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Community Small Grants

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

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, or 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>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08241/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08241/apply>

Email: admin.hunter@lls.nsw.gov.au

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Annual Organisation: funding for arts and cultural organisations

<p>Funding Provider Create NSW</p> <p>Location NSW</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G09190</p> <p>Primary Category Arts & Culture</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc 	<p>Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Closes 1 Mar 2021</p> <p>Last Round Closed 23 Sep 2020</p>
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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.

Funding is not available for Local Government Authority (LGA) programs, but LGAs may apply to the [Local Government Authorities Arts & Cultural program](#).

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 Create NSW designated Major Performing Arts company, State Significant Organisation or Key Festival**
- you are an Individual or group and not an organisation
- you are a local, state or federal government department or agency, or State Cultural Institution
- you are an educational institution (including preschools, primary and secondary schools)
- your project or program has already commenced or 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).

*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 SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09190/apply>

Email: arts.funding@create.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 8289 6520

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COVID-19 Arts Sustainability Fund

Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$100,000 (approx) to \$5,000,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$35,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 May 2021 11.30pm AEST
Funding Type Cash Grant G10142		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

To provide 'last resort' funding assistance to significant Australian Government-funded arts organisations that are assessed to be at imminent risk of insolvency as a direct result of COVID-19, having taken all reasonable action to maintain their financial position.

Overview

The Sustainability Fund will run over one financial year in 2020-21. A total of \$35 million in 2020-21 is available for the program.

The grant will remain open until all funds are allocated or until 31 May 2021, whichever is sooner.

Funding

The maximum value of the grant will be the subject of negotiation with the organisation based on financial information provided with the application. It is anticipated that most grants will be between \$100,000 and \$5,000,000, depending on the complexity of the organisation's operations and financial and cashflow position.

The grant funds must be used to support the continuing operation of your arts organisation in accordance with the grant agreement at the time of each claim.

Criteria

You must address all of the following assessment criteria in the application:

1. Risk of insolvency as a result of COVID-19
2. Likelihood of ongoing viability, if grant is provided
3. Significance and contribution to the Australian arts ecology

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible you must be an arts organisation that is:

- currently party to, or due to enter into, a multi-year funding agreement with the Australian Government, either through the Australia Council or the Office for the Arts in the Department under one or more of the following programs:
 - National Performing Arts Partnership Framework
 - Four Year Funding Program 2021-24
 - Four Year Funding Program 2017-20
 - Visual Arts and Craft Strategy 2016-21
 - Cultural Development Program for the National Performing Arts Training Organisations

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a statutory body under Commonwealth, state or territory legislation, including but not limited to national cultural institutions and performing arts companies;
- an arts organisation with a one-off, project, annual or multi-year funding agreement with the Australian Government, either through the Australia Council or the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, under any program or initiative not listed above.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10142/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10142/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10142/apply>

Email: SustainabilityFund@arts.gov.au

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Contemporary Music Touring Program (CMTP)

Funding Provider Australia Council for the Arts	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ Not-for-Profit✔ Unincorporated Assoc✔ Individual	Funding \$50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 2 Mar 2021 3pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G06589		Last Round Closed 6 Oct 2020
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

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

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Contemporary Touring Initiative

<p>Funding Provider Australia Council for the Arts</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G07487</p> <p>Primary Category Arts & Culture</p>	<p>Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit</p>	<p>Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Closes 2 Mar 2021 3pm</p> <p>Last Round Closed 4 Feb 2020</p>
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Purpose

The Contemporary Touring Initiative, as part of the Visual Arts and Craft Strategy, supports significant exhibitions of work by living contemporary visual artists and craft practitioners that reach and engage national audiences, and extend into regional communities. The grant provides up to three years of funding for the development and/or national touring of nationally significant contemporary visual arts and craft exhibitions.

Overview

The program is targeted to ambitious organisations with demonstrated contemporary visual arts exhibition development and touring expertise to develop and/or tour an exhibition between calendar years 2021-2024.

The program will support projects that best demonstrate:

- cutting-edge practice and innovation in how contemporary visual arts and craft is exhibited and toured, including new ways to reach and engage audiences
- exhibitions that include the work of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists
- strong partnerships, reach and impact in regional communities.

A national tour is defined as one that includes three or more States and Territories outside of the applicants home State or Territory.

Applicants awarded Contemporary Touring Initiative funding will be required to submit a progress report at the end of Year 1 of their grant in order to be paid in advance for subsequent touring years including:

- itinerary and revised touring budget
- presenter / venue confirmation forms for the tour. At least 40% of touring venues must be in regional areas.

The CTI is open to applications for funding with some fixed-term adjustments to the guidelines to account for COVID-19 conditions.

These adjustments take account of:

- additional costs that may be required for the safe delivery of tours
- ongoing financial implications of COVID-19.

Limitations

Who can apply

Only organisations are eligible to apply.

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

- costs of research, development and design of the exhibition, including partnership development, critical writing, artist fees
- commissioning of new work
- the costs of touring, including exhibition production, installation, freight, engagement, promotion, public programs, artist residencies etc.

What you can't apply for

You can't apply for the following activity:

- core salaries.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07487/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07487/apply>

Email: enquiries@australiacouncil.gov.au **Phone:** 02 9215 9000

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Cultural Fund Organisations Grants

Funding Provider Copyright Agency Limited (CAL)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$5,000 (approx) to \$20,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 26 Apr 2021 1pm Closes 11 Oct 2021 1pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G04336		Last Round Closed 12 Jun 2020
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

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>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04336/apply>

Email: culturalfund@copyright.com.au **Phone:** 02 9394 7623

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Early Development

Funding Provider Screen NSW	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ Business✔ Not-for-Profit✔ Individual	Funding \$50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08482		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Early Development offers support for both pre-draft and early draft costs.

Overview

What can I use the money for?

- development of treatments, scene breakdowns and/or beat sheets
- development of first drafts from short documents
- development of mini-bibles and/or episode outlines for television or online series
- creation of sizzle reels or promotional trailers
- research and development of factual documents

Priority

Screen NSW is committed to supporting increased participation in the industry of people from underrepresented 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?

Applicants will generally be a NSW based Key Creative, individual or company. If you are not based in NSW you must:

- provide evidence of a genuine co-production partnership with a NSW-based company or producer OR
- have at least one NSW based Key Creative (writer, producer or director) attached OR
- satisfy Screen NSW that the project offers outstanding benefits to the NSW screen industry

You must intend to produce or post produce your project in NSW.

You must hold the rights in your project

What project formats are eligible?

We fund the development of:

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

We do not fund the development 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/G08482/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08482/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08482/apply>

Email: dap@screen.nsw.gov.au

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Festivals Australia Program

Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ Local Govt✔ State Govt✔ University✔ Not-for-Profit✔ Unincorporated Assoc✔ School✔ TAFE✔ Individual	Funding Amount: \$5,000 (approx) to \$100,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$500,000
Location Aus		Rounds Opens 22 Feb 2021 Closes 19 Mar 2021 23:45 AEDT
Funding Type Cash Grant G00017		Last Round Closed 16 Oct 2020
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

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.

Examples include companies, incorporated associations, statutory authorities, local government bodies and universities. Unincorporated groups (three or more individuals who do not form a legally constituted organisation) with an arts or cultural heritage purpose are eligible for funding but must be auspiced by an organisation that meets the eligibility 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: GPO Box 2154 Canberra 2601 ACT

Email: Festivals@arts.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 590 577

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International Exhibitions Insurance (AGIEI) Program

<p>Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G08091</p> <p>Primary Category Arts & Culture</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Local Govt  State Govt  University  Not-for-Profit 	<p>Funding Total Pool: \$2,000,000</p> <p>Rounds Closes 26 Mar 2021 5pm ACT Local Time</p> <p>Last Round Closed 3 Apr 2020</p>
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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 SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08091/apply>

Email: collectionsDevelopment@arts.gov.au

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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

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Made In NSW International Footloose Production

Funding Provider Screen NSW	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ Business✔ Not-for-Profit✔ Individual	Funding Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: \$20,000,000
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08349		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

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

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Performers' Trust Foundation Grants

Funding Provider Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School✓ TAFE✓ Individual	Funding \$5,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G04944		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

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

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Playing Australia: Regional Performing Arts Touring Fund

Funding Provider Australia Council for the Arts	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 2 Mar 2021 3pm AEDT
Funding Type Cash Grant G00018		Last Round Closed 6 Oct 2020
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

The Regional Performing Arts Touring program (Playing Australia) supports performing arts to reach regional and remote communities across Australia. Grants are available to support the net touring and other designated costs associated with tours.

Overview

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.

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

The next **closing dates** are:

- Tuesday 6 October 2020 for projects starting after 1 January 2021 (this round has now closed)
- Tuesday 2 March 2021 for projects starting after 1 June 2021

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 taking into account COVID-19 conditions. Shorter tours which target a particular state or region are appropriate in light of current COVID-19 conditions.
- **Quality**
 - the artists and the arts workers involved in the project

- the quality of proposed work
- the calibre of the individual or organisation, including demonstrated evidence of good planning, governance and management.

• Engagement

- experiences offered to regional and remote communities – including audience attendance and where appropriate other participation activities, such as workshops and master classes, digital offerings
- appropriate levels of engagement and partnerships developed with presenters to achieve audience goals within COVID-19 conditions
- the impact on audiences in the proposed locations considering COVID-19 conditions - how the activity responds to a need or contributes to COVID-19 recovery.

• Viability

- evidence of a realistic and well-planned budget
- evidence of home state of applicant
- given the limitations of COVID-19, the chosen itinerary is the most efficient and logical trajectory for the tour which take into account the different COVID-19 restrictions in each state and territory
- the itinerary takes into account the overall well-being of the touring party whilst on the road
- appropriate level of support from other sources
- capacity to deliver the project
- appropriate COVIDSafe protocols in place for touring party, venues and audiences
- appropriate consideration of mitigation strategies if the touring environment changes due to restrictions for COVID-19 within state or territory jurisdictions.

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:

- inter-state and/or intra-state touring costs, including freight, transport, accommodation and travel allowances
- a contribution towards tour coordination expenses
- costs associated with re-mounting a work, to be used to demonstrably reduce the performance fee for a presenter or venue
- a contribution towards costs associated with COVIDSafe delivery of touring. These may be costs of the presenter or costs of the touring party and may include:
 - additional cleaning or staffing costs within venues
 - touring costs for understudies or additional crew in the touring party
 - costs for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) or other safety equipment.

What you can't apply for:

You can't apply for the following activity:

- projects for which 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 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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RAF Project Grants

Funding Provider Regional Arts Victoria	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School✓ TAFE✓ Individual	Funding \$30,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 18 Mar 2021 11:59pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G04278		Last Round Closed 2 Mar 2020
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Community Grants are intended to assist cultural development projects that meet the objectives and eligibility criteria of the Regional Arts Fund.

Overview

Funding categories

RAF Project Grants (formerly Community Grants) – up to \$30,000 Project Grants are intended to assist arts and cultural development projects that meet the objectives and eligibility criteria of the Regional Arts Fund.

Competitive rounds will be delivered once annually in 2020-21.

All Projects must be completed by 30 June 2022 and must not commence before 1 July 2021.

Project Grants have three categories:

- 1. Project and Skills Development Grants – maximum amount \$30,000** For projects involving regional artists that have a public outcome, and significantly engage the community in which they are based. They can also be used for skills development opportunities for regional artists, arts groups or community organisations.
- 2. Small Festivals Grants – maximum amount \$6,000** For small, volunteer run arts festivals to employ a professional (regionally based) arts worker to assist to program or coordinate the event, or provide skills development and mentoring for the volunteer committee. Applicants must demonstrate that they have no paid administrative staff and provide evidence of audience growth and community support for the festival. The application should explain how the role will impact on the festival's processes and strategies going forward.
- 3. Regional Arts Fund Fellowship – maximum amount \$20,000** The Regional Arts Fund Fellowship Program is intended to assist artists to undertake a self-directed program that builds their capacity to sustain a career in regional Victoria. This fellowship offers the opportunity for an artist or group to undertake a range of activities including residency opportunities, the creation of new work, research and development, skills development and experimentation. One \$20,000 fellowship is available per round for an individual artist living and working in regional Victoria. Groups must have a demonstrated history of ongoing collaborative practice. Applicants must provide evidence of past work and demonstrate how the proposed activity will extend the boundaries of their practice. While no public outcome is required, applicants must document their experience and share their findings in their acquittal.

Example

The Regional Arts Fund may be used toward the cost of the project including but not limited to:

- Artist and arts worker fees (artists should be paid appropriately, see RAF Resources for reference).
- Access costs for applications from Deaf and Disabled creatives, artists, arts workers and disability-led organisations/businesses.
- Travel costs (including international travel).
- Materials and small assets (up to \$5000).
- Venue hire.
- Equipment hire.
- Insurance (a portion of organisations insurance appropriate to the project).
- Project administrative costs (up to 15%).

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Individuals, groups and incorporated not-for-profit organisations.

- Local government authorities
- Applicants must reside in postcodes classified as regional using the Modified Monash Model Map. The applicant's physical address must be MMM Classification 2 or above. To check how your address is classified visit the Doctor Connect Locator Map: health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforce-locator/health-workforcelocator
- Groups and organisations must either be legally incorporated and have an ABN, or have an auspice organisation manage their grant.
- Individual applicants must have an ABN or have an auspice organisation manage their grant.
- Individuals who are under 18 at the time of applying must have an auspice organisation manage their grant.
- Schools, provided funding is not used for curriculum based activities or courses of ongoing education and training in government or private institutions in Australia or overseas.

Who is not eligible to apply?

Applications from:

- Applicants outside of regional Victoria.
- A for-profit company.
- Applicants who have not acquitted overdue grants from the Regional Arts Fund, any other Australian Government funding program, or any other program administered by Regional Arts Victoria.

What will the Regional Arts Fund not support?

- A project principally benefitting a major city or metropolitan location (MMM Classification).
- Projects that will commence before funding is approved. Projects will be ineligible for funding if they have already been advertised by the applicant, including any online marketing on websites or via social media, until notified of the decision.
- Components of projects that are also funded by other programs administered by the Australian Government or other state and local government agencies.
- Projects which do not substantially align to and further the objectives of the Regional Arts Fund.
- Touring projects from major urban centres
- Competitions, prizes or awards
- Ongoing activities of collecting institutions
- Ongoing core administration costs of the applicant organisation
- Infrastructure costs including building or fitting out permanent structures
- Curriculum based activities in schools, or courses of ongoing education and training in government or private institutions in Australia or overseas.
- Academic activity, including wages or course work that is required as part of any tertiary academic program.
- Recurrent or ongoing funding for projects or programs.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04278/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04278/guidelines>


 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04278/apply>

Address: Regional Arts Fund Regional Arts Victoria GPO Box 1799 Melbourne 3001 Victoria,

Email: awyatt@rav.net.au

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Regional Arts Fund (RAF) Quick Response Grant

<p>Funding Provider Regional Arts (NSW)</p> <p>Location NSW</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G01731</p> <p>Primary Category Arts & Culture</p>	<p>Eligible to  Not-for-Profit</p>	<p>Funding \$2,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Ongoing</p>
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Purpose

Made available under the Regional Arts Fund allocation for NSW, Quick Response Grants offer funding of up to \$2,000 for regional artists, arts organisations and communities to respond to unique arts opportunities that present themselves at very short notice.

Overview

The objectives of the Fund are to support and promote participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture in regional and remote Australia by:

- Encouraging and supporting sustainable economic, social and cultural development in regional communities;
- Developing partnerships and networks which leverage financial and/or in-kind support for specific projects and encourage ongoing collaboration;
- Developing audiences and broadening community engagement with the arts; and
- Increasing employment and professional development opportunities for, and raise the profile of, regional and remote artists.

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Individuals, groups and incorporated not-for-profit organisations.
- Applicants must reside in postcodes classified as regional using the Modified Monash Model Map. The applicant's physical address must be MMM Classification 2 or above. To check how your address is classified visit the Doctor Connect Locator Map: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforce-locator/health-workforce-locator>
- Groups and organisations must either be legally incorporated and have an ABN, or have an auspice organisation manage their grant.
- Individual applicants must have an ABN or have an auspice organisation to manage their grant.

What can the funding be used for?

The Regional Arts Fund will only fund arts or cultural development projects that are directed at achieving the objectives of the Program, as outlined above. The Regional Arts Fund may be used toward the cost of the project including but not limited to:

- Artist and arts worker fees (artists should be paid appropriately, see RAF Resources for reference)
- Travel costs (including international travel)
- Materials and small assets (up to \$3000)¹
- Venue hire
- Equipment hire
- Insurance (a portion of organisations insurance appropriate to the project)
- Project administrative costs (up to 15%)
- Costs of running an organisation, including wages (Recovery & Renewal Projects only)

Who is not eligible to apply?

- Applicants outside of regional NSW
- A for profit company
- Applicants who have not acquitted overdue grants from the Regional Arts Fund, any other Australian Government funding program, or any other program administered by Regional Arts NSW.

What will the Regional Arts Fund not support?

- A project principally benefitting a major city or metropolitan location (MMM Classification 1).
- Projects that will commence before funding is approved.
- Components of projects that are also funded by other programs administered by the Australian Government or other state and local government agencies.
- Touring projects from major urban centres
- Competitions, prizes or awards
- Ongoing activities of collecting institutions
- Ongoing core administration costs of the applicant organisation (eg. photocopying, internet, phone, rent) – note – difference between organisation and project
- Infrastructure costs including building or fitting out permanent structures
- Curriculum based activities in schools, or courses of ongoing education and training in government or private institutions in Australia or overseas.
- Academic activity, including wages or course work that is required as part of any tertiary academic program.
- Recurrent or ongoing funding for projects or programs – RAF Renewal excepted

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

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

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Register of Cultural Organisations

<p>Funding Providers Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Office for the Arts</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G00015</p> <p>Primary Category Arts & Culture</p>	<p>Eligible to  Not-for-Profit</p>	<p>Funding Total Pool: \$0</p> <p>Rounds Ongoing</p>
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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 administers 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

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Restart Investment to Sustain and Expand (RISE) Fund

<p>Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G10141</p> <p>Primary Category Arts & Culture</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Individual 	<p>Funding Amount: \$75,000 (approx) to \$2,000,000 Total Pool: \$75,000,000</p> <p>Rounds Closes 31 May 2021 11.30pm AEST</p>
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Purpose

The program will support the delivery and presentation of activities across all art forms to audiences across Australia. Projects that target audiences in outer metropolitan, regional and remote areas will also be taken into account, as well as projects that involve tours and use local regional production, services and support acts.

Overview

The objectives of the program are to:

- assist companies in the arts and entertainment sector to present new or re-imagined activities which have been disrupted by the COVID-19 restrictions
- deliver new activities, opportunities and structural adjustments that have been developed in response to the COVID-19 restrictions, including innovative ways to deliver content and productions
- provide increased employment opportunities in the arts and entertainment sector and allied industries
- generate increased economic activity in the arts and entertainment sector and allied industries

- help build the longer-term financial sustainability of cultural and creative companies, including increased revenue-earning capacity
- provide creative and cultural experiences to audiences across Australia.

The program will open on 1 September 2020 and close to applications on 31 March 2021 at the latest, subject to allocation of funds.

Funding

The Australian Government will provide a total of \$75 million in 2020-21 for the program.

Grants will range from \$75,000 up to \$2 million, depending on the scope of the grant activity and its complexity. Other smaller or larger grant amounts may be considered on a case-by-case basis, particularly for activities that target audiences in outer metropolitan, regional and remote areas.

You are required to make a financial contribution towards the grant activities or have other sources of funding, although the impact of COVID-19 will be taken into consideration. There is no minimum or maximum amount of co-contribution, but the level of contribution is expected to be relative to the nature and scale of the activity, and higher co-contributions, including from states and territories, will be advantageous to your application.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible your primary purpose must be the arts and entertainment and you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for the purposes of GST (if applicable)
- have an account with an Australian financial institution
- comply with all regulatory, industry and legal requirements in relation to copyright, licensing and employment
- be located in any part of Australia
- provide a co-contribution to the activity and be one of the following entity types:
 - incorporated organisations
 - a local government owned entity
 - a partnership
 - a joint (consortia) application with a lead organisation
 - a not-for-profit organisation
 - an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 20067
 - a Sole Trader with employees

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a Commonwealth, state or territory government agency or body (including government business enterprises)
- an individual (unless you are a Sole Trader with employees)
- an unincorporated association
- an overseas resident/organisation
- an organisation that is at risk of insolvency

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10141/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10141/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10141/apply>

Email: RISE@arts.gov.au

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Show Starter Loan Scheme

Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$5,000,000 Total Pool: \$90,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 16 Jun 2021
Funding Type Low Or No-interest Loan U00086		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

The Show Starter Loan Scheme is a \$90 million loan initiative designed to help creative economy businesses access financing for new productions and events that stimulate job creation and economic activity.

Overview

The Scheme is part of the Government's \$250 million COVID-19 Creative Economy Support Package and is being delivered through the \$40 billion Coronavirus Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) Guarantee Scheme. It provides tailored support to arts and entertainment businesses that have been adversely affected by the pandemic. The Show Starter Loan Scheme is backed by a 100% Government guarantee, which will enhance the ability of participating lenders to provide credit.

Under the Scheme, eligible Australian creative economy businesses will be able to apply for loans of up to 50 per cent of the total budget for an activity (or up to \$5 million, whichever is the lesser amount) to support the delivery of new arts and entertainment productions or events. Loan terms are for up to five years.

Limitations

Eligibility

Who is eligible to apply for a Show Starter Loan?

An eligible borrower must:

- have an ABN;
- have had an annual turnover of between \$1 million and \$120 million in the 2019–20 income year, and/or have a likely annual turnover of between \$1 million and \$120 million in the 2020–21 income year
- be an Arts and Entertainment Entity
- have been adversely affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic
- be unable to fund the new Arts and Entertainment Activity without the assistance of the Scheme.

An eligible borrower must also not be one of the following:

- an entity or corporation owned by the Australian Government, state/territory or local government
- a Local Government Body; or
- the operator of a theme park or fun park

An Arts and Entertainment Entity is an organisation that in the previous 24 months derived its major source of revenue or worked a majority of hours in activities that involve at least one of the following the:

- employment of Australian Cultural or Creative Workers, and/or Australian Support Workers;
- operation of venues or facilities often used to exhibit or showcase creative and cultural talent; or
- organisation of Arts and Entertainment Activities.

Excluded Activities under the Scheme are screen production and distribution (film, television, online productions, interactive digital games); design (e.g. architectural and landscape design, industrial and product design etc); radio broadcasting; sporting activities; carnivals, fairs, collectible shows, agricultural and produce shows, garden production and events; zoological events; gambling activities; the establishment of a new arts and entertainment entity; or the development of new capabilities for an existing arts and entertainment entity.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00086/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00086/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00086/apply>

Email: ShowStarter@arts.gov.au

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Skills Development Grants

Funding Provider Museums and Galleries NSW	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit	Funding \$4,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 24 Oct 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G08602		Last Round Closed 25 Oct 2020
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Skills Development Grants provide funding to volunteer museums, museum networks and Aboriginal Keeping Places for regional or state focused skill development training and networking events involving more than one organisation.

Overview

There are no set categories for funding, and applications for a broad range of projects will be considered.

The maximum amount that can be applied for under the program is: \$4,000.

Skills Development Grants can be applied for at any time throughout the year, until the cut-off date of the 24 October 2021, or all funds are expended.

Activities funded by 2021 Skills Development Grants must take place between March 2021 and January 2022. Acquittals are due two months after the activity.

Skills Development Grants will fund:

Various regional or state focused skill development training and networking events, such as (but not limited) to the following:

- Conferences, workshops and training courses to which more than one museum is invited– events and activities that address skill development needs common to museums across a particular region or across NSW, in addition to providing networking opportunities.
- Materials and equipment required for the workshop, such as archival materials, oral history equipment, etc.
- Skills development training may include (but is not limited to) collection care and handling, cataloguing and documentation, collections management, disaster preparedness, and assessing significance.

To apply:

To apply, contact Museums & Galleries of NSW to discuss your project with a staff member and request a link to the SmartyGrants application form.

Limitations

Eligibility

To apply for a Skills Development 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 museum network (such as a chapter of Museums Australia) or be an established museum or Aboriginal Keeping Places with artefact collections and displays (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)
- Have no more than the equivalent of two full-time paid positions
- Have discussed their application with an M&G NSW staff member
- Have a volunteer from the applying organisation/museum network as the contact person for the application
- Agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the grant
- Not apply for a Volunteer Museum Grant 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)
- Ensure that the project meets all current NSW Health Covid Safe Guidelines

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08602/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08602/guidelines>

Email: emilyc@mgnsw.org.au **Phone:** 0407 263 463

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Temporary Interruption Fund (TIF)

<p>Funding Provider Screen Australia</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G10190</p> <p>Primary Category Arts & Culture</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ State Govt ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit 	<p>Funding \$4,000,000 Total Pool: \$50,000,000</p> <p>Rounds Closes 28 May 2021</p>
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Purpose

The aim of the Temporary Interruption Fund (TIF) is to support local film and television producers to start filming again in circumstances where new productions have been halted by insurers not providing coverage for COVID-19.

Overview

TIF is a \$50 million fund made available by the Australian Government and administered by Screen Australia.

The fund provides assistance for new local productions which have been unable to start production due to production insurance exclusions relating to COVID-19.

TIF will provide coverage to productions for specific events relating to COVID-19 that occur during the last two weeks of pre-production and the period of principal photography. Further details are provided at Coverage provided by TIF, below.

Screen Australia's total liability under TIF for a production will be capped at 60% of the total budget, or \$4 million, whichever is less. An applicant can agree with Screen Australia for coverage at a lesser amount than the capped amount.

Screen Australia will not commit more than \$50 million of TIF coverage to productions at any moment in time.

Applications for the TIF are open until 28 May 2021 unless funding is exhausted prior.

Limitations

Eligibility: Who can apply?

TIF is a fund for Australian productions made in Australia.

To be eligible for TIF:

- feature films, drama series, documentary series or single episode programs:
 - must have passed the [Significant Australian Content test](#) or be an official coproduction, as evidenced at the time of application by:
 - a provisional certificate for the Producer Offset; or
 - a provisional official co-production approval, issued by Screen Australia (as appropriate); or
- entertainment or reality series:

- must, in Screen Australia’s opinion, be capable of passing the Significant Australian Content test based on the information provided in the application form.

TIF is available to productions regardless of whether or not they have separately received direct Screen Australia production funding, but applicants must meet the following provisions based on Screen Australia’s Terms of Trade:

- the applicant must be a company incorporated and carrying on business in Australia, and have its central management and control in Australia;
- the applicant company must control the rights to carry out the production; and
- the applicant company and its related companies must not be in breach of any obligation under any agreement it has with Screen Australia or its predecessors.

TIF is a fund aimed at getting new productions started. An eligible production must have:

- not commenced principal photography at the time of application; and
- commenced principal photography on or before 30 June 2021.

TIF is a fund aimed at productions with a principal photography component. An eligible production must consist of predominantly live action content created specifically for the production.

TIF operates alongside market based risk minimisation practices. The applicant company must have “Film Producers Indemnity” (FPI) insurance covering named individuals from an approved insurer. Applicants will need to provide an existing certificate of currency or valid quotation.

TIF only applies to productions with FPI insurance that excludes coverage for COVID-19 events.

A production will not be covered by TIF unless it has been approved and the applicant company has executed a TIF agreement between it and Screen Australia (the TIF Agreement).

What is not eligible for this program?

The production will not be eligible for TIF if:

- it is a feature film, drama series, documentary series or single episode program that does not have a provisional certificate for the producer offset (ie. location offset productions, productions below producer offset minimum spend thresholds); or
- it is an animation program unless it is a hybrid live action animation (and is predominantly live action).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10190/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10190/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10190/apply>

Email: tif@screenaustralia.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 507 901

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Visions of Australia program

<p>Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G00016</p> <p>Primary Category Arts & Culture</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc 	<p>Funding Amount: \$0 to Undisclosed Total Pool: \$2,500,000 (approx)</p> <p>Rounds Closes 5 Mar 2021 5pm AEDT</p> <p>Last Round Closed 2 Oct 2020</p>
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Purpose

The Visions of Australia program funds the development and touring of exhibitions of cultural material of historic, scientific, design, social or artistic significance.

Overview

Tours must include at least three venues outside the organisation's home state or territory.

The objectives of the Program are to:

- increase access for Australian audiences to exhibitions of quality Australian arts and cultural material, with a particular focus on regional and remote Australia
- encourage partnerships between organisations, particularly collaboration across the collections sector, to form curatorial partnerships and where appropriate, access to mentoring and skills transfer opportunities, and financial partnerships.

Program funding is delivered through two streams:

- **Development:** for the costs of planning and producing an exhibition to tour. This includes research and design.
- **Touring:** for the costs to produce the exhibition and the costs to transport, install and dismantle the exhibition as well as deliver public programs.

The Program enables artists and organisations to shape Australia's cultural landscape, increase cultural diversity, and inspire, educate and entertain audiences across Australia. It 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.

Funding

The Australian Government provides approximately \$2.5 million each year for the Visions of Australia program. The Program seeks to support projects that deliver national outcomes and a diverse range of quality projects.

There is no limit to the amount of funding that may be sought, however all applications for funding must be reasonable, include realistic budgets and represent value with relevant money. Financial partnerships and co-contributions are strongly encouraged and are a consideration under the assessment criteria.

Funding is available through annual or multi-year grant agreements subject to available funds. Multi-year grant agreements are available for a maximum of four years. If your project occurs over more than one year, you are not required to apply for multi-year funding.

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

Priority

Regional and remote venues are a higher priority for funding.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must:

- be an Australian incorporated organisation
- have as your principal purpose the arts and/or cultural heritage
- have an ABN
- be registered for the Goods and Services Tax (GST), if required by the Australian Tax Office
- not have any outstanding reports, acquittals or serious breaches relating to any Commonwealth funding.

Unincorporated groups with an arts or cultural heritage purpose may seek funding but must be auspiced by an organisation that meets the above criteria and applies on their behalf.

Individual business units and entities of local government or state government authorities with an arts or cultural heritage purpose (such as art galleries, museums or performing arts centres) are eligible to apply.

Who is not eligible?

Applications are not accepted from:

- Individuals (unless auspiced by an organisation that meets the eligibility criteria)
- unincorporated associations (unless auspiced by an organisation that meets the eligibility criteria)
- organisations outside of Australia

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00016/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00016/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00016/apply>

Address:

Australian Business Awards

Funding Provider Australian Business Awards	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 29 Apr 2021
Funding Type Award G05096		Last Round Closed 5 Mar 2020
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](#)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05096/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05096/apply>

Contact: Australian Business Awards **Address:** GPO Box 365 MEBOURNE 3001 VIC

Email: info@businessawards.com.au **Phone:** 1300 790 593

Our Tip

In order to download the Entry Guidelines you'll need to register or login to [Awardbase](#).

