mar 2015**

Purpose

The Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Grant (EDAEG) initiative aims to promote diversity, innovation and service responsiveness in the NSW workforce by subsidising the salary, development and support costs of Aboriginal employees in public service agencies or local government authorities.

Overview

The objectives of the Grant are to:

- encourage the permanent employment and professional mobility of Aboriginal people in NSW public service agencies and local government authorities, with special incentives for the employment of Aboriginal people with a disability, and
- promote innovation in achieving education, employment and training outcomes for Aboriginal people.

The EDAEG comprises three elements.

1. Permanent (Ongoing) Employment – $30,000 to $40,000

A one-off grant to subsidise the permanent employment of an Aboriginal person.

The proposed position must be at a minimum Clerk Grade 7 or above, based on the Crown Employees (Public Sector – Salaries 2018) Award or equivalent for local government authorities. An existing mainstream position can be converted to an Aboriginal Identified position, on the condition that the position remains a permanent Aboriginal Identified position in your organisational structure.

2. Temporary (Term Employment) Secondment – $20,000 to $40,000

A one-off grant that subsidises the salary cost of a temporary position (Minimum six months, up to twelve months) that will provide a significant skill development opportunity for an Aboriginal person who is already permanently employed in a NSW public service agency or local government authority.

Agencies may apply for funding of graded positions at the minimum grade 5 or equivalent of Local Government Authority that shows career mobility and progression for an Aboriginal person. Funding amounts are based on the below table

Grade	Grant Amount	Approx. Salary
5-6 (or equivalent)	$20,000	$83,000*
7-8 (or equivalent)	$30,000	$94,000*
9 and above	$40,000	$108,000*

This amount is inclusive of superannuation and any other employer entitlements.

If the position for either the Permanent or Temporary Element is part-time a Pro-rata amount will be calculated against the positions proposed hours.

3. School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SBAT) – $10,000

A one-off grant that subsidises the creation of a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship for an Aboriginal student in a NSW public service agency or local government authority.

The Apprenticeship or Traineeship must be established under the provisions of the Apprenticeship and Traineeship Act 2001; approved by the Board of Studies; and contribute to the attainment of the Higher School Certificate (HSC).

Limitations

Eligibility

The EDAEG provides funding to organisations (not individuals) to support Aboriginal education, employment and training.

Organisations applying for funding under the EDAEG must be registered, based in NSW and provide services within the State.

To be eligible, organisations must be a:

- NSW public service agency; or
- NSW local government authority operating under the Local Government Act 1993

Ineligibility

Grant applications will be deemed ineligible for the following circumstances:

Permanent and Temporary:

- positions that form part of an organisation's bulk or annual recruitment intake;
- existing positions within an organisations staffing structure (Unless a permanent position has been converted to an identified role);
- a position(s) that has previously been funded under the Grant;
- employment of a person who was unemployed (Temporary element); or
- a position(s) that has been filled prior to applying for EDAEG.
- replaces or duplicates funding from any Commonwealth, NSW or local Government programs.

SBAT:

- an apprenticeship or traineeship position has been already filled prior to the organisation's application to the EDAEG i.e. no retrospective funding.
- replaces or duplicates funding from any Commonwealth, NSW or local Government programs. The Department will consult with other Government agencies when it considers the funding application. Applicant organisations will need to advise the Department on the application form whether they have applied or have received other Government funding for the project.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Hail Creek Open Cut Indigenous Sponsorship & Donations

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Glencore	✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $500 to $5,000
	✅ Individual	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		
NSW		**Rounds**
		Closes **30 Nov 2020 11.59pm**
Funding Type		
Cash Grant G08703		**Last Round**
		Closed **30 Nov 2019**
Primary Category		
Indigenous		

Purpose

Glencore are committed to investing in the development of communities in which they operate. Their aim is to build positive and lasting social and economic benefits by seeking out, undertaking and contributing to activities and projects aligned with their goals.

Overview

Glencore's Community Investment Focus Areas

To be considered for community investment, whether financial or in-kind, applications must demonstrate how the initiative will make a positive contribution to the community and should target at least one of the following focus areas:

- Education/training
- Enterprise development
- Health
- Environment
- Local need

Hail Creek Mine sets out to build enduring relationships with its local and regional communities characterised by mutual respect, active partnership and long term commitment.

Limitations

Is your community project eligible for funding?

To be eligible, the application must:

- be from a not-for-profit, incorporated organisation operating a separate, auditable organisational bank account
- demonstrate the organisation's ability to manage the proposed project/activity in a professional manner
- primarily benefit at least one of the communities where we operate
- address a substantiated need in the community
- demonstrate how the initiative will directly benefit the local community
- demonstrate a high level of community involvement i.e. be widely beneficial to the community
- demonstrate financial sustainability, i.e. not become reliant on ongoing funding from Glencore
- have clearly defined objectives and timeframes
- be received at least 8 weeks prior to the planned project/activity implementation or within the funding round timeframe.

What will not be considered?

Applications for support of:

- political parties or organisations, politicians or candidates for public office

- individuals; including those seeking support for activities such as academic studies, competing in a sporting event, travel or raising funds for another organisation
- 'for profit' organisations
- touring sporting or cultural groups or individuals
- religious activities
- any activities which are exclusive to a single faith community
- conferences or speakers at conferences
- production or distribution of advertising or marketing material
- core operating costs of an organisation e.g. staff, operational
- expenses projects/activities that are the responsibility of government
- projects/activities that do not demonstrate financial sustainability
- overseas appeals
- research projects projects/activities that have already been completed (retrospective funding)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08703/apply
Email: Thomas.Sheppard@glencore.com.au   **Phone:** 0417 831 687

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Indigenous Development

Funding Provider Screen Australia	**Eligible to** ✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Individual	**Funding** $35,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **24 Apr 2020**
Funding Type Cash Grant G09310		**Last Round** Closed **31 Jan 2020**
Primary Category Indigenous		

Purpose

This program seeks to provide practitioners with the opportunity to create appropriate written and/or visual materials to ensure that projects are as strong as possible when competing for production finance. Emerging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander producers are encouraged to apply.

Overview

Screen Australia aim to assist the career development of talented writers, directors and producers who have the potential to make a significant contribution to screen culture and the national cultural life. Screen Australia engage actively at all stages with key creatives in the development and production of their works.

The following is available for successful applicants:

Indigenous Feature Development

Who: Writers or teams with demonstrated experience and an idea they wish to explore in the longer feature format

What: Up to $30,000, or up to $35,000 if a producer is attached

Indigenous TV Drama Development

Who: Writers or teams with demonstrated experience and a strong TV drama idea; supports the creation of appropriate written and/or visual materials to ensure projects are as strong as possible when competing for production finance

What: Up to $30,000 for one-off projects and up to $35,000 for series

Indigenous Documentary Development

Who: Individual practitioners or teams with some experience; emerging practitioners are encouraged to apply

What: Up to $30,000 for one-off, feature-length documentaries; up to $30,000 for series; and up to $20,000 for television one-hour documentaries

Screen Australia also:

- work with the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander screen making community in developing strategies for enhancing employment and professional development opportunities, and the creation of a vibrant screen sector for Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander practitioners.
- provide assessment and guidance to projects with Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander content that are submitted to other Screen Australia divisions
- contribute to Screen Australia and industry strategy development.

Limitations

WHO CAN APPLY?

Applicants and their projects must meet the general eligibility requirements set out in Screen Australia's Terms of Trade in addition to the following:

APPLICANTS

A sole applicant must be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian, and have at least one 'eligible documentary credit' in the role of writer, producer or director.

The director (where attached) must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian.

In the case of teams:

- In the case of co-writing teams, made up of Indigenous and non-Indigenous writers, the original concept must come from the Indigenous writer. This must be shown in the application.
- the producer or the director must have at least one eligible documentary credit.

To be an 'eligible documentary credit' under this program, a project must be a broadcast half hour or longer and have:

- been broadcast by a recognised broadcaster or channel; or
- had a commercial theatrical release; or
- been invited to screen at IDFA, Hot Docs, or equivalent.

Note that credits must fall within the definition of 'documentary' set out here. Corporate, education, training, sports, news programs etc are not acceptable.

Where the request includes shooting material, a director must be attached.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09310/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09310/guidelines
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Email: indigenous@screenaustralia.gov.au   **Phone:** 1 800 507 901

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National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care (NATSIFAC) Program

Funding Provider Department of Health **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G08736 **Primary Category** Indigenous	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ State Govt ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** $800,000 Total Pool: $46,000,000 **Rounds** Closes **12 Mar 2020 2pm (ACT Local)** **Last Round** Closed **26 Nov 2018**

Purpose

The NATSIFAC Program funds service providers to provide flexible, culturally appropriate aged care to older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people close to their home and/or community.

Overview

The grant opportunity is intended to support special measures for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by assisting NATSIFAC Program service providers, in locations where higher costs and reduced capacity to generate revenue constrain their ability to replace equipment, undertake building maintenance and upgrades, and provide quality, safe staff accommodation. The grant opportunity will assist service providers to deliver culturally safe, quality aged care services.

The key objective of the grant opportunity is:

- to provide a bi-annual funding opportunity to help NATSIFAC Program service providers address a clearly identified need, that:

- supports the delivery of aged care services; and - addresses the need for equipment purchase and replacement, minor building upgrades and construction of staff accommodation (refer to Glossary for definition).

The outcome of this grant opportunity is to support the delivery of safe and quality aged care service delivery to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Funding available

This grant opportunity provides up to $4 million (GST exclusive) in 2019-2020. The maximum amount of funding available is:

- up to $800,000 (GST exclusive) per service per aged care staff accommodation unit (maximum of two units);
- up to $500,000 (GST exclusive) per service for minor renovations or upgrades to existing building/s; and
- up to $100,000 (GST exclusive) per service for training, the purchase or replacement of equipment.

If an organisation is applying for funding for two or more services, a separate application must be submitted for each service location.

A separate application must be submitted per category and must not exceed the maximum amount of funding per category.

The grant period and time frame for spending the grant money will be dependent on the grant funding applied for, i.e. staff accommodation construction may take up to 2 to 3 years to complete; whereas purchase and installation of equipment may be completed within 3 months

Priority

Funding will be prioritised to services located in geographical locations 6-7 under the Modified Monash Model.

The Modified Monash Model (MMM) is the Department of Health's classification system that categorises metropolitan regional, rural and remote areas according to both geographical remoteness and town size. Further information is available here: Doctor Connect MMM Map Locator.

The department is unable to advise you of your eligibility to apply or of your MMM category. Potential applicants can find the classification of their location by using the Doctor Connect MMM Map Locator.

Example

Eligible grant activities may include but are not limited to:

- purchase of medical aids and equipment;
- purchase of other equipment assets directly related to the provision of aged care services, such as lifting devices, commodes, trolleys;
- building maintenance and upgrades of aged care assets;
- upgrades to utility services;
- upgrades to fire safety equipment;
- installation of security equipment and duress alarms; and
- staff accommodation

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply?

To be eligible you must be currently funded to deliver aged care services under the NATSIFAC Program

Eligible activities

This is one off funding to meet an identified need. To be eligible your grant activity must:

- be consistent with the objective and outcome of this grant opportunity;
- be undertaken at the funded aged care service or an associated staff house;
- be limited to the maximum amount offered;
- include full quotes, including freight, installation and other ancillary costs by at least two suppliers.

Eligible expenditure

You can only spend grant funds on eligible expenditure you have incurred on the agreed grant activities as defined in your grant agreement. The following expenditure must be included in your quotation(s):

- Freight, installation and other costs associated with the connection of equipment (e.g. hot water services) to essential services;
- travel for third parties (i.e. certifiers, tradesman), where the travel is essential to the successful completion of the grant activity; and
- insurances that are specifically required to cover the grant activity.

You must incur the expenditure on your grant activities between the start and end date of the funding period for it to be eligible.

The Decision Maker will make the final decision on what is eligible expenditure and may give additional guidance on eligible expenditure if required.

What the grant money can *not* be used for

Bi-Annual grants must not be used for activities or items that are non-essential to aged care delivery or already funded under existing grant agreements. This includes construction of new aged care facilities and large-scale repairs to existing buildings and infrastructure.

In addition, Grants **must not** be used for:

- purchase of land or existing property;
- coverage of retrospective costs;
- costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation;
- major construction/capital works which consist of the purchase or construction of a new aged care facility, the demolition (whether or not followed by the replacement) and extensive renovation projects;
- activities that could bring the Australian Government into disrepute;
- staff accommodation not related to aged care service delivery, including re-housing, supported accommodation, large scale household removalist expenses, construction and large-scale repairs, beyond provision of linkages to accommodation services;
- medical aids, appliances and devices which are to be provided because of a medical diagnosis or surgical intervention and which would be covered under a Health Care system. Where items are required for the operation of the Activity, the item remains the property of the service provider;
- household items which are not related to the functional impairment (refer to glossary for definition) (i.e. general household furniture or appliances) – for care recipients not provided with residential based care;
- the lease or purchase of personal items;
- items which are likely to cause harm to the care recipients or pose a risk to others;
- ongoing operating (recurrent) costs (e.g. ongoing rent, utilities, salaries, insurances, maintenance contracts etc);
- travel for staff of the aged care service or aged care provider; and
- provision of aged care service delivery.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08736/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08736/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08736/apply
Email: Grant.ATM@health.gov.au   **Phone:** 02 6289 5600

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PBC Capacity Building Grant for Native Title Corporations

Funding Provider Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: $6,548,000
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G07912		
Primary Category Indigenous		

Purpose

Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBC) Capacity Building Funding is available to provide support PBCs maximise the economic and social potential of native title through the effective and sustainable management of their land.

Overview

The primary objective of this funding is to assist PBCs generate economic benefits through the effective and sustainable management of their land. This funding aims to contribute to the outcomes described in Annexure 1 (Section 22) of the IAS Guidelines under the Jobs, Land and Economy Programme, with a particular focus on the outcome 'Indigenous Australians use their land and sea assets to create economic and social benefits'. This funding will support this outcome by building the capacity of PBCs to maximise the economic and social potential of native title.

What can be funded?

There are three elements to this funding:

1. direct support to increase the capacity of PBCs to take advantage of economic opportunities;
2. support for training to build long-term organisational capacity within PBCs and to procure professional expertise (for example, business or agribusiness consultancies, accountancy or legal services); and
3. direct support for effective native title agreement-making.

It is strongly recommended all potential applicants discuss proposals with their local PM&C Regional Network office in the early stages of development and before preparing an application.

How much funding is available?

A total of $20.4 million is available over the first four years, comprising:

- $2.519 million in 2015-16;
- $5.037 million in 2016-17;
- $6.296 million in 2017-18 and
- $6.548 million in 2018-19.

Funding for the programme is ongoing, but funding amounts have only been allocated until 2018-19.

Limitations

Who can apply for funding?

All PBCs are eligible to apply for the funding. Native Title Representative Bodies and Service Providers (NTRBs-SPs) and other third parties, for example, law firms and interest groups, can also apply to receive and administer the funding on behalf of, and with the authorisation of, one or more PBCs.

Applicants must also meet all eligibility criteria outlined in the IAS Grant Guidelines, and undergo financial viability checks and a risk assessment.

What cannot be funded?

Activities which will not be funded are stipulated in the IAS Grant Guidelines under the Jobs, Land and Economy Programme. These activities include but are not limited to:

- applications that do not clearly address at least one of the IAS programme streams
- activities that are more appropriately funded by other Government agencies (including State/Territory and local Government) under their priorities
- retrospective items or activities, and

- costs reasonably covered by proponent parties.

PBCs will not be funded for costs that would be payable under the 'Basic Support Funding' under the Native Title and Land Rights Activity under the Jobs Land and Economy Programme and administered by NTRBs-SPs, as this would duplicate available funding.

While eligibility for PBC capacity building funding is restricted to PBCs or support for PBCs only, PBCs can apply for funding under other IAS funding streams and Australian Government programmes. PBC capacity building funding is intended to complement other sources of grant funding. A specific activity cannot be funded under more than one programme.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07912/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07912/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07912/apply
Email: iasgrants@pmc.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 079 098

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Tailored Assistance Employment Grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	✅ Local Govt	Amount: Undisclosed
	✅ State Govt	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location	✅ Business	
Aus	✅ University	**Rounds**
	✅ Not-for-Profit	Ongoing
Funding Type	✅ School	
Cash Grant G07911	✅ TAFE	
	✅ Individual	
Primary Category		
Indigenous		

Purpose

Tailored Assistance Employment Grants are available to provide funding to connect working age Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with real and sustainable jobs, as well as support Indigenous school student's transition from education to sustainable employment.

Overview

The Department invites applications for grant funding for activities that primarily contribute to employment outcomes.