Business Events Grants Program

Funding Providers Austrade Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding Amount: \$10,000 to \$250,000 Total Pool: \$50,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Mar 2021 5pm AEDT
Funding Type Cash Grant G10491		
Primary Category Business & Industry Development		

Purpose

The Business Events Grant program aims to ease the financial pressure for business event organisers and to incentivise Australian business to participate as buyers/sellers at pre-approved events.

Overview

The program provides Australian business matched funding, of between \$10,000 to \$250,000, to meet eligible costs to support their participation as buyers or sellers at pre-approved business events (exhibitions, conferences and conventions) from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021. The total funding pool is \$50 million.

Approved events are listed on the [Schedule of Approved Business Events](#) on the Austrade program website. The Schedule of Approved Business Events will be updated from time to time.

Example

Eligible activities may include:

- exhibition, conference and convention attendance and participation
- activities associated with buyers and sellers for a product or service exchange/promoting their business at the pre-approved event
- networking activities within the pre-approved event.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be one of the following entities:
 - an individual (sole trader)
 - a partnership
 - a company, incorporated in Australia
 - an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
 - an Industry Association promoting the selling or buying of a product or service on behalf of its members.

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- unincorporated association
- any organisation not included in the list above
- 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.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10491/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10491/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10491/apply>

Email: business.events@industry.gov.au **Phone:** 13 28 46

Capacity Building Services

<p>Funding Provider Social Ventures Australia</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Pro Bono Services U00054</p> <p>Primary Category Business & Industry Development</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit 	<p>Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Ongoing</p>
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Purpose

SVA Upscaler is offering pro-bono business continuity and restructuring support to social enterprises and Indigenous businesses in response to COVID-19.

Overview

What is being offered

SVA help build capabilities and financial sustainability for business to business (B2B) and business to government (B2G) social enterprises. They provide a unique balance of clear-eyed business rigour and flexible social capital to upscale growth and amplify impact, leveraging access to complimentary professional business intermediaries for complex legal, tax and governance advice.

Services include:

- mapping potential demand and competition for new market entry;
- support navigating procurement processes;
- financial modelling and structuring advice;
- upscaling options, including mergers and acquisitions, site replication and licensing;
- investment advice and arranging; and
- support measuring and evaluating social impact performance.

Email nsowell@socialventures.com.au to set up a free office hour. Please include your business name, website and overview of your situation. This article provides more information.

Limitations

Social enterprises and Indigenous businesses are eligible for this support.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00054/info>

Email: nsowell@socialventures.com.au

Coles Nurture Fund

Funding Provider Coles	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$500,000 Total Pool: \$10,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 19 Mar 2021 5pm AEST
Funding Type Cash Grant G07104		Last Round Closed 20 Mar 2020
Primary Category Business & Industry Development		

Purpose

Through the Nurture Fund, existing small to medium businesses may apply for funding to enable them to take the next step in creating value for business and customers.

Overview

Small and medium sized businesses can apply for a grant of up to \$500,000 to help them develop new market-leading products, technologies and processes.

To be eligible, businesses must have less than \$25 million in annual revenue and 50 or fewer full-time employees. Businesses don't need to be a supplier to Coles to apply.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible for funding from the CNF Applicants must:

- have a turnover that is less than \$25,000,000 per annum;
- employ no more than 50 full time employees (excluding casual seasonal labour);
- have a registered Australian Business Number;
- have been trading for a minimum of two years;
- provide audited financial statements for a minimum of the previous two financial years;
- provide a funding declaration from an external accountant on the accountant's company letterhead confirming ability to fund applicant's share of project costs and solvency.

To be eligible to apply for the Coles Nurture Fund all of the above criteria must be met.

Applicants that have already secured co-investments for their project from other entities will be considered.

However, funds cannot be allocated for general operational expenses including rent, utilities, marketing or remuneration for existing staff. Nor can funds be used as security to obtain, or comply with, any form of loan, credit, payment or other interest or for the preparation of, or in the course of, any litigation.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07104/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07104/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07104/apply>

Email: nurturefund@coles.com.au

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Coronavirus Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) Guarantee Scheme

Funding Provider The Treasury	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ Business✔ Not-for-Profit✔ Individual	Funding \$250,000 Total Pool: \$40,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2021
Funding Type Low Or No-interest Loan U00052		Last Round Closed 30 Sep 2020
Primary Category Business & Industry Development		

Purpose

The Coronavirus Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) Guarantee Scheme will support up to \$40 billion of lending to SMEs (including sole traders and not-for-profits) and enhance lenders' willingness and ability to provide credit, supporting many otherwise viable SMEs to access vital additional funding to get through the impact of Coronavirus.

Overview

Under the Scheme, the Government will guarantee 50 per cent of new loans issued by eligible lenders to SMEs.

The Scheme will be available for new loans made by participating lenders until 30 September 2020.

The Coronavirus SME Guarantee Scheme will provide small and medium sized business with timely access to working capital to help them get through the impact of the Coronavirus. The Government will provide eligible lenders with a guarantee for loans with the following terms:

- SMEs, including sole traders, with a turnover of up to \$50 million.
- Maximum total size of loans of \$250,000 per borrower.
- Loans will be up to three years, with an initial six month repayment holiday.
- Unsecured finance, meaning that borrowers will not have to provide an asset as security for the loan.

When can I access the Scheme?

Loans backed by the Scheme will be made available through participating bank and non-bank lenders. View the list of participating lenders below. The Government is not directly participating in the lending process.

If your current financial institution is not participating, loans will be available via other lenders. Participating lenders are required to offer loans under the Scheme to new customers.

View the list of [participating lenders](#).

As the economy continues to open up, the Government will extend the Scheme to help businesses recover. The extended Scheme will continue to support lenders' ability to provide credit and ensure that SMEs benefit through lower interest rates.

The initial phase of the Scheme remains available for new loans made by participating lenders until 30 September 2020. The second phase of the Scheme will start on 1 October 2020 and will be available for loans made until 30 June 2021.

Limitations

Small and medium businesses with less than \$50 million turnover will be eligible.

This will include self-employed individuals and not-for-profits.

To meet the turnover requirement, the business's annual turnover must:

- Have been less than \$50 million in the previous financial year; and/or
- Be likely to be less than \$50 million in the current financial year.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Online, Phone

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00052/info>

Email: SMElenderguarantee@treasury.gov.au

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Medical Devices Fund

Funding Provider NSW Health	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Individual	Funding Amount: \$500,000 to \$5,000,000 Total Pool: \$8,000,000 (approx)
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 1 Mar 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G05970		Last Round Closed 3 Feb 2020
Primary Category Business & Industry Development		

Purpose

The Medical Devices Fund aims to provide support to individuals, companies, public and private hospitals, medical research institutes, universities and the medical devices industry, to take local innovation to market.

Overview

Principles

The following principles will apply to the Medical Devices Fund:

- The project must be capable of potentially:
 - improving patient care and/or health wellbeing;
 - generating, economic, social and/or environmental benefits to NSW
- Funding will be open, competitive and merit based, while maintaining commercial-in-confidence requirements
- Funding can be used for purposes including
 - proof-of-concept, prototyping and piloting studies
 - manufacturing samples for product trials;
 - conducting market and product assessments;
 - engaging a consultant to locate other national and international trials and research relevant to the product under development; and
 - conducting clinical assessments
- The Fund will support a cross-section of products across a range of applications throughout the medical device product life-cycle (Technical Device concept demonstrated to marketing).
- The Fund will not support activities which are deemed to be research
- The Medical Device Fund Expert Panel will have sufficient flexibility to tailor funding support according to what it believes is required to assist the development and commercialisation of a medical device.

Limitations

Applicants

The Medical Devices Fund can be accessed by eligible NSW organisations with innovative medical devices/technologies supported by intellectual property. Eligible organisations include public and private hospitals, medical research institutes, universities, start-ups and established SMEs.

An applicant must be:

- A financially viable company or commercial enterprise with the parent company based in NSW (e.g. location of manufacturing jobs, headquarters based in NSW, NSW investment,) and be able to provide evidence that the proposal connects and benefits NSW; have an Australian Business Number (ABN); typically with an annual turnover of less than \$25 million; and is a legal entity; or
- An individual based in NSW who agrees to form such an entity so that NSW Government can enter into legally binding funding agreements; or
- A NSW public research organisation applying through its appropriate technology transfer office, or the CEO or equivalent of the research organisation.

Projects

A risk mitigation approach to funding will be undertaken as it is acknowledged that funding for a medical device at the technical proof of concept phase is a much higher risk from the point of view of return on investment than funding for market ready product.

To be considered for the Medical Devices Fund, the project:

- must satisfy the definition of a medical device
- must seek to progress a medical device along the commercialisation pathway
- must be innovative (i.e. new to market, or new to world)
- should have the potential to assist health delivery in NSW
- must have been developed in NSW and derive health, economic, social and/or environmental benefit to NSW.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05970/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05970/guidelines>

Contact: Office for Health and Medical Research

Email: MOH-OHMRGrants@health.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 9391 9228

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National Safety Awards of Excellence

Funding Provider National Safety Council of Australia	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 18 Jun 2021
Funding Type Scholarship S01844		Last Round Closed 17 Jun 2020
Primary Category Business & Industry Development		

Purpose

The program celebrates organisations and people who contribute to the health, safety and well-being of their employees and show continuous improvement in their business performance.

Overview

There are 9 categories in which you can enter in.

We encourage all individuals and organisations, regardless of industry or business size, to get involved and to benefit from that involvement. We want to share your safety story with Australia. Nominate Today!

Remember you can nominate in:

- One category
- Across more than one category with the same initiative and/or
- More than once within the same category with an unrelated initiative.

Categories:

- Best Continuous Improvement of a WHS Management System
- Best Solution of a WHS Risk (small business)
- Best Solution of a WHS Risk (medium-large business)
- Best WHS Training Program
- Best Communication of a Safety Message
- Ian Chisholm Award for Best Individual WHS Achievement
- Best Safety Leadership Program/initiative
- Best Mental Health Program
- Best Wellbeing Program
- Best Return & Recovery at Work System (small business)
- Best Return & Recovery at Work System (medium-large business)
- NSCA Foundation Member of the Year

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Online

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Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S01844/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S01844/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S01844/apply>

Contact: National Safety Council of Australia **Address:** NSCA Foundation Level 2, 11 Khartoum Road North Ryde 2113 NSW

Website: www.nationalsafetyawards.com.au | www.nscfoundation.org.au **Email:** awards@nsca.org.au **Phone:** 02 8879 8290

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

Funding Provider Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding 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

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Budget Direct Sponsorships

Funding Provider Budget Direct	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School	Funding Amount: \$1,000 to \$5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Mar 2021 Opens 1 Apr 2021 Closes 30 Jun 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G09012		Last Round Closed 31 Dec 2020
Primary Category Children & Family		

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:

Round	Applications open	Applications close
1	1 July 2020	30 September 2020
2	1 October 2020	31 December 2020
3	1 January 2021	31 March 2021
4	1 April 2021	30 June 2021

Applications are assessed only after the closing date. In other words, if you apply early in the funding round, it could be three months or more before your application is assessed. And assessments can take up to two months. Please keep this in mind if your sponsorship application is time-sensitive.

Limitations

Who can apply?

Budget Direct are 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.

Budget Direct 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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Inger Rice Foundation Grants

Funding Provider Inger Rice Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$7,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G00648		
Primary Category Children & Family		

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.

How to apply

The Inger Rice Foundation requests submissions for grants be sent to the following email address: inger.rice.foundation@gmail.com

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: Email

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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Inspire Grant

<p>Funding Provider St George Foundation</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G08072</p> <p>Primary Category Children & Family</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required 	<p>Funding \$600,000 Total Pool: \$600,000</p> <p>Rounds Closes 5 Mar 2021 5pm</p> <p>Last Round Closed 14 Feb 2020</p>
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Purpose

This grant is a new program that has been developed to further St. George Foundation's core purpose of supporting small charities to make a significant impact on the lives of disadvantaged Australian children.

Overview

The Inspire Grant provides up to \$200,000 per year for three years to one eligible Australian charity each year for the purpose of providing innovative interventions that will change the course of a child's life through access to education. Embedded with milestone and impact measurement reporting, the Inspire Grant is designed to help children who are impacted by physical, social or economic disadvantage through innovative programs that provide alternative pathways to education. It aims to affect significant, long term change and inspire sustainable outcomes for children into the future.

Projects funded should

- Provide innovative opportunities for children experiencing disadvantage in Australia to reach their full potential.

- Be national in scope, either immediately or with the potential for future national scaling.
- Provide impact reporting and measurement of agreed outcomes.

Priority

Funding priorities:

- Innovative or pilot projects providing:
 - Alternative pathways to or opportunities for education.
 - Other projects at the Governors' discretion that provide significant positive impact on the future potential of Australian children.

Additional Considerations:

- Projects with demonstrated positive impact on women and girls will be considered favourably by the Board of Governors.
- Projects with a particular focus on providing interventions for children at the age of 12 years will be considered favourably by the Board of Governors.

Example

The recipient of our inaugural Inspire Grant was MissingSchool. MissingSchool is a charity that connects seriously ill children with their classrooms through the use of telepresence robots. The robots represent these students in two-way connection to their regular classrooms, teachers and peers. Children can operate these robots in real time so children are empowered to participate in class and interact with their friends and teachers from their hospital bed or from home.

Their project has the following qualities that contributed to its successful application:

- Provided an alternate pathway to education for children previously excluded through disadvantage.
- Innovation / pilot project.
- Direct intervention.
- National in scope.
- A concise application with clear goals and milestones.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

To be eligible for funding your organisation will:

- Be endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (but not another ancillary fund). Deductible Gift Recipients must be listed with the Australian Taxation Office under Item 1 of the Table in Section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act, 1997.
- Be seeking funding for an innovative project or program focused on improving the lives of children in Australia experiencing a physical, social or economic disadvantage under the age of 18 years.
- Provide recent, audited financial statements, signed by the auditor.

What we won't fund:

- Projects outside Australia.
- Auspiced applications.
- Organisations or projects with religious affiliations.
- Sponsorship or fundraising appeals.
- Parenting programs/ Programs for adults.
- Residential camps, except where that is the core purpose of the applicant organisation.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08072/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08072/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08072/apply>

Email: stgeorgefoundationgrants@stgeorge.com.au

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ANZ Community Foundation

Funding Provider Equity Trustees	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding \$30,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Opens 1 Mar 2021 Closes 1 Apr 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G00351		Last Round Closed 31 Jul 2020
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The Foundation supports small to medium-sized projects run by charitable organisations which offer a direct and tangible benefit to local communities.

Overview

What projects are funded by ANZ Community Foundation?

ANZ's purpose is to shape a world where people and communities thrive. In support of this, the ANZ Community Foundation provides grants of up to \$30,000 to community projects that relate to one or more of the following priority areas:

- Improving **financial wellbeing**, particularly for under-represented and disadvantaged people in our community, including initiatives that improve economic participation for example through building financial literacy and vocational skills and providing access to meaningful work
- Improving **environmental sustainability**, including initiatives that restore and conserve the natural environment or which contribute to lower carbon emissions, water stewardship and waste minimisation
- Improving **housing access** through initiatives and programs that support those experiencing or at risk of homelessness or that provide supports for people living with disability
- **Other community projects** that assist local communities to thrive.

Priority

Preference is given to organisations and projects that:

- Have been endorsed by an ANZ staff member (please include endorser details in the application)
- Have well developed implementation plans, including confirmed additional funding through self-funding or other organisations where required
- Can demonstrate success in achieving impact through appropriate evaluation and reporting

Limitations

The following cannot be funded:

- Endowments
- Fundraising events/campaigns and appeals
- General operating expenses (including wages)
- Capital investment (e.g. buildings)
- Debt retirement and budget deficits

What types of organisations can apply for grants?

Organisations must be charitable, and have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) item 1 status in order to apply for an ANZ Community Foundation grant

The following applicants are not eligible:

- Individual applicants
- Political organisations
- Religious or sectarian organisations involved in purely religious/sectarian activities
- Foundations that are themselves grant-making bodies
- Bequest programs
- Schools
- Hospitals, medical centres or medical research institutes

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00351/info>



 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00351/apply>

Address:

Email: charities@eqt.com.au

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Assistance

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

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

<p>Funding Provider The Awesome Foundation</p> <p>Location SA,VIC,NSW</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G08128</p> <p>Primary Category Community Services & Development</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ State Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ School ✓ TAFE ✓ Individual 	<p>Funding \$1,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Ongoing</p>
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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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CARE Grants Program

Funding Provider Stockland	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$1,000 Total Pool: \$300,000
Location SA,NT,VIC,WA,NSW,ACT,QLD		Rounds Closes 12 Mar 2021 5pm AEDT
Funding Type Cash Grant G08173		Last Round Closed 20 Mar 2020
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

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.

Focus Areas

1. Health & Wellbeing

2. Education
3. Connection
4. Biodiversity
5. Waste and Materials
6. Carbon and Energy
7. Water Management and Quality

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
- outline a charitable or community initiative or program (Initiative) which:
 - supports one or more of the focus areas; and
 - will be implemented within the local government area (LGA) of a Stockland Asset; and
 - comply with the Terms and Conditions at all times.

Any Applicant that has a director, officer or employee of Stockland or a contractor of Stockland (or an immediate family member of a director, officer or employee of Stockland or a contractor of Stockland) directly involved in the activities of the Applicant is ineligible to participate in the Program.

For the purpose of these Terms and Conditions “immediate family member” includes a spouse (including same sex spouse), ex-spouse, de-facto spouse, child (whether natural or by adoption) or step-child, parent, step-parent, natural or adopted sibling, whether or not they live in the same household.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08173/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08173/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08173/apply>

Email: stockland@good2give.ngo

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COVID-19 Vital Resources Fund

<p>Funding Provider BHP</p> <p>Location SA,WA,NSW,QLD</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G09816</p> <p>Primary Category Community Services & Development</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc 	<p>Funding Total Pool: \$50,000,000</p> <p>Rounds Ongoing</p>
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Purpose

To help support regional Australian communities in its areas of operation, which are facing the significant challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Overview

BHP will establish a \$50 million (AUD) Vital Resources Fund to help support regional Australian communities in its areas of operation, which are facing the significant challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Spending will be focused on the regions surrounding BHP’s Australian operations, including the Bowen Basin in Central Queensland, the Hunter Valley in NSW, Roxby Downs and the Upper Spencer Gulf in South Australia, and the Pilbara and Goldfields regions in Western Australia.

Over the coming weeks and months, BHP will work with relevant leaders and groups to distribute funding according to local needs and in a manner aligned with government programs and initiatives.

Anticipated areas of support include:

- Local and regional health networks for critical infrastructure, services and workforces.
- Essential community services that keep regions strong.
- Community mental health and resilience.
- Social partners and community leaders to support rural and remote Indigenous communities.
- Over the longer term, working with governments at all levels to increase resources and training available to jobseekers.

How to apply?

In the first instance it is recommended to reach out to the Community team in your region. If you are unable to do so, or are not located in a region where BHP operates, please send your enquiry by email to vitalresourcesfund@bhp.com.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09816/info>

Email: vitalresourcesfund@bhp.com

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Charity TV Global Grants

Funding Provider Charity TV Global	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G09911		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Applications from Australian charities and not-for-profits are now being accepted to be official recipients of the funds and exposure generated by Charity TV Global's projects.

Overview

Charity TV Global is an international TV production company based in Australia that combines entertainment with philanthropy.

Net proceeds from all Charity TV Global filming projects are gifted to philanthropic partners. Charity TV Global's mission is to use entertainment as a vehicle to steer global audiences into 'giving back'.

Grants are now available for organisations impacted by Coronavirus. Register on the Charity TV Global website for more information.

Funding available

Once applications have registered via the website they will receive further information from the team about funding available.

Limitations

Charities, foundations and not-for-profit organisations are eligible to apply for funding.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09911/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09911/apply>

Contact: Tamara Gordon

Email: tamara@charitytvglobal.com **Phone:** 0430 122 004

Community Benefit Card

<p>Funding Provider Ritchies</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G05069</p> <p>Primary Category Community Services & Development</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ School 	<p>Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Ongoing</p>
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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

Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) special circumstances drought support

Funding Provider Department of Education, Skills and Employment	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ Local Govt✔ Business✔ University✔ Not-for-Profit✔ Unincorporated Assoc✔ School✔ TAFE	Funding Total Pool: \$9,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G09428		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

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

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>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09428/apply>

Email: CCCFSpecialCircumstances@education.gov.au

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Community Grants

<p>Funding Provider NAB Foundation</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G10434</p> <p>Primary Category Community Services & Development</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc 	<p>Funding Amount: \$1,000 to \$10,000 Total Pool: \$1,000,000</p> <p>Rounds Closes 31 Mar 2021 Opens 1 Apr 2021 Closes 31 Jul 2021</p>
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Purpose

NAB Foundation Community Grants aim to help safeguard communities with funding for projects that prepare for natural disasters, support long-term recovery and build resilience against future disasters.

Overview

Charities, social enterprises or organisations with a charitable purpose can apply for a grant to support a project, program or initiative.

Grants between \$1,000 and \$10,000 are available to fund local projects aiming to do one or more of the following:

- help people and places prepare for natural disasters
- assist in short and long-term recovery efforts
- build community resilience against future disasters
- strengthen the environment to be more resilient to natural disasters
- help communities reduce their climate risk.

A total of \$1 million in grants is available in two grant award rounds in 2021.

The program also has a \$200,000 prize pool. Up to six prizes per year will be awarded in 2021 to projects that intend to have long-term social or environmental impact. NAB Foundation want to support projects that have the potential to be recreated in other areas, scaled or measured for impact.

Priority

The NAB Foundation intends to prioritise funding for smaller organisations with an income of \$3 million or less per annum, and organisations who receive less than 40% of their annual funding from government.

Example

Examples of the kinds of initiatives NAB Foundation will fund include:

- education
- training
- emergency systems
- preparedness plans
- mental health support
- infrastructure
- equipment
- business resilience
- household resilience
- urban greening
- reducing climate risk.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

NAB Foundation Community Grants are open to charities that are registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for Profits Commission (ACNC). They are also open to those that hold an Australian Business Number and have charitable purpose, such as a social enterprise (not-for-profit and for-profit) or start-ups with social and/or environmental impact at the core of their business. Your organisation does not need to have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status.

If your organisation is not a registered charity or social enterprise with the ACNC, it must have documentation that demonstrates its charitable purpose. You'll be asked to upload this in the application form.

NAB Foundation can only provide grants to support an organisation's project, program or initiative that has a charitable purpose and is clearly aligned to the stated aims of the NAB Foundation Community Grants program.

NAB Foundation recognises that our community investments can contribute to broader global movements, both in our grantmaking and partnerships. The Foundation therefore will look favourably on applications that align the outcomes of their project, program or initiative with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. There is an optional question in the application about alignment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Exclusions

Applications won't be accepted for the following:

- organisations or programs outside of Australia
- organisations that don't have an ABN or those that don't hold charitable purpose
- individual applicants or personal expenses
- programs that don't align to the aims of the Community Grant program
- activities that may be deemed harmful to the community or the environment
- recurrent costs or continued funding (grants and prizes are one-off)
- government entities
- retrospective requests, general fundraising appeals or commercial sponsorships
- business as usual activities, including marketing and fundraising activities
- religious or sectarian education (programs by religion-based organisations that support a non-religious purpose are eligible to apply)
- political support or political organisations
- bequest programs
- foundations that are grant-making bodies.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10434/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10434/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10434/apply>

Email: nabfoundation@nab.com.au

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Community Grants

Funding Provider Community Capital Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Amount: \$5,000 (approx) to \$50,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 12 Mar 2021 Opens 5 Aug 2021 Closes 31 Aug 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G10547		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The Community Capital Foundation's mission is to support organisations to develop and/or enhance the capacity of the community by strengthening the connections of the people they serve. This connectedness and increased capacity to take action will enable them to get the most out of their lives.

Overview

For this round of grants the Foundation are focusing on Men's Health and Wellbeing and are encouraging applications from organisations and groups who are seeking to develop and implement new projects that deliver better health and wellbeing outcomes for men of any age.

Applicants are encouraged to demonstrate how their proposed project will;

- Specifically target and engage men in their local community/communities
- Increase sustainable, positive connections for men
- Promote prevention or early intervention
- Positively impact families, workplaces and communities

The Community Capital Foundation is a Public Ancillary Fund that will support our communities through both grant-giving and community-building initiatives.

Grant Amount

Grants typically range from \$5,000 – \$50,000. Larger or smaller grants are at the discretion of The Community Capital Foundation's Board of Directors based on the merits of the project.

Grant Cycle

- 1 February – 12 March. Notifications will take place on 30 March 2021.

Successful candidates will be notified on 30th March 2021.

Limitations

To be **eligible** for a grant, organisations must meet the following criteria:

- Have a Mission consistent with the Purpose of the Community Capital Foundation.
- Be a charitable organisation currently recognised by the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC).
- Have current Deductible Gift Recipient (1) status under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (Cth). Applicants must not have received notice or information that its tax statuses have been revoked, modified, suspended or superseded by ATO action.
- Deliver a significant/meaningful proportion of their work to people that reside in the Northern Sydney Region.
- Have a reputation for credibility and integrity.
- An annual turnover (donations, funding or other) of \$1,000,000 or less
- Demonstrated sustainability over at least 3 years.
- Provide information, advice, services and/or programs that aim to strengthen a person's connection to community.
- Commit to receiving on-going support from the Community Capital Champions®, the Foundation's committed volunteer partners who work with recipients to support the execution of the grant funding

Exclusions

As grant-giving is limited, each application is reviewed and evaluated against the Foundation's eligibility criteria. Applications that do not meet this criteria will not receive grant support. To further clarify what types of applications are appropriate, the listing below describes areas that the Foundation does not support.

- Once-off sponsorships, competitions, events, tournaments etc.

- Religious organisations.
- Government-owned or managed organisations or institutions.
- Political activities, causes, candidates, organisations or campaigns including direct or grass roots lobbying.
- Grants to individuals in any form.
- Ongoing operating costs including staff costs/salaries, existing organisational overheads and the purchase of any capital items.
- Organisations that discriminate on any basis, including but not limited to race, religion and/or sexual orientation.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10547/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10547/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10547/apply>

Contact: Maria Maginness

Email: grants@communitycapitalfoundation.com.au

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Community Grants Program

<p>Funding Provider Sisters of Charity Foundation</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G02794</p> <p>Primary Category Community Services & Development</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required 	<p>Funding \$15,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Closes 31 Mar 2021 11pm Opens 1 Aug 2021 Closes 30 Sep 2021</p> <p>Last Round Closed 17 Sep 2020</p>
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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 \$15,000 to organisations that use clever ways to fight poverty, loneliness, suffering and oppression, but struggle to find funding.

The Sisters of Charity Foundation 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, they work closely with successful applicants and their organisation to understand exactly what is needed, so they can ensure successful applicants receive the best quality outcomes.

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

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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Community Hall Program

<p>Funding Provider Essential Energy</p> <p>Location NSW</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G10623</p> <p>Primary Category Community Services & Development</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Local Govt  University  Not-for-Profit  Unincorporated Assoc  School  TAFE  Individual 	<p>Funding \$200 Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Closes 28 Mar 2021</p>
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Purpose

Essential Energy's Community Hall Program aims to give back to the local halls that make up the social fabric of regional, rural and remote NSW and provide a valuable venue for the provision of localised services for their surrounding areas.

Overview

Applications for the Community Hall Program are now open and close midnight Sunday 28 March. Through the program, eligible halls will receive a \$200 donation to put towards general maintenance costs for the hall.

Limitations

Community Hall Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, your hall must:

- Be located within Essential Energy's network area
- Be a not-for-profit, non-commercial hall used by the general community and is being used for multiple events and by multiple groups
- Be used by community groups for community functions/events, meetings and other community activities
- Be able to receive payment via EFT only (Council bank accounts are eligible)
- Provide your NMI (National Meter Identifier is a unique number assigned to the hall's meter and is listed on the energy bill provided by your electricity retailer)
- Be able to provide content such as photos, videos and commentary about the stories happening in the hall Provide a photocopy of either a deposit slip or bank account header (with financial details covered) showing the BSB and account name and account number for the group or hall along with their application form

Please note: halls run by Council Section 355 Committees are eligible, however Councils are not eligible apply.

Halls are not eligible if they:

- Are located outside of Essential Energy's network area
- Located on school, showground or church grounds
- Are the sole responsibility of Local, State or Federal Government

- Receive recurring government grants (such as SES, RFS and VRA halls)
- Provide personal bank account details
- Do not reflect Essential Energy's values
- Involve any type of unlawful activity
- Involve gambling, betting or gaming
- Solely support political and/or religious organisations
- Present a safety risk to the community
- Denigrate, exclude or offend minority community groups
- Create environmental hazards
- Do not reflect community standards
- Have narrow community involvement
- Only support or benefit an individual
- Have or may have any perceived conflict of interest

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10623/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10623/apply>

Email: communities@essentialenergy.com.au

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Community Health Grants

<p>Funding Provider James Frizelle Charitable Foundation</p> <p>Location NSW,QLD</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G09647</p> <p>Primary Category Community Services & Development</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required 	<p>Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Closes 31 Mar 2021 11:59pm Opens 1 Aug 2021 Closes 30 Sep 2021</p> <p>Last Round Closed 30 Sep 2020</p>
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Purpose

The purpose of this grant is to support the provision of health care services to those not necessarily cared for in the private or public system, particularly the special needs of senior citizens.

Overview

The Community Health grants are for the provision of health care services to those not necessarily cared for in the private or public system, particularly the special needs of senior citizens. To include promotion of a healthy lifestyle, eating well and assistance in recovery from illness.

Funding Rounds

There are two Funding Rounds per Program per calendar year. There may be emergency and disaster funding made available at varying times.

First Round:

- Opens 1st February
- Expressions of Interest close 31st March
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Second Round:

- Opens 1st August

- Expressions of Interest close 30th September
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- **Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status:** The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation can only make grants to organisations which have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 status. A copy of your Endorsement Notification from the Australian Taxation Office will be required prior to any funding.
- **Benefit:** You must be an Australian Charity providing benefit for Australian citizens permanently residing in Australia only.
- **Location:** Grants are primarily considered for local initiatives (Gold Coast and Northern NSW Regions) that assist people in need, however we will consider grants outside of the local region for natural disasters and emergencies, where they align with our mission.
- **Objectives:** Organisations must meet the James Frizelle Charitable Foundation's key objectives.
- **Outcome:** All decisions are made by the Directors of The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation. Reasons for rejection may not necessarily be given.

Exclusions:

Applications that fall into the following categories will not be considered:

- Overseas aid of any sort.
- Retrospective funding.
- Schools, Universities, Hospitals or research therein.
- Medical Research.
- Drug and alcohol rehabilitation and support.
- Any previous application which has not been successful will not be re-considered.
- The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation will not necessarily support requests for recurring assistance.
- Charities making the application must be involved directly, not as an in between party. They must run the project for which the grant is being sought.
- Political Parties and Lobby Groups.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09647/info>




Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09647/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09647/apply>

Website: <http://jamesfrizelle.org.au/contact-us/> **Email:** admin@jamesfrizelle.org.au **Phone:** 07 5551 0830

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Fair - Community Wellbeing Funding

<p>Funding Provider The Ian Potter Foundation</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G07091</p> <p>Primary Category Community Services & Development</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  University  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required 	<p>Funding \$100,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Opens 29 Mar 2021 Closes 16 Apr 2021</p> <p>Last Round Closed 4 Jun 2019</p>
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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.

Important note (May 2020): The Board of The Ian Potter Foundation agreed at its most recent meeting to change its approach to grantmaking for the remainder of 2020. This change is in response to the unfolding health and economic crises caused by the combination of Australia's devastating bushfires and the COVID-19 pandemic.

This means that the usual funding rounds for September and December 2020 will not open. Instead, for the remainder of 2020, the Foundation will consider grant applications by invitation only across all four of the Foundation's funding pillars.

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>

Contact: Alberto Furlan

Website: <https://www.ianpotter.org.au/contact/> **Email:** admin@ianpotter.org.au **Phone:** (03) 9650 3188

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Funding for charitable organisations

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

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 310 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 (admin@communityfoundation.org.au or (03) 9412 0412).

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: info@communityfoundation.org.au **Phone:** (03) 9412 0412

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FutureSteps Community Grants Program

Funding Providers Community Enterprise Foundation Lendlease	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Amount: \$20,000 to \$100,000 Total Pool: \$200,000
Location VIC,NSW,QLD		Rounds Closes 19 Mar 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G09583		Last Round Closed 28 Aug 2020
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The purpose of a FutureSteps grant is to directly increase the supply of accommodation with support services that will assist individuals or families experiencing homelessness or housing stress.

Overview

FutureSteps grants will be independently administered by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank's Community Enterprise Foundation.

Lendlease FutureSteps will provide funding up to \$200,000 (awarded in value between \$20,000 - \$100,000). They are seeking partnerships that are collaborative and will:

- Require a grant contribution that will be used to increase the supply of accommodation for individuals or families experiencing homelessness or housing stress
- Provide the opportunity for Lendlease staff to volunteer their skills and expertise
- Offer wrap around services that facilitate skilling, training and employment opportunities for the individuals housed

Outcomes that will be generated as a result of the partnerships will include:

- Increase in availability of safe, appropriate housing
- Increase in number of pathways to education and employment
- Increased participation in the community
- Growth in self-worth from housing recipients

Limitations

Eligibility Criteria

FutureSteps is open to not-for-profit specialist support providers.

To apply for a grant, your organisation must have:

- Endorsement as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 or Tax Concession Charity (TCC) by the Australian Tax Office
- A registered ABN (not individual or sole trader)
- A management committee with at least three unrelated members aged 18 years or over.

FutureSteps will not support projects that:

- Fund schools or community sporting clubs
- Fund ongoing operating costs, wages or other organisational expenses outside delivering the specific project
- Directly promote a religious or spiritual philosophy. Support to faith-based groups must be delivering welfare and community service activities that are not of a religious nature
- Relate to fundraising events or campaigns

- Fund overseas appeals or overseas travel
- Request sponsorship of conferences, events or festivals
- Are for political or lobbying purposes
- Apply to fund retrospective requests to repay costs already incurred.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09583/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09583/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09583/apply>

Contact: Claire Hanna **Address:** Community Enterprise Foundation PO Box 480 Bendigo 3552 VIC

Email: foundation.mailbox@bendigoadelaide.com.au **Phone:** 03 5485 7736

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Google Ad Grants

<p>Funding Provider Google</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G04898</p> <p>Primary Category Community Services & Development</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required 	<p>Funding \$10,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Ongoing</p>
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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

<p>Funding Provider Harcourts Foundation</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G07264</p> <p>Primary Category Community Services & Development</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required 	<p>Funding \$5,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Closes 3 May 2021 Opens 4 May 2021 Closes 3 Aug 2021 Opens 4 Aug 2021 Closes 3 Nov 2021 Opens 4 Nov 2021 Closes 3 Feb 2022</p> <p>Last Round Closed 3 Feb 2021</p>
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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

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Health and education grants

Funding Provider The Pierce Armstrong Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding \$20,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 15 Mar 2021 5pm Opens 1 Aug 2021 Closes 15 Sep 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G07339		Last Round Closed 15 Sep 2020
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

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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Homelessness Grants

Funding Provider James Frizelle Charitable Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW,QLD		Rounds Closes 31 Mar 2021 11:59pm Opens 1 Aug 2021 Closes 30 Sep 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G09650		Last Round Closed 30 Sep 2020
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The purpose of this grant is to support those, particularly the elderly and frail without regular accommodation and facilities to improve their quality of life.

Overview

The Homelessness Grants are available to:

- Support those, particularly the elderly and frail without regular accommodation and facilities to help maintain their dignity by providing emotional support and counselling, temporary accommodation, health services, financial

counselling, laundry services, meals, shower facilities and any other service that assists to improve their quality of life.

Funding Rounds

There are two Funding Rounds per Program per calendar year. There may be emergency and disaster funding made available at varying times.

First Round:

- Opens 1st February
- Expressions of Interest close 31st March
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Second Round:

- Opens 1st August
- Expressions of Interest close 30th September
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- **Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status:** The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation can only make grants to organisations which have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 status. A copy of your Endorsement Notification from the Australian Taxation Office will be required prior to any funding.
- **Benefit:** You must be an Australian Charity providing benefit for Australian citizens permanently residing in Australia only.
- **Location:** Grants are primarily considered for local initiatives (Gold Coast and Northern NSW Regions) that assist people in need, however we will consider grants outside of the local region for natural disasters and emergencies, where they align with our mission.
- **Objectives:** Organisations must meet the James Frizelle Charitable Foundation's key objectives.
- **Outcome:** All decisions are made by the Directors of The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation. Reasons for rejection may not necessarily be given.

Exclusions:

Applications that fall into the following categories will not be considered:

- Overseas aid of any sort.
- Retrospective funding.
- Schools, Universities, Hospitals or research therein.
- Medical Research.
- Drug and alcohol rehabilitation and support.
- Any previous application which has not been successful will not be re-considered.
- The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation will not necessarily support requests for recurring assistance.
- Charities making the application must be involved directly, not as an in between party. They must run the project for which the grant is being sought.
- Political Parties and Lobby Groups.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09650/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09650/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09650/apply>

Website: <http://jamesfrizelle.org.au/contact-us/> **Email:** admin@jamesfrizelle.org.au **Phone:** 07 5551 0830

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Honda Foundation Grants

Funding Provider The Honda Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 26 Mar 2021 Closes 6 Aug 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G01837		Last Round Closed 31 Jul 2020
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The Honda Foundation aims to help fund and empower organisations that are focused on helping others.

Overview

The Honda Foundation acts as a charitable trust, providing financial assistance to charities and organisations doing amazing work across a range of social and environmental issues.

These include:

- Supporting the disadvantaged, disabled or those suffering from illness
- Relief for victims of natural disasters
- Promotion of innovation and new technologies

The Foundation understands the power of mobility. So, they also provide a 12-month Loan Vehicle Program which includes registration, insurance and all servicing costs, and is capped at 20 loan vehicles at any one time.

In 2021, the trustees meetings will occur on Thursday 29 April and Thursday 16 September.

Application tips

The Honda Foundation embraces causes that empower disadvantaged Australians. It aims to give back to the community and support those charities who work tirelessly to implement change in the lives of Australians. Donations from The Honda Foundation are broad-ranging and for example can be in the form of loan vehicles, power equipment, or funds to purchase a tangible product that supports local communities. Applications including admin costs, travel costs, wages and personal devices are generally not favoured by the Trustees during the approval process.

It can be advantageous for charities to apply to The Honda Foundation for an item or piece of equipment which will support a wider initiative for their community. For example, The Honda Foundation donated new cordless microphones to the Yooralla Strike a Chord choir in Victoria. The Strike a Chord choir comprises people who have experienced a stroke with a loss of speech called aphasia. However, singing and melody are processed by a different part of the brain to speech, so those living with aphasia can still sing. This donation had a two-fold effect - supporting a grassroots cause and also empowering choir members to sing and raise their morale.

Robust, charitable causes are the backbone of many Australian communities. The Honda Foundation receives hundreds of applications each year so applicants should keep in mind that their pitch should be framed around story telling as well, ensuring The Honda Foundation understands how a grant would change lives. Also, be solution-focused in your aim. Identify the challenge, and articulate the solution and how you would get to that solution. The Honda Foundation grants can range from as little as a few hundred dollars, to thousands of dollars. Where feasible, The Honda Foundation can, and has, supported projects in their entirety.

Limitations

Only approved Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) organisations within Australia are eligible to apply for monetary funding.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01837/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01837/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01837/apply>

Address: The Honda Foundation Locked Bag 95 Tullamarine 3043 VIC

Email: honda.foundation@honda.com.au **Phone:** (03) 9285 5555

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IGA Community Chest

Funding Provider Independent Grocers of Australia (IGA)	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds 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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Legal assistance - Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements

Funding Provider Attorney-General's Department	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ Local Govt✔ State Govt✔ Business✔ Not-for-Profit✔ Unincorporated Assoc✔ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G09796		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Legal financial assistance may be provided to an entity, including an individual, for their reasonable legal representation and disbursement costs resulting in being called for the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements.

Overview

The Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements has been established to inquire and make recommendations on government coordination of, response to and arrangements for dealing with national natural disasters.

If your organisation has been called by the Royal Commission, your organisation will be subject to an assessment of whether it can meet the cost of its legal representation without incurring serious financial difficulty. If you have been called in your personal capacity, you will be exempt from an assessment of financial circumstances.

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 be able to meet these costs without incurring serious financial hardship.

Individuals

If you have been called in your personal capacity you will be eligible for legal financial assistance. You will need to complete an application for assistance, however individuals are exempt from the consideration of financial circumstances as set out in section 5.8(2) of the Guidelines.

Organisations

If you have been called on behalf of your organisation, you and your organisation may be eligible for legal financial assistance. A

n organisation will be able to apply for legal financial assistance, however, it will be subject to an assessment of whether it can meet the cost of its legal representation without incurring serious financial difficulty. The decision-maker will consider the financial circumstances set out in section 5.8(2) and the additional considerations set out in section 5.10 of the Guidelines.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09796/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09796/apply>

Address: Attorney-General#s Department 3-5 National Circuit BARTON 2600 ACT

Email: finass@ag.gov.au **Phone:** 02 6141 4770 or 1800 117 995

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Lendlease Foundation Grants

Funding Providers Community Enterprise Foundation Lendlease	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$10,000 Total Pool: \$100,000
Location Aus		Rounds Opens 1 Mar 2021 Closes 1 Apr 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G10585		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Grants to support projects and activities that offer clear public benefit for the community, contributing to its development in building social capital, community welfare, environmental, health, education or cultural areas.

Overview

Organisations must address a community need in one or more of the following Lendlease Sustainability Framework areas:

- Community Development
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Skilling, training and employment
- Community Health and Wellbeing
- Natural Environment
- Pollution Control
- Climate Resiliency & Adaptation

Funding pool: \$100,000

Funding amount: \$10,000

Limitations

What organisations can apply?

- Not-for-profit (incorporated)
- Not-for-profit (unincorporated)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10585/info>

Contact: Claire Hanna

Email: claire.hanna@bendigoadelaide.com.au **Phone:** 03 54857736

Local Drug Action Team (LDAT) Program

Funding Provider Alcohol and Drug Foundation (ADF)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Local Govt ✔ State Govt ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ School ✔ TAFE 	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 5 Mar 2021 6pm EST
Funding Type Cash Grant G07451		Last Round Closed 19 Feb 2018
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The Local Drug Action Team (LDAT) Program aims to empower community organisations to form partnerships in their area and develop evidence-informed activities, tailored to their local needs, to prevent harms from alcohol and other drugs (AOD), including 'ice'.

Overview

The Local Drug Action Team (LDAT) Program, delivered by the Alcohol and Drug Foundation, is part of the Australian Government's investment of more than \$450 million under the National Ice Action Strategy since 2016-17.

There are already more than 230 active Local Drug Actions Teams having an impact around Australia and we're on the look out for another 40.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

- You must have a designated Lead Organisation who will be responsible for the governance of the LDAT and be the primary contact for the LDAT
- You must have a minimum of two additional organisations to form the LDAT
- You must have a focus on prevention to reduce AOD related harm in community
- You must meet the assessment criteria below

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07451/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07451/apply>

Email: ldatenquiries@adf.org.au **Phone:** 03 9611 6100

Mazda Foundation Grants

Funding Provider Mazda Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Mar 2021 Closes 30 Sep 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G00599		Last Round Closed 30 Sep 2020
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

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>

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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McCusker Charitable Foundation Grant

Funding Provider McCusker Charitable Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Nov 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G06994		Last Round Closed 30 Nov 2020
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The McCusker Charitable Foundation funds organisations who are seeking support for projects aligned with the Foundation's key objectives.

Overview

Key Objectives:

The McCusker Charitable Foundation's primary focus is medical research and the advancement of science but, when funds are available, the Directors will also consider applications for assistance for projects related to:

- Care, welfare and education of young people.
- Promotion of high achievement and excellence.
- Support for the aged and infirm.
- Development of the arts.
- Conservation of the environment.
- The Directors are committed to encouraging greater philanthropy, volunteering and giving throughout Australia at all levels.

The McCusker Charitable Foundation will receive applications for funding between the months of February and November.

Priority

The McCusker Charitable Foundation will accept applications from all states and territories of Australia for projects conducted within Australia. However, priority will be given to applications for the support of projects conducted by qualified organisations within Western Australia for the benefit of Western Australians.

The McCusker Charitable Foundation will consider all applications for assistance. However, priority will be given to projects related to:

- Medical research and advancement of medical science.
- Care, welfare and education of young people.
- Support for the aged and infirm.
- Development of the arts; and
- Environmental conservation.

Limitations

Eligibility:

The McCusker Charitable Foundation will only consider applications from the following:

- Organisations meeting the Foundation's key objectives.
- Organisations having income tax charity endorsement from the Australian Taxation Office.
- Organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient status.

All decisions are made at the complete discretion of the Directors. Reasons for rejection of requests for funding will not necessarily be given.

The McCusker Charitable Foundation will accept applications from all states and territories of Australia for projects conducted within Australia. However, priority will be given to applications for the support of projects conducted by qualified organisations within Western Australia for the benefit of Western Australians.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06994/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06994/guidelines>

Contact: Mrs Tonya McCusker **Address:** McCusker Charitable Foundation PO Box Z5110 Perth 6831 WA

Email: mccuskercharitable@bigpond.com

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Rolleston Open Cut - Community Investment Program

Funding Provider Glencore	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$3,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW,QLD		Rounds Closes 26 Mar 2021 Opens 13 Sep 2021 Closes 22 Oct 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G08742		Last Round Closed 1 Nov 2020
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, separate 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
- 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/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	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ Individual	Funding Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: \$9,622,000
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08869		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

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.

Overview

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 be 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.

When to submit your application:

You should submit an application *before* you attend a hearing or interview. Costs incurred before the department receives an application for legal financial assistance will usually not be paid. If you have only been given a short amount of notice before the hearing or interview, the department will make every reasonable effort to process the application prior to your attendance.

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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Sheargold Foundation Grants

Funding Provider Sheargold Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G10218		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The foundation makes grants across a range of charitable activities.

Overview

The Foundation aims to identify worthy charities that closely align with our purpose so we can partner to deliver real and effective change. We look to use the skills and experience of our Board members to assist those charities we support and as such do not always take a passive role in the support provided; looking instead for those that have strong direction and a driving desire to make a difference.

The Foundation's primary focus when assessing potential organisations is to carefully consider the potential impact of their concept, regardless of any shortfalls in capacity, skills or capability. They aim to overcome these challenges by providing assistance that will guarantee longer-term results.

Grants are made in two ways:

1. In response to applications and/or an expression-of-interest.
2. In response to a need or opportunity pro-actively identified by the Foundation's Board.

Limitations

Eligibility

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

DGR requirements:

- Organisations must be endorsed by the ATO as a DGR Item 1 or specifically named in Subdivision 30-B in the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 as being a DGR.
- If an organisation uses more than one name (for example a legal name and a trading name), then any grant application must be made in the name, which holds the correct DGR status.
- Some organisations hold DGR status only for just one fund or purpose. Application from such organisations must relate specifically to the fund or activities for which DGR status has been endorsed or approved.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10218/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10218/apply>

Address: Sheargold Family Foundation PO Box 6423 Frenchs Forest 2086 NSW

Email: foundation@sheargoldgroup.com

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Social Justice Small Grants

Funding Provider Mercy Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Amount: \$1,000 to \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 29 Mar 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G00598		Last Round Closed 27 Apr 2020
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

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 2021 is **Mental Health in Australia Today**

Each year, the focus of the Social Justice Small Grants program is based on the Social Justice Statement by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The theme this year is To live life to the full: Mental Health in Australia Today. The Statement can be read at <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au>.

The World Health Organisation defines mental health as: A state of well-being in which the individual realises his or her own abilities, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a contribution to his or her community.

In 2021, the Social Justice Small Grants Program will support projects that bring about positive outcomes for people living with a mental health condition, their carers and people at risk of developing a mental health condition. This may include projects that:

- provide inclusion and/or support for people living with a mental health condition
- challenge the stigma, myths and stereotypes associated with mental health conditions
- provide support for carers of people living with a mental health condition
- encourages the development of good mental health.

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

Please note that **applications close at midnight on 29 March 2021.**

Limitations

General Criteria

The following criteria will be used to assess Social Justice Small Grant applications:

- Innovative projects that require seed funding to increase social equity and inclusion and challenge unjust structures and systems will be prioritised.
- 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.
- Social Justice Small Grants are **not available** to 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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Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) - Bushfire Recovery

Funding Provider Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$25,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 23 Feb 2021 5pm Opens 24 Feb 2021 Closes 25 May 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G10042		Last Round Closed 17 Nov 2020
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) program aims to give the thousands of small rural, regional and remote communities across Australia an opportunity to access funding to support broad community needs. Given the events of summer 2019/20, it has also been expanded to offer funding to support recovery in bushfire-affected communities.

Overview

Bushfire Recovery – up to \$25,000 grants available.

- Projects that support the recovery of rural, regional or remote communities affected by the Sept 2019-April 2020 bushfires;
- Projects initiated and delivered by local community groups;
- Organisations that do not have DGR status.

Example

Examples of previous projects:

- [Helping little kids with their big feelings](#)
- [Community wellbeing retreats aid recovery](#)
- [Online volunteering portal for Kinglake](#)
- [Training for the future](#)

Limitations

Eligibility

To apply, you must meet the following criteria:

- Applicant organisations must be a not-for-profit organisation with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate;
- Project must be for charitable purposes and offer clear public benefit;
- Organisations with or without DGR endorsement are eligible;
- Organisations can submit one application per grant round;
- Projects must benefit communities in remote, rural or regional Australia.
- Projects must take place in a [declared fire-affected area](#). FRRR will use this list to inform eligibility, but it will not be the only basis on which an application is assessed and prioritised. If you believe that you are in a bushfire-affected community whose LGA is not listed, call us on 1800 170 020 to discuss the situation.

Please note, you will be considered ineligible if the:

- Application is submitted by individuals, sole traders, private or commercial businesses (as per the submitted ABN);
- Application is submitted by an organisation that is not a legal entity (i.e. a registered not-for-profit), without the written consent of the governing / partnering body who holds the ABN / Incorporation Certificate;
- Application is submitted without required financial documentation;
- Final report/s from any FRRR grants awarded in the previous seven years have not been acquitted (delivery organisations should check with legal organisation to see if there are any outstanding final reports);
- Application is for a project or activity that has already occurred / is occurring prior to the announcement of funding;
- Application is incomplete. **NOTE:** Due to the volume of applications received, applications are assessed based on the documentation received at the time of application. **FRRR is unlikely to follow up missing documentation after applications have been submitted**

There are several areas that we can't fund through this program. If in doubt, please contact FRRR.

- Projects that support core business and areas of responsibility of Federal, State and Local Governments;

- 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;
- Political lobbying;
- Projects that primarily benefit private business, a sole trader, or private interests;
- Projects solely focused on animal welfare.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10042/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10042/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10042/apply>

Contact: Kate Nolan

Email: info@frrr.org.au **Phone:** 1800 170 020

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Stronger Communities Programme

<p>Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G07216</p> <p>Primary Category Community Services & Development</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ Not-for-Profit 	<p>Funding Amount: \$2,500 to \$20,000 Total Pool: \$22,650,000</p> <p>Rounds Closes 22 Mar 2021 5pm</p> <p>Last Round Closed 10 Oct 2019</p>
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Purpose

The Stronger Communities Programme (the program) supports the Australian Government's commitment to deliver social benefits in communities across Australia by funding small capital projects in each of the 151 federal electorates.

Overview

Each electorate has a total funding pool of \$150,000 that can be allocated to successful applications. A maximum of 20 projects will be funded in each electorate. The Minister has the discretion to allow additional projects in each electorate subject to the availability of program funds.

The grant amount will be up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs (grant percentage).

- The minimum grant amount is \$2,500.
- The maximum grant amount is \$20,000.

Total funding for the project from the Commonwealth cannot exceed 50 per cent of the total project cost. You can fund your share of eligible project costs from any source including state and local government. Your contribution can be either cash or in-kind. Where you provide in-kind contributions, you must calculate the dollar value.

Important Note: Members of Parliament are responsible for the community consultation process. If you are invited to apply by your local MP, you will receive the link to the online application form in an email from your local Federal Member of Parliament.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible you must:

- **be invited to apply by your MP**
- **have an Australian Business Number (ABN)**

and

- be one of the following incorporated entities:
 - an incorporated not for profit organisation including:
 - incorporated associations, such as:
 - Police and Citizen Youth Clubs
 - child care centres
 - surf clubs
 - local aged care bodies
 - Parents and Citizens, Parents and Friends groups and equivalent bodies
 - local rural fire services
 - local state emergency services
 - non-distributing co-operatives
 - companies limited by guarantee
 - Indigenous not for profit corporations
 - religious organisations incorporated under legislation.
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust with responsibility for a community asset or property. You will be required to provide relevant trust documents.
- a local governing body as defined by the Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995

For the purpose of this program, we also consider the following organisations to be local governing bodies:

- Anangu Pitjantjatjara, Maralinga, Gerard, Nepabunna and Yalata local governing bodies in SA
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands Shire Council
- Lord Howe Island Board
- Norfolk Island Regional Council
- The Outback Communities Authority
- The Shire of Christmas Island
- The Silverton and Tibooburra villages in NSW
- The Trust Account in the NT and
- ACT Government.

As for a not for profit organisation you must demonstrate your not for profit status through one of the following:

- State or Territory incorporated association registration number or certificate of incorporation, e.g. clubs and other associations
- current Australian Charities and Not for profits Commission's (ACNC) registration, e.g. for organisations registered as a charity
- constitutional documents that demonstrate the not for profit character of the organisation
- legislation that demonstrates the not for profit nature of the organisation, e.g. religious organisations incorporated under legislation.

Joint applications are acceptable, provided you have a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply. For further information on joint applications

If you are an organisation that may not be able to incorporate, including parish churches, rural fire brigades, scout groups, Parents and Citizens Associations (P&C's) or equivalent bodies, you may be able to nominate an eligible project sponsor. The project sponsor will need to meet all eligibility criteria and be nominated by your MP. The project sponsor will need to submit the application on behalf of your organisation, enter into a grant agreement and be responsible for any obligations under the agreement with the Commonwealth.

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a for profit organisation
- an individual
- a partnership
- a Regional Development Australia Committee
- a university, technical college or school
- a hospital
- a Commonwealth, State or Territory government agency or body (including government business enterprises) unless listed in section 4.1.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07216/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07216/guidelines>

Address: GPO Box 2013 CANBERRA 2601 ACT

Support and Relief After Bushfires

Funding Provider Communities@Work	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW,ACT,QLD		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type In-kind Contribution U00065		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Communities@Work will be offering bushfire relief to help support those who were affected by the bushfire crisis.

Overview

If you are currently in the ACT, have been affected by bushfires (ACT, NSW or VIC), and are experiencing hardship, we can help. Help will mean different things to people because we will work with you to explore your situation.

Register for bushfire relief by filling out a Get In Touch Form and a member of our team will contact you to discuss your needs.

Even if you're unsure of eligibility, don't hesitate to contact us and we'll be in touch to discuss your situation.

Communities@Work has recently been allocated funds by the Australian Government to support those who are under financial strain and who live in or relocated to the ACT following the bushfire crisis.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00065/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00065/apply>

Email: admin@commsatwork.org **Phone:** 6293 6500

Supporting Stronger Communities Grants

Funding Providers Australian Neighbourhood Houses & Centres Association (ANHCA) The Sidney Myer Fund	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$10,000 Total Pool: \$250,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 11 Mar 2021 3pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09183		Last Round Closed 10 Sep 2020
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

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 every two years
- 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 Neighbourhood and Community Houses and Centres across Australia that are in towns or cities with a population of more than 15,000 people. 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. Existing programs can also apply for funding to adapt or expand their program providing it is clearly explained how the changes are required to meet altering needs in the community.

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 in towns or cities with less than 15,000 people
- 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

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Surf Club Facility Grant Program

Funding Provider Office of Sport (NSW)	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$30,000 to \$350,000 Total Pool: \$4,000,000
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 3 Mar 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G06742		Last Round Closed 31 Mar 2020
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The Program aims to assist eligible Surf Life Saving Clubs throughout NSW to develop facilities that will enable increased facility usage, improve safety and increase participation in Surf Life Saving.

Overview

The focus is on universally designed and functional Surf Club facilities that increase the capacity and type of use for the general public and/or Surf Life Saving Club members. The focus of the Program includes removing barriers to access, incorporating environmentally sustainable design and enhancing operational sustainability.

Funding availability

Funding available for this Program is up to \$4,000,000.

The Surf Club Facility Program provides grants between \$30,000 and \$350,000 per project.

Applicants must contribute 25% or more co-contribution to the total cost of the project. This can include voluntary labour which should be substantiated with written quotes, donated material and/or equipment or resources.

Local Government Authorities are encouraged to contribute and these contributions can be counted towards the applicants 25% essential project co-contribution.

Limitations

Eligible applicants

To be eligible for the Program, the project must be located in NSW and applicants must be a:

- Surf Life Saving Club in NSW; or a
- Surf Life Saving NSW Branch. Branches are able to apply for surf club related works e.g., storage sheds for emergency equipment. However, they will only be considered if all applications from Surf Life Saving Clubs in the round receive funding.
- Surf Life Saving Clubs that have not reached the program funding cap of \$500,000 (since 2017/18 to date).

Applicants are encouraged to email grantsunit@sport.nsw.gov.au to confirm the funding awarded to the Surf Club since 2017/18.

Applications must have the landowner's consent for the project.

Ineligible applicants

Applicants not affiliated with Surf Life Saving NSW are not eligible. Individual applications are not eligible. Applications must be made by a person authorised to submit the application on behalf of the Surf Life Saving Club.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06742/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06742/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06742/apply>

Email: grantsunit@sport.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 13 13 02

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The ClubGRANTS Scheme

Funding Provider Clubs NSW	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G00338		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

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** *You are considered eligible for Category 1 funding if your project falls under specific community welfare and social services, community development, health services and employment assistance activities, and other projects aimed at improving the living standards of low income and disadvantaged people.*
- Category 1 funding applications are accepted either online or in some instances require submission of a paper based application. Application deadlines apply.
- **Category 2** *Funding for general community development and support activities, such as junior sport/grassroots sport or veteran welfare activities.*
- Unlike Category 1 funding, Category 2 is available all-year-round. Follow the applications steps above to determine how to submit your application.
- **Category 3** *Funding is available to support projects that assist communities with essential infrastructure and disaster readiness.*
- Visit the [Responsible Gambling website](#) to view the most recent eligibility criteria or contact the Office of Responsible Gambling on **02 9995 0992** if you have any queries or wish to discuss your Category 3 application.

Is there a deadline for applications?

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 the [Find Your Local Grant Round](#) page.

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>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00338/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00338/apply>

Email: enquiries@clubsnsw.com.au **Phone:** 1300 730 001

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Thriving people and places grants

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

Purpose

VFFF makes grants to charities registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC). For grants over \$50,000, VFFF provides support for organisations working in NSW. Organisations based outside NSW are welcome to contact VFFF but it is unusual that grants are made for work outside NSW. For grants between \$20,000 and \$50,000, VFFF provides support for organisations working in NSW and Queensland.

Overview

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

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.

For requests over \$50,000 there is a two-step process of registering and submission. Submissions are considered quarterly by the VFFF Board and applicants are advised of the outcome by phone following the meeting and in writing within a fortnight.

For requests between \$20,000 and \$50,000 there is a single-step grant application process. Applications are considered quarterly by the Grants Committee and applicants are advised of the outcome by phone following the meeting and in writing within a fortnight.

Applicants must discuss their request with VFFF by calling (02) 9291 2727 before submitting an application. Once invited to apply, applicants create a log in and are guided through a series of questions. You can save your application and return to it later.

Example

Examples of grants made include:

Working together on new approaches

Logan Together – towards engaging all parts of the community in tackling systemic problems of place-based disadvantage, to close the gap in rates of healthy child development in Logan by 2025 (\$692,016 over three years).

Learning & education

Royal Far West – towards the Kids in Parkes initiative, a community-led response to improve health and education outcomes for children in the Parkes Shire (\$376,582 over two years).

Jobs & economic development

Community Resources – for key leadership positions to consolidate five years of high growth and ensure a strong future of the organisation, which is home to multiple social enterprises that provide work to people facing barriers to employment (\$335,485 over three years).

See the Foundation's [case studies page](#) for examples of successful applicants.

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.