The objectives of the programme are to:

- Get Indigenous Australians into work.
- Get remote jobseekers work ready, through community and other activities and work experience.
- Foster Indigenous business.
- Assist Indigenous Australians to generate economic and social benefits, including through the effective and sustainable management of their land.
- Assist Indigenous Australians to progress land and sea claims and township leases under Commonwealth native title and land rights legislation.

What can be funded?

This open grant funding process will support services or activities that will have a positive impact on the Government's priority area of:

1. Employment– The primary aim is to support activities for Indigenous Australians to overcome disadvantage in the labour market, connect them to real and sustainable jobs, to gain experience that builds work-readiness and

contributes to the broader community. Sustainable employment implies an ongoing job which is not dependent on continuous government funding. The ongoing job may be part-time or full-time.

2. Indigenous participants prioritised for support will include youth, school leavers at risk of disengaging or long term unemployed, those not in the labour force, jobactive Streams B & C job seekers, those in the Community Development Programme (CDP) and Disability Employment Services (DES are considered disadvantaged).

The types of activities that may be funded include:

- Tailored assistance to support employers to engage and retain Indigenous jobseekers into real and sustainable ongoing jobs, as well as address barriers to recruitment and retention.
- Support for Indigenous senior school students to gain work exposure through School Based Apprenticeship/ Traineeship activities, including activities that support and school students to transition from education into sustainable employment or further education/training.

The Department encourages applications for the funding of activities tailored to local circumstances with the involvement of Indigenous communities.

Where funding is available, organisations will be able to apply for Tailored Assistance Employment grant funding at any time.

Potential applicants are encouraged to discuss their proposal with their local PM&C Regional Network office before preparing an application.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

Organisation:

To be eligible for grant funding under the IAS, applicants must be a legal entity and have full legal capacity to enter into a Project Agreement with the Commonwealth. For example, applicants may be:

- Aboriginal Corporations (incorporated under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 and administered by the Office of the Registrar of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporations [ORIC]).
- Incorporated Associations (incorporated under State/Territory legislation, commonly have 'Association' or 'Incorporated' or 'Inc' in their legal name).
- Incorporated Cooperatives (also incorporated under State/Territory legislation, commonly have 'Cooperative' in their legal name).
- Companies (incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 – may be not-for-profit or for-profit proprietary company (limited by shares or by guarantee) or public companies).
- Organisations established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or State/Territory legislation (many public benevolent institutions, churches, universities, etc.).
- A partner on behalf of a Partnership.
- Trustees on behalf of a Trust.
- State/Territory or Local Governments.
- Where a particular need has been identified, the Department may also consider an individual or individuals (either jointly or separately) for contractual arrangements.

An unincorporated association is not a legal entity and will not be contracted by the Department.

Community groups that may not be eligible to apply for funding are encouraged to consider partnering with an eligible organisation.

Individual:

While it is expected that grant funding will primarily be provided to organisations, individuals will not be precluded from receiving grant funding, unless otherwise specified in the application documentation.

Incorporation requirements:

All organisations receiving grant funding of $500,000 (GST exclusive) or more in any single financial year from funding administered by the Indigenous Affairs Group within the Department are required to:

- Incorporate under Commonwealth legislation – Indigenous organisations will be required to incorporate under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006; with other organisations incorporating under the Corporations Act 2001.
- Maintain these arrangements while they continue to receive any level of such funding.

What cannot be funded?

Activities that will not be funded are:

- Youth engagement and compulsory school-aged children activities that are not directly aimed at improving employment outcomes.

- Training that is not connected to sustainable employment. Activities, services or jobs that are the responsibility of the states and territories or other Commonwealth programmes that are already funded, including:
  - Adult vocational education and training (VET) activities.
  - Cultural heritage, land rights and land management activities subject to state or territory legislation
  - Employment services including Community Development Programme and jobactive
  - Funding for wages of employment positions irrespective of the project outcomes.
- Board or Executive positions in organisations where it is normally part of the organisations operational costs
- Retrospective funding for activities that have already commenced or completed.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07911/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07911/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07911/apply
Email: iasgrants@pmc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 079 098

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Community Development Grants Programme (CDG Programme)

Funding Provider
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G06567

Primary Category
Infrastructure

Eligible to
- ✅ Local Govt
- ✅ State Govt
- ✅ Business
- ✅ University
- ✅ Not-for-Profit
- ✅ School
- ✅ TAFE

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **30 Jun 2026**

Purpose

The Community Development Grants Programme (CDG Programme) aims to strengthen the sustainability, capacity and diversity of our cities and regional economies.

Overview

The objective of the CDG Programme (program) is:

- to support needed infrastructure that promotes stable, secure and viable local and regional economies.

The intended outcomes of the program are:

- to construct and/or upgrade facilities to provide long term improvements in social and economic viability of local communities
- to create jobs in the delivery of projects and ongoing use of the infrastructure
- to improve social amenity, increased health and wellbeing and social cohesion by utilisation of the infrastructure by community groups

The Australian Government has committed funding to 2025-26 for the CDG Programme.

There is no minimum or maximum grant amount but grants cannot exceed the amount committed to individual projects by the Government.

The Australian Government will identify projects and provide formal advice inviting applicants to submit a Request for Information form.

Note: This grant program is by invitation only.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible you must:

- be a legal entity
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) or an Australian Company Number (ACN). Only projects identified by the Australian Government will be considered for funding under the CDG Programme.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you have not been identified by the Australian Government to receive funding under the CDG Programme.

General applications by organisations for projects not identified by the Australian Government will not be accepted.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06567/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06567/guidelines
Email: cdg@infrastructure.gov.au

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Australia-ASEAN Council Grants

Funding Provider Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G07021 **Primary Category** International	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ State Govt ✅ Business ✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ TAFE	**Funding** Amount: $10,000 to $50,000 Average: $30,000 (approx) Total Pool: $400,000 (approx) **Rounds** Closes **26 Mar 2020 2pm AEDT** **Last Round** Closed **28 Mar 2019**

Purpose

Australia-ASEAN Council (AAC) grants seek to generate opportunities for Australian business, education, science and innovation and the arts to work with partners in Southeast Asia.

Overview

Funding:

Between $250,000 and $400,000 in 2020-21 is available for this grant opportunity, subject to appropriation, starting in July 2020.

Grant applications for a minimum of $10,000 or maximum of $50,000 per year will be considered.

Co-contributions from you and other parties strengthen your application.

It is anticipated that most grants will be between $20,000 and $40,000 per year, depending on the scope of the grant activity and its complexity

The Australia-ASEAN Council (AAC) seeks to:

- Initiate and support influential persons and groups in Australia and South-East Asian countries, with activities that encourage a greater interest in the development of cooperation and collaboration between the countries, including trade and economic relations and people-to-people links;
- Promote cooperation between individuals and institutions in Australia and South-East Asian countries which enhance learning, teaching and research in areas of mutual interest;
- Broaden awareness and understanding in Australia and South-East Asian countries of each other's culture, values and traditions through increased people# to# people capabilities, strengths and opportunities;

- Promote the Australia-ASEAN region relationship and foster relations through media and alumni activities in order to facilitate long# term bilateral links between Australia and the countries of South-East Asia; and
- Wherever possible the Council seeks to expand people# to# people and institutional links through partnerships with other organisations and seed funding of projects.

The Council's mandate is to cover the ten countries of ASEAN: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Burma, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

Priority

Knowledge development is the overarching theme for the grant round. Funding priorities will focus on women in leadership, collaboration and innovation across three key sectors:

1. Trade and economic development
2. Technology and entrepreneurship
3. Culture and education

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible you must:

- be one of the following entity types:
    - an Australian entity with an Australian Business Number (ABN) or Australian Company Number (ACN)
    - a consortium with a lead organisation
    - a registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
    - an Australian local government body
    - an Australian State/Territory government body
    - a corporate Commonwealth entity
    - an Australian statutory authority
    - be an Australian or permanent resident of Australia
- and be willing to provide or develop child protection guidelines for your project if it involves people under the age of 18 years.

Applications from consortia are acceptable, provided you have a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project and is eligible as per the list above.

Individuals who intend the grant to be administered by a university should apply on behalf of the university, i.e. your university is the applicant.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- Not an Australian, a permanent resident of Australia or an Australian organisation
- A previous applicant who has failed to provide a full and proper acquittal of an earlier IRGP grant.
    - You may provide an interim report with the agreement of the relevant Secretariat where existing grant funding will be expended prior to the commencement of the new grant requested.

What can the grant money be used for?

You must use the grant for the following activities:

- Economy flights, modest accommodation costs, meals and travel allowances, other transport
- Communication and translation
- Venue hire and catering,
- Advertising and promotion, graphic design, photography and printed material,
- Production costs, including freight and artists' wages
- Only one participant per conference or meeting and only where the participant is a principal speaker and the subject of the conference is of direct relevance to the grant opportunity.

What the grant money cannot be used for?

You cannot normally use the grant for the following:

- capital expenditure, including purchase of real estate and vehicles
- purchase of equipment (for example, musical instruments, computers, videos, photographic or printing equipment)
- the covering of retrospective costs or recurrent funding of activities
- activities which are already commercially viable in their own right
- activities which will provide commercial advantage to the applicant (e.g. promotion of the applicant's own business)
- costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation

- subsidy of general ongoing administration of an organisation such as electricity, phone, rent, salaries (including for research assistants or administrative staff), honorariums or administrative charges levied by the applicant's organisation,
- activities for which other Commonwealth, State, Territory or Local Government bodies have primary responsibility (e.g. academic research, assistance to business, development assistance projects),
- scholarships to individual students, and
- completed projects.

They do not generally fund travel and accommodation for attendance at conferences or meetings, participation in fieldwork or sporting or other events, unless such activities are considered by the Board to be of direct relevance to its objectives. To be considered, a substantial program should exist in the sidelines or around the conference and there should also be a strong argument for the selection of applicant(s)

Applications / Guidelines

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Australia-India Council Grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)	✅ Local Govt	Amount: $0 to $150,000
	✅ State Govt	Total Pool: $700,000 (approx)
Location	✅ University	
Aus	✅ Not-for-Profit	**Rounds**
		Closes **26 Mar 2020 2pm AEDT**
Funding Type		
Cash Grant G01856		**Last Round**
		Closed **28 Mar 2019**
Primary Category		
International		

Purpose

The Australia-India Council seeks to advance Australia's foreign and trade policy interests by building awareness and understanding between the peoples and institutions of Australia and India.

Overview

The objectives of the Australia-India Council 2020 are to:

- raise awareness of Australia in India, and of India in Australia, in a way that encourages further growth in relations between the two countries, including in the trade and investment relationship
- promote exchange and collaboration between Australian and Indian organisations in fields of relevance to the bilateral strategic partnership
- deliver high quality programs that demonstrate Australia's economic credentials and technical excellence to influential audiences in India
- seek community involvement in, and private sector support for, the Council's diplomacy efforts including by encouraging corporate investment in collaborations that advance Australia India relations
- promote examples of successful bilateral relationship.

In 2020 between $600,000 and $700,000 in total is expected to be available for this grant opportunity, subject to appropriation. Grants will be provided to a number of small and medium projects (up to a maximum of $150,000 each) that demonstrate a clear capacity to maximise impact by fostering groundbreaking and catalytic collaborations.

Project costs relate to the scope of the grant activity, its complexity, proposed outcomes, and strategic advantage, and should be proportionate with administration and sensible risk management expectations.

Co-contributions from you and other parties must be included to strengthen your application.

To maximise impact, the Australia-India Council is looking for high quality applications that foster groundbreaking and catalytic collaborations and improve perceptions.

Grant applicants need to submit a project proposal to address one of the following:

1. Develop new innovative mechanisms to enhance outcomes in one or more of the 10 economic sectors identified in the India Economic Strategy.
2. Develop new innovative social ventures that build on signature national or bilateral initiatives such as India's unique identity Aadhaar scheme or Australia India Strategic Research Fund projects on health, agribusiness, water, energy and resources, and urban infrastructure.
3. Recognise and capitalise on the shared democratic, institutional and cultural traditions of Australia and India, for example, through our common parliamentary and legal systems, shared challenges in supporting gender equality and women in leadership, children, young people, Indigenous communities and diaspora.
4. Build connections between Australia and India through joint projects in an educational or community setting.

Key project deliverables for successful applicants will be to:

- further the aims of the Australia-India Council by reporting on and publicising the impact of the project
- produce a one to two-page policy paper to inform government on key considerations relevant to the grant topic, including key learnings, future challenges, opportunities or needs and recommendations.

Priority

In 2020, priority will be given to projects that:

- support the recommendations of the India Economic Strategy: an ambitious plan to transform Australia's economic partnership with India out to 2035;
- address an identified gap or need; and
- are co-funded by industry or that work to produce commercial collaborations; or demonstrate a path to continuing in future years without government funding

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible you must:

- be one of the following entity types:
  - an Australian entity with an Australian Business Number (ABN) or Australian Company Number (ACN), or Indigenous Corporation Number (ICN)
  - a consortium with a lead organisation
  - a registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
  - an Australian local government body
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  - a corporate Commonwealth entity
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  - be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- and be willing to provide or develop child protection guidelines for your project if it involves people under the age of 18 years.

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  - you may provide an interim report with the agreement of the relevant Secretariat where existing grant funding will be expended prior to the commencement of the new grant requested.

What can the grant money be used for?

You must use the grant for the following activities:

- the project outlined within the application.

You can use the grant to pay for costs detailed in your budget and grant agreement, including:

- economy flights, modest accommodation costs, meals and travel allowances, other transport
- communication and translation

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- venue hire and catering
- advertising and promotion, graphic design, photography and printed material
- production costs, including freight and artists' wages.

For activities delivered in Australia, applicants are encouraged to consider the use of an Indigenous supplier, if they intend to subcontract any of the services above. A directory of registered Indigenous businesses is available at www.supplynation.org.au.

You can only spend grant funds on eligible grant activities as defined in the grant details in your grant agreement.

What the grant cannot be used for?

You cannot normally use the grant for the following:

- capital expenditure, including purchase of real estate and vehicles
- purchase of equipment (for example, musical instruments, computers, videos, photographic or printing equipment)
- the covering of retrospective costs or recurrent funding of activities
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- activities which will provide commercial advantage to the applicant (e.g. promotion of the applicant's own business)
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Email: ausindia.council@dfat.gov.au   **Phone:** (02) 6261 3833

Australia-Indonesia Institute (AII) Grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)	✅ Local Govt ✅ State Govt ✅ Business ✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ TAFE	Amount: $10,000 (approx) to $40,000 (approx) Average: $25,000 (approx) Total Pool: $400,000 (approx)
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **26 Mar 2020 2pm AEST1**
Funding Type Cash Grant G07161		**Last Round** Closed **21 Mar 2019**
Primary Category International		

Purpose

The objective of the Australia-Indonesia Institute (AII) grant round is to provide seed funding for innovative programs and initiatives which strengthen people-to-people and institutional links with Indonesia and deepen mutual understanding and cooperation between Australia and Indonesia.

Overview

The Australia-Indonesia Institute (AII) seeks to foster links between Australia and Indonesia by increasing cultural awareness, promoting cooperation and exchange, and enhancing understanding between the two nations.

The Australia-Indonesia Institute (AII) has identified the following priority areas for its grant round:

- Economic Diplomacy, Trade, Business
- Social initiatives (including entrepreneurship, religion, sport and health)
- Contemporary Arts & Culture
- Education
- Youth
- Gender and women's empowerment
- Disability

Grant amount:

Between $250,000 and $400,000 in 2020-21 is available for this grant opportunity, subject to appropriation, starting in July 2020.

Grant applications for a minimum of $10,000 or maximum of $40,000 per year will be considered.

Co-contributions from you and other parties strengthen your application.

It is anticipated that most grants will be between $20,000 and $30,000 per year, depending on the scope of the grant activity and its complexity.

Limitations

Grant eligibility criteria

To be eligible you must:

- be one of the following entity types:
  - an Australian entity with an Australian Business Number (ABN), Australian Company Number (ACN), or Indigenous Corporation Number (ICN)
  - an Australian consortium with a lead organisation
  - an Australian registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
  - an Australian local government body
  - an Australian State/Territory government body
  - a corporate Commonwealth entity
  - an Australian statutory authority
  - be an Australian or permanent resident of Australia
  - or be an Indonesian citizen or organisation
  - or be a well-established organisation in Indonesia with a business purpose to advocate for Australian business, education and/or cultural interests
- and be willing to provide or develop child protection guidelines for your project if it involves people under the age of 18 years.

Applications from consortia are acceptable, provided you have a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project and is eligible as per the list above.

Individuals who intend the grant to be administered by a university should apply on behalf of the university, i.e. your university is the applicant.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- Not an Australian, a permanent resident of Australia or an Australian organisation and you are not an Indonesian citizen or organisation; or
- A previous applicant who has failed to provide a full and proper acquittal of an earlier IRGP grant.
  - You may provide an interim report with the agreement of the relevant Secretariat where existing grant funding will be expended prior to the commencement of the new grant requested.

What can the grant money be used for?

You must use the grant for the following activities:

- Economy flights, modest accommodation costs, meals and travel allowances, other transport
- Communication and translation
- Venue hire and catering,
- Advertising and promotion, graphic design, photography and printed material,
- Production costs, including freight and artists' wages

- One participant per conference or meeting, and where the participant is a principal speaker and/or the subject of the conference is of direct relevance to the grant opportunity.

What the grant money cannot be used for?

You cannot normally use the grant for the following:

- capital expenditure, including purchase of real estate and vehicles
- purchase of equipment (for example, musical instruments, computers, videos, photographic or printing equipment)
- the covering of retrospective costs or recurrent funding of activities
- activities which are already commercially viable in their own right
- activities which will provide commercial advantage to the applicant (e.g. promotion of the applicant's own business)
- costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation
- subsidy of general ongoing administration of an organisation such as electricity, phone, rent, salaries (including for research assistants or administrative staff), honorariums or administrative charges levied by the applicant's organisation,
- activities for which other Commonwealth, State, Territory or Local Government bodies have primary responsibility (e.g. academic research, assistance to business, development assistance projects),
- activities undertaken by primary or high schools, including study tours, where travel by a significant number of students is the principal element of the proposal,
- scholarships to individual students, and
- completed projects.

They do not generally fund travel and accommodation for attendance at conferences or meetings, participation in fieldwork or sporting or other events, unless such activities are considered by the Board to be of direct relevance to its objectives. To be considered, a substantial program should exist in the sidelines or around the conference and there should also be a strong argument for the selection of applicant(s).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07161/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07161/guidelines

✅ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07161/apply
Email: ausindonesia.institute@dfat.gov.au   **Phone:** 02 6261 3821

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Australia-Korea Foundation (AKF) Grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)	✅ Local Govt	Amount: $5,000 to $40,000
	✅ State Govt	Average: $22,500 (approx)
Location	✅ Business	Total Pool: $700,000 (approx)
Aus	✅ University	
	✅ Not-for-Profit	**Rounds**
Funding Type	✅ Individual	
Cash Grant G02620		Closes **26 Mar 2020 2pm AEST**
Primary Category		**Last Round**
International		Closed **28 Mar 2019**

Purpose

The Australia-Korea Foundation (AKF) seeks to strengthen the Australia-Korea relationship in ways that enhance mutual understanding and people-to-people links.

Overview

The objectives of the AKF grant program are to:

- increase public awareness of Australia in Korea, and of Korea in Australia, and the importance of the bilateral relationship
- develop partnerships in areas of shared interest in the bilateral, regional and global context
- increase Australians' capacity to effectively engage with Korea.

In 2020-21 $700,000 is available for this grant opportunity, subject to appropriation, starting in July 2020.

Grant applications for a minimum of $5,000 or maximum of $40,000 per year will be considered.

Co-contributions from you and other parties strengthen your application.

It is anticipated that most grants will be between $15,000 and $30,000 per year, depending on the scope of the grant activity and its complexity.

Priority

Key priority areas of the 2019 grant program are:

- Building cultural understanding
- Reciprocal Australian and Korean studies
- Technological and scientific innovation
- Trade diplomacy and geopolitics

Limitations

Grant eligibility criteria:

To be eligible you must:

- be one of the following entity types:
    - an Australian entity with an Australian Business Number (ABN), Australian Company Number (ACN), or Indigenous Corporation Number (ICN)
    - an Australian consortium with a lead organisation
    - an Australian registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
    - an Australian local government body
    - an Australian State/Territory government body
    - a corporate Commonwealth entity
    - an Australian statutory authority
    - be an Australian or permanent resident of Australia
    - a citizen or organisation from the Republic of Korea
    - a well-established organisation in the Republic of Korea with a business purpose to advocate for Australian business, education and/or cultural interests
- and be willing to provide or develop child protection guidelines for your project if it involves people under the age of 18 years.

Applications from consortia are acceptable, provided you have a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project and is eligible as per the list above.

Individuals who intend the grant to be administered by a university should apply on behalf of the university, i.e. your university is the applicant.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- Not an Australian, a permanent resident of Australia or an Australian organisation and you are not a citizen of, or organisation from, the Republic of Korea
- A previous applicant who has failed to provide a full and proper acquittal of an earlier IRGP grant.
    - You may provide an interim report with the agreement of the relevant Secretariat where existing grant funding will be expended prior to the commencement of the new grant requested.

What can the grant money be used for?

You must use the grant for the following activities:

- The project outlined within the application.

You can use the grant to pay for costs detailed in your budget and grant agreement, including:

- Economy flights, modest accommodation costs, meals and travel allowances, other transport
- Communication and translation
- Venue hire and catering,
- Advertising and promotion, graphic design, photography and printed material,
- Production costs, including freight and artists' wages
- Only one participant per conference or meeting and only where the participant is a principal speaker and the subject of the conference is of direct relevance to the grant opportunity.

For activities delivered in Australia, applicants are encouraged to consider the use of an Indigenous supplier, if they intend to subcontract any of the services above. A directory of registered Indigenous businesses is available at

www.supplynation.org.au. You can only spend grant funds on eligible grant activities as defined in the grant details in your grant agreement.

What the grant money cannot be used for?

You cannot normally use the grant for the following:

- capital expenditure, including purchase of real estate and vehicles
- purchase of equipment (for example, musical instruments, computers, videos, photographic or printing equipment)
- the covering of retrospective costs or recurrent funding of activities
- activities which are already commercially viable in their own right
- activities which will provide commercial advantage to the applicant (e.g. promotion of the applicant's own business)
- costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation
- subsidy of general ongoing administration of an organisation such as electricity, phone, rent, salaries (including for research assistants or administrative staff), honorariums or administrative charges levied by the applicant's organisation,
- activities for which other Commonwealth, State, Territory or Local Government bodies have primary responsibility (e.g. academic research, assistance to business, development assistance projects),
- activities undertaken by primary or high schools, including study tours, where travel by a significant number of students is the principal element of the proposal
- scholarships to individual students, and
- completed projects.

The Department do not generally fund travel and accommodation for attendance at conferences or meetings, participation in fieldwork or sporting or other events, unless such activities are considered by the Board to be of direct relevance to its objectives. To be considered, a substantial program should exist in the sidelines or around the conference and there should also be a strong argument for the selection of applicant(s).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02620/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02620/guidelines
☑ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02620/apply
Contact: Australia-Korea Foundation Secretariat **Address:** PO Box 6060 KINGSTON 2604 ACT
Email: Australia.Korea@dfat.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 6261 3869

Our Tip

Looking to develop child protection guidelines to be eligible for funding? Through the Policy Bank, The Institute of Community Directors Australia (ICDA) has provided a policy template for your guidance. It can be found here.

International Relations Grants (COALAR)

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)	✅ Local Govt ✅ State Govt ✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $10,000 to $50,000 Total Pool: $300,000 (approx)
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **26 Mar 2020 6pm**
Funding Type Cash Grant G03261		**Last Round** Closed **28 Mar 2019**
Primary Category International		

Purpose

COALAR grants are part of the International Relations Grants Program and are intended to provide seed funding to innovative projects relevant to the aims and objectives of the Council. This includes proposals which demonstrate potential for the development of long term linkages between individuals and institutions in Australia and their counterparts in Latin America.

Overview

The objectives of the Council on Australia Latin America Relations are:

- Enhanced and strengthened links between Australia and Latin America, particularly in the areas of mutual economic support (encompassing two way trade and investment), education, sustainability and applied research, sport, culture and tourism, aligned closely with the policy of economic diplomacy
- Closer engagement at a corporate level between Australia and Latin America
- Increased engagement with and understanding of Australia in Latin America, and of Latin America in Australia and
- The provision of advice to government about opportunities that will enhance the Australia – Latin America relationship.

The Council supports activities that promote:

- Latin America and Australia's business capabilities, including in integrated management of energy, water, sustainability, agriculture and mining – and in development of infrastructure; building – where possible on opportunities to extend interest and linkages between Australia and Latin America on public policy issues and administration
- Australia's economic credentials in terms of the ways and means by which Australian governments and public sectors facilitate the sound operation and growth of the Australian economy
- Australia as a competitive, high quality tourist destination
- Australia's profile as a competitive and high quality provider of education and that encourage linkages between Australian schools, TAFEs, colleges and universities with Latin American institutions
- Showcasing Australia's academic and science institutions as a potential source of direct or collaborative research and innovation where capabilities and strengths align with Latin American institutions. Tropical medicine and agribusiness, health, innovation and the digital economy have been highlighted as of current interest
- public diplomacy and cultural activities in Latin America which showcase Australia as a diverse and dynamic society – and a willing collaborator – in performing arts, visual arts, literature, fashion and food among others and
- supporting sports diplomacy and cooperation activities in Latin America that create or extend linkages and exchange from community to elite level.

Grant amount:

Between $250,000 and $300,000 in 2019-20 is available for this grant opportunity, subject to appropriation, starting in July 2019.

Grant applications for a minimum of $10,000 or maximum of $50,000 per year will be considered.

Co-contributions from you and other parties strengthen your application.

It is anticipated that most grants will be between $20,000 and $40,000 per year, depending on the scope of the grant activity and its complexity.

Priority

Applications for COALAR Grants should seek to contribute to the Council's objectives as outlined in the Strategic Plan 2014-2018. The Council concentrates its activities on the following priority areas:

- Mutual Economic Support (encompassing two way trade and investment);
- Education, Sustainability and Applied Research and
- Sport, Arts and Culture and Tourism.

In the 2019-2020 Grant round the Council will consider favorably projects that strengthen relations with priority countries Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru, as well as through the Pacific Alliance.

Projects that have a sport or commercial/business focus are strongly encouraged.

Public-Private partnerships involving co-funding are also strongly encouraged.

In line with DFAT's Indigenous People's Strategy DFAT encourages Indigenous Australians to apply.

Limitations

To be eligible you must:

- be one of the following entity types:
    - an Australian entity with an Australian Business Number (ABN), Australian Company Number (ACN), or Indigenous Corporation Number (ICN)
    - an Australian consortium with a lead organisation
    - an Australian registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
    - an Australian local government body
    - an Australian State/Territory government body
    - a corporate Commonwealth entity
    - an Australian statutory authority

- be an Australian or permanent resident of Australia
- [or be a citizen or organisation from the countries stated in Section 2.2. of the guidelines]
- [or be a well-established organisation in a country specified in Section 2.2 of the guidelines with a business purpose to advocate for Australian business, education and/or cultural interests]
- and be willing to provide or develop child protection guidelines for your project if it involves people under the age of 18 years.

Applications from consortia are acceptable, provided you have a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project and is eligible as per the list above.

Individuals who intend the grant to be administered by a university should apply on behalf of the university, i.e. your university is the applicant.

You are **not** eligible to apply if you are:

- Not an Australian, a permanent resident of Australia or an Australian organisation and you are not a citizen of, or organisation from, the countries specified in Section 2.2.
- A previous applicant who has failed to provide a full and proper acquittal of an earlier IRGP grant.
  - You may provide an interim report with the agreement of the relevant Secretariat where existing grant funding will be expended prior to the commencement of the new grant requested.

You must use the grant for the following activities:

- The project outlined within the application.

You can use the grant to pay for costs detailed in your budget and grant agreement, including:

- Economy flights, modest accommodation costs, meals and travel allowances, other transport
- Communication and translation
- Venue hire and catering,
- Advertising and promotion, graphic design, photography and printed material,
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- Only one participant per conference or meeting and only where the participant is a principal speaker and the subject of the conference is of direct relevance to the grant opportunity.

You cannot normally use the grant for the following:

- capital expenditure, including purchase of real estate and vehicles
- purchase of equipment (for example, musical instruments, computers, videos, photographic or printing equipment)
- the covering of retrospective costs or recurrent funding of activities
- activities which are already commercially viable in their own right
- activities which will provide commercial advantage to the applicant (e.g. promotion of the applicant's own business)
- costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation
- subsidy of general ongoing administration of an organisation such as electricity, phone, rent, salaries (including for research assistants or administrative staff), honorariums or administrative charges levied by the applicant's organisation,
- activities for which other Commonwealth, State, Territory or Local Government bodies have primary responsibility (e.g. academic research, assistance to business, development assistance projects),
- activities undertaken by primary or high schools, including study tours, where travel by a significant number of students is the principal element of the proposal
- scholarships to individual students, and
- completed projects.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03261/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03261/guidelines

Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03261/apply
Contact: Council on Australia Latin America Relations Secretariat
Email: Latin.Desk@dfat.gov.au   **Phone:** (02) 6261 3334

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Wallace Global Fund Grants

Funding Provider Wallace Global Fund	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G09156		
Primary Category International		

Purpose

The Wallace Global Fund supports activities and movements that are global or national in scope. The Fund will consider significant local or regional initiatives with the potential to leverage broader national or global impact. Proposals can be for either core or project-specific support.

Overview

The mission of the Wallace Global Fund is to promote an informed and engaged citizenry, to fight injustice, and to protect the diversity of nature and the natural systems upon which all life depends.

Their strategy is shaped by these key trends:

- Rise of global corporatist state
- Threats to democracy and rights
- Ecological collapse
- Power differential and weakened NGOs

In order to address these challenges, the Fund embrace the following approaches:

- Transformative change: The Fund advocate structural change and defend the rights of the disenfranchised in the face of corrupt power.
- Movement building: They will fund the best social movements and become partners in helping them grow and succeed.
- Powerful constituencies: The Fund will build new and broader constituencies for social change.
- Training leaders: The Fund will help train new and courageous leadership for the future.
- Global Reach: The Fund's work will reflect the common links among global problems.

All applicants must submit a letter of inquiry of no more than two pages briefly describing the mission and history of the applying organization, goals of the initiative(s), specific objectives, and accompanying strategies.

Priority

Crosscutting themes:

- Support progressive social movements and their leaders
- Explore and pursue popular culture and music, documentary film and other creative outlets to achieve impact and reach

Challenge corporate power:

- Priority 1: Occupy K Street to counter corporate machinery: Counter corporate lobbyists Empower new voices to demand equitable and sustainable policies
- Priority 2: Change rules of the game to benefit the public good: Change the global rules, practices and institutions that enable corporate dominance of democracy Pressure companies to pay their fair share, protect natural resources, and respect human rights
- Priority 3: Advance a movement for "accountable ownership": Leverage institutional investors influence to change corporate practices Strengthen the field of mission related and impact investing

Defend and renew democracy:

- Priority 1: Challenge corporate money in politics: Stanch the flow of corporate spending in politics Return democracy to the people
- Priority 2: Protect and expand the pillars of democracy: Safeguard and expand voting rights Push back the right wing's War on Voting

- Priority 3: Strengthen democracy in transitional societies: Encourage the development of democracy in places where strategic investment by WGF will meet other interests of the Fund

Protect the environment:

- Priority 1: Address climate change: Break the Fossil Fuel Cartel, Divest from Fossil Fuel, Invest in Climate Solutions and End Dirty Energy Subsidies
- Priority 2: Empower democratic movement for action on climate: Build Local Community Power to Confront Corporate Dominance (fracking, tar sands, etc.)
- Priority 3: Recognise rights of nature and new environmental human rights: Confront deep anti-environment bias in our legal and political system Frame new rights of individuals, such as access to water and protection for public health

Promote truth and creative freedom in media:

- Priority 1: Protect and expand the channels of public discourse: Advance media policy activism Shift the balance of power away from corporate interests and toward the common good
- Priority 2: Support progressive independent voices: Sustain and amplify progressive content Support courageous truth-tellers in traditional and new media
- Priority 3: Foster creative use of new media tools to promote progressive change: Advance innovative uses of new tools to increase effectiveness of organizing efforts Leverage creative power to engage people in activist campaigns and shift agendas on topic of concern to WGF

Advance women's human rights and empowerment:

- Priority 1: Advance and protect global reproductive health and rights: Advance and defend global reproductive health and rights against mounting threats
- Priority 2: Promote the global abandonment of female genital mutilation/cutting: Support organizations that promote the global "abandonment" of female genital mutilation and cutting (FGM/C)
- Priority 3: Illuminate issues affecting women, human rights and the global economy: Seek deeper understanding and action on the intersecting issues affecting women in the global economy

Limitations

WGF does not fund purchase of land, capital construction, profit-making businesses, debt reduction, endowment campaigns, fundraising drives/events, or scholarships, tuition assistance or other forms of personal financial aid.

Applicants based in the United States must be registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations. Applicants based outside the United States must show 501(c)(3) equivalency under U.S. law and, if invited to submit a proposal, will be asked to sign an affidavit stating this equivalency. Potential grantees without 501(c)(3) status will be asked for further documentation regarding the charitable purpose of the activity.