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>

Address: GPO Box 1551 Sydney 2001 NSW

Email: foundation@vfff.org.au **Phone:** (02) 9291 2727

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Transport Access Regional Partnerships (TARP) grants

Funding Provider Transport for NSW	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G10118		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The Transport Access Regional Partnerships Grants Program (TARP program) supports initiatives to improve services and outcomes for transport disadvantaged groups in the community.

Overview

The TARP program provides funding for projects that address specific transport service gaps to a community or a group of people.

Types of projects funded

The following is considered when deciding whether or not an initiative will be included in the TARP program:

- Funding for projects is available on a trial or 'seeding' basis i.e. recurrent funding is not available through this program.
- In most cases, funded projects will need to demonstrate they can become self-sustaining.
- Projects should aim to make better use of existing transport resources.
- Consideration will be given to projects that provide information, transport related capacity building, subsidies or trial services.
- The program cannot fund the purchase of vehicles.

Partnerships with other organisations are encouraged - for example initiatives that include state agencies, local councils, transport operators and/or community organisations.

Duration of funded projects

The duration of funded projects can range from a few months up to 24 months. Projects planned to run more than 24 months are generally not considered. For projects of 12 months or longer, a staged approach with defined milestones may be required.

When is funding available

Applicants can apply to Transport for NSW for TARP program funding at any time.

How is funding allocated

Transport for NSW will assess the applicant's completed TARP program application form on merit. Transport for NSW considers factors such as the level of transport disadvantage experienced by the group, the use the proposal makes of existing transport resources, and the impact the proposal is likely to have on the coordination of effective transport solutions.

Funding is granted with the primary aim of increasing the level and range of transport options available to the target group.

Limitations

Eligible organisations include non-profit community based organisations, incorporated associations, local councils, statutory agencies and current Australian Business Number (ABN) holders.

Other groups or individuals are free to propose projects either directly to Transport for NSW, or to an eligible organisation in their region.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10118/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10118/apply>

Email: tarpgrants@transport.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 0438 499 614

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UCF Small Grants

<p>Funding Provider Universal Charitable Fund (UCF)</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G07567</p> <p>Primary Category Community Services & Development</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required 	<p>Funding \$2,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Ongoing</p>
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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>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07567/guidelines>

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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At Home Care Grants (AHCG)

Funding Provider Youngcare	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding Amount: \$2,000 to \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 17 Mar 2021 Opens 7 Jul 2021 Closes 18 Aug 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G06529		Last Round Closed 24 Jun 2020
Primary Category Disability		

Purpose

Youngcare's At Home Care Grants (AHCG) program assists young people (aged 18-65) with high care needs who are living at home and who are at risk of entering inappropriate housing.

Overview

The Program is critical in keeping young people at home with their families, and preventing new admission to inappropriate housing.

The program provides one-off grants of between \$2,000 and \$10,000 for the provision of essential support items that are unable to be funded through other means, such as the NDIS.

By providing funding for equipment, home modifications, and emergency respite care, the Youngcare AHCG aims to enhance the standard of living for young people with high care needs and their carers. The grants will prevent further admissions of young people into inappropriate housing such as aged care and other institutions. The Youngcare AHCG's are proudly funded by Youngcare's Foundation Partner, Suncorp.

What can the grants be used for?

Eligible items include:

- Equipment (including essential medical equipment, double/queen adjustable beds, air conditioners - 1 bedroom, 1 living area only - and other essential items);
- Home modifications to enable access and mobility (e.g. ramps);
- Respite and support services (ongoing or block);
- Other items that will extend the recipient's ability to remain at home;
- Pre-planning reviews/reports;
- Costs incurred by the individual due to critical gaps in NDIS (or other) funding.

Example

Examples of grants that have been approved include applications for additional respite care, essential medical equipment, companion beds and air conditioning.

Limitations

Who can apply?

Both individuals and eligible organisations on behalf of an individual can apply for a grant.

Eligible individuals:

1. Aged 18-65
2. At high risk of placement into inappropriate housing
3. Living with a recognised physical disability (e.g. Multiple Sclerosis, Cerebral Palsy, ABI or Quadriplegia)
4. Living at home or in supported housing (not aged care or rehab/hospital)
5. Currently residing in Australia

Eligible organisations:

1. Non-government organisations that currently provide care and support to young people living with a disability can apply on behalf of an individual
2. Must be able to provide evidence of current Public Liability Insurance for no less than \$5 million
3. Must be able to provide current financial records or a current annual report

- Ideally, have an existing relationship with the beneficiary of the grant so that the 'item' purchased through this grant complements what is already being provided by the organisation

Ineligible applications:

- Individuals under 18 years or over 65.
- Individuals requiring end stage palliative care.
- Individuals living with a condition not recognised as a disability.
- Individuals living in permanent residential aged care, rehab or hospital. Please call Youngcare Connect for more information 1800 844 727.
- Any organisation with outstanding acquittals (acquittals not received within 12 months)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06529/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06529/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06529/apply>



Email: ahcg@youngcare.com.au **Phone:** 1800 844 727

Our Tip

Top tip: If you are unsure about whether you can apply or not, please [contact Youngcare](#).

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Disadvantaged Grants

<p>Funding Provider James Frizelle Charitable Foundation</p> <p>Location NSW,QLD</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G09648</p> <p>Primary Category Disability</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <p> Not-for-Profit</p> <p> DGR Required</p>	<p>Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Closes 31 Mar 2021 11:59pm Opens 1 Aug 2021 Closes 30 Sep 2021</p> <p>Last Round Closed 30 Sep 2020</p>
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Purpose

To provide support for those in the community, in particular the aged and infirm, facing physical or mental disability who are from low income backgrounds and lacking the financial resources to seek help from other sources.

Overview

The Disadvantaged Grants are available to:

- Support those projects that are inclusive of those with a disability providing services for others.
- Support the provision of food services to disadvantaged families.
- Support the provision of assistance dogs, equine and animal programs that provide independence, self-esteem, improved health and relationships to individuals and families.

Funding Rounds

There are two Funding Rounds per Program per calendar year. There may be emergency and disaster funding made available at varying times.

First Round:

- Opens 1st February
- Expressions of Interest close 31st March
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.

- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Second Round:

- Opens 1st August
- Expressions of Interest close 30th September
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- **Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status:** The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation can only make grants to organisations which have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 status. A copy of your Endorsement Notification from the Australian Taxation Office will be required prior to any funding.
- **Benefit:** You must be an Australian Charity providing benefit for Australian citizens permanently residing in Australia only.
- **Location:** Grants are primarily considered for local initiatives (Gold Coast and Northern NSW Regions) that assist people in need, however we will consider grants outside of the local region for natural disasters and emergencies, where they align with our mission.
- **Objectives:** Organisations must meet the James Frizelle Charitable Foundation's key objectives.
- **Outcome:** All decisions are made by the Directors of The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation. Reasons for rejection may not necessarily be given.

Exclusions:

Applications that fall into the following categories will not be considered:

- Overseas aid of any sort.
- Retrospective funding.
- Schools, Universities, Hospitals or research therein.
- Medical Research.
- Drug and alcohol rehabilitation and support.
- Any previous application which has not been successful will not be re-considered.
- The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation will not necessarily support requests for recurring assistance.
- Charities making the application must be involved directly, not as an in between party. They must run the project for which the grant is being sought.
- Political Parties and Lobby Groups.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09648/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09648/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09648/apply>

Website: <http://jamesfrizelle.org.au/contact-us/> **Email:** admin@jamesfrizelle.org.au **Phone:** 07 5551 0830

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Expression Deaf Grants

Funding Provider Expression Australia	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ Local Govt✔ State Govt✔ Business✔ University✔ Not-for-Profit✔ Unincorporated Assoc✔ School✔ TAFE✔ Individual	Funding \$3,000 (approx) Average: \$1,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Apr 2021 Closes 31 Jul 2021 Closes 31 Oct 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G08907		Last Round Closed 31 Jan 2021
Primary Category Disability		

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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COVID-19 free preschool funding program for community and mobile preschools

Funding Provider Department of Education (NSW)	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ School	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G10276		
Primary Category Education, Training & Professional Development		

Purpose

Funding is being provided as a top-up payment to replace a proportion of fee income that is being lost as a result of decreasing enrolments due to the COVID-19 pandemic, to support families with cost of living pressures and to support the ongoing provision of 600 hours of early childhood education in the year before school.

Overview

COVID-19 is impacting preschools operating in NSW, including enrolments. As a result, time-limited payments are available to community preschools and mobile preschools to support staff retention and provide free preschool to local families.

Start Strong funding and mobile preschool contract funding provided by the NSW Government and support provided under the Australian Government's JobKeeper program will be taken into account before any additional funding support is provided.

Funding available

Services are guaranteed to receive Start Strong funding or mobile preschool contract funding based on August 2019 enrolment levels, paid at 2020 funding rates. In addition to this, the COVID-19 Free Preschool funding program is designed to replace a reasonable level of fee income so that free preschool can be offered.

If you opt in to participate in this program, the maximum additional funding you will be eligible for will be 100% of your fee income per term, based on data you provided in the August 2019 Census (with a 2% indexation rate applied). Information on adjustments for an increase in enrolments is available below. This adjustment is available for terms 3 and 4 based on the outlined conditions.

The minimum additional funding you will be eligible for will be 80% of your fee income per term, based on data you provided in the August 2019 Census (with a 2% indexation rate applied).

Funding will be paid to each service up to a \$34 daily fee cap for each of the following cohorts:

- equity children aged 3 years and above
- non-equity children aged 4 years and above
- non-equity children aged 3 years.

Opt-in process

There is currently no closing date for Approved Providers to opt in. The department encourages providers to respond as soon as possible. The timing of payments may be impacted based on the timing of information received from Providers.

Limitations

Funding conditions

Services must comply with the following conditions:

- Enrol in the JobKeeper program in the first instance if you are eligible.
- Remain open and available (unless on public health advice).
- Provide at least 15 hours of free preschool to families.
- Retain staff where possible.
- Prioritise access for children of essential workers, vulnerable and disadvantaged children and existing enrolments.
- Provide suitable outreach (or distance education) to children who are enrolled but not physically attending.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online



Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10276/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10276/apply>

Email: ecec.funding@det.nsw.edu.au **Phone:** 1300 755 426

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Establishment grant

Funding Provider Department of Education (NSW)	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  School	Funding Amount: \$2,500 to \$2,500 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 30 Apr 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G08082		Last Round Closed 30 Apr 2020
Primary Category Education, Training & Professional Development		

Purpose

This one-off establishment grant helps organisations that are setting up language classes for the first time. It helps new community languages schools in their first year.

Overview

New community language schools can apply for a one-off grant of \$2,500 to:

- support the maintenance, development and acquisition of community languages
- assist communities to improve the language learning of children and young people from Kindergarten to Year 12
- provide opportunities for professional development and training of people involved in community languages schools.

The grant can be used for:

- teaching materials
- stationery, photocopying
- payments to teachers
- buying educational equipment
- expenses associated with the administration of the schools.

Grants are available in any one funding year. Unsuccessful applicants may apply the following year. You must apply online by 30 April each year.

Limitations

Who can apply?

You may receive an establishment grant if your community language school:

- is located more than two kilometres away from any other community language school which teaches the same language
- has been operating for at least two months using a teaching program
- normally has a minimum of 20 school-aged students enrolled. (Schools outside a metropolitan area with less than 20 students may be eligible for funding in some circumstances.)
- is open to school students from Kindergarten to Year 12, regardless of their language background
- holds classes outside school hours for at least 35 weeks of the year
- provides a minimum of two hours per week face-to-face language teaching based on a sound educational program.

If your community is small or isolated and cannot meet teacher or syllabus requirements immediately, you may be granted an exemption for up to 12 months. During this time your school can work with a program education officer to try to meet these requirements.

Your community language school must show:

- it is an organisation with 'incorporated association' status
- it has the correct insurances
- it has followed the correct steps for setting up a school.

Other important points:

- If your organisation receives an establishment grant, you cannot apply for a per capita grant in the same calendar year
- You may not be eligible for funding for your new school if there is another community language school that teaches the same language within two kilometres. Check your local area for other community languages schools.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08082/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08082/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08082/apply>

Address: NSW Community Languages Schools Program Department of Education Locked Bag 53 Darlinghurst 1300 NSW

Email: commlang@det.nsw.edu.au **Phone:** 02 92445730

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NSW Training Awards

<p>Funding Provider Department of Industry (NSW)</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ School ✓ TAFE ✓ Individual 	<p>Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed</p>
<p>Location NSW</p>		<p>Rounds Closes 14 Mar 2021 11.59pm</p>
<p>Funding Type Award S02501</p>		<p>Last Round Closed 13 Mar 2020</p>
<p>Primary Category Education, Training & Professional Development</p>		

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>

Contact: Eduardo Carvallo Carrera **Address:** NSW Training Awards Education and Skills Reform PO Box 5068 Parramatta 2124 NSW

Email: nsw.trainingawards@det.nsw.edu.au

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Rural Schools Grants Program

<p>Funding Provider Feed Appeal</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G09740</p> <p>Primary Category Education, Training & Professional Development</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ School 	<p>Funding \$2,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Opens 24 Feb 2021 Closes 30 Jun 2021</p> <p>Last Round Closed 30 Jun 2020</p>
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Purpose

Guidelines Helping regional/remote schools make a difference in your local community by making sure kids have breakfast and/or lunch to ensure they have the brain power to learn and reach their full potential.

Overview

The school's meals program funds costs of food staples to provide nourishing meals or access to meals through our partnership with Eat-Up.

There are three funding options:

1. Apply to fund an existing breakfast/meals program
2. Apply for funding to establish a new breakfast/meals program
3. Apply to fund through our partnership with Eat Up

The maximum grant value is \$2,000.

Limitations

To be eligible for funding your school must:

- be in the state you are applying for funding in.
- be in a regional/rural community. Click here to see if your postcode is eligible
- In this category they only fund school breakfast or lunch programs including out of school care programs
- If you have an existing meals program, a financial report detailing the costs is required.
- If you are applying to start a program, a financial plan detailing the costs is required
- If you are applying to access the Eat-Up program, which will supply meals to your school -click here to see if your school is in a eligible location (Note the grant money will be allocated to Eat-Up not directly to your school)
- Funding Request up to \$2,000 pa will be accepted

The Schools Meals Grants Program does not Fund:

- funding deficits
- operating costs
- Staff costs
- Transportation and Fuel
- projects outside the state you are applying for funding in (if you have operations in other states, they can apply under that specific state appeal.)
- sponsorship or funding towards a marketing appeal/event or fundraising activities

Additional Information

- Grants up to \$2,000 are allocated each year.
- You will be required to complete an acquittal form at the end of the year detailing the impact of the grant on your school community.
- If you apply to access the Eat Up meals program, Eat Up will be responsible for completing the acquittal
- You will be required to provide testimonials of the impact of the grants.
- Feed Appeal is unable to give funding to individuals or organisations that are not eligible recipients.
- In the interest of supporting many different communities our grants governance committee prefer not to support any one school for more than three consecutive years commencing 2020.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09740/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09740/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09740/apply>

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Black Spot Program

Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ Local Govt✔ State Govt✔ Not-for-Profit✔ Unincorporated Assoc✔ Individual	Funding Total Pool: \$744,500,000 (approx)
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G00525		
Primary Category Emergency & Safety		

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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Housing and Accommodation Grants

Funding Provider James Frizelle Charitable Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW,QLD		Rounds Closes 31 Mar 2021 11:59pm Opens 1 Aug 2021 Closes 30 Sep 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G09651		Last Round Closed 30 Sep 2020
Primary Category Emergency & Safety		

Purpose

This grant supports the provision of housing and accommodation to the disadvantaged, sick, parents from remote communities who need to be near a sick immediate family member whilst in hospital and spouses with children who have become homeless following domestic issues.

Overview

This program also includes support with transport services for the ill and their families, particularly those living in rural communities.

Funding Rounds

There are two Funding Rounds per Program per calendar year. There may be emergency and disaster funding made available at varying times.

First Round:

- Opens 1st February
- Expressions of Interest close 31st March
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Second Round:

- Opens 1st August
- Expressions of Interest close 30th September
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- **Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status:** The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation can only make grants to organisations which have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 status. A copy of your Endorsement Notification from the Australian Taxation Office will be required prior to any funding.
- **Benefit:** You must be an Australian Charity providing benefit for Australian citizens permanently residing in Australia only.
- **Location:** Grants are primarily considered for local initiatives (Gold Coast and Northern NSW Regions) that assist people in need, however we will consider grants outside of the local region for natural disasters and emergencies, where they align with our mission.
- **Objectives:** Organisations must meet the James Frizelle Charitable Foundation's key objectives.
- **Outcome:** All decisions are made by the Directors of The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation. Reasons for rejection may not necessarily be given.

Exclusions:

Applications that fall into the following categories will not be considered:

- Overseas aid of any sort.
- Retrospective funding.
- Schools, Universities, Hospitals or research therein.
- Medical Research.
- Drug and alcohol rehabilitation and support.
- Any previous application which has not been successful will not be re-considered.
- The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation will not necessarily support requests for recurring assistance.
- Charities making the application must be involved directly, not as an in between party. They must run the project for which the grant is being sought.
- Political Parties and Lobby Groups.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09651/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09651/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09651/apply>

Website: <http://jamesfrizelle.org.au/contact-us/> **Email:** admin@jamesfrizelle.org.au **Phone:** 07 5551 0830

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Natural Disaster Grants

Funding Provider James Frizelle Charitable Foundation	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW,QLD		Rounds Closes 31 Mar 2021 11:59pm Opens 1 Aug 2021 Closes 30 Sep 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G09653		Last Round Closed 30 Sep 2020
Primary Category Emergency & Safety		

Purpose

This grant supports natural disaster relief including support of the volunteer brigades called upon in times of need particularly during fires and floods. Consideration is also given in this program to natural disasters occurring beyond the geographical boundaries normally supported.

Overview

Funding Rounds

There are two Funding Rounds per Program per calendar year. There may be emergency and disaster funding made available at varying times.

First Round:

- Opens 1st February
- Expressions of Interest close 31st March
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
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Second Round:

- Opens 1st August
- Expressions of Interest close 30th September

- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
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Note: The Foundation understands that natural disasters can happen at any time. Should you require support outside the above normal funding rounds, please email grants@jamesfrizelle.org.au.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- **Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status:** The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation can only make grants to organisations which have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 status. A copy of your Endorsement Notification from the Australian Taxation Office will be required prior to any funding.
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- The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation will not necessarily support requests for recurring assistance.
- Charities making the application must be involved directly, not as an in between party. They must run the project for which the grant is being sought.
- Political Parties and Lobby Groups.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09653/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09653/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09653/apply>

Email: admin@jamesfrizelle.org.au **Phone:** 07 5551 0830

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Small Environment Grants

<p>Funding Provider The Norman Wettenhall Foundation</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G00579</p> <p>Primary Category Environment & Sustainability</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ Individual 	<p>Funding Amount: \$1,000 to \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Ongoing</p>
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Purpose

Providing support for people undertaking projects that will make a positive difference to the natural living environment, in land, sea or air, rural or urban. The Trust support grassroots organisations and individuals, and academics who are working with on-ground community groups.

Overview

The Trust are looking for projects around:

- flora and fauna conservation (Australia-wide)
- threatened mammal conservation (Australia-wide)

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 usually under \$10,000, but can be bigger. Universities can apply for up to \$5,000. The Trust 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.

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.

See the [dates for applying page](#) for updated round date information.

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

Criteria

- Projects must be directly making positive changes to biodiversity conservation in Australia.
- Projects should have some short term outputs, but also have long term objectives and values.
- Projects should show the following: enthusiasm, collaboration, passion, innovation.
- The Trust are most interested in projects that use citizen science; or are about community education that leads to conservation.
- The Trust are keen to hear about your results, so you must be prepared to submit a final report when your project is completed.
- The Trust can't fund individual property owners.

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

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Zayed Sustainability Prize

Funding Provider Masdar	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ School	Funding \$800,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$4,000,000 (approx)
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 6 May 2021 5pm EST
Funding Type Award A00221		Last Round Closed 21 May 2020
Primary Category Environment & Sustainability		

Purpose

The Zayed Sustainability Prize is awarded to organisations and high schools that demonstrate outstanding initiatives, assessed through our three core criteria: Innovation, Impact, and Inspiration.

Overview

The Zayed Sustainability Prize is a global award that honours the legacy of the UAE's late founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, by rewarding the most innovative and visionary sustainability solutions of our time. In order to ensure that the best ideas from around the world are considered, we look to attract the very best applicants from six world regions, across five core categories: Health, Food, Energy, Water, and Global High Schools.

If you are an organisation, SME, or high school, with an idea that can redefine your community and the global sustainability agenda, please submit your entries now.

The total prize fund is US\$3 million, distributed as follows:

- Health - \$600,000
- Food - \$600,000
- Energy - \$600,000
- Water - \$600,000
- Global High Schools - \$600,000 – (divided amongst 6 Schools, awarding each up to US\$100,000)
 - The Americas
 - Europe & Central Asia
 - Sub-Saharan Africa
 - East Asia &
 - Pacific South Asia
 - MENA

The Prize fund comes from the Abu Dhabi Government as a way to honour and continue the sustainability legacy of the late founding father of the United Arab Emirates, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan.

Masdar, Abu Dhabi's renewable energy company, manages the Zayed Sustainability Prize. A dedicated team works on the Prize all year round.

Limitations

Eligibility

Health, Food, Energy and Water: To be eligible for this prize, you should be a small or medium-sized enterprise, a social enterprise, a non-governmental organisation (NGO), a non-profit organisation (NPO), or a similar organisation (with revenues of less than US\$50million per year).

Global High Schools: The category is open to all high schools with students between 11-19 years old. The application must be supported by the school and its management. The winning projects will show how they meet the three criteria: impact, innovation, inspiration, explained in more detail below.

The school must have multiple years of students (i.e. it cannot be a semester school). The project should benefit the school community for several years. It should be able to be built and operational within one to two years. We encourage schools to get quotes from suppliers for the cost of their project and include this estimate as an attachment to their application. This helps to make sure the project is realistic and helps us to get a clearer idea of how much the project will cost.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00221/info>
Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00221/guidelines>
Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00221/apply>
Email: info@zayedustainabilityprize.com **Phone:** +971 2 653 3333

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Christianity grants

Funding Provider Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Amount: \$20,000 to \$50,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW,QLD		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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CHSP Emergency support for COVID-19

Funding Provider Department of Health	Eligible to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$50,200,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2021 2pm ACT Local Time
Funding Type Cash Grant G10127		
Primary Category Health & Wellbeing		

Purpose

To provide assistance through financial support to existing CHSP service providers to enable them to respond to unforeseen and exceptional circumstances that directly impact on existing service delivery arrangements that are beyond their control.

Overview

This grant will provide grant funding for two groups of CHSP Providers, Group A CHSP Providers delivering any activity type(s) and Group B CHSP meals providers.

Group A - \$101.6 million available in 2020-21

The total number of proposals that will be awarded for Group A grants will be based on need, as demonstrated by applicants in their responses to the assessment criteria; the specific activities proposed by the applicants; and the expected grant activity outcomes. Grant funding may only be used for the activities outlined in this grant opportunity.

Group B - \$20 million available in 2020-21

All existing CHSP meals providers will be offered additional funding through Group B grants. The Department will determine the value of individual Group B grants based on existing funding and the outcomes of a CHSP provider survey. On 30 March, all CHSP meals providers were sent a survey to be completed by 2 April 2020 with a single question seeking their advice on the level of additional meals funding required to meet community demand. Any meals providers

who did not complete this survey will, by default, be offered an additional 50 per cent increase in their CHSP meals funding over the six month period from April to October 2020.

Any CHSP meals providers seeking more than the additional funding allocated through a Group B grant will need to submit an unsolicited proposal and proceed through the Group A process.

The Department will utilise any funding not distributed through the Group B grant process to direct source service providers with organisational capacity to deliver urgent services (meals) in specific geographical locations.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

Group A

To be eligible for a Group A grant you must have a current executed Whole of Government grant agreement with the Commonwealth to deliver CHSP services. As part of your proposal, you must apply using the Department's CHSP Emergency Support for COVID-19 Proposal Form. Submitting a proposal for a grant does not guarantee funding. You can access a Proposal Form by contacting your Funding Arrangement Manager or emailing CHSPprogram@health.gov.au.

Group B

To be eligible for a Group B grant you must have a current executed Whole of Government grant agreement with the Commonwealth to deliver CHSP meals services.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10127/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10127/guidelines>

Email: CHSPprogram@health.gov.au

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Emergency Works Grants

Funding Provider Office of Environment & Heritage (NSW)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ Local Govt✔ Not-for-Profit✔ Unincorporated Assoc✔ Individual	Funding Amount: \$1,000 to \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G06993		
Primary Category Heritage & History		

Purpose

The purpose of this grant is to support the protection or repairs to gazetted Aboriginal Places, items listed on the State Heritage Register, or items with a current Interim Heritage Order that have been damaged by unexpected events (such as an extreme storm or accident) and where your insurance does not cover this cost.

Overview

Funding

Between \$1,000 (ex GST) minimum up to \$10,000 (ex GST) maximum in Emergency Works funding is available with no matching funding required. Each listed item can only receive Emergency Works funding once for each unexpected event.

Funding is available on an ongoing basis; however limited funding is available each financial year. Approval of funding depends on sufficient funds being available at any given time.

Example

Examples of eligible works:

- Repairing damage caused by vandalism at an Aboriginal place

- Repair of damage to item caused by a traffic accident, for example a vehicle ran into and damaged an Aboriginal place or State Heritage Register listed property
- Short term protection, for example propping and providing tarpaulins to protect a State Heritage Register listed building that has been damaged following an extreme storm
- Removal of an item causing damage, for example removal of a tree or electrical wires that have fallen during a storm
- Temporary relocation of a movable item, for example to move an archival or museum collection as its usual location has been inundated by flood waters

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for Emergency Works funding the applicant must:

- be an individual, organisation, community group, trustee or a NSW Local Council
- be the owner, manager, long-term lessee (generally where the lease is 20+ years), or custodian of an item or place within NSW that is gazetted as an Aboriginal place, listed on the State Heritage Register or has a current Interim Heritage Order
- have legal responsibility for the item or place's maintenance and repair
- not have acquired or leased the item from a NSW government agency in the last two years and
- not have entered into a conservation agreement in the last two years.

Emergency Works funding can only be used:

- to address an emergency situation within the boundary of an Aboriginal place, curtilage of a State Heritage Register-listed item or to an item with an Interim Heritage Order, that has been caused by an unexpected event
- for works that are not be covered by the applicant's/owner's insurance and
- for works that have a heritage benefit such as protecting or repairing the parts of an item or place with heritage significance.

Ineligibility The following items are considered ineligible:

- damage or issues that have resulted from standard wear and tear
- routine maintenance/replacement
- construction, relocation or purchase of items
- purchase of equipment
- project management by salaried officers as either voluntary or cash contributions
- multiple applications for the same emergency event per State Heritage Register item
- projects completed before submission of application
- items owned and managed by a State or Federal Government Agency

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06993/info>


Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06993/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06993/apply>

Email: heritage.grants@environment.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 02 9873 8577

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Leg Up Grants

<p>Funding Provider Museums and Galleries NSW</p> <p>Location NSW</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G07733</p> <p>Primary Category Heritage & History</p>	<p>Eligible to  Not-for-Profit</p>	<p>Funding Amount: \$50 to \$500 Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Closes 24 Oct 2021</p> <p>Last Round Closed 25 Oct 2020</p>
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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

\$50 - \$500 (matched funding).

Timeframe

Closing: 24 October or when funds are exhausted. 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. An application link will be provided by the Museum Programs and Collections Coordinator after discussing application.

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) 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 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)
- Have no 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: Online

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: emilyc@mgnsw.org.au **Phone:** 0407 263 463

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National Cultural Heritage Account

Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding 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.

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

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Volunteer Museum Small Grants

Funding Provider Museums and Galleries NSW	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$2,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 28 Mar 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G06144		Last Round Closed 13 Sep 2020
Primary Category Heritage & History		

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.

There are two rounds of Small Grants offered annually.

No late applications will be accepted. Applications for Round 1 must be submitted on or before Sunday, 28 March 2021

- Projects cannot commence before June 2021 and must be completed no later than 31 December 2021. Acquittal reports are due by 31 January 2022.

Applications for Round 2 must be submitted on or before Sunday, 12 September 2021

- Projects cannot commence before December 2021 and must be completed no later than 27 June 2022. Acquittal reports are due by 31 July 2022.

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.

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 with a physical collection (not an archive, library or historical society without a museum function)
- Be regularly open to the public at advertised times (ie not open by appointment only)
- Have no 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)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06144/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06144/guidelines>

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

<p>Funding Provider Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Location SA,NT,WA,NSW,QLD</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G09276</p> <p>Primary Category Indigenous</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ State Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ School ✓ TAFE ✓ Individual 	<p>Funding \$56,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$50,800,000 (approx)</p> <p>Rounds Closes 30 Apr 2021 5pm ACT Local Time</p> <p>Last Round Closed 30 Nov 2019</p>
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Purpose

The 1,000 Jobs Package increases employment opportunities in remote Australia for Community Development Program (CDP) participants. An eligible employer could receive financial support of up to \$56,000 (GST exclusive) over two years, including retention bonuses, to help them hire a CDP participant in a new, ongoing job located in a CDP region.

Overview

The 1,000 Jobs Package is a demand drive, eligibility based grant opportunity being delivered in two tranches.

Tranche Two opened on 31 December 2019 and will close in April 2021. It comprises of 800 subsidies plus any not filled under Tranche One.

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

Employers could receive 1,000 Jobs Package funding if they meet all the eligibility criteria. This includes having an Australian Business Number (ABN) and offering a job that:

- is new, ongoing, part-time or full-time job for a minimum of 15 hours per week.
- employs a CDP participant and is located in a CDP region.
- comply with all relevant Commonwealth and state/territory legislation and regulations, including Work Health and Safety and relevant employment standards.
- Employers applying for the Youth Engagement Jobs stream must meet additional eligibility criteria, including creating jobs that:
 - have duties primarily focused on working with people aged 24 years and under to strengthen their engagement with their culture and community and/or promote mental health and social wellbeing.
 - will 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).
- Some jobs are not eligible for a 1,000 Jobs Package wage subsidy, including:
 - casual jobs.
 - work that displaces an existing employee.
 - jobs that are to be fully funded under another Commonwealth government program or a state or territory government program.