All applicants must submit a letter of inquiry of no more than two pages briefly describing the mission and history of the applying organization, goals of the initiative(s), specific objectives, and accompanying strategies. The letter must also state the organization's current annual operating budget and primary sources of income. Applicants based in the United States must also include as appendices the IRS 501(c)(3) documentation letter and a copy of the most recent IRS Form 990. Please do not submit proposals or any other materials such as annual reports, press coverage materials, or DVDs with a letter of inquiry.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09156/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09156/apply
Website: http://wgf.org/about-us-2/#contact

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Grants for LGBTQIA+ refugees and people seeking asylum

Funding Providers
The Sidney Myer Fund
Pride Foundation Australia (PFA)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G09533

Primary Category
LGBTIQ - Gay & Lesbian

Eligible to
✅ Local Govt
✅ University
✅ Not-for-Profit
✅ Unincorporated Assoc
✅ School
✅ TAFE

Funding
$20,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

**Expression of Interest (EOI)
Required to apply**
Opens Closes **2 Mar 2020 5pm**

Rounds

Closes **1 May 2020**

Purpose

This joint funding round offered by Pride Foundation Australia and the Sidney Myer Fund will focus on supporting LGBTQIA+ refugees and people seeking asylum.

Overview

The funders encourage projects that are collaborations between refugee and asylum seeker agencies and LGBTQIA+ groups.

The projects should aim to assist LGBTQIA+ people who are refugees or seeking asylum in any of the following areas:

- Improving access to stable housing
- Enhancing support for community connection and settlement
- Enhancing cultural engagement and development
- Building evidence
- Improving LGBTQIA+ inclusive practice in services
- Improving mental health and wellbeing.

The grant would focus on nationally-applicable projects over a 1-2 year period through one or more of:

- Community development, or
- Education initiatives, or
- Applied, community-led research with tangible outcomes in the field, or
- Events or conferences

Applicants must submit an expression of interest by email to PFA using the appropriate form by 5pm Monday 2nd March 2020. Those short listed will be advised by 20th March and will be invited to submit a full application using the Sidney Myer Fund online application system by Friday 1st May 2020. The successful applicant will be advised in June, with the project to start no earlier than 1st July 2020.

Limitations

Please note, the grants are not intended to support capital and building works, vehicles, furniture or equipment, general fund-raising, travel, books or religious activities.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09533/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09533/apply
Contact: Rhonda Brown
Email: grants@pridefoundation.org.au   **Phone:** 0419 309 540

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Small Grants Program

| **Funding Provider**
Pride Foundation Australia (PFA)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G07884

Primary Category
LGBTIQ - Gay & Lesbian | **Eligible to**
✅ Not-for-Profit
✅ Unincorporated Assoc
✅ Individual | **Funding**
Amount: Unknown to $500
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **8 Mar 2020**
Closes **14 Jun 2020**
Closes **13 Sep 2020**
Closes **6 Dec 2020**

Last Round
Closed **6 Dec 2019** |

Purpose

The Small Grants program supports projects proposed by individuals and or organisations and or communities who would otherwise be limited by the constraints of other funding programs.

Overview

Grants are up to $500, and the project needs to directly or indirectly assist, involve and benefit LGBTQIA+ people and promote positive social outcomes and mental health in the community.

Criteria

Pride Foundation will invest in projects that benefit either LGBTQIA+ individuals or community or strengthen LGBTQIA+ organisational capacity:

Individuals – an application needs to satisfy at least one of the following intended outcomes. Through the project LGBTIQ community members will:

- be more connected to each other and to their community
- have improved skills and knowledge
- have enhanced wellbeing and resilience
- participate more fully in their community

Organisational capacity – an application needs to satisfy at least one of the following intended outcomes. Through the projects LGBTIQ organisation will:

- be better able to recruit and retain volunteers and members
- work better with the community and/or other organisations
- improve the skills and knowledge of volunteers/members
- develop resources it needs to undertake its work.

The planned activity must involve and benefit LGBTQIA+ members and promote positive social outcomes in our community.

Small grant rounds are offered four times each calendar year.

Applications can be made at any time, however they will only be considered at the end of each grant round. Applications may be considered in between rounds in exceptional circumstances – please indicate any urgency or deadlines in your application.

Priority

PFA welcome applications that are particularly creative and innovative, and those that are put forward by individuals, communities and organisations that have not received small grant funding in the previous 2 years.

PFA regard favourably projects that work as partnerships between individuals and organisations.

Limitations

Who Can Apply?

Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a permanent resident or community group, operating in Australia.
- Applicants need only be a group of people with a common interest.

- It is preferred that individuals / groups apply through an Auspice organisation, but it is not a necessary requirement.

Eligible Activities:

Examples include but are not limited to funds towards:

- Hall rental for meetings or social events
- Advertising and marketing costs for events
- Speaker's fees
- Artists fees
- Travel and accommodation costs to attend conferences
- Website maintenance costs
- Website hosting fees
- Catering costs for community events

Restrictions:

The following are ineligible for funding:

- Projects that do not benefit the LGBTIQ+ community
- Projects that have commenced or been completed.
- Costs of organising and running competitions, prizes, awards, or fundraising events (for example, judges expenses, administration and infrastructure costs).
- Projects managed by grantees who have not acquitted previous grants from GALFA (PFAs former name).
- Grantees that received a GALFA small grant in the previous 2 years.
- Limited and Propriety Limited companies which are for-profit organisations.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07884/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07884/apply
Email: info@pridefoundation.org.au

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Content Grants

| **Funding Provider**
Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G07463

Primary Category
Media & Communications | **Eligible to**
✅ Not-for-Profit | **Funding**
Amount: $0 to Undisclosed
Total Pool: $2,700,000

Rounds
Closes **10 Mar 2020 2pm AEST**

Last Round
Closed **27 Aug 2019** |

Purpose

Content grants support the development, production and distribution of original content via Australian community radio and/or television broadcasters and associated platforms.

Overview

Content grants are distributed twice per year, with the greater portion allocated in Round 1.

Content grants include funds specifically dedicated to Specialist Radio Programming. This portion of our content grants funding is available to support ongoing ethnic, Indigenous and RPH programs. For applicants looking to apply for Specialist Radio Programming funds, you must complete a separate content grant application specifically requesting this funding.

Developing dynamic content enhances community media in Australia. Beyond their listening and viewing audiences, producers are often recognised for their achievements in awards.

Priority

This year we are particularly looking to:

- increase community participation and diversity in community broadcasting and/or
- support creativity and excellence in content production.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply?

You can apply for a Content grant if you are a current or prospective community broadcaster producing content for broadcast by a recognised community broadcasting station.

While the application process is open to any producer, the grant itself must be managed by an eligible organisation listed below. We encourage you to negotiate an auspice agreement with any auspice organisation you work with.

Eligible organisations include:

- a community radio station
- a community television station
- an incorporated non-profit community broadcasting sector organisation
- a Remote Indigenous Media Organisation or Remote Indigenous Broadcasting Service
- an incorporated not-for-profit organisation producing content or auspicing on behalf of an independent producer with an agreement for distribution via a recognised community media organisation.

What conditions apply?

- The production must be #rst broadcast by a recognised community media organisation and where possible must continue to be made available to that organisation for re-broadcast upon request.
- The CBF will not acquire a copyright interest in funded content. The owner of copyright in a work is the creator unless the creator has assigned copyright in advance, such as through a presenter's employment, broadcast or auspice agreement.
- You must acknowledge the CBF's #nancial support as detailed in our Acknowledgment Toolkit.
- You must ensure a sample of the production is made available for publication on the CBF website.
- You will own the intellectual property rights in the content, except for any third-party intellectual property rights contained within the content. You will provide the CBF with a permanent, non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free licence (including a right to sub- licence) to use, reproduce, publish, and adapt the content for any purpose.
- Where third-party intellectual property rights exist in relation to the content, you must, at your cost, undertake reasonable endeavours to arrange for the CBF to be granted
- A permanent, irrevocable, free, world-wide, non-exclusive licence (including a right of sub-licence) to use, reproduce, publish and adapt the content containing the third party intellectual property rights for any purpose.

What can you use the grant for?

Content development and distribution costs directly associated with the production and delivery of a speci#c program or project, such as:

- project speci#c wage support: presenters, producers, cast, crew, project management, technicians
- program speci#c needs: research materials, music and copyright purchases, relevant project-speci#c insurance such as defamation insurance for a special broadcast event, travel, marketing, development resources, TV studio hire, venue hire, small equipment, equipment hire, catering, materials for set design, costumes and props, make-up, interpreters, subtitles and captioning, program speci#c training, phone/internet costs, program website costs, production support and facilities
- organisational support: administration costs for funded projects (up to $1,000 per project).

What can't you use the grant for?

- Ongoing specialist program costs (Indigenous, Ethnic, RPH programs), which should be applied for using a Specialist Radio Programming application form
- Operational costs, training, or equipment which can be applied for as part of a Development & Operations grant application
- Costs incurred prior to 1 July 2019
- Overseas travel
- Costs that could be met by an organisation's in-kind contribution, such as studio hire fees and admin sta# work time
- Contingency costs
- For organisations receiving Sector Investment funding, activities that address agreed outcomes as per a current Sector Investment grant agreement, or address proposed outcomes in a current Sector Investment funding application.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Development & Operations Grants

Funding Provider Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **10 Mar 2020**
Funding Type Cash Grant G07464		**Last Round** Closed **27 Aug 2019**
Primary Category Media & Communications		

Purpose

Development & Operations grants aim to support community media station resilience by strengthening governance, building community, sustainable operations and technical capacity.

Overview

The Development & Operations grants aim to support initiatives in the areas of:

- Governance - strategic planning, technology planning, developing open and transparent governance policies and procedures, recruiting and maintaining a governance team with diverse skills and experiences
- Sustainable operations - improving the #nancial sustainability, and/or reducing the environmental impact of community media
- Building community – engaging the diverse members of your community

Applications must clearly meet one or more of the objectives listed above.

What can you apply for?

You can apply for any combination of the following organisational costs in your application:

- Activities – including strategic planning, updating policies and processes, training, business development, marketing, events
- Infrastructure – including production/transmission/administration equipment, website/ software development, solar panels, capital works
- Operations – including salaries, utilities, administration, professional development
- Administration for the grant up to $1,000

How much can you apply for?

- You can only submit one Development & Operations grants application.
- There is no limit to how much you can apply for. The more funding you request, the greater detail assessors will expect in your responses.

Priority

The Development & Operations Grants Advisory Committee (DOGAC) will apply the following priority weightings on assessment scores to applications from:

- regionally-based organisations (+5%)
- organisations with an average annual income (over the past 3 years) less than $100,000 (+5%)

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply?

You can apply for a Development & Operations grant if you are:

- a community radio station
- a community television station
- a non-profit community broadcasting sector organisation*
- a Remote Indigenous Media Organisation or Remote Indigenous Broadcasting Service

*Community media sector organisations provide services and resources for the sector.

Note: A station with a temporary licence must have been on air for at least two successive years prior to applying.

What can't you use the grant for?

- Content production, which can be applied for as part of a Content grant application
- Overseas travel
- Costs that could be met by an organisation's in-kind contribution, such as studio hire fees
- Contingency costs
- Payment of membership fees
- Equipment you have already purchased (projects are not funded retrospectively)
- Financial distress – costs and debt already incurred
- Costs incurred prior to 1 July 2020
- Funds can't be used by organisations receiving Sector Investment funding for activities that address agreed outcomes as per a current Sector Investment grant agreement, or address proposed outcomes in a current Sector Investment funding application.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07464/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07464/guidelines
☑ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07464/apply
Address: Level 7, 369 Royal Parade Parkville 3052 VIC
Website: https://cbf.org.au/contact/   **Email:** grants@cbf.com.au   **Phone:** (03) 8341 5900   **Fax:** (03) 8341 5959

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Quick Response Grants

Funding Provider Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G06062 **Primary Category** Media & Communications	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

Quick Response grants are available to support community media organisations experiencing emergencies that risk discontinued transmission or operations, or who have been provided with a time-limited opportunity.

Overview

To apply for this grant, you will need to provide evidence that this situation could not have been reasonably anticipated prior to the most recent CBF grant round, cannot wait until the next round and cannot be covered by your organisation's reserves. This could include:

Emergencies:

- Replacing essential equipment and related expenses to restore basic transmission following an unforeseen event such as flood, bushfire, lightning or theft
- Replacing essential operational equipment and related expenses not able to be reasonably anticipated
- Unexpected changes at your studio or transmission site such as a sudden need to relocate

- A financial loan while an insurance claim is being processed and/or funds are raised
- Other costs associated with maintaining transmission and/or operations not able to be reasonably anticipated.

Opportunities:

- A matched funding opportunity for a project
- Other costs associated with a time-limited opportunity

Grants will be considered outside the normal grant rounds – you will normally receive advice about the outcome of your application within one week.

Application methods: Discuss your project with a CBF Grants Support Team member listed below. If eligible, you will be provided with a link to our online grant application in SmartyGrants.

Example

For example, we helped SmartFM get back on-air after lightning destroyed their antenna.

Limitations

Limitations

To be considered eligible for a Quick Response grant, you will need to answer yes to the following questions:

- Has this emergency/opportunity arisen unexpectedly? That is, that it could not have been reasonably anticipated during a previous funding round and cannot wait for the next funding round.
- Can you provide evidence of the emergency/opportunity in your application? Such as:
  - Photos of equipment needing replacing
  - Documentation from ACMA, local council, landlord, owners corporation, utility company, real estate agency
  - Insurance documentation
  - Evidence of support from funding partners
  - Hyperlinks or screenshots of the unique equipment sale
  - Financial statements demonstrating costs cannot be met from organisation reserves
- Can you provide the following information required within the grant application?
  - Your latest Annual Report with financial statements, even if you have supplied this information to the CBF previously
  - Your current Strategic and/or Business Plans
  - A description of your transmission setup, any apparatus licenses and block diagram of the current and proposed transmission chain (for transmission projects)
  - An agreement with a registered training organisation (for training projects)
  - A competitive quote for any equipment purchases over $2,000
  - A clear and detailed project budget
  - Contact information for your organisation and a key individual involved in the proposal

Funding conditions

To receive a Quick Response grant, you must meet the following funding conditions.

- Amount we may fund:
  - Emergencies: 100% of the financial cost of the project
  - Opportunities: maximum of 50% towards the total financial cost of the project
- Loans will need to be fully repaid within the agreed time-frame (even if insurance does not cover the full amount). If loan repayments are not provided within the agreed timeframe, the CBF will not consider grant applications from the organisation.
- You must provide evidence of the emergency or opportunity taking place outside of CBF grant rounds.
- You must provide evidence that costs cannot be met from organisation reserves.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Online, Phone
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06062/info
Contact: Jon King, Ally Newton or Dean Linguey   **Address:** Level 7, 369 Royal Parade Parkville 3052 Victoria
Email: grants@cbf.com.au   **Phone:** (03) 8341 5900

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Celebrating Diversity Grants

Funding Provider Multicultural NSW	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $40,000 Total Pool: $800,000
Location NSW		**Rounds** Closes **13 Mar 2020**
Funding Type Cash Grant G07114		**Last Round** Closed **7 Dec 2019**
Primary Category Multicultural		

Purpose

The Multicultural NSW Celebrating Diversity Grants Program invests in community projects, events and activities that foster community harmony and celebrate cultural diversity as a precious part of our identity and way of life.

Overview

GRANT CATEGORIES

There are two categories of grants under the Celebrating Diversity Grants Program:

1. CELEBRATING DIVERSITY: EVENTS

Each year the NSW calendar is filled with events that celebrate our cultural diversity. Festivals and events bring communities together, showcase the benefits of cultural diversity and promote social cohesion and community harmony.

Grants of up to $10,000 are available for Celebrating Diversity: Events.

The total pool amount available in the Multicultural NSW Celebrating Diversity: Events Grants Program is $800,000, awarded over two funding rounds per financial year.

2. CELEBRATING DIVERSITY: PROJECTS

Community harmony happens when communities from diverse cultural, linguistic and religious backgrounds work together on projects that make a difference.

Grants of up to $40,000 are available for 12-month projects than can make a lasting positive impact on social cohesion at the grassroots level.

The total pool amount available in the Multicultural NSW Celebrating Diversity: Projects Grants Program is $600,000, awarded in one funding round per financial year.

Celebrating Diversity Project Grants support collaborative relationships with Government and partnerships between community, non-government, educational organisations and the private sector.

Multicultural NSW encourages applications for projects that focus on any or all of the following areas:

- Seniors
- Youth
- Women & Girls
- Regional Communities

GRANT OBJECTIVES

The Multicultural NSW Celebrating Diversity Grants Program aims to foster community harmony and celebrate cultural diversity as a precious part of our identity and way of life.

Celebrating Diversity: Events – aim to support festivals and events that bring communities together, showcase the benefits of cultural diversity and promote social cohesion and community harmony. Celebrating Diversity: Events aim to attract everyone to share in the celebration of cultural diversity.

Celebrating Diversity: Projects – aim to support new projects and initiatives that bring communities together and make a lasting positive impact on social cohesion. Celebrating Diversity: Projects aim to build community capacity at the grassroots, foster cross-cultural engagement and support the participation of migrants and new arrivals in society.

- Celebrating Diversity Grants (Events and Projects) aim to support grassroots communities and are awarded to non-profit sharing community organisations only.
- Celebrating Diversity Grants aim to support multicultural Events and Projects in localities across New South Wales.
- Celebrating Diversity Grants (Events and Projects) align with Multicultural NSW strategic priorities and initiatives.

Priority

All Celebrating Diversity Grant applications (Events and Projects) must address one or more of the Agency's strategic priorities:

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 1. COMMUNITY

- Embracing a shared and active commitment to cultural diversity by sustaining wide-reaching, accessible and robust relationships.
- Increased community participation and engagement at grass-roots, online and cross-sector collaborations.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 2. LANGUAGE

- Cultivating participation through language for all the people of NSW.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 3. CAPABILITY

- Utilising cultural diversity as an asset to improve social cohesion and community harmony.
- Enhanced communication, coordination and capability across private sector, local communities, and government on priority issues.

Limitations

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for grant funding an organisation must:

- be a non-profit sharing organisation
- be located within NSW
- confirm past and current funding sources for the past three years
- have acquitted all prior grants
- demonstrate how the Event or Project will address Grant Objectives
- demonstrate how the Event or Project aligns with Multicultural NSW's strategic priorities and initiatives
- demonstrate how the Event or Project will measure outcomes
- demonstrate that the Event or Project is cost effective and viable with an accurate budget
- have all appropriate insurances and licenses
- for Celebrating Diversity Events, confirm other funding sources that are contributing the total event budget submit an application online through the Multicultural NSW approved SmartyGrants portal before the closing date with all aspects of the application form completed
- deliver the project within 12 months of receiving the grant
- promote the Multicultural NSW and NSW Government funded event or project on their website and social media platforms.

EXCLUDED ACTIVITIES

The following activities are excluded from receiving grant funding:

- party political activities
- celebration of national or independence days with the exception of key Australian days including ANZAC Day, Australia Day, Clean Up Australia Day and NAIDOC day
- religious festivals, rituals, events or promotions, except multi-faith events which involve people from more than one religion
- activities that are dependent on recurrent annual funding
- applications that seek support for supplementing, increasing or continuing ongoing service delivery or for funding the core business of the organisation
- projects that duplicate existing services
- building works (including maintenance) and equipment purchases
- media productions that have not been endorsed by Multicultural NSW prior to publication or broadcast
- commercial or fundraising activities.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07114/info

Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07114/apply
Email: jaya.chivukula@multicultural.nsw.gov.au   **Phone:** 02 8255 6779

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Cooperative Research Centre Projects (CRC-P) Grants

Funding Provider
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G07968

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
✅ Business
✅ University
✅ Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $100,000 to $3,000,000
Total Pool: $30,000,000

Rounds
Closes **19 Mar 2020**

Last Round
Closed **24 Sep 2019**

Purpose

Provides industry-led collaborations with short term (up to three years) matched funding of up to $3 million to develop important new technologies, products and services.

Overview

Round 8 will support short-term industry-led collaborative research with funding available to all industry sectors. This round will also include dedicated funding to support projects with a focus on:

- critical minerals
- reducing plastic waste or boosting plastics recycling.

Grant amount and grant period

CRC-P funding is available to all sectors. In CRC-P Round 8, up to $10.8 million is available to support projects with a focus on critical minerals and up to $20 million is available to support projects with a focus on reducing plastics waste or boosting plastics recycling.

The minimum grant amount is $100,000, and the maximum grant amount is $3 million.

The grant amount will be up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs (grant percentage), which includes the total eligible expenditure plus allowable in-kind contributions.

Subject to the rules of Commonwealth, State, Territory or local government grants, you may use these as contributions.

Only CRC-Ps of exceptional merit are likely to be awarded the maximum grant amount of $3 million.

The maximum project period is three years.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

Each CRC-P must be an industry-led collaboration with a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project. Only an eligible lead applicant can apply for grant funding and submit an application on behalf of project partners. If your application is successful, the lead applicant is responsible for managing the project on behalf of the collaboration.

To be eligible as the lead applicant you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be:
- an entity incorporated in Australia and a trading corporation, where your trading activities
  - form a sufficiently significant proportion of the corporation's overall activities as to merit it being described as a trading corporation; or
  - are a substantial and not merely peripheral activity of the corporation

Each CRC-P must include and maintain amongst its project partners at least:

- two Australian industry entities including at least one SME, and
- one Australian research organisation.

Partners from existing or former CRCs or CRC-Ps can be partners in other CRCs or CRC-Ps.

Partners do not need to commit for the entire project period.

All partners must contribute resources to the CRC-P. We treat partners' proposed cash and in-kind contributions equally for the purposes of calculating the maximum grant amount.

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply as a lead applicant if you are:

- an individual
- a partnership
- a research organisation
- a trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a Commonwealth, State, Territory or local government body (including government business enterprises)
- an entity where the majority of your funding is from government sources, for example grant programs
- an entity whose primary function is administrative or to provide support services to a CRC-P.

To be eligible your project must:

- have at least $200,000 in total eligible project value
- include eligible activities
- be a short term, industry-identified and industry-led collaborative research project to develop a product, service or process that will solve problems for industry and deliver tangible outcomes
- benefit SMEs and increase their capacity to grow and adapt in changing markets
- include education and training activities.

Eligible activities must directly relate to the project and can include:

- new research
- proof of concept activities
- pre-commercialisation of research outcomes
- industry-focused education and training activities, such as internships and secondments between industry entities and research organisations
- conferences, workshops, symposia related to the joint research
- related information sharing and communication initiatives related to the joint research.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07968/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07968/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07968/apply
Email: enquiries@industry.gov.au   **Phone:** 13 28 46

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Hermon Slade Foundation Grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Hermon Slade Foundation	✅ Local Govt	Amount: $0 to $90,000
	✅ State Govt	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location	✅ Business	
Aus	✅ University	**Rounds**
	✅ Not-for-Profit	Closes **6 Mar 2020 5pm**
Funding Type	✅ Unincorporated Assoc	
Cash Grant G02930		**Last Round**
		Closed **8 Mar 2019**
Primary Category		
Research		

Purpose

The Hermon Slade Foundation supports activities that aim to improve systems of managing land, water, plants and animals in ways which will enhance the productivity and quality of food, fisheries, plants and forests, while simultaneously conserving the natural environment, preserving biodiversity, avoiding pollution of soils and water, and enhancing human welfare.

Overview

The Foundation typically provides project grants up to A$30,000 per year for up to three years. Grants are awarded to Australian institutions for activities within Australia. Occasionally activities located in countries of the south west Pacific may also be funded.

Priority

Applicants are reminded of the criteria to which the Research Committee gives priority:

- The scientific merit of the application and its likelihood of cost-effective delivery against the stated objectives and outcomes remain paramount. Scientific merit is judged by peer review of the quality of the background information, the logic of the proposal and the experimental design. Applications may be improved in these respects if they have been critiqued by professional colleagues prior to submission.
- The likelihood of a successful outcome is assessed against the relevance of the application, the quality of science on which it is based and the qualifications and track-record of the principal investigator(s). In assessing track-record the Research Committee gives full recognition to applicants who may be comparatively new to research but who have relatively impressive performances in publishing in quality journals and/or who have demonstrably superior applied outputs and outcomes for the time they have been researchers.
- The need to encourage capacity building is also acknowledged.

The Research Committee particularly favours activities that seem likely to lead to improved systems of managing land, water, plants and animals in ways which will enhance the productivity and quality of food, fisheries, plants and forests, while simultaneously conserving the natural environment, preserving biodiversity, avoiding pollution of soils and water, and enhancing human welfare.

Limitations

Eligibility

- The project must be undertaken within Australia or countries of the south west Pacific region, under the umbrella of a university or other appropriate institution
- Funding will be limited to no more than three years and A$30,000 annually
- If the project is a sub-project of a larger investigation it must be sufficiently discrete for the outputs and outcomes to be independently evaluated. (Projects that may be seminal to subsequent larger grants from other sources are attractive to the Foundation.)
- The project must be in the biological or biophysical sciences or has application in those areas, as exemplified in projects described on this web site, and is not medical research
- The components of the project budget for which funds are sought from the Foundation must be justified — both travel and equipment for which funding is sought must be essential for this project
- The Foundation does not fund costs associated with attendance at conferences, either domestic or international. Publication costs levied by scientific journals are not supported by the Foundation.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02930/info
☑ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02930/apply
Contact: Andrew Vizard or Joan Wales   **Address:** PO Box 797 Wangaratta 3676 VIC
Website: http://www.hermonslade.org.au/contact-us/   **Phone:** 0418 517 001

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Ideas Grants

Funding Providers	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Cancer Australia Cancer Council Australia Department of Health National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: $250,000,000 (approx)
Location Aus		**Rounds** Opens **11 Mar 2020** Closes **6 May 2020**
Funding Type Cash Grant G00700		**Last Round** Closed **8 May 2019**
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The objective of the Ideas Grant scheme is to support innovative research projects addressing a specific question(s) to support cancer research in Victorian universities, hospitals and medical research institutes.

Overview

The expected outcomes are:

- innovative and creative research
- funding of researchers at all career stages, and
- funding any area of health and medical research from discovery to implementation.

The scheme will provide particular opportunities for early and mid-career researchers. It is expected that the CIA will have the scientific leadership and skills to achieve the proposed project aims.

The provisional funding allocation for the Ideas Grants 2019 grant opportunity is estimated to be between $213 million and $250 million.

The amount of funding for an Ideas Grant will be based on assessment of the requested budget. Applications must clearly justify the requested duration and budget and how they will support the proposed outcomes of the research.

An Ideas Grant can be requested for between one and five years depending on the proposal.

Minimum data due date 08 April 2020

Priority

NHMRC key structural priorities:

NHMRC's current key structural priorities are:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health research and researchers
- health services research, and
- gender equality

Ideas Grants 2019 priority areas:

- Electromagnetic Energy Research
- Ideas Grants funded by other organisations

Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC-approved Administering Institutions. A list of NHMRC-approved Administering Institutions and NHMRC's Administering Institution Policy are available on NHMRC's website.

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

Chief Investigators and Associate Investigators:

- The maximum number of Chief Investigators (CIs) allowed on an Ideas Grant application is 10 (CIA - CIJ).

The Ideas Grant scheme is not intended to support research where a clinical trial or cohort study is the primary objective.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00700/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00700/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00700/apply
Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities (LIEF) scheme

Funding Provider
Australian Research Council

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G01534

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
✅ University
✅ Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $150,000 to Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **1 Apr 2020 5pm**

Last Round
Closed **20 Mar 2019**

Purpose

The Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities scheme provides funding for research infrastructure, equipment and facilities to eligible organisations. The scheme enables higher education researchers to participate in cooperative initiatives so that expensive infrastructure, equipment and facilities can be shared between higher education organisations and also with industry.

Overview

The scheme also fosters collaboration through its support of the cooperative use of international or national research facilities.

Under the scheme, applicants may seek funding for:

- infrastructure, equipment and facility purchases, construction and installation
- salaries directly associated with creating and installing infrastructure, equipment or facilities
- consortium membership costs, in the case of Australia's participation in the use of significant international-scale or national research facilities
- specialised computing/data facilities and software
- compilations, catalogues, clearing houses or bibliographies.

Objectives:

The objectives of the Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities scheme are to:

- encourage Eligible Organisations to develop collaborative arrangements with other Eligible Organisations and/or Partner Organisations to develop and support research infrastructure;
- support large-scale national or international cooperative initiatives allowing expensive research infrastructure to be shared and/or accessed;
- support areas of existing and/or emerging research strength; and
- support and develop research infrastructure for the broader research community.

Applications for funding under the Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities scheme are processed once a year.

Level and Period of Funding:

The ARC may provide Project funding as follows:

LIEF funding level	Minimum $150,000 per annum.
	Maximum 75% of the total direct cost of the eligible budget items.
LIEF funding duration	Up to five consecutive years.

Limitations

A Proposal may only be submitted through the Research Office of an Eligible Organisation listed below:

Australian Capital Territory

- Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)
- The Australian National University
- University of Canberra

New South Wales

- Australian Catholic University
- Charles Sturt University

- Macquarie University
- Southern Cross University
- The University of New England
- The University of New South Wales
- The University of Newcastle
- The University of Sydney
- University of Technology Sydney
- University of Wollongong
- Western Sydney University

Northern Territory

- Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education
- Charles Darwin University

Queensland

- Bond University
- Central Queensland University
- Griffith University
- James Cook University
- Queensland University of Technology
- The University of Queensland
- University of Southern Queensland
- University of the Sunshine Coast

South Australia

- The Flinders University of South Australia
- The University of Adelaide
- Torrens University Australia
- University of South Australia

Tasmania

- University of Tasmania

Victoria

- Deakin University
- Federation University Australia
- La Trobe University
- Monash University
- Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT University)
- Swinburne University of Technology
- The University of Melbourne
- University of Divinity
- Victoria University

Western Australia

- Curtin University
- Edith Cowan University
- Murdoch University
- The University of Notre Dame Australia
- The University of Western Australia

Additional Eligible Organisations may be specified on a scheme by scheme basis.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01534/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01534/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01534/apply
Email: arc-ncgp@arc.gov.au   **Phone:** (02) 6287 6600

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MRFF - Applied Artificial Intelligence Research in Health grant

Funding Provider
Department of Health

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G09608

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
✅ State Govt
✅ Business
✅ University
✅ Not-for-Profit

Funding
$5,000,000
Total Pool: $7,500,000

Rounds

Closes **3 Mar 2020 5pm**

Purpose

The Applied Artificial Intelligence Research in Health Grant Opportunity provides funding to health and medical researchers to transform the future of health care using Artificial Intelligence ideas, technologies and methodologies.

Overview

The 2019 Artificial Intelligence Grant Opportunity was announced as part of the Medical Research Future Fund and is an Initiative under the National Critical Research Infrastructure Initiative.

AI will be critical and transformational to the future of health care, with significant opportunities and benefits including: improved efficiency of research, including methodologies and subsequent result output; more informed clinical decision-making; new approaches for healthcare delivery; accelerated and more efficient clinical trials; and empowerment of patients in managing their health.

The aim of this grant opportunity is to enable AI technologies to impact the implementation work of others in the field, and not to be a source of funding for projects limited to either the provision of hardware alone, or implementation of existing programs.

The objectives of the grant opportunity are to:

- translate or implement innovative AI technologies into health applications that benefit multiple health disciplines/areas
- involve consumers in the research journey to ensure the research is applicable to the needs of the Australian community
- increase AI workforce capacity and capability, particularly in relation to health, through cross-sector and interdisciplinary collaboration.

The intended outcome of the grant opportunity is to promote the application of novel AI technologies and methodologies to cross-sectoral and interdisciplinary health research that will transform health care and outcomes through improved preventive, diagnostic and treatment approaches.

What do you get?

Grants from $1 million to $5 million.

Limitations

What are the eligibility criteria?

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be incorporated in Australia

and in accordance with s20 and s24 of the MRFF Act 2015, be one of the following entities:

- a medical research institute
- a university
- a corporate Commonwealth entity
- a corporation (including businesses and not for profits)
- a state or territory government
- a state or territory government entity.

Joint applications are encouraged, provided you have a lead organisation who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply.

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09608/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09608/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09608/apply
Email: MRFF@industry.gov.au   **Phone:** 13 28 46

MRFF - Brain Cancer Survivorship grant

Funding Provider
Department of Health

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G09607

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
✓ State Govt
✓ Business
✓ University
✓ Not-for-Profit

Funding
Total Pool: $5,000,000

Rounds
Closes **3 Mar 2020 5pm**

Purpose

The Brain Cancer Survivorship Grant Opportunity provides medical researchers with funding for the development of better approaches on the impacts of brain cancer to improve quality of life and the survivorship experience.

Overview

The 2019 Brain Cancer Survivorship Grant Opportunity was announced as part of the Medical Research Future Fund and is an Initiative under the Australian Brain Cancer Mission.

There are no known prevention measures for brain cancer and for some types of brain cancer, no effective treatments. It is widely recognised that the key to improvements in this area is investment in research.

The objective of this Grant Opportunity is:

- to support the development of better approaches to address the medical, functional and psychosocial impacts of brain cancer to improve quality of life and the survivorship experience.

Survivorship must be focused on children, adolescents and young adults, or adults with malignant brain cancer, their families or carers.