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 Languages Community Investments Program

<p>Funding Provider Aboriginal Affairs NSW</p> <p>Location NSW</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G09366</p> <p>Primary Category Indigenous</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc 	<p>Funding \$90,000 Total Pool: \$800,000</p> <p>Rounds Closes 12 Mar 2021 5pm</p> <p>Last Round Closed 28 Feb 2020</p>
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Purpose

The Languages Community Investments Program will provide one-off funding and resourcing to Aboriginal community organisations and groups to support them to reawaken, grow, nurture, promote and raise awareness of Aboriginal languages in communities across NSW

Overview

Consistent with the functions of the Trust, the objectives of the Languages Community Investments Program are to:

- reawaken, grow and nurture Aboriginal languages by supporting effective language activities;
- grow the Aboriginal languages sector through workforce development;
- develop resources to support Aboriginal language activities;
- promote wider use and appreciation of Aboriginal language activities; and
- maintain Aboriginal community custodianship by strengthening community capacity to lead and support Aboriginal language growth and nurturing.

A total of \$800,000 in funding is available under the Program. It is an open round grants program with three funding categories – reawaken, grow and nurture – each with their own aims. Under each category, funding is available for the following amounts (excl. GST) per project:

Category	Amount	Aims
Reawaken	Up to \$20,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage the development of new or emerging language activities by providing Aboriginal

		<p>groups and organisations with the initial investment to support and launch new activities that aim to lead to ongoing language activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide support to develop the capacity of Aboriginal groups and organisations who are doing language work on a small scale (ie. small groups and/or short term projects) so that they can grow their activities.
Grow	Up to \$50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grow projects or activities that have been in progress, are having positive outcomes and are seeking to expand. • Support projects to expand from schools to the broader community. • Develop the capacity of groups or organisations who have been involved in language activities and are ready to grow.
Nurture	Up to \$90,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build the strategic capacity of more established groups or organisations to continue language activities already in place. • Ensure existing activities continue in the longer term and expand into new communities or partnerships.

Limitations

Who is eligible for funding?

Organisations must be a not-for-profit incorporated Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation (i.e. an organisation initiated by, controlled and operated by Aboriginal people and/or governed by a board or committee of Aboriginal people which is connected to the community, or communities, in which they deliver the services). Organisations must be located in NSW to be eligible for funding. This includes:

- an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (Commonwealth)
- a company incorporated in Australia under the Corporations Act 2001 (Commonwealth)
- an Incorporated Association (incorporated under state legislation, and commonly have 'Association' or 'Incorporated' or 'Inc.' in their legal name)
- an Incorporated Cooperative (incorporated under state legislation, and commonly have 'Cooperative' in their legal name)
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
- a Local Aboriginal Land Council under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 (NSW).

The Aboriginal Languages Trust (NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet) will only enter into funding agreements with legally constituted entities to provide grants under the Program. Groups that are not incorporated must enter into an auspice or partnership arrangement with an incorporated organisation to receive and administer funding for the Project. It is up to the unincorporated group to make arrangements for auspicing with an eligible organisation of their choosing. Applicants may submit multiple applications for different projects, however due to limited available funding, only one project per applicant will be successful.

What won't be funded

Projects not eligible for funding are:

- State and federal government agencies
- Local Councils
- schools, universities, TAFE colleges, Adult and Community Education (ACE) colleges
- individuals
- incorporated organisations that are not Aboriginal community controlled
- unincorporated groups without an auspicing body
- for-profit organisations including Aboriginal businesses.

Projects will not be eligible for funding if they are:

- the core responsibility of another government agency, e.g. NSW Public School teacher and other staff salaries, or signage in local council owned parks
- receiving funding from another source for the same project and there is no clear distinction between what that funding and the funding from the Program will be used for.

Funding cannot be used for:

- capital purchases, such as any type of building, construction or capital works including renovations to a building, housing related costs or the purchase of land
- purchasing and leasing of large equipment, including any type of vehicle
- buying a business or tools of trade
- sitting fees, travel allowance or costs associated with membership of Boards/councils
- international travel costs. Proposals for domestic travel costs need to demonstrate the benefits of travel to the project, organisation and community
- costs that are not directly associated with the delivery of the Project.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09366/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09366/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09366/apply>

Email: conversation@aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 019 998

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Community Led Proposals

Funding Provider Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School✓ TAFE✓ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds 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, Phone

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>

Website: <https://www.niaa.gov.au/contact-us/regional-network-addresses> **Email:** iasgrants@pmc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 079 098

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Creative Koori Projects

Funding Provider Create NSW	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ Individual	Funding \$60,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 1 Mar 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G08544		Last Round Closed 23 Sep 2020
Primary Category Indigenous		

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 can you apply for?

The maximum amount of funding that you can apply for is \$60,000. Organisations wishing to apply for more than \$60,000 require matched funding from non-NSW government sources and consultation with Create NSW staff before 15 February 2021.

Please note that the level of detail expected in your application will increase according to the funding request amount. You must not request funding for the total cost of your project.

You must include an independent financial contribution (cash and/or in kind) from non-NSW government sources. This amount varies according to the level of your funding request:

FUNDING REQUEST	INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION (cash and/or in kind) from non-NSW government sources
Up to \$19,999	At least 10% of total budget
\$20,000 - \$60,000	At least 30% of total budget

Priority

These includes programs and projects that support high-quality activity, engagement and participation with the following groups (i.e. Priority Areas):

- people living and/or working in regional NSW
- people living and/or working in Western Sydney
- NSW Aboriginal people
- people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- people with disability

- young people.

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

<p>Funding Provider Australian Research Council</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G07917</p> <p>Primary Category Indigenous</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit 	<p>Funding Amount: \$30,000 (approx) to \$2,500,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Closes 17 Mar 2021 5pm (ACT Local Time)</p> <p>Last Round Closed 18 Mar 2020</p>
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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 \$2,500,000 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 CI 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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Indigenous Development

Funding Provider Screen Australia	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding \$35,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 11 Mar 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09310		Last Round Closed 14 Jan 2021
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.

International Finance

Who: Australian projects with a very high level of international commercial appeal to leverage international partnerships and finance.

What: Funding of \$3,000 - \$15,000 for long form drama and documentary projects on any platform which are market ready, have undergone a successful development process and can demonstrate development funding from an arm's length commercial partner.

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>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09310/apply>

Email: indigenous@screenaustralia.gov.au **Phone:** 1 800 507 901

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Indigenous Governance Awards

Funding Providers Reconciliation Australia BHP	Eligible to  Local Govt  Not-for-Profit  Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Amount: \$10,000 to \$20,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Mar 2021
Funding Type Award S01914		Last Round Closed 30 Jun 2018
Primary Category Indigenous		

Purpose

The Indigenous Governance Awards share and promote success from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and organisations around Australia.

Overview

There are three categories of Award for outstanding examples of governance in Indigenous-led organisations:

1. Projects or unincorporated initiatives or projects
2. Small to medium incorporated organisations
3. Large incorporated organisations

Prizes

The winners in each category will receive \$20,000 to assist their organisation, project or initiative and the highly commended winners in each category will each be awarded \$10,000.

Additionally, all finalists receive an Awards package comprising:

- A 12-month partnership with a high profile corporate partner, who will provide mentoring and assistance in an area identified by the finalist.

- An award to commemorate their achievement.
- Travel for two members from each finalist organisation to attend the Awards presentation event.
- A communications package of photos and footage from the Judge's site visit to their organisation.
- Promotion as a finalist in the Indigenous Governance Awards on the Awards website and other coverage.

Limitations

Eligibility

Category 1 is open to Indigenous projects or initiatives operating at a community, regional or national level that are Indigenous-led and that are not directly incorporated under legislation.

- To be eligible for Category 1, a majority of your decision-makers (51 per cent) must be Indigenous. Partnership projects between Indigenous groups and non-Indigenous organisations or governments are encouraged to apply; however, the project or initiative must have a majority Indigenous governing body.

Category 2 is open to Indigenous organisations operating at a community, regional or national level that are Indigenous controlled and that have been in existence since at least January 2017 (three years).

- To be eligible to enter the Awards the governing body of your organisation must be at least 51 per cent Indigenous. We do encourage partnership projects to apply as well as organisations with a mix of Indigenous and non-Indigenous board members; however, the majority of the governing body must be Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

Category 3 is open to Indigenous organisations operating at a community, regional or national level that are Indigenous controlled and that have been in existence since at least January 2017 (three years).

- To be eligible to enter the Awards the governing body of your organisation must be at least 51 per cent Indigenous. We do encourage partnership projects to apply as well as organisations with a mix of Indigenous and non-Indigenous board members; however, the majority of the governing body must be Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S01914/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S01914/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S01914/apply>

Address: PO Box 4773 KINGSTON 2604 ACT

Email: iga@reconciliation.org.au **Phone:** 02 6273 9200

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MRFF - Indigenous Health Research Grant

<p>Funding Provider National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Research G09509</p> <p>Primary Category Indigenous</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit 	<p>Funding \$1,000,000 Total Pool: \$11,065,000</p> <p>Rounds Closes 10 Mar 2021 5pm (ACT Local Time)</p> <p>Last Round Closed 12 Feb 2020</p>
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Purpose

The Indigenous Health Research Grant Opportunity aims to support multidisciplinary teams of researchers to undertake collaborative, intervention-focussed research that is transformative, scalable and demonstrates the greatest impact on health outcomes and translation into policy and/or practice.

Overview

Consistent with the Medical Research Future Fund Act 2015, the objective of this grant opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander led medical research and medical innovation projects that:

- **Stream 1 (Incubator):** conduct small-scale developmental projects to establish teams and feasible, evidence-based approaches:
 - Topic A: that demonstrate the key actions that are most effective in improving health and development outcomes for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander children over the first 2000 days.
 - Topic B: that demonstrate or identify interventions that are most effective in reducing the multiple risk factors within Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities that contribute to chronic diseases
 - Topic C: to improve our understanding of the contribution of culture and cultural practices to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and wellbeing.
- **Stream 2 (Targeted Call for Research):** develop effective approaches for improving the quality, research capabilities and impact of interventions within primary health care, through:
 - the translation of evidence into practice in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander led primary health care and other sectors of the health system
 - access to essential primary care through novel/innovative health system interventions in areas without adequate access to care
 - involvement by primary care workers in research, to ensure clinical and community relevance of research projects.

Stream 1 (Incubator) is intended to support early stage, small scale research projects that seek to assess the potential and feasibility of novel strategies to address critical or intractable health issues.

Stream 2 (Targeted Call for Research) is intended to support large-scale interdisciplinary research.

Grants available

The Australian Government has announced a total of \$160 million for the Indigenous Health Research Fund. For this grant opportunity, up to \$11.065 million of funding is available over in 2020-21 for the two Streams listed above.

The amounts available for a single grant in each Stream are as follows:

- Stream 1 (Incubator): the minimum grant amount is \$0.2 million, and the maximum grant amount is \$1 million
- Stream 2 (Targeted Call for Research): there is no minimum grant amount, and the maximum grant amount is \$1.5 million.

Minimum Data closes at 5pm ACT local time on 24 February 2021.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

We cannot consider your application if you do not satisfy all eligibility criteria.

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must:

- be an NHMRC approved Administering Institution;
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN); and
- be incorporated in Australia.

and in accordance with s24 of the Medical Research Future Fund Act 20153, be one of the following entities:

- a medical research institute;
- a university;
- a corporate Commonwealth entity; or
- a corporation (including businesses and not for profits).

Joint applications are encouraged, provided you have a lead organisation who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply.

Please refer to the [Grant Guidelines document](#) for more information regarding eligibility.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09509/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09509/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09509/apply>

Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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NAIDOC Grants

Funding Provider Aboriginal Affairs NSW	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$500 to \$3,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 23 Apr 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G09010		Last Round Closed 28 Aug 2020
Primary Category Indigenous		

Purpose

The purpose of NAIDOC is to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Overview

Applications for 2021 NAIDOC Grants funding will open 15 February 2021 and close 23 April 2021. More information to come then.

NAIDOC Week is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities as well as support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

What funding is available?

Will all applicants receive funding?

- No, the application process is competitive. There will be competing applications for the limited funding available. Successful applications will be those that best address the assessment criteria.

Is there a limit on the amount of funding that can be applied for?

- There is limited funding available. Small grants in the order of \$500 - \$1,000 are typically available. Where an applicant demonstrates more significant events, applications up to \$3,000 can be considered.

Will a successful application receive all the funding it has requested?

- Not necessarily. Partial funding may be offered to a range of projects to enable a wider and more equitable distribution of funds across a number of competing projects. Partial funding may also be offered if not all of a project's activities are considered eligible for funding.
- If partial funding is offered, applicants will need to assess whether the project remains viable or whether it needs to be modified due to the reduced funding. Alternatively, the balance of funds could be obtained from other sources.

Can I submit more than one application for funding?

- Only one application needs to be completed for a particular NAIDOC event. However, if an event will be taking place at several locations, a separate application will be needed for each event.

What types of projects are eligible?

What projects can be funded?

The following are examples of the types of events and activities that are eligible for a grant:

- Community festival
- Public exhibitions
- Community gatherings
- School community based activities.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

Who can apply?

Applicants must be either:

- an incorporated, not-for-profit organisation including those Aboriginal organisations registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act.
- an unincorporated organisation being supported and funded through an eligible, incorporated auspice organisation.
- Local Aboriginal Land Councils.
- Local Government Agencies.

Who cannot apply?

- Organisations that are holding the NAIDOC event outside NSW.
- Individuals.
- Federal and State Government entities, including public schools, hospitals etc.
- For-profit organisations
- Organisations that have not met project requirements for previous NAIDOC Grants received from Aboriginal Affairs. For example, not having completed the acquittal for funding by the requested due date.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09010/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09010/apply>

Email: NAIDOCWeek@aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 019 998

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NAIDOC Local Grants

<p>Funding Providers Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet National Indigenous Australians Agency</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G07217</p> <p>Primary Category Indigenous</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ School ✔ Individual 	<p>Funding Amount: \$200 (approx) to \$1,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$14,000,000</p> <p>Rounds Closes 15 Mar 2021 8pm</p> <p>Last Round Closed 17 Aug 2020</p>
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Purpose

The NAIDOC grant funding round aims to support activities being held during NAIDOC Week 2021 (4-11 July) that celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures, achievements and continuing contributions to our country and society.

Overview

NAIDOC Week will be held from 4 – 11 July 2021.

NAIDOC Local Grants support communities to celebrate the histories, cultures, achievements, and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples during NAIDOC Week.

Funding is available for communities and community organisations to help meet the costs of local NAIDOC events and activities. All events and activities will need to meet government guidance aimed at reducing the risks associated with COVID-19.

The Minister has agreed to the allocation of \$1.4 million for the 2021 NAIDOC Local Grants program from the Indigenous Advancement Strategy budget. The majority of grants are for amounts of \$200 to \$1,000.

Priority

The Australian Government has committed to increase funding to Indigenous organisations where grant funding aims to benefit Indigenous Australians. Where there are similarly ranked proposals (i.e. where proposals are equally rated in suitability against the assessment criteria), the Agency may give ordered preference to fund:

- organisations with at least 51 per cent of members/owners identifying as Indigenous and at least 51 per cent of Board members/directors identifying as Indigenous;
- organisations with at least 51 per cent of members/owners identifying as Indigenous, or 51 per cent of Board members/directors identifying as Indigenous; or
- any organisation, including non-Indigenous organisations and Government bodies, with a demonstrated commitment to increasing Indigenous management, employment, supplier use, engagement and/or that focus on benefiting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Example

Sample projects include:

- Arts based activities, including painting, dancing, crafts, storytelling
- Family fun days
- Cultural activities
- Elders activities
- Bush tucker and other community cooking activities
- NAIDOC themed sporting activities or competitions
- Activities that actively promote reconciliation
- Flag raising ceremonies with accompanying activities
- Activities that promote health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Limitations

Who can apply for funding?

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous legal entities may apply for NAIDOC funding.

To be eligible to apply for grant funding under the NAIDOC Local Grants program opportunity you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) (exemptions may apply in special cases)
- be registered for the purposes of GST, where relevant
- if an individual, be a permanent resident of Australia, and
- have an account with an Australian financial institution.

AND 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
- a company incorporated in Australia under the Corporations Act 2001
- an Incorporated Association (incorporated under state/territory legislation, and commonly have 'Association' or 'Incorporated' or 'Inc' in their legal name)
- an Incorporated Cooperative (incorporated under state/territory legislation, and commonly have 'Cooperative' in their legal name)
- an organisation established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or state/territory legislation including public benevolent institutions, churches, universities, local government and state government
- a school or correctional facility (note: State and territory agencies and bodies may apply on behalf of a school or correctional facility, such as under NSW and WA funding arrangements for NAIDOC activities. Please refer to the separate Frequently Asked Questions document for further information.)
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
- a partnership, with at least one organisation that satisfies the entity type requirement
- a consortium (joint application) with a lead organisation that satisfies the entity type requirement, or
- an individual with an ABN.

In addition you must:

- 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, and
- be financially viable. (The application form has questions about financial viability. The Agency may also undertake its own enquiries in relation to the applicant's financial viability.).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07217/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07217/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07217/apply>

Email: NAIDOCGrants@niaa.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 079 098

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Native Title Respondent Funding Scheme

Funding Provider Attorney-General's Department	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ Local Govt✔ Business✔ Not-for-Profit✔ Unincorporated Assoc✔ Individual	Funding Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: \$1,697,000
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08280		
Primary Category Indigenous		

Purpose

The Attorney-General's Department helps native title respondents with their reasonable legal representation and disbursement costs incurred in native title proceedings.

Overview

The Government has approved funding of \$2.2 million over two years to fund the new eligibility. This allows native title respondents to have equitable access to legal representation in the resolution of native title proceedings.

Limitations

Eligibility

The Attorney-General's Department cannot help people facing criminal charges in Australia or with legal matters under state or territory laws. For these matters, contact your local legal aid office.

The Attorney-General's Department will not generally grant funding:

- to people who can meet their legal costs without incurring serious financial difficulty
- for costs incurred before an application is made, unless the scheme allows for reimbursement.

Excluded costs

In this guideline, a cost is an excluded cost if it is any of the following:

- compensation for loss of earnings due to time spent in preparing for, or appearing in, legal action;
- compensation for costs (including legal representation costs) incurred by an applicant to make an application under Part 3 or for a review under Part 5;
- compensation for costs (including legal representation costs) incurred by a grant recipient in dealing with the Department in relation to the grant;
- compensation for costs incurred in the preparation of an itemised bill of costs;
- giving an indemnity for costs that may be awarded against the grant recipient;
- travel for the purposes of participating in legal action in person unless attendance is reasonably required by an entity presiding over the action;
- living expenses;
- filing fees for courts in jurisdictions where the court is able to waive all or part of the filing fee;
- a fee paid to a legal practitioner in advance to secure the legal practitioner to act on the grant recipient's behalf (whether or not it is described as a retainer).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08280/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08280/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08280/apply>

Email: finass@ag.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 6141 4770

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PBC Capacity Building Grant for Native Title Corporations

Funding Provider Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ Local Govt✔ State Govt✔ Business✔ Not-for-Profit✔ Unincorporated Assoc✔ Individual	Funding Total Pool: \$20,400,000
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G07912		
Primary Category Indigenous		

Purpose

The primary objective of this funding is to assist Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs) generate economic benefits through the effective and sustainable management of their land.

Overview

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 obtain professional expertise (for example, business or agribusiness consultancies, accountancy or legal services).
3. Direct support for effective native title agreement-making.

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.

There is no closing date for applications and the Department will consider applications throughout the year.

The Department may award grants as one-off payments, or on a single year or multi-year basis at its discretion.

Limitations

Who can apply for funding?

- Any PBC can apply for funding.
- Several PBCs can apply for funding as a group.
- Other parties, such as native title representative bodies and service providers, law firms and interest groups can apply to receive and administer funding on behalf of, and with the authorisation of, a PBC or group of PBCs.

Applicants must meet other eligibility criteria outlined in the [IAS Grant Guidelines](#) and undergo financial viability checks and a risk assessment.

General 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.

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

Our Tip

You will need to download the application form to your computer in order to access it

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Primary Funding Grants

<p>Funding Provider CAGES Foundation</p> <p>Location NSW</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G09881</p> <p>Primary Category Indigenous</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <p>✔ Not-for-Profit</p> <p>❗ DGR Required</p>	<p>Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Ongoing</p>
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Purpose

CAGES Foundation will intentionally seek to fund DGR 1 organisations with high levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation, influence, identity and leadership.

Overview

CAGES Foundation's primary funding stream grants are typically larger grants with a multi-year focus (mostly no less than a three year commitment) CAGES have a preference for working in partnership with organisations and our grant partnerships are built on relationships and trust.

CAGES try to foster open dialogue and appreciate any feedback from their partners. Due to the nature of these grants they usually have up to 70% of the grant monies already committed to current partners and only expect to make an additional 1-2 grants available in 2019. The process for our primary funding stream is an open enquiry round from which short-listed organisations will be invited to make a formal grant application.

CAGES accept enquiries for the primary funding stream all year round and encourage potential applicants to start a conversation with them at anytime. As such, [please fill in this form](#) and CAGES will try respond to applicants requests within two weeks. However, they would like to advise that any submissions received now will not be considered for funding this year.

Limitations

Criteria

- Gifts from the primary funding stream are for large and/or long-term work involving skills transfer, infrastructure, systemic change or program development.
- Activities will be focused on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in the first five years of life.
- CAGES will be primarily focusing on organisations working in NSW or based on the east coast who have a national reach.
- There is a strong preference for Aboriginal controlled organisations or organisations that can demonstrate a close partnership with community and strong Aboriginal leadership.
- Any activity must be community endorsed.
- All organisations must have DGR1 tax status.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09881/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09881/apply>

Email: info@cagesfoundation.org **Phone:** (02) 9051 2411

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Social Impact Investing Grants

Funding Provider CAGES Foundation	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ University✔ Not-for-Profit✔ Unincorporated Assoc❗ DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G09882		
Primary Category Indigenous		

Purpose

CAGES Foundation Social Impact Investing Grants are designed to explore and develop sustainable economic solutions for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Overview

These grants can have a broad application, from developing internal investment products within Aboriginal controlled non-government organisations or assisting in the development and structuring of profitable enterprises for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses.

These grants are designed to build on the cultural and creative capital that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and to help realise the economic opportunities of these communities.

Grants are made on a rolling basis and are open for enquiry all year. These grants are separate to any financial impact investment that the investment committee of CAGES Foundation may make from the foundations corpus.

To make an enquiry about the social impact investing grants round please get in touch on info@cagesfoundation.org and put "social impact investing grant enquiry" in your subject header. CAGES will respond to all enquiries within a two-week period, and will aim to make funds available for successful applicants within a 6-8 week time frame.

Limitations

Criteria

- Any activity must be community endorsed.
- All organisations must have DGR1 tax status.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09882/info>

Address: Suite 602, 50 Holt Street Surrey Hills 2010 NSW

Email: info@cagesfoundation.org **Phone:** (02) 9051 2411

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Tailored Assistance Employment Grants (TAEG)

<p>Funding Provider Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G07911</p> <p>Primary Category Indigenous</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ State Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Unincorporated Assoc ✓ School ✓ TAFE ✓ Individual 	<p>Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Ongoing</p>
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Purpose

Tailored Assistance Employment Grants connect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with real and sustainable jobs.

Overview

There are three streams of funding:

1. Employment – support for job seekers to address barriers to recruitment and improve retention in the workplace, and support for employers to engage and retain job seekers into ongoing jobs, including post-placement support
2. School-based traineeships – support for secondary students to gain work experience and prepare for post-school transition into further study or employment
3. Cadetships – support for university students to receive paid work-placement opportunities during the course of their study.

Activities should deliver outcomes that will: increase employment and retention rates increase work-readiness increase the successful transition of secondary and tertiary students into ongoing employment lead to certified and transferrable qualifications.

Payments will be based on the achievement of individual milestones for job seekers. The amount paid for milestones will be negotiated with the NIAA Regional Office, detailed in the Employment Grant Schedule and weighted to the achievement of 13 and 26 weeks in employment.

How do I apply?

Firstly, you will need to talk to your Regional Network Office about the Initial Proposal process. If invited, you may then apply for TAEG.

1. Step 1: Contact the Regional Network on 1800 079 098 to discuss your proposal and how to submit an initial proposal form. This may include arranging an appointment to meet with the [Regional Network](#).
2. Step 2: To develop your proposal, please refer to the IAS Guidelines and the TAEG Application Kit as you complete the form.
3. Step 3: If you require further advice, please contact the Regional Network.
4. Step 4: Submit your Initial Proposal Form to your local Regional Network.
5. Step 5: If you are invited to submit an application for funding, fill in the online application form that is linked to your Initial Proposal Form and upload supporting documents.
6. Step 6: Following an assessment of your application, a response will be provided to you within three months, unless further information or clarification is required.

There is currently no closing date for TAEG. A closing date for applications may be nominated by the Agency when all the funding has been allocated, with details to be provided on the Agency's website.

Priority

Funding may be prioritised where employment and training related activities target:

- unemployed job seekers – with a focus on participants in *jobactive* Stream B and C, Community Development Program (CDP) or Disability Employment Services
- people not in the labour market
- youth and students at risk of disengaging when leaving school the needs of employers.

Applicants must demonstrate that funding will deliver employment outcomes (jobs), and must identify the demand for the jobs in the organisation, region and/or industry.

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).
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- 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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Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF): Infrastructure Projects Stream

Funding Providers Department of Industry, Innovation and Science Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$20,000 to \$10,000,000 Total Pool: \$100,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 5 Mar 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G07428		Last Round Closed 19 Dec 2019
Primary Category Infrastructure		

Purpose

The Round Five Infrastructure Projects Stream supports investment ready projects that provide economic and social benefits for regional and remote areas.

Overview

The \$1.04 billion Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) supports the Australian Government's commitment to:

- drive economic growth
- build stronger regional communities into the future.

For Round Five, there is a total of \$200 million available, with \$100 million dedicated to tourism-related infrastructure projects.

Applicants may apply for a minimum of \$20,000 and a maximum of \$10 million to cover 50% or more of project costs.

The Infrastructure Projects Stream supports projects that provide economic and social benefits to regional and remote areas. The projects can be either construction of new infrastructure or the upgrade or extension of existing infrastructure. The Infrastructure Projects Stream only supports investment ready projects.

For most projects grant funding will be up to either 50% or 75% of your eligible project costs. Your location will determine the percentage of grant funding you can receive.

You may apply for a partial or full exemption to your contribution requirement if you can demonstrate that you are experiencing exceptional circumstances.

Your project will need to deliver economic and social benefits to a regional or remote community.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and
- be one of the following incorporated entities:
 - an incorporated not for profit organisation.
 - an Australian local government agency or body

- non-distributing co-operatives.

We can only accept applications where:

- your project is located in an eligible location (section 5.2 of the grant opportunity guidelines)
- you can provide evidence of how you will provide your share of the project costs
- you can confirm that you have the authority of the land or infrastructure project owner to undertake the project at the nominated site/s.

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a for-profit organisation
- an individual, partnership or trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a not-for-profit trust organisation)
- a Commonwealth, state or territory government agency or body (including government business enterprises)
- a university, technical college, school or hospital
- a Regional Development Australia Committee.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07428/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07428/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07428/apply>

Website: <https://www.business.gov.au/Contact-Us> **Phone:** 13 28 46

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Community Development Grants Programme (CDG Programme)

<p>Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G06567</p> <p>Primary Category Infrastructure</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ State Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ School ✓ TAFE 	<p>Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2026</p>
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Purpose

The Community Development Grants Programme (CDG Programme) aims to strengthen the sustainability, capacity and diversity of our cities and regional economies.

Overview

Note: This grant program is by invitation only. The CDG programme is a closed non-competitive grants programme and is not open to new project proposals. The Australian Government has already identified specific projects to be funded, including the Government's election commitments and funding has been fully allocated.

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.

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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Global Innovation Fund Grants

Funding Provider Global Innovation Fund	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ School✓ TAFE✓ Individual	Funding Amount: \$50,000 to \$15,000,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G10070		
Primary Category International		

Purpose

The Global Innovation Fund (GIF) invests in the development, rigorous testing, and scaling of innovations targeted at improving the lives of the world's poorest people.

Overview

Through grants, loans (including convertible debt) and equity investments ranging from \$50,000 to \$15 million, GIF back innovations with the potential for social impact at a large scale such as new technologies, business models, policy practices, technologies or behavioural insights.

GIF support innovators at all stages of their life cycle, from start-up and pilot-testing through to larger scale implementation. The innovations can be located in any developing country and can focus on any sector relevant to international development, provided they improve the lives of those living on less than \$5 a day.

GIF teams' focus is on solving any major development problems in low- or lower-middle income countries. They seek solutions that can scale up commercially, through the public/philanthropic sector, or through a combination of both in order to achieve widespread adoption.

The Global Innovation Fund is supported by the Department for Foreign Affairs and Trade in Australia.

Limitations

The fund welcomes innovations that address any major development challenge in any developing country:

Organisation type: Anyone may apply, including social enterprises, for-profit companies, non-profit organisations, government agencies, international organisations, and researchers in any country.

Sector: they are open to funding innovations in any sector as long as you can show that your innovation improves the lives of those living on less than \$5 PPP per day, especially less than \$2 PPP per day

Location: they fund innovations implemented in developing countries

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10070/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10070/guidelines>

Website: <https://www.globalinnovation.fund/contact/>

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National Foundation for Australia-China Relations (NFACR) Grants Program

Funding Provider Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$20,000 (approx) to \$1,000,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$6,500,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 12 Mar 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G06551		Last Round Closed 14 Aug 2020
Primary Category International		

Purpose

The Australia-China Council (ACC) is the Australian Government's advisory and funding body dedicated to strengthening of cultural, education, business, and more broadly, people-to-people relations between Australia and China.

Overview

The National Foundation for Australia-China Relations ("the Foundation") was established in 2019 as a national platform to strengthen one of Australia's most significant bilateral relationships.

The Foundation will provide grant opportunities each year to develop, promote and strengthen understanding and engagement between Australia and China, including business and community stakeholders, in support of Australia's national interests.

The **objectives** of the Foundation's 2021-22 competitive grants program are:

- Promoting connections and practical cooperation
- Building understanding and exchange
- Showcasing Australian excellence
- Engaging Australia's diverse communities
- Supporting delivery of major events or activities for 2022.

The intended **outcomes** of the program are:

- Supporting major events or activities, including in anticipation of possible easing of COVID travel restrictions and of major celebrations or anniversaries including the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations in 2022
- The establishment or maintenance of valuable new or existing engagement or connections with China
- The provision and/or recognition of leading-edge Australian expertise that enhances Australia's capacity to engage with, and capitalise on, opportunities with or in China
- Greater recognition and tangible application in China of Australian excellence or the value and benefits of engaging with us. Indicators might include:

- post-COVID-19 rebound
- increased recognition of Australian technical expertise, the vibrancy of our sporting and cultural sectors, our attractiveness as a tourism, study and investment destination, and our reputation as a safe and reliable exporter of high-quality goods and services
- increased application of Australian standards, and wider acceptance of Australian products, services and distribution channels, across a range of areas where Australia is recognised as a leader (such as food safety, agricultural productivity, health services management, aged care, or financial services)
- Stronger Australian stakeholder understanding and ability to engage confidently with China in the national interest, through improved resilience, tools and best practice examples of engaging with China
- Mechanisms that are successful in enhancing the Chinese and Australian people-to-people experiences in Australia and in China, as a catalyst for life-long connections
- Research, mapping, and planning of existing and future engagement with China, including to better understand Chinese communities and organisations in Australia
- High-profile and sustainable activities, events or other initiatives which showcase the rich and diverse spectrum of Chinese-Australian achievements.

Grant amount:

For this 2021-2022 grant opportunity, approximately \$6.5 million is available for disbursement in the 2021- 2022 financial year.

- It is anticipated that most grants will be between \$20,000 and \$1 million, for a maximum of two years, depending on the scope of the grant activity and its complexity.

Example

Eligible activities must directly relate to the grant project and can include:

- virtual or real tours and exhibitions
- major events, tours or exhibitions
- conferences and workshops (including online/remote formats)
- exchanges and secondments of personnel between Australia and Greater China
- communication, interpretation and translation activities
- market research
- community engagement, or
- other activities determined as eligible by the Program Delegate

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for the purposes of GST
- be a permanent resident or citizen of Australia
- have an account with an Australian financial institution # be located in Australia or Greater China

and be one of the following entity types:

- a company incorporated in Australia
- a company incorporated by guarantee
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
- an incorporated association
- a partnership
- a joint (consortia) application with a lead organisation
- a registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
- a publicly funded research organisation
- an individual who is an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia
- an Australian local government body
- an Australian state or territory government body
- an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and /or Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an organisation, or your project partner is an organisation, included on the National Redress Scheme's website on the list of 'Institutions that have not joined or signified their intent to join the Scheme' (www.nationalredress.gov.au)
- a Commonwealth, state, territory or local government agency or body (including government business enterprises)
- an individual

- unincorporated association
- overseas resident/organisation

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.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06551/info>


Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06551/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06551/apply>

Email: contact@AustraliaChinaFoundation.org.au

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The Global Fund for Women Grants

<p>Funding Provider The Global Fund for Women</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G03249</p> <p>Primary Category International</p>	<p>Eligible to  Not-for-Profit</p>	<p>Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$30,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Ongoing</p>
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Purpose

To support women's groups that advance the human rights of women and girls.

Overview

Global Fund for Women invests in women's groups that advance the human rights of women and girls. We strengthen women-led groups based outside the United States by providing grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$30,000 per year for operating and project expenses. First-time grant awards generally range from \$5,000 to \$13,000 per year. We value local expertise and believe that women themselves know best how to determine their needs and propose solutions for lasting change.

The Global Fund receives over 2,500 proposals each year and awards about 500 grants annually. Unfortunately we do not have the resources to provide funding to all the groups that meet our criteria. We do, however, give priority to women's groups that might particularly benefit from our support. These include groups that:

- Do not have access to funds from larger donor agencies.
- Are located in a region or country that has limited access to funding resources.
- Are working on issues that are difficult or controversial for women to raise in their communities, yet are critical to the realization of women's human rights.
- Are organized and led by women from marginalized populations, including but not limited to: refugees, rural women, economically disadvantaged women, women with disabilities, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (LGBTQI) populations, sex workers, women affected by military occupation, women in conflict and post-conflict regions, girls and young women, and women from ethnic, religious, and cultural minorities

- Actively include the perspectives of those served by or benefiting from the group's activities.

We have three types of grants:

1. **General Support Grants** - These are flexible grants to cover general operating expenses, such as rent, utilities, salaries, or equipment, as well as project expenses.
 - Your group must meet ALL the basic criteria of the grant application form to be eligible for a grant.
 - A group may only have one proposal of any type under consideration at a given time.
 - Amount granted may be less than the amount requested if and when an award is made.
2. **Travel Grants** - These are small grants that allow members of an organization to attend conferences and events.
 - Your group must meet ALL the basic criteria of the grant application form to be eligible for a grant.
 - A group may only have one proposal of any type under consideration at a given time.
 - Amount granted may be less than the amount requested if and when an award is made.
 - Applications for travel and event grants must be received at least 8 weeks before the beginning of the event. Funds for these kinds of grants are limited.
 - Because travel grant funding is limited, priority will be given to former Global Fund for Women grantees that do not have access to other funding sources. ***** Temporarily suspended due to COVID-19*****
3. **Crisis Grants** - Global Fund for Women invites women's rights groups to apply for crisis grants to respond to the following crisis situations:
 - Climate and natural disasters
 - Public health crises
 - Sudden and drastic increases in political violence

In the past, Global Fund for Women has given grants to organizations providing crisis response to infectious disease outbreaks, large-scale floods, and sudden, massive displacement of people due to political violence.

Please note that groups must be invited by Global Fund for Women to submit grant applications. If you wish to be considered for funding in the future, please refer to the providers [website](#) for information and register your organisation by submitting an [Organizational Profile](#) via the [online application site](#).

Priority

The Global Fund seeks to strengthen and sustain local philanthropy of Women's Funds by investing in the following priority areas:

- Support groups to resist roll-backs in rights and impacts of the Global Gag rule
- Support campaigns for safe abortion and the decriminalization of abortion
- Support the rights of historically marginalized groups, including lesbian, bisexual, trans, intersex and queer organizations

Limitations

Please note that your Women's Fund **MUST** meet all the following criteria to be eligible for a grant:

- It is based in a country outside the United States. We do not fund US based organizations.
- Its primary focus is to award grants to women's human rights groups. o Its past or proposed activities include grantmaking and/or capacity-building for women's rights groups.
- It is governed, directed, and led by women. Women must fill most or all of the leadership roles.

In addition, please note that the Global Fund does NOT fund the following:

- Individuals
- Scholarships
- Government entities
- Groups without a strong women's rights focus
- Groups based and working primarily or only in the US
- International organizations proposing projects with local partners
- Groups whose sole purpose is to generate income or to provide charity to individuals
- Groups headed and managed by men, without women in the majority of leadership positions
- Political parties or election campaigns
- Women's branches, departments, or projects of mixed gender organizations.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail, Fax

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03249/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03249/apply>

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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 Pride Foundation Australia (PFA) The Sidney Myer Fund	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ School ✔ TAFE	Funding \$20,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Expression of Interest (EOI) Required to apply Opens Closes 1 Mar 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G09533		Rounds Closes 30 Apr 2021
Primary Category LGBTQIA+		Last Round Closed 11 Oct 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 1st March 2021. Those short listed will be advised by 19th March and will be invited to submit a full application using the Sidney Myer Fund online application system by Friday 30 April 2021. The successful applicant will be advised in June, with the project to start no earlier than 1st July 2021.

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)	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ Individual	Funding \$500 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 13 Mar 2021 Closes 17 Jul 2021 Closes 13 Nov 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G07884		Last Round Closed 6 Dec 2020
Primary Category LGBTQIA+		

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 LGBTQIA+ 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 LGBTQIA+ 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	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 2 Mar 2021 2pm AEDT
Funding Type Cash Grant G07463		Last Round Closed 10 Mar 2020
Primary Category Media & Communications		

Purpose

Content grants increase and diversify the voices heard in Australian media by supporting the creation of compelling content.

Overview

This year, as we recover from the impacts of a pandemic, CBF will continue to fund initiatives that:

- increase community participation and diversity in community media
- support creativity and excellence in content production

You will be asked to describe in your grant application how your application meets ONE of the funding objectives.

How much can you apply for?

You can apply for any number of content project. A maximum of six content projects can be supported per organisation, per financial year, excluding support for Specialist Radio Programming.

Applications requesting \$20,000 or more must demonstrate financial contributions from other funding sources such as other funding partners, sponsors, crowdfunding or financial contributions from your organisation's own resources (which cannot include other CBF funding). The proportion of the co-contribution will be considered in assessment. Such contributions are in addition to any in-kind or volunteer support.

You may apply for multi-year funding support if you have been supported for similar activities by the CBF in previous years.

Limitations

Eligible organisations include:

- a community radio station
- a community television station
- an incorporated non-profit community media 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.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07463/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07463/guidelines>



 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07463/apply>

Contact: Dean Linguey

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Development & Operations Grants

Funding Provider Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit  Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 2 Mar 2021 2pm AEDT
Funding Type Cash Grant G07464		Last Round Closed 10 Mar 2020
Primary Category Media & Communications		

Purpose

Development & Operations grants support community media organisations to be healthy, resilient, and robust, and in turn help create a stronger society based on greater participation, engagement and cohesion.

Overview

This year, as we recover from the impacts of a pandemic, CBF will support community media organisations to engage with their communities through this difficult time.

How much can you apply for?

You can 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.

Applications may be funded in full, in part or not at all based on the merits of the application and the demand for funding in any given grant round. Where appropriate we will fully fund an application that is highly ranked.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply?

You can apply for a Development & Operations grant if you are a:

- community radio station
- community television station
- non-profit community media sector organisation*
- Remote Indigenous Media Organisation or Remote Indigenous Broadcasting Service

Community media sector organisations provide services and resources for the sector.

A station with a temporary licence must have been on air for at least two cumulative years prior to applying.

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>

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Specialist Radio Programming Grants

<p>Funding Provider Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G08031</p> <p>Primary Category Media & Communications</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc 	<p>Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Closes 2 Mar 2021 2pm AEDT</p> <p>Last Round Closed 27 Aug 2019</p>
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Purpose

This funding support is designed to encourage stations to carry specialist radio programming and assists with the maintenance and development of specialist programming content in community broadcasting to meet the needs of particular communities.

Overview

Specialist radio programming refers to established ongoing, regular programs that deliver a specific service, not otherwise provided by broadcasters, to a local community, including:

- Radio reading (formerly RPH) programs to serve people with a print disability.
- Ethnic programs to serve a defined local ethnic community.
- Indigenous programs.

How much can you apply for?

There is no set limit on the total amount you can request for Specialist Radio Programming support; however, overall funding is limited. You can apply for resources needed to produce the eligible specialist programming identified in your application. You might not receive the full requested grant amount due to limited available funds.

All eligible requests will receive support if they are considered reasonable in comparison with the guide below, your previous requests, requests from other applicants in this grant round and funds available.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply?

- a community radio station
- a Remote Indigenous Media Organisation or Remote Indigenous Broadcasting Service
- incorporated not-for-profit organisations auspicing applications for program groups broadcast on a community radio station

You are NOT eligible to apply if you are:

- an applicant seeking support for TV content. You should apply for programming support under Content grants
- RPH licensed stations. RPH stations may apply for funding support through Content grants and Development & Operations grants
- a community radio station broadcasting radio reading programs within the broadcast 'footprint' of an existing radio reading service (predominantly in metropolitan areas)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08031/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08031/guidelines>


 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08031/apply>

Contact: Dean Linguey

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Telstra Top-up

Funding Providers Infoxchange Telstra	Eligible to  Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Pro Bono Services U00059		
Primary Category Media & Communications		

Purpose

Infoxchange have partnered with Telstra for the Telstra Top-up program, which provides a complimentary \$40 mobile credit recharge to those who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness, family violence or impacted by natural disaster.

Overview

The program is available via Infoxchange's SHIP, CIMS and SRS case management systems to housing and family or domestic violence service providers, as well as community organisations providing emergency relief to people affected by natural disasters such as the recent bushfires.

Any client of these eligible providers who is impacted by homelessness, family violence or natural disaster can access the free recharge, provided they are a Telstra pre-paid mobile phone customer.

Given the financial impact of COVID-19 on Australia's most vulnerable people, Telstra have increased the recharge amount to \$40 (previously \$30) as of April 2020.

How does it work?

Once an eligible service has been successfully set up to use the program, service providers can provide their clients with a free \$40 recharge on their Telstra pre-paid mobile phone service by using Infoxchange's SHIP, CIMS or SRS case management system. Specific instructions on how to process the top-up will be provided once a service has opted in to the program.

How does my service or organisation take part?

If your service is eligible, you should have already received an invitation to opt in. If you haven't received an invitation or you're not sure, [please get in touch with Infoxchange](#).

Limitations

Which services are eligible to take part?

To access the program, services must be using Infoxchange's SHIP, CIMS or SRS case management systems and be either:

- A specialist housing service (SHS), or
- A service whose primary work or purpose is assisting at least one of the following:
 - People who are or at risk of being homeless
 - People experiencing family or domestic violence
 - People in need of emergency relief as a result of natural disaster

Note: For more information please refer to Infoxchange's [website](#) and review the FAQs for this offer.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Phone

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00059/info>

Phone: (03) 9418 7400

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Mental Health Grants

Funding Provider James Frizelle Charitable Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW,QLD		Rounds Closes 31 Mar 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G09652		Opens 1 Aug 2021 Closes 30 Sep 2021
Primary Category Mental Health		Last Round Closed 30 Sep 2020

Purpose

To provide support on the street for professional counselling where needed, to support schools with programs that address mental health issues as part of their education process and PTSD support which may also include assistance dogs/equine/animal interaction programs.

Overview

Funding Rounds

There are two Funding Rounds per Program per calendar year. There may be emergency and disaster funding made available at varying times.

First Round:

- Opens 1st February
- Expressions of Interest close 31st March
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Second Round:

- Opens 1st August
- Expressions of Interest close 30th September
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- **Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status:** The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation can only make grants to organisations which have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 status. A copy of your Endorsement Notification from the Australian Taxation Office will be required prior to any funding.
- **Benefit:** You must be an Australian Charity providing benefit for Australian citizens permanently residing in Australia only.
- **Location:** Grants are primarily considered for local initiatives (Gold Coast and Northern NSW Regions) that assist people in need, however we will consider grants outside of the local region for natural disasters and emergencies, where they align with our mission.
- **Objectives:** Organisations must meet the James Frizelle Charitable Foundation's key objectives.
- **Outcome:** All decisions are made by the Directors of The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation. Reasons for rejection may not necessarily be given.

Exclusions:

Applications that fall into the following categories will not be considered:

- Overseas aid of any sort.
- Retrospective funding.
- Schools, Universities, Hospitals or research therein.
- Medical Research.
- Drug and alcohol rehabilitation and support.
- Any previous application which has not been successful will not be re-considered.
- The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation will not necessarily support requests for recurring assistance.
- Charities making the application must be involved directly, not as an in between party. They must run the project for which the grant is being sought.
- Political Parties and Lobby Groups.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09652/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09652/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09652/apply>

Email: admin@jamesfrizelle.org.au **Phone:** 07 5551 0830

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Annual Grant Research grants

Funding Provider Australian Cancer Research Foundation	Eligible to  University  Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$1,500,000 to \$5,000,000 Average: \$2,300,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Opens 1 Mar 2021 Closes 21 May 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G08374		Last Round Closed 29 May 2020
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The Australian Cancer Research Foundation (ACRF), a private charity, supports cancer research in Australia by funding significant grants to stimulate and assist our researchers to achieve major research outcomes and to develop and enhance their international competitiveness.

Overview

The Foundation's approach to supporting cancer research is based on the following principles:

- To support all aspects of cancer control (i.e. prevention, early detection, treatment and/or management) through research.
- To support research by groups and institutes with outstanding credentials and/or potential in cancer research, to facilitate new and sustainable programs and to provide platforms that will add to Australia's cancer research capacity.
- To pool the efforts of teams of researchers within or across institutes can often answer research questions more effectively or more efficiently. The Foundation therefore welcomes joint applications.
- ACRF is a 'seed' funding body, and may not necessarily be able to fund the full amount sought in an application.

Categories

The ACRF funds cancer research under the following categories:

1. Capital Works
2. Major equipment grants
3. Virtual infrastructure
4. Highly specialised reagents/standards/etc. that are essential for the operation of the equipment to be purchased in support of the detailed cancer research program. This must be a minor (<25%) part of the project budget.

Funding

1. Grant Applications for amounts between \$1.5m and \$5m are sought (average Grant awarded for the past 5 years = \$2.3m).
2. Applications should clearly explain: - What's new and/or different in the proposed research program and its potential to significantly enhance one or more aspects of cancer control (prevention, early detection, treatment and/or management) - How the funds being sought from ACRF for infrastructure and/or equipment will help to ensure successful outcomes of the applicants' research program -Why the research team, based on their past and current research performance, as well as their professional talent, makes them a highly appropriate one to conduct the proposed research and to achieve the stated aims.

Limitations

ACRF will not consider applications seeking funding for salaries, research consumables and services, or the costs associated with running clinical trials.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08374/info>

Contact: Mrs Cheryl Riddington **Address:** Suite 3.02, Level 3 77 King Street SYDNEY 2000 NSW

Email: criddington@acrf.com.au **Phone:** (02) 9223 7833 **Fax:** (02) 9223 1800

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Cooperative Research Centre Projects (CRC-P) Grants

<p>Funding Provider Department of Industry, Innovation and Science</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G07968</p> <p>Primary Category Research</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit 	<p>Funding Amount: \$100,000 to \$3,000,000 Total Pool: \$40,000,000 (approx)</p> <p>Rounds Closes 25 Mar 2021 5pm AEDT</p> <p>Last Round Closed 1 Oct 2020</p>
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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 11 will support short-term industry-led collaborative research that focuses on the National Manufacturing Priorities. A small pool of funding will also be available to high quality projects from all industry sectors.

There is no specific amount of funding allocated to each CRC-P round, however past rounds have averaged \$30 million to \$40 million in total.

The number of CRC-Ps that will be funded in each round (and the total amount of funding committed) will depend on the number of applications received, the relative merits of applications, the amount of funding requested, the amount of available funding and the need to ensure sufficient funding is available for future rounds.

A majority of CRC-P Round 11 funding (around 70 per cent) is available to support projects with a focus on the National Manufacturing Priorities (NMPs). The remainder is available to all sectors.

Grant amount and grant period

- The minimum grant amount is \$100,000.
- 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 (outlined in Appendix B of the grant guidelines) plus allowable in-kind contributions (outlined in Appendix C of the grant guidelines).

The 50 per cent of eligible project costs not covered by the grant amount must be covered by you and your partners' 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
 - an Incorporated Trustee on behalf of a trust, where the trust's trading activities:
 - form a sufficiently significant proportion of the trust's overall activities as to merit it being described as a trading trust; or
 - are a substantial and not merely peripheral activity of the trust.

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
- partnership
- a research organisation or an entity whose primary purpose is to undertake research
- an unincorporated association
- a trust (with the exception of a trust that has an Incorporated Trustee)
- 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 purpose is administrative or to provide support services to a CRC-P
- a non-corporate Commonwealth entity.

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
- 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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Development Grants

Funding Provider National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> University <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Opens 21 Apr 2021 Closes 16 Jun 2021
Funding Type Research G01310		Last Round Closed 11 Dec 2019
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The Development Grants scheme provides financial support to individual researchers and/or research teams to undertake health and medical research within Australia at the proof-of-concept stage that specifically drives towards a commercial outcome within a foreseeable timeframe.

Overview

The Development Grants scheme supports the commercial development of a product, process, procedure or service that, if applied, would result in improved health care, disease prevention or provide health cost savings.

Research supported by this scheme must, via a commercial business plan, have detailed feasible strategies for commercialisation that takes into account the regulatory pathway, protectable IP, commercial barriers and potential routes to market.

The specific objectives of the scheme are to:

- Increase, facilitate and expedite the translation of health and medical research outcomes through to commercialisation, within a foreseeable timeframe.
- Support proof-of-concept research with a feasible commercialisation pathway and a high likelihood of producing protected Intellectual Property (IP).
- Provide a potential mechanism through which research outcomes can be progressed to a stage that makes them competitive to receive industry investment through other government schemes or from the private sector.

- Encourage collaboration between health research, the private sector and industry (domestic and international).

Development Grants provide funding for projects between one and three years in length. Applicants are required to fully and clearly justify their requested budget to demonstrate value for money

Grants available

The estimated provisional funding allocation for the Development Grant scheme is \$15 million. NHMRC's Research Committee annually reviews and recommends indicative budget amounts to be awarded across individual funding schemes.

The amount of funding awarded will be based on an assessment of the requested budget. Applicants are required to clearly justify their requested budget, explaining how it will support the proposed outcomes of the research and demonstrate value for money. Peer reviewers will consider this information and may reduce project duration and/or budget to ensure the research aims and objectives can be achieved, whilst ensuring value with money. A reduced budget does not reduce the scope of the proposed research activity.

Limitations

Eligibility:

Institutions must be an NHMRC approved Administering Institution to be eligible to receive and administer NHMRC funding. For a list of the approved institutions, please visit the [NHMRC website](#).

Chief Investigators A (CIAs), Fellows, Scholars and Administering Institutions must ensure applications meet general and scheme-specific eligibility requirements at the time of submission and for the duration of peer review unless otherwise stated. Applications that do not meet these eligibility requirements may be ruled ineligible and may be excluded from further consideration in accordance with Section 10.7 of the NHMRC Funding Rules.

Exclusion criteria:

NHMRC may not assess or fund applications that meet any of the exclusion criteria outlined below:

- has a focus on the early stage or knowledge creation stages of research (e.g., research that is fundable through the NHMRC Project Grant scheme).
- contains a significant clinical trial component/s (these are relevant to the Project Grant scheme which has a Grant Review Panel specifically for clinical trials).
- are, in the view of the NHMRC, the same or similar to any application submitted to any NHMRC funding scheme in the same funding year (excluding any re-submissions to Development Grants) or research grant currently being funded or completed.
- are beyond the proof-of-concept stage, and therefore are more appropriate to receive support in the form of a grant from other government agencies, or support from the private sector to successfully achieve a commercial outcome.

Early stage research or knowledge creation research (this is fundable through the NHMRC Project Grants scheme) will not be funded through the Development Grants scheme.

What the grant money can be used for

Eligible grant activities and expenditure

Funding provided by the NHMRC for a Research Activity must be spent on costs directly incurred in relation to that Research Activity. Further guidance on the expenditure for funding for a Research Activity is available in the *Direct Research Costs Guidelines* (DRC) on the NHMRC website.

Applicants must provide the total value of requested items on a yearly basis and justify all budget items, paying particular attention to any requests that may be atypical for the particular field of research.

Where applicable, applicants should also note and must comply with the following additional information and requirements.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01310/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01310/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01310/apply>

Contact: NHMRC **Address:** MDP 100 GPO Box 9848 CANBERRA 2601 ACT

Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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General Grant Round

Funding Provider National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation (NFMRI)	Eligible to ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 18 Mar 2021 6pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G07323		Last Round Closed 31 Aug 2016
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

NFMRI seeks EOIs from across Australia for innovative projects covering all diseases and conditions. A key aspect is accessing external capability and capacity to undertake critical research with high translational value.

Overview

The Foundation's mission is *"To advance innovations in medical research related to the nature, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and incidence of disease and other health problems that have a significant impact on the health of humans."*

Research portfolios two and three will be considered:

Portfolio 2: Support for strategic collaborative research activities that focus on advancing research and validating directions. Funding is designed to provide access to additional research skills not available through current funding or within the research institute.

Portfolio 3: Support to help bridge the 'valley of death'. This is the area where research is required to attract and compete for potential investors and collaborators. Funding mechanisms often do not support or encourage contract or non-academically interesting research activities necessary to answer critical research questions.

Limitations

Conditions of funding

- The researcher who will be managing the project and spending the largest proportion of her or his time on the project should be listed as the Chief Investigator. The Foundation considers many other relevant factors apart from established track record when making funding decisions.
- Funding is provided for specific research projects rather than salaries. Project costs may include a component for support staff, but the Foundation will not support salary costs for the Chief Investigator.
- The Foundation supports biomedical, lab-based research projects that will lead to innovations such as drugs, devices, tools, therapeutics, vaccines, diagnostics etc.
- Funding requests under portfolios 2 and 3 should predominantly be to support expenses relating to the external collaborator.
- Institutions must provide strong, demonstrable support for commercialisation and translation.
- Only one application will be considered from each principal researcher per year.
- Funding is to be provided only for research activities associated with this project.
- Grants are provided to Australian research institutions.

Funding exclusions

- The Foundation does not offer top-up grants to NHMRC or ARC projects.
- The Foundation will only support the salaries of support staff and not the chief investigator.
- The Foundation does not support general university overheads, patent costs and associated expenses.
- The Foundation does not pay for travel or conferences.
- The Foundation does not support companies or projects where the IP is encumbered

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07323/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07323/apply>

Email: grants@nfmri.org.au **Phone:** 0413 922 370

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Global Innovation Linkages

Funding Provider Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ State Govt✔ Business✔ University✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 Total Pool: \$9,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 7 Apr 2021 5pm AEDT
Funding Type Cash Grant G08706		Last Round Closed 14 Nov 2018
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The program provides funding to assist Australian businesses and researchers to collaborate with global partners on strategically focused, leading-edge research and development projects. The program will support projects focused on developing high quality products, services or processes that will respond to industry challenges.

Overview

This is an ongoing program with application rounds held once every two years.

The funding aims to support the Australian Government's commitment to:

- supporting innovation, science, and commercialisation
- increasing collaboration between industry, including small and medium enterprise (SME), and other end users and the research sector
- enabling growth and productivity for globally competitive industries
- working with global economies to progress mutually beneficial innovation outcomes

The objectives of the grant opportunity are to:

- build linkages with global economies to enable Australia to improve research and business performance, and access international supply chains and global markets
- contribute to improving the competitiveness, productivity and sustainability of Australian and global economies in line with government priorities
- foster high quality solutions to identified end user challenges through international collaborative research partnerships between industry entities, research organisations and global partners
- encourage and facilitate SME participation in collaborative research.

The intended outcomes of the grant opportunity are:

- quality collaborative partnerships with leading global partners and ongoing industry-research sector collaborations
- international collaborative innovation outcomes relevant to government priorities as measured by, for example, patents registered
- Australian SME participation in collaborative research
- increased research skills in industry and industry capability in research

Grants available

The grant amount can cover up to 50% of eligible project expenditure (grant percentage).

- The minimum grant amount is \$500,000.
- The maximum grant amount is \$1,000,000.

For this grant opportunity, \$9 million is available over four years.

Priority

Projects must be in at least one of the following priority areas:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Food and Agribusiness
- Medical Technologies and Pharmaceuticals
- Mining Equipment, Technology and Services

- Oil, Gas and Energy Resources
- Cyber Security.

Limitations

Eligibility

Who is eligible?

To be eligible for grant funding you must apply as a lead organisation on behalf of partners who have agreed to collaborate to undertake eligible activities.

To be an eligible lead organisation you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for GST

and be one of the following eligible entities:

- an Australian incorporated entity
- a Publicly Funded Research Organisation (PFRO) as defined in section 14 of the grant guidelines document
- a Cooperative Research Centre.
- an Australian State/Territory Government agency or body

Joint applications are acceptable, provided you have a lead organisation who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply. For further information on joint applications, refer to section 7.2 of the grant guidelines document.

Additional eligibility requirements

Applications will only be accepted that:

- include three unrelated entities with at least:
 - one Australian industry entity
 - one Australian research organisation and
 - one global partner
- include matched funding cash and/or in-kind contributions from the applicant and partners
- include all mandatory attachments.

Only the lead organisation can submit the application form and enter into the grant agreement with the Commonwealth. You can partner on multiple applications but you can only apply as the lead organisation for two applications in the grant round.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08706/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08706/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08706/apply>

Website: <https://www.business.gov.au/Contact-us> **Phone:** 13 28 46

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HFA Research Fund Grants

<p>Funding Provider Haemophilia Foundation</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G01345</p> <p>Primary Category Research</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Individual 	<p>Funding Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: \$20,000</p> <p>Rounds Closes 30 Mar 2021</p> <p>Last Round Closed 19 Jul 2019</p>
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Purpose

The Fund is a special purpose fund under the control and financial management of Haemophilia Foundation Australia (HFA) which may be used for research grants related to haemophilia, von Willebrand disease and related bleeding disorders and the complications of bleeding disorders including blood borne viruses.

Overview

\$20,000 is available for medical, scientific or social research to improve the lives of people with haemophilia, von Willebrand disease or other related bleeding disorders, and/or those with medically acquired blood borne viruses or other complications.

The funding round is for research projects to commence in the 2020-2021 financial year, although the research may run into the next financial year.

The Fund may be used for grants for clinical, scientific or social research undertaken within Australian institutions, and/or in Australia.

The objectives of the Fund are to:

- promote and support research on the causes and prevention of bleeding disorders and their complications
- support projects where results will directly assist or improve the treatment and care; and quality of life of people with bleeding disorders
- provide funds to not for profit organisations and/or institutions, including HFA for promoting and conducting research
- promote and support lectures, seminars, conferences and workshops that will advance, encourage and promote research into bleeding disorders.
- support and evaluate pilot projects designed to initiate new services or update existing services provided for people with bleeding disorders and their families.

Limitations

General conditions

- Applicants must be Australian residents, hold appropriate and relevant qualifications, and have substantial experience and proven ability in research.
- Where the applicant is the member of the staff of an institution or organisation, the applicant must have written approval of the responsible officer of the institution or organisation. The responsible officer may be a registrar of a university, director of a research institution, or CEO of hospitals and other organisations.
- Where the applicant is a member of staff of an institution or organisation, all communication to and from the Fund relating to applications for grants, the award of grants, conditions associated with grants and payment of grants, shall be through the responsible officer of the organisation or institution.
- The award of any Fund grant is subject to the formal acceptance of the grant and conditions associated with the grant by the recipient of the grant, the Head of Department where the work will be carried out, and the responsible officer of the institution or organisation.
- Applications to the Fund which have previously been unsuccessful may be submitted for further funding rounds with clear indication that the same research application has been submitted before.
- All grants are subject to funds being available and the Fund is not bound to make any awards in any calendar year.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01345/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01345/guidelines>

Address: HFA 7 Dene Ave Malvern East 3145 Vic

Email: hfaust@haemophilia.org.au

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Hermon Slade Foundation Grants

Funding Provider Hermon Slade Foundation	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ Local Govt✔ State Govt✔ Business✔ University✔ Not-for-Profit✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$90,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 5 Mar 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G02930		Last Round Closed 6 Mar 2020
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>

Ideas Grants

Funding Providers Department of Health National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Cancer Council Australia Cancer Australia	Eligible to  University  Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$250,000,000 (approx)
Location Aus		Rounds Opens 10 Mar 2021 Closes 5 May 2021
Funding Type Research G00700		Last Round Closed 10 Jun 2020
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 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.