Areas of focus may include:

- medical, functional and psychosocial impacts of brain cancer – for example: cognitive, executive and memory impairment; fatigue; behavioural issues; seizures or toxicities of anticonvulsants; and fitness to drive
- impact on survivors, their families and carers – for example: anxiety and depression; and long-term impacts including economic impact
- efficacy of new or existing models of care and interventions, including the factors that contribute to success – for example: efficacy of new or existing models of care which involve nurse care coordinators, and components of the care model which contribute to success; and impact of rural and remote patient locality on effectiveness of survivorship clinics.

The intended outcomes of this grant opportunity are to develop:

- a better understanding of the effects and impact of symptoms on quality and quantity of life, independence, function and disability
- develop new care models that improve the experience of survivors, their families and carers.

Grant amount and grant period

For this grant opportunity, $5 million is available over three years:

- $3 million in 2019-20
- $1 million in 2020-21
- $1 million in 2021-22

The grant amount will be up to 100 per cent of eligible project costs (grant percentage) There is no maximum grant amount but grants cannot exceed the amount of available funds.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be incorporated in Australia
  and in accordance with s20 and s24 of the MRFF Act 20153 , be one of the following entities:
- a medical research institute
- a university
- a corporate Commonwealth entity
- a corporation (including businesses and not for profits)
- a state or territory government
- a state or territory government entity.

Joint applications are encouraged, provided you have a lead organisation who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply.

The eligibility criteria cannot be waived under any circumstances.

Additional eligibility requirements

We can only accept applications where you can provide:

- evidence from your board (or chief executive officer or equivalent if there is no board) that the project is supported, and that you can complete the project and meet the costs of the project not covered by grant funding.

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an individual
- a partnership
- an unincorporated association
- any organisation not included in section 3.1
- a trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a non-corporate Commonwealth entity.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09607/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09607/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09607/apply
Website: http://business.gov.au/contact   **Phone:** 13 28 46

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MRFF - Stem Cell Therapies Grant

Funding Providers	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of Health National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	✅ State Govt ✅ Business ✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $250,000 to $1,000,000 Total Pool: $6,000,000
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **4 Mar 2020 5pm**
Funding Type Cash Grant G09498		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The objective of this grant opportunity is to prime teams working on 'proof of concept' stem cell research targeted towards a health care outcome. Funding for such priming programs will target two priority areas aimed at driving innovation and accelerating implementation into clinical practice.

Overview

Funding will be provided to the top two ranked applications in each of the priority areas. The remaining funding will be provided in rank order to the best ranked applications from across the two priority areas.

Priority 1: Stem cell therapies

Research teams within this priority area will use stem cells and their derivatives to develop novel *cellular therapies* and *tissue engineering* approaches for the treatment of a specific disease. This might include but is not restricted to tissue repair via the modulation of endogenous stem cells, harvest and delivery of stem cells or the generation of tissue / cells from a non-patient stem cell source. Such research could also encompass the application of gene-modified stem cells.

The expected outcome of the research funded under this priority is to accelerate the development of safe, effective and affordable stem cell-based therapies.

Priority 2: New treatments using human tissues made from stem cells

Research teams within this priority area will use stem cells and their derivatives to perform human disease modelling, including as models to identify underlying disease mechanisms, screen for new treatments or enhance preclinical studies.

The expected outcome of the research funded under this priority is to generate new treatments using human tissues made from stem cells.

Through this grant opportunity, funding can be provided for research employing:

- tissue stem cells (interpreted to include any stem/progenitor cells present in tissues of the postnatal human that play a role in tissue repair and homeostasis)
- pluripotent stem cells (encompasses human embryonic and induced pluripotent stem cells. Applications will focus on derivatives of these stem cell types)
- tumour stem cells (defined as those cell types within a cancer able to initiate a tumour and/or drive ongoing tumour growth or regression post treatment).

To be competitive for funding, applicants must propose to conduct research that delivers against the above objectives.

Limitations

Who is eligible? To be eligible you must:

- be an NHMRC approved Administering Institution
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) - be incorporated in Australia

and in accordance with s20 and s24 of the Medical Research Future Fund Act 20151, be one of the following entities:

- a medical research institute
- a university
- a corporate Commonwealth entity
- a corporation (including businesses and not for profits)
- a state or territory government, or
- a state or territory government entity.

Joint applications are encouraged, provided you have a lead organisation who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply. **Note:** Ineligibilities are outlined in the Grant Guidelines

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09498/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09498/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09498/apply
Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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MRFF - Traumatic Brain Injury Grant

Funding Providers
Department of Health
National Health and Medical
Research Council (NHMRC)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G09497

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
✅ State Govt
✅ Business
✅ University
✅ Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $1,000,000 to $2,000,000
Total Pool: $5,000,000

Rounds

Closes **4 Mar 2020 5pm**

Purpose

The objective of this grant opportunity is to support clinical research that improves knowledge and its translation into practice in order to enhance personalisation of care after Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) to achieve the best possible outcomes.

Overview

The expected outcome of the research is innovative diagnostic and prognostic methods that facilitate longer term advances in TBI treatment and drive improvements in health and social outcomes for patients after TBI and people around them.

To be competitive for funding, applicants must propose to conduct research that delivers against the above objectives.

If applicants propose research that is not relevant to the desired outcomes they will be considered against the assessment criteria and found to be uncompetitive. Administering Institutions are requested to ensure they only submit applications that address the desired outcomes. **Grants available**

 The Australian Government has announced a total of $50 million for the Traumatic Brain Injury Mission. For this grant opportunity, up to $5m of funding is available in 2019-20. Minimum and maximum amounts of funding that can be requested for each grant are $1 million and $2 million, respectively. **Project period**

The maximum grant period is three years. **Note:** Please refer to the Grant Guidelines for information regarding what the grant money can be used for.

Example

Examples of research that can be funded through this grant opportunity include, but are not limited to:

- identifying clinical biomarkers that are prognostic of outcomes
- novel imaging technologies and methods that could be used for prognostic purposes
- understanding genetic factors that impact outcomes
- investigating the novel use of artificial intelligence on administrative or other data collections to assist clinical decision making.

Limitations

Who is eligible? To be eligible you must:

- be an NHMRC approved Administering Institution
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) - be incorporated in Australia

and in accordance with s20 and s24 of the Medical Research Future Fund Act 20151, be one of the following entities:

- a medical research institute
- a university
- a corporate Commonwealth entity
- a corporation (including businesses and not for profits) - a state or territory government, or - a state of territory government entity

Joint applications are encouraged, provided you have a lead organisation who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply. **Note:** Ineligibilities are outlined in the Grant Guidelines document.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09497/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09497/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09497/apply
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MRFF: Frontier Health and Medical Research Program Stage One # Research Plan

Funding Providers	Eligible to	Funding
Department of Health Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	✅ Business ✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $250,000 to $1,000,000 Total Pool: $10,000,000

Funding Providers
Department of Health
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Research   R00007

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
✅ Business
✅ University
✅ Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $250,000 to $1,000,000
Total Pool: $10,000,000

Rounds
Closes **26 Mar 2020 5pm**

Last Round
Closed **26 Feb 2019**

Purpose

Provides medical researchers with up to $1 million to develop detailed research plans for significant research projects in the health and medical research sector that are innovative at a global level and have great potential to have a transformative impact on health care.

Overview

The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science (the department) is responsible for administering the grant opportunity on behalf of the Department of Health.

The Stage One (Research Plan) grant opportunity will provide up to $10 million and will fund up to ten projects.

- The minimum grant amount is $250,000.
- The maximum grant amount is $1 million.

The grant amount will be up to 100 per cent of eligible project costs (grant percentage).

You must complete your project within one year of execution of the grant agreement.

Funding is provided over one year to develop a detailed research plan. The research plan will cover up to five years of activity to take your idea from concept to outcome. Applicants must demonstrate how their idea is novel and transformative, and how it will bring together multidisciplinary research and industry partners to transform the idea into practical benefit for Australia.

The intended outcome of this grant opportunity is a detailed research and implementation plan that will form the basis of a Stage Two application that supports research into a range of new treatments for disease and medical services that can transform health care in Australia.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be an eligible organisation you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be incorporated in Australia and be one of the following eligible bodies:
  - a medical research institute
  - a university
  - a corporate Commonwealth entity
  - a corporation (including businesses and not for profits).

Joint applications are encouraged, provided you have a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply.

Additional eligibility requirements:

The Department can only accept applications where you provide:

- evidence from your board (or chief executive officer or equivalent if there is no board) that the project is supported, and that you can complete the project and meet the costs of the project not covered by grant funding
- letters of support from each project partner are provided
- a project plan
- a project budget
- details of intellectual property (IP) arrangements as per the requirements
- a trust deed (where applicable).

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an individual
- partnership
- trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a Commonwealth, State, Territory or local government body (including government business enterprises)
- a non-corporate Commonwealth entity.

To be eligible your project must:

- include eligible activities and eligible expenditure
- align with the goals and objectives of the Medical Research Future Fund
- The Department cannot fund your project if it receives funding from another Commonwealth government grant. You can apply for a grant for your project under more than one Commonwealth program, but if your application is successful, you must choose either the grant or the other Commonwealth grant.

Eligible activities must directly relate to the project and can include:

- developing a detailed research plan
- generation of data supporting the feasibility of the proposed project. Other activities may also be approved.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00007/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00007/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00007/apply
Phone: 13 28 46

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Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) - Larger Leverage grants

Funding Provider Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $10,001 to $25,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Expression of Interest (EOI) Required to apply**
Funding Type Cash Grant G08912		**Rounds** Closes **22 Sep 2020 5pm AEST**
Primary Category Rural & Regional		Closes **24 Mar 2020**
		Last Round Closed **24 Sep 2019**

Purpose

Through the Larger Leverage grants, small rural, regional and remote communities now have an opportunity to access funding to support more aspirational objectives, think bigger and leverage the ideas, creativity and resources of communities for bigger impacts and stronger, more connected communities.

Overview

The Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) program aims to give the thousands of small rural, regional and remote communities across Australia an opportunity to apply for funding that can support broad community needs. This program is an evolution of the long-running Small Grants for Rural Communities (SGRC) program that FRRR ran for 34 rounds over a 16 year period.

The program criteria are deliberately flexible, and with applications being accepted all year round, communities have increased access to funds that can be used where and when a community knows it's needed.

The larger leverage grants provide funds between $10,000 to $25,000. Community groups will be invited to apply for the larger leverage grants from August 2019.

Projects must focus on one of the following seven activity areas:

- Building community resilience;
- Developing organisational resilience and capacity;
- Enhancing environmental sustainability;
- Fostering cultural vibrancy;
- Lifelong learning and education;
- Economic strength;
- Improving community health and social wellbeing.

The Strengthening Rural Communities program funds a wide range of projects such as:

- Repair and maintenance of small to mid-scale community infrastructure, such as public halls, preschools and recreation reserves.
- Providing communications equipment and enhancing infrastructure and systems, especially for emergency services organisations.
- Community events and capacity building, such as volunteer training, support and development.
- Support for collaborative, community based arts and cultural activities that provide broad community benefit.
- Community heritage projects such as infrastructure and equipment.
- Community based tourism and economic development activities to support the vitality and economic sustainability for small rural communities.

Limitations

Applications can be made by not-for-profit community organisations in rural, regional and remote Australia that have an ABN or Incorporation Certificate. Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status is not required for this grant program.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08912/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08912/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08912/apply
Email: info@frrr.org.au   **Phone:** 1800 170 020

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Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) - Small & Vital grants

Funding Provider Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G08911 **Primary Category** Rural & Regional	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $10,000 Total Pool: $440,000 **Rounds** Closes **24 Mar 2020 5pm** **Last Round** Closed **19 Dec 2019**

Purpose

The Strengthening Rural Communities program gives small rural, regional and remote communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds that can benefit and help secure their future prosperity. Grants are available for a broad range of initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities.

Overview

Funding Available

The Strengthening Rural Communities program includes two tiers of grant funding. For this round, FRRR invites applications from not-for-profit community organisations for the Small and Vital tier only:

1. Small and Vital grants

• Grants of up to $10,000 are available; • Applications for the Small and Vital tier of this grants program are accepted anytime via our online application portal (Grants Gateway); • Applications are assessed by FRRR on a quarterly basis.

2. Larger Leverage grants (not available this round)

• Grants between $10,001 - $25,000 are available; •The Larger Leverage grants will open in August 2019 and will be offered twice a year.

Targeted Donor Funds:

FRRR partners with a wide range of donors, many of whom have specific regional and issue-based preferences or requirements. Of the $440,000 available in the March 2019 funding round, $299,000 is targeted towards specific focus areas and geographic regions. The table below provides an indication of these. Where no geographic region is specified, the funds are available nationally.

Targeted Preference Areas / Demographics	Amount
Engagement in early childhood, primary, secondary and adult education	$108,000
Developing community leadership capacity and capability to respond to local challenges	$50,000
Alleviating poverty and disadvantage	$55,000
Improving physical health and local food security and sustainable local food systems	$26,000
Wellbeing, education, employment and culture in Indigenous communities in Wiluna and Leonora Shires of WA	>$20,000
Culture, arts, tourism and heritage in the Taree region of NSW	$20,000
Healthy ageing in QLD and Gilgandra and Warren Shires of NSW	$20,000

Cut off date for next round is September 24.

Applications after this will be considered in following funding round in January.

Priority

Applications from not-for-profit organisations in communities of fewer than 15,000 people are prioritised, particularly those communities whose size, remoteness and relative access to services, funding, and resources present particular ongoing challenges.

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Not-for-profit community-based organisations from communities across rural, regional and remote Australia where funds support projects and activities that offer clear public benefit (i.e. are for a charitable purpose) and address a need in the community (see What Can be Funded below);
- Organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate;
- Organisations with and without DGR endorsement;
- An organisation is eligible to submit one application per grant round.

FRRR considers all eligible applications on their merit. Due to the volume of applications received, applications are assessed based on the documentation received at the time of application.

NOTE: FRRR is unlikely to follow up missing documentation after applications have been submitted.

Projects funded in this round should be undertaken between July 2019 and June 2020. Projects cannot be funded retrospectively.

Applications are welcome from any eligible organisation for any eligible purpose; however, the following applications will be prioritised:

- Projects initiated and delivered by local community groups;
- Applications from communities fewer than 15,000 people;
- Organisations that do not have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Tax status.

Who can't apply?

- Individuals, private or commercial businesses are not eligible;
- Projects that support core business and areas of responsibility of Federal, State and Local Governments are not eligible.

What can be funded?

Applications must clearly demonstrate a focus on one activity from the following seven activity areas:

1. Building Community Resilience
2. Developing Organisational Resilience and Capacity
3. Enhancing Environmental Sustainability
4. Fostering Cultural Vibrancy
5. Lifelong Education and Training
6. Economic Strength
7. Improving Community Health and Social Wellbeing

This program funds a broad range of initiatives and purposes, including:

- Delivering activities, programs and services;
- Purchasing or hiring equipment and materials;
- Community infrastructure projects;

Operational and administrative costs associated with your project will be considered. This could include wages, paying a skilled contractor, or paying for overhead costs incurred in the project's delivery.

What can't be funded?

- Ongoing core organisational operational costs (e.g. rent, utilities, regular wages, loan repayments);
- The encouragement or advancement of sport, recreation and social activities are not considered charitable activities under Australian law. Applications from sporting organisations need to clearly demonstrate charitable outcomes and benefit to the wider community that are above and beyond the sporting activities of the club;
- Overseas travel and overseas projects;
- Prizes, gifts, trophies or awards;
- Projects that have already occurred or will occur before the grant is confirmed;
- Political lobbying;
- Projects solely focused on animal welfare cannot be considered;
- Projects that are for private benefit or which are the core responsibility of Government.

It is important to note that applications will be considered ineligible if the:

- Application is submitted without required financial documentation;
- Final report/s from any FRRR grant program from the previous seven years has not been acquitted (auspiced organisations should check with your head organisation to see if there are any outstanding final reports owed to FRRR);
- Application is not for charitable purposes, i.e. is for private benefit or is the core responsibility of Government);
- Application is for a project or activity that has already occurred / is occurring;

- Application is incomplete.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08911/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08911/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08911/apply
Email: info@frrr.org.au   **Phone:** 1800 170 020

Tackling Tough Times Together (TTTT) Grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)	✅ Not-for-Profit	$150,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G06696		
Primary Category Rural & Regional		

Purpose

The Tackling Tough Times Together (TTTT) program gives drought affected communities across rural, regional and remote Australia the opportunity to access funds that benefit their immediate and long-term needs. Grants are available for grassroots, community-led initiatives that directly benefit local communities.

Overview

This program is designed to provide flexible funding to support community-based activities that both help to relieve current stressors and symptoms, and most importantly, build capacity and resilience for the future. Funds could also support activities that engage your local community in being proactive, exploring options and creating something that will stand the test of tough times.

Three streams of grants are available:

1. Up to $20,000 - Projects to be finalised within 18 months of approval;
2. Up to $60,000: Projects to be finalised within 18 months of approval;
3. Up to $150,000:Applications for this tier are by Expression of Interest. Multi-year projects (up to three years) are welcomed. Projects that deliver long-term community benefits are highly regarded.

The objectives of the program are to:

1. Reduce social isolation by facilitating strong social cohesion and connection;
2. Support and engage the community in leadership development and skills training;
3. Support opportunities for social and educational participation and address disadvantage caused by the drought, for children and young people;
4. Reduce volunteer fatigue and build the capacity, capability and sustainability of local not-for-profit organisations to provide support to their communities, particularly where they are playing an increased role during the drought; and
5. Support local economic recovery or renewal through projects that stimulate economic activity and cash-flow within communities.

Round 16

Late May 2020 for applications received by 25 February 2020. EOIs for the $150K tier have now closed.

Round 17

Late August 2020 for applications received by 28 May 2020. EOIs for the $150K tier must be received by 16 April 2020.

Priority

The program has a strong preference to support grassroots organisations based in drought-affected regions over those delivering services to, but not based in affected regions. Projects led by local communities will be given strong preference.

Applications are welcome from any eligible organisation for any eligible purpose; however, the following applications will be prioritised:

- Projects initiated and delivered by local community groups;
- Organisations that do not have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Tax status.

Example

Case studies:

- Stay with me - allied health support
- Dust off the drought
- Bymount's creative odyssey
- Channel women tackle tough times
- Bringing 'Bre' to the breakers

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Not-for-profit community-based organisations from drought affected communities across rural, regional and remote Australia where funds support projects and activities that offer clear public benefit (i.e. are for a charitable purpose) and address a need in the community (see What Can be Funded below);
- Organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate;
- Organisations with and without DGR endorsement;
- An organisation is eligible to submit one application per grant round.

Projects funded in this round should be undertaken between February 2020 and August 2021, or as agreed in multi-year projects. Projects cannot be funded retrospectively. Community organisations seeking funding for projects in Q1 2020 should apply in this round.

Who can't apply?

- Individuals, private or commercial businesses are not eligible;
- Projects that support core business and areas of responsibility of Federal, State and Local Governments are not eligible.

Project Eligibility

Costs that can be considered include:

- Delivering activities, programs and services;
- Purchasing or hiring equipment and materials;
- Community infrastructure projects;
- Art, drama and creative expression projects to assist people to creatively express their experiences, which are otherwise limited due to the drought;
- Experiences for school children such as camps that connect young people and provide an opportunity to have fun with other young people off-farm.

Operational and administrative costs associated with your project will be considered. This could include wages, paying a skilled contractor, or paying for overhead costs incurred in the project's delivery.

What can't be funded?

- Ongoing core organisational operational costs (e.g. rent, utilities, regular wages, loan repayments);
- The encouragement or advancement of sport, recreation and social activities are not considered charitable activities under Australian law. Applications from sporting organisations need to clearly demonstrate charitable outcomes and benefit to the wider community that are above and beyond the sporting activities of the club;
- Overseas travel and overseas projects;
- Prizes, gifts, trophies or awards;
- Projects that have already occurred or will occur before the grant is confirmed;
- Political lobbying;
- Projects solely focused on animal welfare cannot be considered;
- Projects that are for private benefit or which are the core responsibility of Government;
- Projects that do not directly support drought affected communities.

It is important to note that applications will be considered ineligible if the:

- Application is submitted without required financial documentation;

- Final report/s from any FRRR grant program from the previous seven years has not been acquitted (auspiced organisations should check with your head organisation to see if there are any outstanding final reports owed to FRRR);
- Application is not for charitable purposes, i.e. is for private benefit or is the core responsibility of Government;
- Application is for a project or activity that has already occurred / is occurring;
- Application is incomplete

If you have any questions about your organisation's eligibility, please call FRRR on freecall 1800 170 020.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06696/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06696/guidelines
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Australian Not-for-Profit Technology Awards

Funding Provider Connecting Up Australia **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Award A00171 **Primary Category** Science & Technology	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ State Govt ✅ Business ✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc ✅ School ✅ TAFE ✅ Individual	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **3 Apr 2020** **Last Round** Closed **9 May 2019**

Purpose

The Australian Not-for-Profit Technology Awards recognise the very best in technology innovation and excellence by organisations and individuals in the Australian not-for-profit sector.

Overview

They take place annually during the Connecting Up Conference, which this year is taking place at Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre from May 6-8.

The Awards acknowledge the accomplishments of these organisations and individuals and the improved product and/or service offerings brought to the not-for-profit and broader community sector through technology.

Award categories

1. Technology Volunteer of the Year (individual)
2. Not-For-Profit Technology Lifetime Service Award (individual)
3. Best Social Media Campaign of the Year (organisation)
4. Not-For-Profit Technology Innovator of the Year (organisation)
5. Technology for Community Impact Award – Best Private Sector Organisation
6. Technology for Community Impact Award – Best Government Agency
7. Best Technology Achievement by an Indigenous Australian (individual)
8. Best Accidental IT Person (individual)

Prizes

Each Award category winner will receive the following:

- Australian Not-for-Profit Technology Awards Trophy
- Gifted product or service from the award category sponsor (if available)

Limitations

Terms and conditions of entry

- The Australian Not-for-Profit Technology Awards are produced by Connecting Up and are open to:
  - Categories 1-2: Individuals working or volunteering in the not-for-profit sector
  - Category 3-4: Registered not-for-profit organisations listed on the ACNC
  - Category 5: Private sector business, private sector enterprise serving not-for-profit clients and sector
  - Category 6: Local, state or federal government department or office involved in the not-for-profit sector.
  - Category 7: Indigenous Australians working or volunteering in a way that supports the not-for-profit sector
  - Category 8: Individuals working or volunteering in the not-for-profit sector.
- All entries must be focused on the activities or initiatives of not-for-profit organisations, businesses serving not-for-profit organisations or individuals.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00171/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00171/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00171/apply
Address: Level 1 25 Leigh Street Adelaide 5000 SA
Email: customercare@connectingup.org   **Phone:** 1300 731 844

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Eureka Prizes

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
The Australian Museum	✅ Business	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location	✅ University	**Rounds**
Aus	✅ Not-for-Profit	Opens **4 Mar 2020** Closes **1 May 2020**
Funding Type	✅ School	
Award S02261	✅ TAFE	**Last Round**
Primary Category	✅ Individual	Closed **3 May 2019**
Science & Technology		

Purpose

Presented annually, the Australian Museum Eureka Prizes reward excellence in the fields of research & innovation, leadership, science engagement and school science.

Overview

A unique partnership between government organisations, institutions, companies and individuals committed to Australian science.

Presented annually by the Australian Museum in partnership with our sponsors and supporters, the prizes reward excellence in the fields of:

- research & innovation
- leadership
- science engagement
- school science

Key dates for 2020:

- 4 March: Entries open
- 1 May: Entries close
- Late July: Finalists announced online
- 26 August: Winners announced

Fast facts:

- Established in 1990 to reward outstanding achievements in Australian science and science communication.
- Australia's most comprehensive national science awards.
- A unique co-operative partnership between government, education and research institutions, private sector companies, organisations and individuals. See our sponsors.

- Each prize is judged by a panel of eminent and qualified individuals, whose contribution of expertise and time helps support the credibility of the Eureka Prizes.
- The Australian Museum Eureka Prizes culminates in a gala Award Dinner, which celebrates and rewards Australian science.
- The 2017 Award Dinner was attended by 630 guests, with MCs Bernie Hobbs and Adam Spencer.
- In 2017, 15 prizes were awarded in four categories - Research & Innovation, Leadership, Science Engagement and School Science.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S02261/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S02261/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S02261/apply
Website: https://australianmuseum.net.au/get-involved/eureka-prizes/   **Email:** eureka@austmus.gov.au   **Phone:** (02) 9320 6230

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Facility Loan Scheme

Funding Provider Tennis Australia	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $80,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant S04548		
Primary Category Sport & Recreation		

Purpose

To financially assist affiliated Australian Tennis Clubs, Centres and Associations to upgrade, replace or improve their tennis facilities, by providing low interest loans.

Overview

A Club, Centre or Association will often embark on a project utilising grant monies from local government and/or state government, as well as their own funds. The Tennis Australia loan is to assist in shortfalls the Club may have in funding their project after other avenues of funding have been determined.

A club embarking on any facility development is advised to contact its Member Association Facilities representative to discuss the project with them.

Limitations

To qualify for the loan, an applicant must:

- Be affiliated with a Tennis Australia Member Association and continue affiliation for the life of the loan.
- Have a current documented business plan which demonstrates the future benefits of any projected works.
- Agree to implement, conduct and be supportive of Tennis Australia National initiated business improvement tools, research, programs and services.
- Be agreeable to provide court testing data and /or feedback to Tennis Australia staff or representatives when requested.
- Have secured funds from a number of other sources for the works.
- Have works carried out by a member of the Sports Contractors Association of Australia
- Be prepared to have works signed off by Member Association Technical Services Officers
- Repay the loan immediately if any of the terms or conditions are found to be breached.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04548/info

Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program

Funding Provider Office of Sport (NSW) **Location** NSW **Funding Type** Cash Grant G07829 **Primary Category** Sport & Recreation	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $1,900 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **8 Apr 2020 5pm** **Last Round** Closed **6 May 2019**

Purpose

The Local Sports Defibrillator Program is about providing life saving equipment to NSW sporting facilities and clubs at a reduced cost.

Overview

Sporting clubs have a choice of approved Service Providers and a variety of approved AED products and services.

The provision of an AED package will include:

- An AED
- AED familiarisation instruction
- A minimum of six years of essential defibrillator maintenance

Grants are available up to 50% of the selected AED package price in Zones 1 and 2 and up to 75% in Zone 3, capped at the levels stated below.

Applicants can request more than one AED.

Funding should be expended within six months of the date of signing the funding agreement.

Grants for AED packages are available up to:

- Zone 1: $1,250
- Zone 2: $1,300
- Zone 3: $1,900

Priority

In determining priority for allocation of defibrillator package, the Office of Sport may consider:

1. Profile of participants and spectators of club and facility i.e. type and size, calendar of events, season dates, game schedule etc.
2. Facilities that provide the highest community access to the AED, including where the device will be installed, how it will be secured i.e. installation of AED in the building providing the highest level of access and available hours, installation of a 24 hour access cabinet, strategies to maximise community awareness around AED availability and ease of use outside your clubs normal hours of operation. In Zone 3, in the absence of a secure building the AED should be in the custody of the club for use for the duration of the season, and then in the custody of the other sport in the case of a sharing arrangement.
3. Meet a demonstrated need in the community club or facility i.e. type of sport and physical activity undertaken, age profile and % of higher risk participants, stats of known medical conditions or previous incidents etc.
4. Address barriers faced by the club to access emergency services and clubs without an existing AED.
5. Capacity of organisation to apply systems and processes to successfully undertake the ongoing use, management and maintenance of AED.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply?

- Incorporated, not-for-profit sports clubs or other organisations in NSW
- State or national sporting organisations on behalf of member clubs located in NSW, to a maximum of 10 per Zone
- Licensed sporting clubs, providing that the project directly benefits sporting activities
- Sport clubs associated with a school, church or university providing they are an incorporated not for profit club in their own right
- Councils, sport and recreational facilities owners on behalf of sports clubs
- Service clubs such as Rotary, CWA and Lions, on behalf of sports clubs

What is not included?

- Ongoing maintenance outside of the scope of the maintenance schedule and any extended warranty as specified by the Approved AED Panel Service Provider
- Accredited CPR, First Aid, ongoing or additional face to face AED familiarisation instruction
- Out of warranty repair of equipment
- Replacement costs of consumables including batteries and electrode pads
- Replacement or temporary replacement of the AED if it is damaged or unrecoverable through wear and tear, vandalism, accident, theft or misuse
- General first aid maintenance items or equipment (items requiring cleaning and disinfecting after use)

Note: This is a general guide only. Sport clubs/organisations should refer to the details set out in the particular AED Providers' packages when making a choice of provider.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07829/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07829/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07829/apply
Email: grantsunit@sport.nsw.gov.au   **Phone:** 13 13 02

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NSW Junior Sports Development Program

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Glencore	✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $0 to $7,500
		Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		
NSW		**Rounds**
		Opens **1 Mar 2020** Closes **31 Mar 2020**
Funding Type		
Cash Grant G08922		**Last Round**
		Closed **31 Aug 2019**
Primary Category		
Sport & Recreation		

Purpose

The purpose of the program is to support junior sport (under 18 y.o) in the NSW operational areas of Glencore's Coal Assets Australia.

Overview

The program supports clubs and associations with projects that address their long term needs. Projects should have a focus on increasing the capacity of the club/association to support participation in junior sport on a sustainable (on-going) basis.

What funding is available?

Maximum funding per club/association is $7,500 so as to allow for multiple clubs/associations to benefit from the program.

Projects that have a cost to the club/association of greater than $7,500 will be considered however will need to attract additional investment from the club/association and or elsewhere and demonstrate how the entire project will be funded and implemented.

Project Completion:

Projects must be completed within 12 months from the time of funding.

Upon completion, successful applicants must complete a brief report and expenditure/reconciliation statement.

Priority

Examples of preferred projects include:

- Projects that increase the capacity of the organisation to allow more children to participate in regular sport over the mid to long term.
- Projects that have an injury prevention or safety focus.
- Projects that have a health focus beyond the general health benefits associated with sports participation.
- Purchase of major pieces of equipment that will have a life of a number of years and support participation or club growth.
- Projects that help improve the income streams and the financial viability of the club/association and decrease the financial cost of children to participate e.g. club canteens.
- Hosting of events that are regional, state or larger that contributes to the income of the club/association and of the local economy.
- Projects that increase the organisations capacity for coaching, officiating, administration or safety e.g. coaching courses, officiating courses.
- Projects that improve the governance of a club/association e.g. strategic plans or plans for marketing, volunteer recruitment and management, etc.
- Projects that promote 'life skills' e.g. positive mental health to their club/association members.
- Projects that demonstrate a high level of cost effectiveness i.e. benefit the maximum amount of junior participants for the investment or increase the viability of the club/association.
- Projects that involve collaboration among different sports within the one local area are encouraged.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

Applications for projects are sought from incorporated, not for profit sporting clubs or associations. Communities associated with Glencore's operations will be prioritised, generally this includes the following Local Government Areas (LGA) and communities:

- Singleton LGA
- Muswellbrook LGA
- Cessnock LGA
- Mid Western LGA

Individuals or 'for-profit' organisations **will not** be considered.

What will not be funded?

- Paying for or subsidising registration fees
- Funding representative teams to participate in out of area events
- Participation in one-off events e.g. regional/state championships
- Individuals
- Travel or accommodation costs
- Conferences
- Consumables, including sports equipment that lasts for one season or less, ie waterbottles, caps etc
- Ongoing or operational costs of the club/association, eg: insurance
- Projects/events/initiatives that are already complete
- Partial funding of projects where remaining funding has not been secured

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08922/apply
Email: michelle.hunter@glencore.com.au   **Phone:** 02 4925 6482

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Tennis Hot Shots Community Grants

Funding Provider ANZ **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G07840 **Primary Category** Sport & Recreation	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ School	**Funding** Amount: $10,000 to $10,000 Total Pool: $200,000 **Rounds** Closes **31 Mar 2020** **Last Round** Closed **28 Feb 2019**

Purpose

To support the tennis community and to help it grow by providing funding to tennis clubs and venues across Australia.

Overview

ANZ is helping make Aussie tennis greater by giving out 20 x $10,000 grants to tennis clubs and venues around the country through the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots community grants program.

Nominate now and tell ANZ what your tennis club or venue would do with $10,000. No matter how big or small your club is, you could have a chance to win.

You can nominate a tennis club, tennis centre, school, association or other tennis venue affiliated with Tennis Australia which delivers ANZ Tennis Hot Shots to receive a tennis grant.

Limitations

An Australian resident aged over 18 years can nominate a tennis club, tennis centre, school, association or other tennis venue affiliated with Tennis Australia which delivers ANZ Tennis Hot Shots to receive a grant.

To be eligible, the eligible club must not have an existing sponsorship arrangement with another bank or financial institution.

Only tennis venues/clubs that are affiliated with Tennis Australia and deliver ANZ Tennis Hot Shots are eligible to apply.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07840/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07840/apply
Email: tennisgrants@anz.com

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Touring Grants

Funding Provider Events Tasmania **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G00495 **Primary Category** Sport & Recreation	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ State Govt ✅ Business ✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Unincorporated Assoc ✅ School ✅ TAFE	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $15,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

Events Tasmania is committed to increasing the number of people coming to Tasmania, and ensuring that they travel around the state while they are here.