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 2020 priority areas:

- address other defined structural priorities
- acknowledge prominent Australians' contributions to health and medical research (Special Awards), and
- are funded with partner 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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Incubator Grant

Funding Provider Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Australia	Eligible to ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding \$25,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 19 Mar 2021 Opens 17 May 2021 Closes 2 Jul 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G02550		Last Round Closed 3 Jul 2020
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

Incubator grants provide seed funding for the early stages of innovative new research efforts, with the aim of generating preliminary data needed to support future grant applications.

Overview

The proposed research must explore a novel hypothesis in a field relevant to MS research. An incubator grant provides seed funding to a maximum value of \$25,000 excluding GST. Incubator funding is designed to support new research directions and provides seed funding to obtain pilot data. It is expected that this will lead to subsequent project grant applications to NHMRC and/or MS Research Australia. MS Research Australia may announce up to two (2) incubator cycles each calendar year. Please refer to the website for the closing dates: www.msra.org.au. The number of incubator grants awarded in each cycle will vary depending upon the funding available.

The maximum value of an Incubator Grant is \$25,000. The research is expected to be completed within a year from the date that the grant is awarded.

Limitations

Eligibility: Applicants must have research experience. Applicants must be an Australia or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident (permanent residency status to be confirmed by January of the year the grant is to start).

Please note - General conditions are outlined in the [Conditions of Award document](#).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02550/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02550/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02550/apply>

Email: grants@msra.org.au **Phone:** 02 8413 7950

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Investigator Grants

Funding Provider National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ State Govt✔ Business✔ University✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$360,000,000 (approx)
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Mar 2021
Funding Type Research R00008		Last Round Closed 27 Nov 2019
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

Investigator Grants consolidate separate fellowship and research support into one grant scheme that provides the highest-performing researchers at all career stages with funding for their salary (if required) and a significant research support package.

Overview

These grants provide the investigator with flexibility to pursue important new research directions as they arise and to form collaborations as needed, rather than being restricted to the scope of a specific research project.

The objectives of the Investigator Grant scheme are to:

- support the research program of outstanding investigators at all career stages
- consolidate salary and research support into a single grant scheme by offering a salary component (if required) and a Research Support Package (RSP).

The expected outcomes are:

- flexibility for investigators to pursue important new research directions as they arise and to form collaborations as needed
- innovative and creative research
- opportunities for researchers at all career stages to establish their own research programs
- reduced application and peer review burden on researchers.

Limitations

Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC-approved Administering Institutions. A list of NHMRC-approved Administering Institutions is available for download on the NHMRC website [here](#).

Applications must satisfy all the requirements set out in the Investigator Grant 2021 Guidelines. The Investigator Grant 2020 Guidelines is available for download from GrantConnect-GO documents [here](#).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00008/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00008/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00008/apply>

Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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John Burge Trust Fund

Funding Provider State Trustees	Eligible to ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$68,500 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G06910		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The John Burge Trust Fund is a perpetual private charitable trust established in 1940 in the Will of Mr John Burge to assist people with tuberculosis.

Overview

How much funding is available for a project?

The program provides grants for a single year, for up to \$68,500.

The Trust Fund will grant funding

- for the purpose of aiding and helping those who are suffering, or have suffered from, tuberculosis and who by reason of the disease are disabled
- to provide funds to implement programs for identifying and treating those persons who are at a higher risk than other members of the population of having or contracting tuberculosis
- to provide funds to implement educational programs to inform health workers about the prevention, recognition, and treatment of tuberculosis
- to provide medication for, and supervision of the use of medication by, members of groups who are at a high risk of having or contracting tuberculosis

What are the timeframes?

Expressions of interest are sought as soon as practicable, with application dates to be forthcoming. It is understood that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic may impact on organisations that would usually be able to fulfil the purposes of trust and as such we are seeking expressions of interest in the first instance.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

Only charities may apply. We ask for one application per organisation.

Can the project take place outside Australia?

Yes. Projects can be undertaken within Australia or overseas, however only charities based in Australia and registered with the Australian Charities and Notfor-profits Commission may apply.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06910/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06910/guidelines>

Contact: Kiera Moloney

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Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities (LIEF) scheme

Funding Provider Australian Research Council	Eligible to ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$150,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 Mar 2021 12pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G01534		Last Round Closed 1 Apr 2020
Primary Category Research		

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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Linkage Projects Scheme - Collaborative research partnerships

Funding Provider Australian Research Council	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ Business✔ University✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$50,000 to \$300,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 16 Dec 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G01782		Last Round Closed 17 Dec 2020
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The Linkage Projects scheme supports projects which initiate or develop long term strategic research alliances to apply advanced knowledge to problems, acquire new knowledge and as a basis for securing commercial and other benefits of research.

Overview

To facilitate successful collaboration between higher education institutions and other parts of the innovation system, there will be three assessment rounds for Linkage Projects for funding applied for in 2020, and funding outcomes will be recommended to the Minister within six months of the application closing date for each round.

The Linkage Projects scheme objectives are to:

- support the development of long-term strategic research alliances between higher education organisations and industry and other research end-users, in order to apply advanced knowledge to problems;
- provide opportunities for internationally competitive research projects to be conducted in collaboration with organisations outside the higher education sector; and
- enhance the scale and focus of research in Australian Government priority areas.

The intended outcomes of the Linkage Projects scheme are:

- the growth of a national pool of world-class researchers to meet the needs of the broader Australian innovation system; and
- economic, commercial, environmental, social and/or cultural benefits for Australia.

Limitations

A Proposal may only be submitted through the Research Office of an Eligible Organisation.

The Administering Organisation and each Other Eligible Organisation on the Proposal must demonstrate a significant contribution of cash and/or in-kind or other material resources to the Project, having regard to the total cost of the Project and the relative contribution of any CI(s) at the organisation.

List of Eligible Organisations:

- The Australian National University
- University of Canberra
- 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
- Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education
- Charles Darwin University
- 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
- The Flinders University of South Australia
- The University of Adelaide
- Torrens University Australia
- University of South Australia
- University of Tasmania
- 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
- Curtin University
- Edith Cowan University
- Murdoch University
- The University of Notre Dame Australia
- The University of Western Australia

Additional Eligible Organisations:

- Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)

Additional Eligible Organisations may be specified on a scheme by scheme basis.

Project funding may be used for:

- personnel, for example, research associates or assistants and technicians and stipends for higher degree by research students;
- teaching relief;
- access to research and infrastructure facilities and technical workshop services;
- essential field research;
- expert third party services;
- equipment and consumables;
- publication and dissemination of outputs and outreach;
- specialised computer equipment and software;
- travel costs essential to the project;
- web hosting and development;
- workshops, focus groups and conferences; and
- essential support costs for researchers who are carers or who themselves require care.

Project funding may not be used for:

- Bench Fees or similar laboratory access fees;
- capital works and general infrastructure costs;
- costs not directly related to research or the Project, including but not limited to professional membership fees;
- professional development courses, fees for patent application and maintenance, equipment for live music or drama performances, visas, relocation costs, entertainment costs, insurance, and other indirect costs;
- fees for international students or the Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) and Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) liabilities for students;
- salaries and/or on costs, in whole or in part, for CIs or PIs; and
- salary top ups for personnel above the salary level specified in the Funding Rules.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01782/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01782/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01782/apply>

Address: GPO Box 2702 CANBERRA 2601 ACT

Email: arc-ncgp@arc.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 6287 6600

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MRFF - COVID-19 Vaccine Candidate Research Grant

Funding Providers Department of Health National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ State Govt ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$13,650,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 10 Mar 2021 5pm ACT Local Time
Funding Type Research R00018		Last Round Closed 27 Jan 2021
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The objective of the 2020 COVID-19 Vaccine Candidate Research Grant Opportunity is to accelerate the development of promising COVID-19 prophylactic (disease-preventing) vaccine candidates for which research and development is already underway.

Overview

This Grant Opportunity is not intended to support research into therapeutic vaccines that are intended to confer transient or passive immunity.

The vaccine candidate must have progressed beyond early or “developmental” stage research to preclinical or clinical investigation, and applicants must have already generated proof-of-concept data that supports pre-clinical or clinical development of the vaccine candidate. Applicants must also demonstrate access to critical resources necessary to complete the project in the stipulated timeframes. This Grant Opportunity is not intended to support research programs that do not include optimisation or testing of COVID-19 prophylactic vaccine candidates.

The intended outcome of the research funded under this priority is to support rapid development of a safe and effective COVID-19 prophylactic (disease-preventing) vaccine, which induces active longterm immunity, within the next 12-18 months.

This Grant Opportunity will consist of a maximum of three Rounds. A Round will comprise the following steps:

- the applicant/s submit an Expression of Interest outlining the proposed project;
- the Expression of Interest is assessed by a grant assessment committee;
- the decision maker will consider the outcome of the Expression of Interest assessment process to decide whether to invite the applicant/s to submit a full application;
- the invited applicant/s submit a full application;
- the full application is assessed by a grant assessment committee;
- the decision maker will consider the outcome of the application assessment process to decide if the application is successful in obtaining funding;
- the applicant/s are notified of the outcome.

Grants available

For this grant opportunity, up to \$13.65 million of funding through the Medical Research Future Fund is available in 2020-21.

The maximum amount available for a single grant is \$3 million.

Project period

The project must be completed by 30 June 2023.

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 s24 of the Medical Research Future Fund Act 20152,
- be one of the following entities:
 - a medical research institute
 - a university
 - a corporate Commonwealth entity
 - a corporation (including businesses and not for profits).

Joint expressions of interest/applications are encouraged, provided you have a lead organisation who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply.

Please refer to the [Grant Guidelines](#) for additional eligibility requirements, information regarding Chief Investigators, and a thorough outline of eligible activities.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00018/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00018/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00018/apply>

Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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MRFF - Clinical Trial Activity Initiative - International Clinical Trial Collaborations Grant

<p>Funding Providers Department of Health National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G10257</p> <p>Primary Category Research</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ State Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit 	<p>Funding Total Pool: \$12,600,000</p> <p>Rounds Ongoing</p>
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Purpose

The Clinical Trials Activity (International Clinical Trial Collaborations) ICTC Initiative (the Initiative) complements other Australian Government programs by providing a specific funding mechanism to increase Australian leadership of, and participation in, high quality international collaborative investigator-initiated clinical trials.

Overview

The objectives of this grant opportunity are:

- to utilise clinical trials to promote Australian involvement in international collaborative investigator-initiated clinical trials research through the establishment and co-ordination of clinical trial site/s in Australia.
- provide high-quality evidence of the effectiveness of novel health treatments, drugs or devices in 'usual care' settings, which will support a decision on whether to deliver the intervention in an Australian setting

Novel health treatments include new and innovative applications of existing interventions.

Applications to this grant opportunity must propose a single clinical trial in Australia in collaboration with international counterparts. The clinical trial should not have commenced recruitment at the Australian trial site/s.

Grants available

The Australian Government has announced a total of \$614 million for the Clinical Trials Activity Initiative over 10 years. For this Grant Opportunity, \$12.6 million of funding is available in 2020-21 over two rounds (review cycles), with \$6.3 million in funding available in each round.

There is no maximum grant amount but grants cannot exceed the amount of available funds in a single round.

Limitations

Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved Administering Institutions. A list of NHMRC approved Administering Institutions is available on GrantConnect and on the NHMRC website:

<https://nhmrc.gov.au/funding/manage-your-funding/nhmrcs-administering-institutions>

Applications must satisfy all the requirements set out in the MRFF Clinical Trial Activity Initiative – 2020 International Clinical Trial Collaborations Grant Opportunity Guideline.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10257/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10257/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10257/apply>

Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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MRFF - Genomics Health Futures Mission

Funding Provider National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ State Govt✔ Business✔ University✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$45,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 3 Mar 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10487		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The Genomics Health Futures Mission (the Mission) is investing \$500 million over 10 years in genomics research under the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF). It will improve testing and diagnosis for many diseases, help personalise treatment options to better target and improve health outcomes, and reduce unnecessary interventions and associated health costs.

Overview

The objectives and outcomes of this grant opportunity align with the Roadmap and Implementation Plan for the Genomics Health Futures Mission. Consistent with the Medical Research Future Fund Act 2015, the objective of this grant opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support Australian medical research and medical innovation projects that:

- **Stream 1 (Targeted Call for Research):** identify and diagnose novel - primarily monogenic or oligogenic - rare diseases and increase the genomic diagnostic rate towards 70% by 2025.
- **Stream 2 (Targeted Call for Research):** improve early detection and targeted treatment for the most common cancers to reduce the burden of disease. Research proposals in this stream must focus on one of the following topics:
 - Topic A: discover clinically relevant biomarkers to improve early detection of common cancers
 - Topic B: develop genomic tools and technologies to identify genetic predisposition to cancer and improve screening and targeted intervention
 - Topic C: develop genomic screening tools for predictive disease modelling and to guide therapy.
- **Stream 3 (Targeted Call for Research):** promote diagnostic effectiveness and efficiency through better understanding of the impact of genetic variants through functional genomics by establishing a national functional genomics approach to enhance novel gene discoveries, increase diagnostic rates and enable disease modelling to support development of targeted therapies. All three Streams are intended to support large-scale interdisciplinary research.

Grants available

The Australian Government has announced a total of \$500 million over ten years for the Genomics Health Futures Mission. For this grant opportunity, up to \$45 million of funding is available in 2020-21 for the three Streams listed above.

The amounts available for a single grant in each Stream are as follows:

- Stream 1 (Targeted Call for Research): the minimum grant amount is \$0.5 million, and the maximum grant amount is \$3 million
- Stream 2 (Targeted Call for Research): the minimum grant amount is \$0.5 million, and the maximum grant amount is \$3 million
- Stream 3 (Targeted Call for Research): there is no minimum grant amount, and the maximum grant amount is \$6 million.

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 s24 of the Medical Research Future Fund Act 20151

and be one of the following entities

- 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 organisation who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply.

Please refer to the [grant guidelines](#) for more information regarding eligibility criteria.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10487/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10487/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10487/apply>

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MRFF - Stem Cell Therapies Grant

Funding Providers Department of Health National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Govt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> University <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit	Funding \$5,000,000 Total Pool: \$17,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 3 Mar 2021 5pm
Funding Type Research G09498		Last Round Closed 4 Mar 2020
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

To be competitive for funding, applicants must propose to conduct research that delivers against the above objectives.

Applications to this grant opportunity must propose research that addresses one of the five Streams of research. An application may be submitted to one of the above five Streams only. Applicants must specify the Stream to which they are applying in their application.

The intended outcome of the research funded by this grant opportunity is to improve the health and wellbeing of Australians by:

- **Stream 1 (Incubator):** *minimum grant amount is \$0.2 million, and the maximum grant amount is \$1 million.* Generating novel approaches to stem cell-based therapies that have the potential to transform clinical care
- **Stream 2 (Targeted Call for Research):** *there is no minimum grant amount, and the maximum grant amount is \$5 million.* Enabling faster access to promising stem cell treatments
- **Stream 3 (Targeted Call for Research):** *there is no minimum grant amount, and the maximum grant amount is \$1 million.* Making available new treatments for inherited disease, complex disease, infectious disease and cancer
- **Stream 4 (Targeted Call for Research):** *there is no minimum grant amount, and the maximum grant amount is \$1 million.* Building the evidence base to improve community trust, acceptance, and adoption of stem cell-based therapies
- **Stream 5 (Targeted Call for Research):** *there is no minimum grant amount, and the maximum grant amount is \$1 million.* Facilitating rapid implementation of existing drugs for clinical use against COVID-19.

Project period

The maximum project period in each Stream is as follows:

- Stream 1 (Incubator): two years
- Stream 2 (Targeted Call for Research): five years
- Stream 3 (Targeted Call for Research): three years
- Stream 4 (Targeted Call for Research): three years
- Stream 5 (Targeted Call for Research): one year.

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 s24 of the Medical Research Future Fund Act 20151

and be one of the following entities:

- 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 organisation who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply.

Applications to Stream 5 (Targeted Call for Research) will only be accepted from the following institutions:

- Australian Centre for Disease Preparedness via its Administering Institution Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)
- Curtin University
- Griffith University
- University of New South Wales
- Translational Research Institute via its Administering Institution The University of Queensland
- The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research.

Note: Please refer to the [Grant Guidelines](#) document for more information regarding eligibility.

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 # EPCDR Initiative # Neurofibromatosis Research Grant

Funding Providers Department of Health National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to ✔ State Govt ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$7,000,000 Total Pool: \$7,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 7 Apr 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10599		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The MRFF – 2020 Neurofibromatosis Research Grant Opportunity will provide grants of financial assistance to support Australian medical research projects addressing neurofibromatosis.

Overview

The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research Initiative is designed to support high quality biomedical, clinical, health services and/or population health research that improves patient care, translates new discoveries into clinical practice, new diagnoses, treatments and cures for those suffering from rare and debilitating conditions and encourages joint collaboration of consumers and researchers in undertaking research in emerging priority areas.

This program will provide grants of financial assistance to support Australian medical research projects that:

- **Stream 1:** build knowledge of the factors that drive variation in the clinical presentation of neurofibromatosis for the purpose of generating new interventions
- **Stream 2:** use clinical trials to test the effectiveness of new interventions for the treatment of neurofibromatosis.

The intended outcome of the research is to improve the health and wellbeing of Australians by generating knowledge that will lead to new interventions that reduce the clinical impact of neurofibromatosis.

This grant opportunity is being administered by NHMRC on behalf of the Australian Government Department of Health.

Funding available

Up to \$7,000,000.00

Limitations

Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved Administering Institutions. A list of NHMRC approved Administering Institutions is available from the GrantConnect GO Documents and from the [NHMRC's Administering Institutions list](#) on the NHMRC website.

Applications must satisfy all the requirements set out in the [Medical Research Future Fund \(MRFF\) – Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research Initiative – 2020 Neurofibromatosis Research Grant Opportunity Guidelines](#).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10599/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10599/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10599/apply>

Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au

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MRFF # Improving Diagnosis in Cancers with Low Survival Rates Grant

Funding Providers Department of Health National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to ✔ State Govt ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$4,000,000 Total Pool: \$25,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 10 Mar 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10470		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The objective of the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – Emerging Priorities and Consumer Driven Research (EPCDR) Initiative - 2020 Improving Diagnosis in Cancers with Low Survival Rates Grant Opportunity is to support Australian medical research and medical innovation projects.

Overview

Applications to this grant opportunity must propose research that addresses one of the two Streams of research:

- **Stream 1:** utilise existing evidence to develop or improve approaches for the early diagnosis of ovarian cancer, cancers of the pancreas, liver cancer or lung cancer that have a clinically feasible pathway to implementation
- **Stream 2:** enable approaches for the early diagnosis of cancers with unknown primary site that have a clinically feasible pathway to implementation.

This grant opportunity is being administered by NHMRC on behalf of the Australian Government Department of Health.

Funding Amount

Total Amount Available (AUD): \$25,000,000.00 Estimated Grant Value (AUD): From \$0.00 to \$4,000,000.00

Limitations

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 20154 , 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.

Applicants are advised to read the [Grant Guidelines](#) thoroughly and liaise with the Administering Institution that will submit the application to identify any specific requirements that the Institution might have.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10470/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10470/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10470/apply>

Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au

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NHMRC Partnerships Projects

Funding Provider National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$1,500,000 Total Pool: \$30,000,000 (approx)
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 1 Dec 2021 12pm
Funding Type Scholarship S04715		Last Round Closed 2 Dec 2020
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

Partnership Projects will support connections, within the Australian context, that translate research evidence into health policy and health practice, to improve health services and processes.

Overview

The scheme aims to support the work of healthcare policy and service delivery implementation agencies by supporting the translation of research outcomes into policy and practice and the evaluation of current policy and practice to identify gaps in knowledge. This type of research is normally conducted outside of universities and medical research institutes. It is for this reason that universities and medical research institutes are generally not eligible to partner with researchers through the scheme. Universities and medical research institutes can continue to participate as an Administering or Participating institution.

Partnership Projects will address the delivery, organisation, funding and access to services and programs that affect the health of Australians. Research may involve preventative programs, primary and community health care, hospitals, community services, the health workforce and infrastructure.

Funding:

Partnership Projects are for five years or less and the maximum amount of NHMRC funding that may be requested for a single application is \$1.5 million

Objectives:

The objectives of the scheme are to:

- meet the need for a more effective integration of research evidence into health policy and service delivery
- create partnerships among policy makers, managers, service providers and researchers
- provide support to answer often complex and difficult questions that policy makers, managers and service providers face when making decisions and implementing policies that affect Australians' health and health care
- be highly responsive to the priorities of government, the community and health professionals
- enable applicants to apply for funding at any time during the year to allow researchers and partner organisations to develop timely collaborations.

Assessment criteria:

Applications will be assessed and ranked against the Assessment Criteria listed below (percentage values of the total score are provided in brackets):

- Track Records of the Chief Investigators, Partner Organisations and Partner Investigators, Relative to Opportunity (25%) 5
- Scientific Quality of the Proposal and Methodology (25%)
- Relevance and Likelihood to Influence Health and Research Policy and Practice (25%)
- Strength of Partnership (25%).

Critical dates:

- 13:00 ACT local time on 07 April 2021 for Peer Review Cycle 1.
- 13:00 ACT local time on 12 August 2021 for Peer Review Cycle 2.
- 13:00 ACT local time on 01 December 2021 for Peer Review Cycle 3.

Limitations

General eligibility:

Institutions must be an NHMRC approved Administering Institution to be eligible to receive and administer NHMRC funding - refer to the NHMRC website for a list of approved Administering Institutions.

NHMRC and Partner Funding:

Applications must be joint submissions from a research agency and one or more policy/practice agencies which are able to contribute at least 50% of the total value of the research project in cash and/or in kind. The level of funding requested from NHMRC must not exceed the total contribution from partners. Applications that exceed this will be deemed ineligible.

Who can be a partner organisation?

NHMRC invites applications involving partner organisations whose decisions and actions affect Australians' health, health policy and health care delivery in ways that improve the health of Australians. Organisations that are capable of implementing policy and service delivery and would normally not be able to access funding through most NHMRC funding mechanisms are highly valued as partners. They include organisations such as:

- those working in federal, state, territory or local government – in the health portfolio or in other areas affecting health, such as economic policy, urban planning, education or transport
- those working in the private sector such as employers, private health insurance providers or private hospitals
- non-government organisations and charities
- community organisations such as consumer groups
- healthcare providers
- professional groups.

Partnerships with an overseas agency are acceptable provided the objectives of the Partnership Projects funding scheme are fully met.

What can be claimed as a cash contribution?

- The salary costs of new staff employed and dedicated to work on the research.
- Funds provided as salary support to the research agency.
- Funds to pay for proposed travel.
- Funds to purchase new equipment.
- Cash to fund direct research costs for the project.

What can be claimed as in-kind contributions?

- Salaries or proportions of salaries of established staff who will be released to work on the research.
- Use of existing equipment owned by the partner agency for the project.
- Use of facilities and materials owned by the partner agency in conducting the research.

Key changes

Applicants should note the following changes for the Partnership Projects 2020 grant opportunity:

- Improved guidance on who can be a Partner Organisation at section 4.4 of 2020 guidelines.
- Improved guidance on Partner Organisation contributions at section 4.3 of 2020 guidelines.
- The Partnership Projects 2020 grant opportunity will have only two Peer Review Cycles.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04715/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04715/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04715/apply>

Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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NIHR Collaborative Research Grants

Funding Providers National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$3,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 25 Mar 2021 Opens 17 May 2021 Closes 22 Jul 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G08780		Last Round Closed 19 Nov 2020
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The NHMRC-NIHR Collaborative Research Grants scheme (NHMRC-NIHR scheme) supports Australian participation and collaboration in leading international collaborative research through the United Kingdom's NIHR Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programme. The HTA Programme funds independent research about the effectiveness, costs and broader impact of healthcare treatments and tests.

Overview

The intended outcomes of the NHMRC-NIHR Collaborative Research Grant Scheme are:

- to achieve excellent Australian health and medical research
- to support health and medical research of benefit to Australia.

The grant scheme reflects the Australian Government's objectives for health and medical research, including priority research areas identified in the Government's Science and Research Priorities, Australia's Long Term National Health Plan and the National Innovation Science Agenda.

The provisional funding allocation for the 2020 NHMRC-NIHR Collaborative Research Grant Scheme is \$3 million over five years. NHMRC's Research Committee annually reviews and recommends indicative budget amounts to be awarded across individual funding schemes.

The amount of funding for each NHMRC-NIHR Collaborative Research Grant Scheme 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. Internal NHMRC budget review will consider this information and NHMRC may alter the duration and/or budget to ensure the research aims and objectives can be achieved while ensuring value with money. An altered budget does not alter the scope of the proposed research activity.

The NHMRC funding allocation will be distributed to successful 2020 NHMRC-NIHR Collaborative Research Grant Scheme grants until the \$3 million funding allocation is exhausted. As a result, later rounds may not proceed or be funded.

Limitations

Eligibility

The NHMRC-NIHR scheme has eligibility criteria and applications will be excluded from consideration if eligibility requirements are not met:

- The Chief Investigator A (CIA) and their Administering Institution must be named as the Australian Partner Investigator on an application submitted to the NIHR
- The application must have been shortlisted based on scientific peer review by NIHR in order to be considered for funding by NHMRC
- Other Australian researchers listed on the NIHR application must be identified as CIs in the application to NHMRC
- Australian applicants must provide the Australian budget details on the NHMRC-NIHR Scheme application form (in RGMS).

The Australian applicants must be successful through the NIHR HTA process to be eligible to receive funding from NHMRC.

Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC-approved Administering Institutions. A list of NHMRC-approved Administering Institutions is available on [NHMRC's website](#).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08780/info>



Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08780/guidelines>

Contact: NHMRC Research Help Centre

Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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Postgraduate Scholarships

Funding Provider National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to  University  Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Opens 14 Apr 2021 Closes 9 Jun 2021
Funding Type Scholarship S05060		Last Round Closed 8 Jul 2020
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

This scheme funds successful applicants to attain a research based postgraduate degree. It aims to support these outstanding health and medical graduates early in their career so they can be trained to conduct research that is internationally competitive and develop a capacity for original independent research within Australia.

Overview

The NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarships scheme funds successful applicants to attain a research based postgraduate degree (Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or a Masters Degree).

Researchers who wish to attain a research focused postgraduate degree, either:

- Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD)
- Research Masters degree (MPhil or equivalent).

Categories of award:

• Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Research Postgraduate Scholarship

Postgraduate Scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Research are awarded to provide support for research training or training leading to research in areas of health with particular relevance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

• Medical/Dental Postgraduate Scholarship

Medical/Dental Postgraduate Scholarships are awarded to provide support to combined MBBS/PhD students, and medical or dental graduates undertaking a higher research degree involving full-time research.

• Dora Lush Biomedical Research Postgraduate Scholarship

The purpose of the Dora Lush Biomedical Research Postgraduate Scholarship is to actively encourage applications from graduates of outstanding ability whose pathway to PhD or Masters studies has been subject to significant interruption or delay. This Scholarship will provide an opportunity for these individuals to obtain formal training in biomedical research.

• Public Health and Health Services Research Postgraduate Scholarship

The purpose of the Public Health and Health Services Research Postgraduate Scholarship is to encourage graduates to obtain formal training in public health and/or health services research.

Level and Duration of Funding

The funding duration of Postgraduate Scholarships will vary between one and three years FTE, depending on the award applied for, and any periods of study already undertaken. Funding will cease from the day the PhD/Masters thesis is submitted.

Awardees (through their RAOs) are required to notify the NHMRC at the time their thesis is submitted and provide evidence of date of submission.

Limitations

Eligibility

Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved Administering Institutions. A list is available at:

<https://nhmrc.gov.au/funding/manage-your-funding/nhmrcs-administering-institutions>

To be eligible for a Postgraduate Scholarship, applicants must:

- only apply for one Postgraduate Scholarship per application round (regardless of the category in which they are applying)
- ensure they submit a complete application, including supervisor report and uploaded documents required to conduct a complete assessment of an application (incomplete applications will be ineligible)
- not have previously received funding for a NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship, and
- have a proposed project that is based in Australia. Elements of the project can be undertaken outside of Australia (e.g. data gathering) but the scholar, supervisor and project must be all Australian based and located at an Australian Institution.

Ineligible situations

Applicants will be ineligible if at the time of application:

- the applicant is a current holder of an Australian Government Scholarship such as an Australian Postgraduate Award (APA)
- the applicant is in their final year of an Honours degree
- the degree proposed is not a PhD or a Research Masters degree
- the proposed degree is not a research degree
- the applicant has completed more than 24 months of their PhD candidature as at 1 January in the first year of funding (or 12 months of their Masters candidature if applying for a Masters Postgraduate Scholarship from 1 January in the first year of funding).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05060/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05060/apply>

Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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Primary Care Rural Innovative Multidisciplinary Models (PRIMM)

Funding Provider Department of Health	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ State Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$400,000 Total Pool: \$2,400,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 8 Mar 2021 2pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10533		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The purpose of the Primary Care Rural Innovative Multidisciplinary Models (PRIMM) Grant Opportunity is to design and consult on feasible solutions to address specific Primary Health care service issues within local rural communities and regions.

Overview

This grant opportunity will provide initial funding to enable the development of community-supported models of care to a point where they are ready to trial. Proposals will have a multidisciplinary team focus, and support from key rural health

service providers and communities is crucial. Proposals will build on and integrate existing resources to deliver effective and sustainable primary care (including after hours care) within a region. Funding will support activities such as service design, community consultations, data analysis and financial model design.

The intended objectives of the PRIMM grant opportunity are for grant recipients to:

- Develop local, integrated, multidisciplinary models of primary care through a co-design process, which includes engagement with local rural and remote communities, health services and training providers in order to address local health, service and/or workforce needs;
- Formalise processes/pathways that integrate and enhance service delivery across sub-regions and improve access, appropriateness and availability of local health services; and
- Create innovative models of care that include structured and supported processes for professional development, and service and learning opportunities for students, early career and senior health professionals and staff. These processes should be designed with local regional training providers and link with health needs and service gaps.

The outcomes of the PRIMM grant opportunity are for grant recipients to:

- Develop a 'trial-ready' multidisciplinary primary care model that will address specific population health needs and/or health workforce issues of communities or a subregion. The model should aim to meet the design priorities;
- Develop a flexible methodology for the engagement of communities in co-designing solutions to address population health, service and/or workforce needs; and
- Document and share findings and lessons learned from the design and co-design process with other rural and remote communities across Australia, to empower them to design their own primary healthcare solutions.