Overview

As part of meeting these objectives, Events Tasmania is offering incentives to organisers of motor vehicle, motorcycle, and cycle tours that come to tour around Tasmania.

Grants worked out on a scale of attendance and duration (see page five of the grant guidelines) up to a maximum of $15,000 are available to eligible organisations who conduct a tour:

- held in the March – November period (tours held in December, January and February are not eligible)
- attracting more than 40 people from outside Tasmania
- staying five nights or more in paid commercial accommodation (hotel, motel, B&B, cabin)
- spending 40% or more of the tour in regional areas (outside Greater Hobart).

Motorhome, caravan, camping and walking tours may also be eligible, but only for the days that participants spend in paid accommodation, and with the same ratio of 40% paid accommodation in regional areas.

Applicants can be based anywhere in Australia, and must be able to enter into a funding agreement with the Tasmanian Government.

Limitations

Reasons you may not be eligible for a grant:

They won't fund conferences, conventions, symposiums, exhibitions, theatrical productions, concert series, touring arts products, trade fairs, fundraising events, markets, expos and events that are primarily a showcase for stall-holders to demonstrate, promote or sell services or products.

If your event already receives Events Tasmania funding through a Major Event Partnership you are not eligible for funding from the Grants Program for the same event.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00495/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00495/guidelines
Apply using SmartyGrants: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00495/apply
Contact: Events Tasmania   **Address:** GPO Box 536 HOBART 7001 TAS
Email: info@eventstasmania.com   **Phone:** 1300 880 634

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Incubator Support - Expert-in-Residence

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	✅ Local Govt	Amount: $5,000 to $100,000
	✅ Business	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location	✅ Not-for-Profit	
Aus		**Rounds**
Funding Type		Ongoing
Cash Grant G07360		
Primary Category		
Start Up		

Purpose

Provides business incubators with grants to access top quality research, managerial and technical talent through incoming and outgoing secondments of national or international experts. This expertise aims to increase the capabilities of incubators and improve the chance of commercial success for start-ups in international markets.

Overview

The $23 million Incubator Support initiative supports the Australian Government's commitment to:

- assist Australian start-ups to develop the capabilities required to achieve commercial success in international markets and realise their economic potential faster than they otherwise would
- develop Australia's innovation ecosystem including in regional areas.

The objective of the Expert in Residence component is to:

- increase the capabilities of incubators and improve the chance of commercial success for startups in international markets by organising and providing access to top quality research, managerial and technical talent through incoming and outgoing secondments of national or international experts.

The initiative's intended outcomes are to:

- support new Australian incubators targeting innovative start-ups to assist them to trade internationally
- expand the scale and operations of existing Australian incubators to increase innovative startups' chances of success in international markets
- develop new innovative Australian start-ups with a focus on international markets
- create opportunities for Australian start-ups to develop sustainable international businesses through access to open public data.

Grant amount:

The grant amount will be up to 50 per cent of total eligible project value.

- The minimum grant amount is $5,000
- The maximum grant amount is $100,000

In addition to these granting components, regional incubator facilitators are available to assist potential applicants, particularly in regional areas, to engage with the initiative.

The initiative will also assist successful applicants to access public data, and will promote start-ups through case studies on the data.gov.au portal.

The maximum project duration is 12 months.

Regional incubator facilitators:

In line with other elements of the Entrepreneurs' Programme, this initiative offers the services of skilled facilitators to assist regional incubators engage with the initiative and increase their chances of success. These facilitators will be allocated to particular regional areas. However, they may operate outside their regions where there is capacity and demand. This service is available to all applicants with a particular emphasis on regional incubators. Contact details for the regional incubator facilitators are on business.gov.au.

Regional incubator facilitators will work primarily with regional incubators to:

- assist applicants and potential applicants by:
  - encouraging joint applications
  - providing advice, mentoring and specialist expertise assisting them to develop their professional networks and improve their national and international connections
  - disseminating and sharing knowledge between regional and metropolitan incubators, to prepare applications and develop new activities.
  - providing feedback on draft applications for New and Existing Incubators grants
  - providing feedback to unsuccessful applicants on weakness with their applications
- encourage innovation and links between business, industry, universities and research institutions and all levels of government by:
  - seeking to identify best practice techniques for regional economic development, and adapting and implementing these techniques in regional areas
  - supporting the five key areas of focus outlined in the Australian Government's Regions 2030: Unlocking Opportunity report (jobs and economic development, infrastructure, health, education and communications)
  - understanding and drawing on knowledge from the Industry Growth Centres
  - providing feedback to the department on issues facing incubators, particularly in regional areas.
- supporting the delivery of the Entrepreneurs' Programme by:
  - promoting and marketing the Incubator Support initiative
  - facilitating referrals through engaging with advisers and facilitators from other elements of the Entrepreneurs' Programme
  - undertaking other activities as determined by the Program Delegate.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must

- be an existing incubator or establishing a new incubator that can foster and facilitate the development of innovative start-ups focused on international trade
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)

and be one of the following entities:

- an entity incorporated in Australia
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
- an incorporated not for profit organisation
- a publicly funded research organisation (PFRO) as defined in Appendix A
- an Australian local government agency or body as defined in Appendix A.

Joint applications are acceptable and encouraged, provided you have a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply.

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are

- an individual
- trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a Commonwealth, state or territory government agency or body (including government business enterprises and corporate Commonwealth entities).

Eligible projects:

To be eligible your New and Existing Incubators project must:

- include eligible activities and eligible expenditure
- have an eligible project value of at least $52,000 for projects in major cities
- have an eligible project value of at least $40,000 for projects in regional areas.

Eligible activities:

Eligible activities must directly relate to the project. To be eligible your project must:

- be aimed at giving start-ups access to incoming experts or supporting outgoing experts to develop their international networks.

Additional eligibility requirements

We can only accept applications that provide the following mandatory documentation:

- for grants over $50,000, an Accountant Declaration that confirms you can fund your share of the project costs. You must use the Accountant Declaration form available on business.gov.au and GrantConnect.
- Where your project involves incoming experts, additional eligibility requirements include:
  - experts are not a current employee of your incubator (this includes contractors, shareholders, board members, directors etc)
  - resume for each expert, outlining their experience and capabilities.
- Where your project involves an outgoing expert to other incubators, additional eligibility requirements include:
  - a letter of commitment from the host incubator or incubators they are visiting
  - a satisfactory summary of your project that describes how the new knowledge will benefit your incubator and innovative start-ups in line with program objectives.

Eligible expenditure

You can only spend grant funds on eligible expenditure you have incurred on an agreed project as defined in your grant agreement.

- For guidance on eligible expenditure, see appendix B.
- For guidance on ineligible expenditure, see appendix C.

We may update the guidance on eligible and ineligible expenditure from time to time. If your application is successful, the version in place when you submitted your application applies to your project.

If your application is successful, we may ask you to verify project costs that you provided in your application. You may need to provide evidence such as quotes for major costs.

Not all expenditure on your project may be eligible for grant funding. The program delegate makes the final decision on what is eligible expenditure and may give additional guidance on eligible expenditure if required.

To be eligible, expenditure must:

- be a direct cost of the project
- be incurred by you for required project audit activities.

You must incur the project expenditure between the project start and end date for it to be eligible unless stated otherwise.

You must not commence your project until you execute a grant agreement with the Commonwealth.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07360/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07360/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07360/apply
Phone: 13 28 46

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Incubator Support for new and existing incubators

| **Funding Provider**
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant   G08001

Primary Category
Start Up | **Eligible to**
✅ Business
✅ University
✅ Not-for-Profit | **Funding**
Amount: $13,000 to $500,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing |

Purpose

Provides new and existing business incubators with funding to assist Australian start-ups develop the capabilities required to succeed in international markets.

Overview

The $23 million Incubator Support initiative supports the Australian Government's commitment to:

- deliver high quality services to start-ups to improve their chances of commercial success in international markets
- partner with first-generation migrant and refugee support organisations to assist migrant and refugee founders to establish their business both nationally and internationally
- assist start-ups with a regional focus to expand and scale their business.

Grant amount:

- The minimum grant amount is $13,000
- The maximum grant amount is $500,000 The maximum grant percentage varies depending on your project location as defined in the regional locator tool. For this initiative, we consider Inner Regional, Outer Regional, Remote and Very Remote locations as regional areas and all other locations as major cities.
- Incubators in major cities may receive a maximum grant of 50 per cent of the eligible project value.
- Incubators with projects located in regional areas may receive up to 65 per cent of the eligible project value.

If you apply for the greater percentage, you will need to demonstrate in your application that your project is located in a regional area. We consider your project is located in a regional area if you can attribute at least 80 per cent of your eligible project value to activities in a regional area.

The minimum cash contribution you must make to your project also varies depending on your project location.

- Incubators in major cities must make a minimum cash contribution of 30 per cent of the eligible project value.
- Incubators with projects located in regional areas must make a minimum cash contribution of 15 per cent of the eligible project value.

The maximum project duration is 24 months.

Regional incubator facilitators:

In line with other elements of the Entrepreneurs' Programme, this initiative offers the services of skilled facilitators to assist regional incubators engage with the initiative and increase their chances of success. These facilitators will be allocated to particular regional areas. However, they may operate outside their regions where there is capacity and

demand. This service is available to all applicants with a particular emphasis on regional incubators. Contact details for the regional incubator facilitators are on business.gov.au.

Regional incubator facilitators will work primarily with regional incubators to:

- assist applicants and potential applicants by:
    - encouraging joint applications
    - providing advice, mentoring and specialist expertise assisting them to develop their professional networks and improve their national and international connections
    - disseminating and sharing knowledge between regional and metropolitan incubators, to prepare applications and develop new activities.
    - providing feedback on draft applications for New and Existing Incubators grants
    - providing feedback to unsuccessful applicants on weakness with their applications
- encourage innovation and links between business, industry, universities and research institutions and all levels of government by:
    - seeking to identify best practice techniques for regional economic development, and adapting and implementing these techniques in regional areas
    - supporting the five key areas of focus outlined in the Australian Government's Regions 2030: Unlocking Opportunity report (jobs and economic development, infrastructure, health, education and communications)
    - understanding and drawing on knowledge from the Industry Growth Centres
    - providing feedback to the department on issues facing incubators, particularly in regional areas.
- supporting the delivery of the Entrepreneurs' Programme by:
    - promoting and marketing the Incubator Support initiative
    - facilitating referrals through engaging with advisers and facilitators from other elements of the Entrepreneurs' Programme
    - undertaking other activities as determined by the Program Delegate.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must

- be an existing incubator or establishing a new incubator that can foster and facilitate the development of innovative start-ups focused on international trade
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)

and be one of the following entities:

- an company, incorporated in Australia
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
- an incorporated not for profit organisation
- a publicly funded research organisation (PFRO) as defined in Appendix A
- a Australian local government agency or body as defined in Appendix A.

Joint applications are acceptable and encouraged, provided you have a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply.

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an individual
- trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a Commonwealth, state or territory government agency or body (including government business enterprises and corporate Commonwealth entities).

Additional eligibility requirements:

In order to be eligible you must provide:

- evidence from your board (or chief executive officer or equivalent if there is no board) that the project is supported, and that you can complete the project and meet the costs of the project not covered by grant funding
- for grants over $50,000, an Accountant Declaration that confirms you can fund your share of the project costs. You must use the Accountant Declaration form available on business.gov.au and GrantConnect.

Eligible projects:

Eligible activities must directly relate to the project and benefit participating start-ups, these may include:

- providing or facilitating access for start-ups to new knowledge (such as customer acquisition and/ or business development methods) to promote or facilitate international trade
- facilitating start-ups' access to new international networks (e.g. investors and customers)

- providing or facilitating access for start-ups to resources (such as purchase of technical equipment) to promote or facilitate international trade.

We may also approve other activities.

Eligible expenditure

You can only spend grant funds on eligible expenditure you have incurred on an agreed project as defined in your grant agreement.

- For guidance on eligible expenditure, see appendix B
- For guidance on ineligible expenditure, see appendix C.

We may update the guidance on eligible and ineligible expenditure from time to time.

If your application is successful, the version in place when you submitted your application applies to your project. If your application is successful, we may ask you to verify project costs that you provided in your application. You may need to provide evidence such as quotes for major costs.

Not all expenditure on your project may be eligible for grant funding. The program delegate makes the final decision on what is eligible expenditure and may give additional guidance on eligible expenditure if required.

To be eligible, expenditure must:

- be a direct cost of the project
- be incurred by you for required project audit activities.

You must incur the project expenditure between the project start and end date for it to be eligible unless stated otherwise.

You must not commence your project until you execute a grant agreement with the Commonwealth.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08001/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08001/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08001/apply
Email: enquiries@industry.gov.au   **Phone:** 13 28 46

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Championship Grants

Funding Provider Events Tasmania **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Cash Grant G06823 **Primary Category** Tourism & Travel	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $2,000 to $7,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

Championship grants of up to $7,000 are on the table for eligible competitions that bring more than 100 competitors and supporters to Tasmania, who stay in paid commercial accommodation for three nights or more, and are able to promote pre- and post-championship travel within the state as part of their event marketing.

Overview

Grants are worked out against set criteria up to a maximum of $7 000 and are available to eligible competitions, championships and sporting events that:

- attract more than 100 people from outside Tasmania
- stay three nights or more in paid commercial accommodation (hotel, motel, B&B, cabin)
- promote pre- and post-championship holidays and regional touring as a part of their event promotion.

Applicants can be based anywhere in Australia, and must be able to enter into a funding agreement with the Tasmanian Government.

Grants are valued from $2,000 to $7,000, depending on how many interstate or overseas visitors are coming to your Championship, which time of year it is held and where the event is held.

There are no application deadlines for Championship grants, but you are asked to lodge your application at least three months prior to commencement of your event.

Limitations

Applicants can be based anywhere in Australia, and must be able to enter into a funding agreement with the Tasmanian Government.

This funding programs don't support conferences, conventions, symposiums, trade fairs, fundraising events, expos and events that are primarily a showcase for stall-holders to demonstrate, promote or sell services or products.

If your event already receives Events Tasmania funding through a Major Event Partnership you are not eligible for funding from the Grants Program for the same event.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06823/info
Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06823/guidelines

✅ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06823/apply
Address: GPO Box 536 HOBART 7001 TAS
Email: info@eventstasmania.com   **Phone:** 1300 880 634

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Youth Funding

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Matana Foundation	✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $1,000 to $10,000
	🔴 DGR Required	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		
Aus		**Rounds**
		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Cash Grant G04497		
Primary Category		
Youth		

Purpose

To create a more just society by giving every young person in Australia an equal opportunity to access the skills to negotiate life's journey.

Overview

Matana's focus is on improving the welfare and wellbeing of young people from severely disadvantaged or marginalised backgrounds, or whose concerns and issues are not readily funded from other sources. Recognising that disadvantage takes many forms, we prioritise projects and organisations that address the causes of youth disadvantage by:

- Providing programs primarily targeting school retention and increased education achievement for students who are at risk of dropping out of school or who have already dropped out. The focus is on early identification, customised learning and mentoring.
- Providing programs that target employment skills development, employment and career pathways and transitions into employment.
- Providing programs that target social and community connectedness, personal significance and social and emotional outcomes.
- Providing services in geographical areas across Australia where funding is difficult to source.

We welcome applications from financially viable organisations which work to improve the lives and opportunities of disadvantaged young people, particularly where their core activities correlate with our funding priorities. Wherever

possible, you will need to demonstrate the tangible impact of your organisation's work in improving the welfare or wellbeing of disadvantaged young people.

There is no minimum or maximum amount, but as a guide, grants are usually in the range of $1,000 to $10,000. However, assessment will be made on an individual basis. We also encourage grantseekers to apply to other sources to facilitate joint funding of projects.

Grants may be sought at any time.

Limitations

Matana can only make grants to organisations that hold the following ATO endorsements:

- Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) - Item 1
- Tax Concession Charity (TCC)

Evidence of endorsements is required at the point of application. If your organisation does not have Item 1 DGR and TCC status, unfortunately we will not be able to consider your application.

The Matana Foundation will not consider applications that request funding for:

- Operating costs including salaries and administration costs, unless such costs are part of an otherwise eligible project
- Capital and building expenditure, including equipment, vehicles, travel, furniture, books and conferences, unless such costs are part of an otherwise eligible project
- Retrospective funding or budget deficits
- Fundraising events and campaigns
- Medical programs or research
- Religious activities, where the applicant project involves religious instruction.

The Matana Foundation will not consider applications for funding from:

- Individuals, state and federal government bodies
- Organisations outside Australia.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
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Guidelines: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04497/guidelines
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04497/apply
Contact: Matana Foundation for Young People   **Address:** Level 10 65 York Street SYDNEY 2000 NSW
Email: info@matanafoundation.org.au   **Phone:** 02 9299 0555   **Fax:** 02 9299 0588

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