Grants available

The Australian Government has announced a total of up to \$2.4 million (GST exclusive) over four years for this grant opportunity.

This grant opportunity will be open for applications on three occasions from 2020-21 to 2021-22 (see Section 7.3 of the guidelines document); applicants are invited to apply for two years of funding. The maximum any organisation can apply for in each financial year is \$200,000 (GST exclusive).

The total amount per organisation available is \$400,000 (GST exclusive). It is expected that six grant applications will be funded across the four year period. Applications seeking more than this amount will not be eligible for funding.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN);
- be registered for the purposes of GST;
- have an account with an Australian financial institution;

and be one of the following entity types:

- a company incorporated in Australia;
- a company incorporated by guarantee;
- an incorporated association;
- a partnership;
- a joint (consortia) application with a lead organisation (see Section 7.2 of the grant guidelines for more information);
- a registered charity or not-for-profit organisation;
- an Australian local government body;
- an Australian state or territory government body; or
- an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and /or Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an organisation, or your project partner is an organisation, included on the National Redress Scheme's website on the list of 'Institutions that have not joined or signified their intent to join the Scheme' (www.nationalredress.gov.au)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10533/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10533/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10533/apply>

Email: grant.atm@health.gov.au

REDI Industry Fellowship Program

<p>Funding Provider MTP Connect</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Scholarship S05199</p> <p>Primary Category Research</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ State Govt ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit 	<p>Funding \$250,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Closes 17 Oct 2022 5pm</p>
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Purpose

MTPConnect operates the \$32 million Researcher Exchange and Development within Industry (REDI) program supported by the MRFF. The four-year initiative is delivering system-wide improvements to skills development and training programs for the medical technology, biotechnology and pharmaceutical (MTP) sector workforce.

Overview

The REDI Fellowship Program can provide up to \$250,000 per Fellow, per annum, for up to 40 industry Fellowships giving Australian MTP companies the financial support to bring academics and clinicians in-house for up to twelve months to work on priority medical research projects.

The grant covers/contributes to salaries and on-costs (including superannuation) for the period of the REDI Fellowship. Additional costs, such as relocation costs, may be covered if there is a requirement to relocate.

Please review the REDI Fellowship Guidelines below for eligibility criteria and further details.

A REDI Industry Fellowship requires a sponsor (industry), a fellow (e.g. researcher, academic, clinician, tech transfer professional) and a specific research and development project.

Eligible sponsors can select three types of Fellowships to apply for:

- One-year full time
- 6 – 12 months full time
- 6 – 12 months where the Fellow spends 50% of time working with the sponsor.

Applications will be reviewed three times annually with the first submission deadline 1 March 2021, followed by submission deadlines of 1 July 2021 and 1 November 2021.

The open call will solicit applications from sponsors until October 2022, or when the Fellowship funds are fully committed, whichever is first.

Join the Information Session webinar on 17 December 2020 from 11am-12noon AEDT to learn more about the opportunity and the application process. [Register](#) now.

Keep an eye on our website for further updates and please send questions via email to REDIF.application@mtpconnect.org.au.

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration, applications must satisfy all the requirements set out in this Guidelines document. For an application to be deemed eligible for REDIF funding, it must:

- Be from a Sponsor who is sufficiently resourced to support the growth of the Fellow;
- Have a Fellow who is an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident with their Employer having an Australian Business Number (ABN) and being:
 - a medical research institute;
 - a university;
 - a hospital;
 - a corporate Commonwealth entity; or e) a corporation.
- Have a project that is applicable to the medical technology, biotechnology or pharmaceutical sector;

- Have a defined project with clear goals and outcomes in line with the Fellow's expertise;
- Have support from the Employer for the Fellow to undertake this program;
- Meet any applicable timing, formatting, system or other similar administrative requirements imposed by MTPConnect;
- Advise that the proposed funding recipient will adhere to the terms and conditions of funding set out in an agreement as determined by MTPConnect; and
- Be received in full on or before the closing date. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

An application may be considered ineligible and excluded from further consideration if it does not meet all eligibility criteria, including but not limited to:

- Does not meet the objectives of the program;
- Does not have a Sponsor, Fellow, Employer and project clearly identified; and
- Contravenes an eligibility rule or other requirement as set out in the Guidelines document.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05199/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05199/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05199/apply>

Email: REDIF.application@mtconnect.org.au

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Research Project Grants

<p>Funding Provider NSW Cancer Council</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G03478</p> <p>Primary Category Research</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc ✔ Individual 	<p>Funding Amount: \$300,000 to \$450,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Opens 10 Mar 2021 Closes 7 Apr 2021</p> <p>Last Round Closed 6 May 2020</p>
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Purpose

To support research into any aspects of cancer, including its causes, mechanisms, prevention, treatment and care, and the organisation and performance of cancer control services.

Overview

Cancer Council NSW Project Grants for 2021 are now open to all Australian cancer researchers. Project Grants will be awarded for up to three years, commencing in January 2021.

Project Grants support research in any aspects of cancer, including: its causes, mechanisms, prevention, treatment and care, and the organisation and performance of cancer control services.

It is expected that all researchers who apply for funding have consumers involved in their research.

Grants are valued between \$300,000 and \$450,000 over three years (minimum budget request is \$300,000). The maximum budget which can be requested is normally \$150,000 per annum.

Limitations

Project Grants are open to all Australian cancer researchers.

Eligibility

- Chief Investigator A (CIA) may hold no more than two concurrent Cancer Council NSW Project Grants.
- At least one named and qualified consumer must be involved in the research proposal.
- Chief Investigators (CIA to CIJ) on any current Cancer Council NSW Program Grant (Program Grant) may not apply or hold a Cancer Council NSW Project Grant during the term of the Program Grant. Any Program Grant Chief Investigators named on a Cancer Council Project Grant application (CIA to CIJ) will make the Project Grant application ineligible.

- Researchers not applying for NHMRC's Ideas Grant funding can still apply for Cancer Council NSW funding.
- Applicants applying for funding from both NHMRC and Cancer Council NSW must adhere to both the NHMRC and Cancer Council NSW eligibility criteria and guidelines. For further information on the NHMRC's Ideas Grants - <https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/find-funding>.
- The list and sequence of all named chief investigators on the Cancer Council NSW application must be the same as that on the NHMRC Idea's Grant application.
- Current funding recipients applying for new funding should note that Cancer Council NSW must have received all due Annual Progress Reports. Cross Cancer Council scheme eligibility
- Researchers from any Australian state or territory are eligible to apply for Cancer Council NSW Project Grants.
- Researchers based in South Australia and Western Australia are eligible to apply to Cancer Council in their state AND Cancer Council NSW funding.
- Researchers in all other states / territories are eligible to apply for Cancer Council NSW Project funding.
- Researchers ineligible to apply for their State's grant scheme are still eligible to apply for a Cancer Council NSW's Project Grant.
- Applicants applying for funding from both their state's grant scheme and a Cancer Council NSW Project Grant must adhere to the relevant scheme's eligibility criteria and guidelines. If both the state Cancer Council application and Cancer Council NSW Project Grant application are successful, only the Cancer Council NSW Project Grant will be offered.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03478/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03478/guidelines>

Email: research@nswcc.org.au

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Special Initiative in Human Health and Environmental Change

<p>Funding Provider National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Research R00019</p> <p>Primary Category Research</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ State Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit 	<p>Funding Total Pool: \$10,000,000</p> <p>Rounds Closes 31 Mar 2021 5pm ACT Local Time</p>
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Purpose

Resilience to environmental change, emerging health threats and emergencies is one of NHMRC's strategic priorities for action in 2018-2021. NHMRC aims to deliver on this priority by boosting research capacity and capability through a special initiative that will improve Australia's preparedness and responsiveness to human health threats from changing environmental conditions and extreme weather events.

Overview

Grants available NHMRC has consulted with a wide range of stakeholders and allocated up to \$10 million to support a single grant.

Applicants are encouraged to seek additional funding from other sources, including from industry and philanthropic organisations

The objective of the SIHHEC is to strengthen the Australian health system's resilience, preparedness and responsiveness to changing environmental conditions and extreme weather events by establishing a collaborative, multidisciplinary network that builds national research capacity and capability in human health and environmental change, with a focus on one or more of the following areas:

- improving data sets and linkages needed to measure and evaluate the health-related impacts of environmental change at the individual and population level

- improving current understanding of the complex interactions between primary, secondary and tertiary health effects of environmental and climate change (such as direct injury, changes to vector-borne diseases and increased air pollution, and social and economic disruption, respectively), as well as the interaction of changing environmental conditions with health inequity and inequality
- assessing the health risks—both direct and indirect—and health system needs/costs associated with environmental change and extreme weather events, particularly over the long term, in vulnerable population groups and in affected regions, and/or
- stimulating innovative solutions, developing evidence-based mitigation and adaptation plans, and conducting health-focused cost-benefit analyses of strategies that address the health impacts of environmental change.

Limitations

Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC-approved Administering Institutions. [A list of NHMRC-approved Administering Institutions](#) is available on NHMRC's website.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00019/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00019/guidelines>

Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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Synergy Grants

<p>Funding Provider National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G09508</p> <p>Primary Category Research</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit 	<p>Funding \$5,000,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$50,000,000</p> <p>Rounds Opens 24 Feb 2021 Closes 21 Apr 2021</p> <p>Last Round Closed 2 Apr 2020</p>
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Purpose

Synergy Grants support outstanding multidisciplinary teams of investigators to work together to answer major questions that cannot be answered by a single investigator.

Overview

The expected outcomes of this program are:

- multidisciplinary research that addresses major problems in all areas of human health and medical research, from discovery to translation, and
- highly collaborative teams of diverse researchers including by gender, career stage and cultural background, working together to address major problems in human health.

Funding Support

Synergy Grants may be funded by or in conjunction with other organisations. These grants offer opportunities to researchers whose work is particularly relevant to the priorities and research interests of the partner organisations.

The funding allocation for the Synergy Grants 2020 scheme is estimated to be \$50 million. NHMRC's Research Committee annually reviews and recommends indicative budget amounts to be awarded across individual funding schemes.

A Synergy Grant is awarded for a fixed five-year term.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

- Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC-approved Administering Institutions. A list of NHMRC-approved Administering Institutions is available on [NHMRC's website](#).
- The Chief Investigator A (CIA) and Administering Institution must ensure applications meet all eligibility requirements, as set out in these guidelines, at the time of submission and for the duration of peer review. Applications that do not meet these eligibility requirements may be ineligible and may be excluded from further consideration.
- An eligibility ruling may be made by NHMRC at any stage following the close of applications, including during peer review. Where an eligibility ruling is being considered, NHMRC may request further information in order to assess whether the eligibility requirement has been met.
- Decisions are made based on current policies and considerations specific to this grant opportunity. Decisions made in relation to previous grant opportunities or other NHMRC funding schemes will not be regarded as precedents and will not be considered when assessing compliance with the requirements of this grant opportunity.
- Administering Institutions will be notified in writing of ineligible applications and are responsible for advising applicants.
- Grant offers may be withdrawn if eligibility criteria to accept a grant are not met. Action may also be taken over the life of a grant if eligibility criteria to continue holding a grant are not met.
- NHMRC staff will not make eligibility rulings before an application is submitted.

What the grant money can be used for

- Salary support
- Funding to support overseas grant activities and researchers
- Duplicate funding

Please refer to the [Grant Guidelines](#) for thorough detail on eligible applicants & expenditure.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09508/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09508/apply>

Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au

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The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) # Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Mission

<p>Funding Provider National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G10488</p> <p>Primary Category Research</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ State Govt ✓ Business ✓ University ✓ Not-for-Profit 	<p>Funding \$4,000,000 Total Pool: \$17,500,000</p> <p>Rounds Closes 10 Mar 2021 5pm</p>
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Purpose

The Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Mission will support older people to maintain their health and quality of life as they age, live independently for longer and access quality care when they need it.

Overview

The objectives and outcomes of this grant opportunity align with the Roadmap and Implementation Plan for the Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Mission. Consistent with the Medical Research Future Fund Act 2015, the objective of this grant opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support Australian medical research and medical innovation projects that:

- **Stream 1 (Targeted Call for Research):** *no minimum grant amount, and the maximum grant amount is \$1 million.* Identify an appropriate suite of measures that enable appraisal of local organisation and system performance to assess the impact of new care delivery models and quality improvement for people living with dementia

- **Stream 2 (Targeted Call for Research):** *no minimum grant amount, and the maximum grant amount is \$2 million.* Develop interventions that deliver holistic and multidisciplinary care after diagnosis to improve quality of life for people living with dementia and their carers, including:
 - using digital technologies to support care
 - managing transitions between care types and settings
 - managing disease progression
- **Stream 3 (Targeted Call for Research):** *no minimum grant amount, and the maximum grant amount is \$4 million.* Develop new and improved diagnostic and prognostic tools for dementia, including biological markers of disease onset and progression
- **Stream 4 (Targeted Call for Research):** *no minimum grant amount, and the maximum grant amount is \$1 million.* Conduct research to understand and address barriers to effective infection control practices in aged care settings and during transitions. All four streams are intended to support large-scale interdisciplinary research.

Project period

The maximum project period in each Stream is as follows:

- Stream 1 (Targeted Call for Research): two years
- Stream 2 (Targeted Call for Research): four years
- Stream 3 (Targeted Call for Research): five years
- Stream 4 (Targeted Call for Research): three years.

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 s24 of the Medical Research Future Fund Act 20151

and be one of the following entities:

- 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 organisation who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply.

Please refer to the [grant guidelines document](#) for more information regarding eligibility criteria.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10488/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10488/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10488/apply>

Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au

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e-ASIA Joint Research Program Scheme

Funding Provider National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$100,000 (approx) to \$750,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$3,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 29 Mar 2021 12pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09707		Last Round Closed 21 May 2020
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The NHMRC e-ASIA Joint Research Program supports Australian participation and collaboration in leading international research through the e-ASIA Joint Research Program (e-ASIA JRP).

Overview

The e-ASIA JRP selects research projects through an open call for proposals. Fields of cooperation are decided among the e-ASIA participating member organisations and funding is for up to three years.

Eligible Topics

NHMRC is supporting Australian researchers for the following research topics in the e-ASIA JRP 9th Health Research and Environment calls:

Health Research

- Infectious Diseases
- Mental Health
- Cancer

Environment

- Climate Change Impact on Human Health

Grant Activity Timeframe

3 years

Total Amount Available

\$3 million

Estimated Grant Value

From \$100,000.00 to \$750,000.00.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- 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](#).
- Projects require support from a minimum of three (3) e-ASIA member organisations including NHMRC, i.e. a research project must consist of an Australian research team collaborating with research teams seeking support from a minimum of two (2) e-ASIA participating member organisations in the relevant call. Refer to Appendix A for a list of participating member organisations. Support can be provided in the form of New, In-Kind or Re-budgeting modalities. In order for a collaborative project to be successful, at least one form of member organisation support must be New or Re-budgeting. NHMRC is only offering New and In-Kind support modalities for this call. Please refer to the Glossary section for definitions of the support modalities.
- Attachment of the e-ASIA Common Application to the NHMRC application form.
- Australian researchers must submit an application to NHMRC to be considered for the NHMRC e-ASIA Joint Research Program. This is of particular importance to those Australian applicants seeking in-kind support only from the NHMRC.
- Member organisations from other e-ASIA countries must be supporting the topic in the call for applications. It is the applicant's responsibility to verify the member organisation participation in respective calls.

- Partnering country applicants are required to submit their applications to their respective member organisation in line with the applicable funding organisation due dates.
- The application must address one or more of the research topics for the call(s) shown at Appendix A.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09707/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09707/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09707/apply>

Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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Building Better Regions Fund: Community Investments

<p>Funding Providers Department of Industry, Innovation and Science Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G07427</p> <p>Primary Category Rural & Regional</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ Not-for-Profit 	<p>Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$1,000,000 Total Pool: \$100,000,000</p> <p>Rounds Closes 5 Mar 2021 5pm</p> <p>Last Round Closed 19 Dec 2019</p>
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Purpose

The Community Investments Stream supports projects benefiting local communities in drought-affected areas. Through these projects, it aims to provide both economic and social benefits.

Overview

Round Five will provide \$100 million for tourism-related infrastructure projects under the Infrastructure Projects Stream, and a further \$100 million for other projects under the Infrastructure Projects Stream and the Community Investment Stream combined, with the allocation of funding across these streams dependent on the volume and quality of applications.

Grants of between \$5,000 and \$1 million are available.

For most projects grant funding will be up to either 50% or 75% of your eligible project costs. Your location will determine the percentage of grant funding you can receive.

You may apply for a partial or full exemption to your cash contribution if you can demonstrate that you are experiencing exceptional circumstances.

For small projects with a total grant amount of equal to or less than \$20,000, grant funding will be up to 100 per cent of eligible project costs.

Your project will need to deliver economic and social benefits to a regional or remote community.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must:

- Have an Australian Business Number (ABN)

and be one of the following incorporated entities:

- an incorporated not for profit organisation. As a not for profit organisation you must demonstrate your not for profit status through one of the following:
 - Current Australian Charities and Not for profits Commission's (ACNC) Registration
 - State or territory incorporated association status
 - Constitutional documents and/or Articles of Association that demonstrate the not for profit character of the organisation
- an Australian local government agency or body as defined in the glossary
- non-distributing co-operatives

For the purpose of the program, we also consider the following organisations to be an Australian local government agency or body:

- Anangu Pitjantjatjara, Maralinga, Gerard, Nepabunna and Yalata local governing bodies in SA
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands Shire Council
- Lord Howe Island Board
- Norfolk Island Regional Council
- The Outback Communities Authority
- The Shire of Christmas Island
- The Silverton and Tibooburra villages in NSW
- The Trust Account in the NT
- ACT Government.

We can only accept applications where:

- your project is taking place in a drought-affected location in Australia
- your project is located in an eligible location

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a for-profit organisation
- an individual, partnership or trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a not for profit trust organisation)
- a Commonwealth, state or territory government agency or body (including government business enterprises)
- a university, technical college, school or hospital
- a Regional Development Australia Committee

Eligible activities

To be eligible your project must:

- be aimed at new or expanded local events, strategic regional plans, or leadership and capability strengthening activities that provide economic and social benefits to regional and remote areas
- comprise one of the following activities:
 - Local events
 - strategic planning
 - regional leadership and capability
- not have commenced.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07427/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07427/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07427/apply>

Email: enquiries@industry.gov.au **Phone:** 13 28 46

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General Grants for Individuals & Organisations

Funding Provider Connellan Airways Trust	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 15 May 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G04487		Last Round Closed 15 Feb 2021
Primary Category Rural & Regional		

Purpose

The vision of the Trust is to improve social and economic outcomes for people living in Outback Australia.

Overview

The OBJECTIVES of the Trust are:

- To promote and encourage the advancement of knowledge of people, especially younger people, living in outback parts of Australia such as those formerly served by Connellan Airways.
- To assist such people ("eligible recipients") through financial support for education, health, communication and transport needs.
- To foster the education of people in Outback Australia who provide service or assistance to eligible recipients.
- To encourage access to the Trust and to achieve an awareness of the Trust with people living in the Outback, the media, potential donors and supporters.

There are two streams of funding:

- Organisational Grants - These grants were established in 1991 to assist organisations which provide expertise or otherwise serve or assist people in Outback Australia in the areas of endeavour, service or need.
- Individual Grants - General grants are designed to assist, support and enable improved social and economic outcomes for people of Outback Australia. These grants were first distributed in 1983 to assist people of all ages in Outback Australia through financial support for educational, health, communication and transport needs.

There are 4 closing dates for grant applications:

- 15 August 2020
- 15 November 2020
- 15 February 2021
- 15 May 2021

Priority

Grants supporting people, particularly individuals, families and young people, through the COVID-19 Health Pandemic declared by the World Health Organisation on 11 March 2020 are being considered priority. Applications will need to demonstrate the negative impact as a result of the COVID-19. Applications considered urgent will be reviewed prior to the set meeting dates. We encourage prospective applicants to contact the Executive Officer on 1800 733 810 to discuss their application, particularly if it pertains to COVID-19 impacts.

Limitations

Eligibility

Organisations must be:

- Organisations which support children and adults who live on stations or in small settlements in Outback Australia.
- Organisations in larger outback centres of Australia who provide assistance to those who live on stations or in small settlements in Outback Australia.
- Australian based organisations.

Individuals must be:

- Children and adults who live on stations or in small settlements in Outback Australia
- Residents of the larger outback centres of Australia who provide assistance to those who live on stations or in small settlements in Outback Australia
- Australian Citizens and permanent residents of Australia.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail, Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04487/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04487/apply>

Address: PO BOX 749 WILLIAMSTOWN 5351 SA

Phone: 1800 733 810

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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 ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$25,000 Total Pool: \$600,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 23 Feb 2021 5pm Opens 24 Feb 2021 Closes 25 May 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G08912		Last Round Closed 24 Mar 2020
Primary Category Rural & Regional		

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

Requests up to \$25,000 are for:

- Projects that support communities in remote or very remote Australia or throughout Victoria for specific focus areas.
- Please see the funding table below for funds available and relevant focus areas.

Region	Larger Leverage Stream
National	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discretionary funding for projects that support communities in remote or very remote Australia - \$100,000
Victoria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supporting activities that benefit older people - \$100,000• Strengthening community infrastructure needs - \$50,000• Biodiversity / education - \$75,000
Queensland	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General support - \$75,000• Healthy ageing - \$25,000• Flood recovery - \$20,000• Digital inclusion - \$12,500
Northern Territory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General support - \$75,000• Digital inclusion - \$12,500

Limitations

Eligibility

To apply, you must meet the following criteria:

- Applicant organisations must be a not-for-profit organisation with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate;
- Project must be for charitable purposes and offer clear public benefit;
- Organisations with or without DGR endorsement are eligible;
- Organisations can submit one application per grant round;
- Projects must benefit communities in remote, rural or regional Australia.

Please note, you will be considered ineligible if the:

- Application is submitted by individuals, sole traders, private or commercial businesses (as per the submitted ABN);
- Application is submitted by an organisation that is not a legal entity (i.e. a registered not-for-profit), without the written consent of the governing / partnering body who holds the ABN / Incorporation Certificate;
- Application is submitted without required financial documentation;
- Final report/s from any FRRR grants awarded in the previous seven years have not been acquitted (delivery organisations should check with legal organisation to see if there are any outstanding final reports);
- Application is for a project or activity that has already occurred / is occurring prior to the announcement of funding;
- Application is incomplete. **NOTE:** Due to the volume of applications received, applications are assessed based on the documentation received at the time of application. **FRRR is unlikely to follow up missing documentation after applications have been submitted**

There are several areas that can't be funded through this program. If in doubt, please contact FRRR.

- Projects that support core business and areas of responsibility of Federal, State and Local Governments;
- 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;
- Political lobbying;
- Projects that primarily benefit private business, a sole trader, or private interests;
- Projects solely focused on animal welfare.

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>

Contact: Kate Nolan

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)	Eligible to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$10,000 Total Pool: \$460,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 23 Feb 2021 5pm Opens 24 Feb 2021 Closes 25 May 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G08911		Last Round Closed 17 Nov 2020
Primary Category Rural & Regional		

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

SRC Round 8 has \$460,000 available through the Small & Vital Stream.

Small & Vital Stream: Requests up to \$10,000

- Projects that support communities in remote, rural or regional Australia with fewer than 15,000 people;
- Projects initiated and delivered by local community groups and not-for profits;
- Organisations that do not have DGR status.

A broad range of charitable projects are considered under this program, including:

- Delivering, or providing activities, events, programs and services;
- Purchasing or hiring equipment and materials;
- Community infrastructure projects;
- Organisational capacity building;
- Community resource development.

Example

Examples of previous projects:

- [Barista training for youth and disabled peoples in Pemberton](#)
- [Looking forward, looking back: QRRRWN's history project](#)
- [National Remote Indigenous Media Festival gets mobile](#)

Limitations

Eligibility

To apply, you must meet the following criteria:

- Applicant organisations must be a not-for-profit organisation with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate;
- Project must be for charitable purposes and offer clear public benefit;
- Organisations with or without DGR endorsement are eligible;
- Organisations can submit one application per grant round;
- Projects must benefit communities in remote, rural or regional Australia.

Please note, you will be considered ineligible if the:

- Application is submitted by individuals, sole traders, private or commercial businesses (as per the submitted ABN);
- Application is submitted by an organisation that is not a legal entity (i.e. a registered not-for-profit), without the written consent of the governing / partnering body who holds the ABN / Incorporation Certificate;
- Application is submitted without required financial documentation;
- Final report/s from any FRRR grants awarded in the previous seven years have not been acquitted (delivery organisations should check with legal organisation to see if there are any outstanding final reports);
- Application is for a project or activity that has already occurred / is occurring prior to the announcement of funding;
- Application is incomplete. **NOTE:** Due to the volume of applications received, applications are assessed based on the documentation received at the time of application. **FRRR is unlikely to follow up missing documentation after applications have been submitted**

There are several areas that can't be funded through this program. If in doubt, please contact FRRR.

- Projects that support core business and areas of responsibility of Federal, State and Local Governments;
- 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;
- Political lobbying;
- Projects that primarily benefit private business, a sole trader, or private interests;
- Projects solely focused on animal welfare.

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>

Contact: Kate Nolan

Email: info@frrr.org.au **Phone:** 1800 170 020

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Tackling Tough Times Together (TTTT) Grants

Funding Provider Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$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) grant program helps communities access the resources they need to support one another through the ongoing effects of the drought.

Overview

The Tackling Tough Times Together (TTTT) program gives drought-affected communities across remote, rural and regional 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, with the objective of the program being to help drought-affected communities.

Applications received must address at least one of the following Program Objectives:

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.

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and assessed quarterly.

If your community is affected by, or recovering from drought, then you are eligible to apply. You will need to demonstrate the impact of drought in your community.

Funding

- **Tier 1 - Grants up to \$20,000.** Projects to be finalised within 18 months of approval.
- **Tier 2 - Grants up to \$60,000.** Projects to be finalised within 18 months of approval.
- **Tier 3 - Grants up to \$150,000.** Applicants must speak to FRRR before applying.*

*Please note – the \$150,000 tier grants involve a two-stage application process.

Priority

The program has a strong preference to support grassroots organisations based in drought-affected regions rather than those delivering services to, but not based in, affected regions. While all requests will be considered, projects led by local communities will be given strong preference.

Example

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;
- 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.

Limitations

To apply, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a not-for-profit, community-based organisation with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate;
- Project must offer clear public benefit (i.e. have a charitable purpose) for drought-affected communities across remote, rural and regional Australia and address a need in a community (see What Can be Funded above);
- Organisations with or without DGR endorsement are eligible to apply;
- Organisations can submit one application per grant round; and
- Projects must be in a remote, rural or regional area.

Please note, you will be considered ineligible if the:

- Application is submitted by individuals, sole traders, private or commercial businesses (as per the submitted ABN);
- Application is submitted by an organisation that is not a legal entity, without the written consent of the governing / partnering body who holds the ABN / Incorporation number;
- Application is submitted without required financial documentation (see additional information on the second tab);
- Final report/s from any FRRR grants awarded in the previous seven years have not been acquitted (delivery organisations should check with legal organisation to see if there are any outstanding final reports);
- Application is for a project or activity that has already occurred / is occurring prior to the announcement of funding;
- Application is incomplete. NOTE: Due to the volume of applications received, applications are assessed based on the documentation received at the time of application. FRRR is unlikely to follow up missing documentation after applications have been submitted.

There are several areas that we can't fund through this program. If in doubt, please contact us.

- 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; or
- Projects outside a remote, rural or regional area.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06696/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06696/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06696/apply>

Email: toughtimes@frrr.org.au **Phone:** 1800 170 020

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Aged Care Approvals Round

Funding Provider Department of Health	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: \$150,000,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 18 Mar 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G01615		Last Round Closed 10 Aug 2018
Primary Category Seniors		

Purpose

The ACAR is a competitive application process that enables prospective and existing approved providers of aged care to apply for a range of new Australian Government funded aged care places and financial assistance in the form of a capital grant.

Overview

About the 2020 Aged Care Approvals Round (ACAR)

The 2020 ACAR has been postponed since March 2020 to better enable approved providers in helping to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Prior to its postponement, the 2020 ACAR was to make available 10,000 residential care places, 750 short-term restorative care (STRC) places and \$60 million in residential care capital grants.

The impacts of the pandemic response, coupled with the generational reforms well underway – noting the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety will provide a Final Report by February 26 2021 – has required a refocus of this ACAR.

The 2020 ACAR will now make available 2,000 residential care places, 1,028 STRC places and \$150 million in residential care capital grants.

The 2,000 residential care places are prioritised towards applicants that can demonstrate their capacity to deliver care either immediately ('bed-ready') or within 18 months of allocation. The remaining 8,000 places will be considered in the context of any future ACAR, subject to the recommendations of the Royal Commissions' Final Report.

Further detail regarding the priorities for residential care places, STRC places and capital grants is contained within this guide.

Importantly, prospective and existing approved providers interested in applying in the 2020 ACAR have three months to complete their applications. Applications open 18 December 2020 and close on 18 March 2021.

What can I apply for in the 2020 ACAR?

The 2020 ACAR will make available up to:

- 2,000 residential care places
- 1,028 short-term restorative care (STRC) places
 - 500 places for 2020-21
 - 528 places for 2021-22
- \$150 million in capital grants

Priority

What are the priorities for the 2,000 residential care places?

The 2,000 residential care places will be made available nationally to suitable applications, prioritised in order of timeliness and location.

Applicants that can demonstrate their capacity to deliver residential care either immediately ('bed-ready') or within a short turnaround period of 18 months of the places being allocated (by the end of 2022) will be prioritised ahead of longer term proposals.

Locations considered to have the highest need for residential care places, including those within regional, rural and remote Australia will be prioritised above those where there is less need.

What are the priorities for \$150 million in capital grants?

The \$150 million in capital grants is available nationally to suitable applications where the need is most pressing, however, where possible, the department aims to distribute capital funding evenly amongst the states and territories.

The objective of the capital funding made available through the 2020 ACAR remains consistent with previous rounds, that is, to fund projects that will improve access to quality residential care services in regional, rural and remote locations and to special needs groups in any location.

Building on this objective for the 2020 ACAR, suitable applications will be prioritised to projects that will:

- upgrade services to create more spacious rooms, increase privacy and decrease the need for shared living quarters;
- focus on dementia-friendly services aimed at allowing people living in the bush with dementia to remain in their communities;
- enhance infrastructure to improve infection prevention and control; and
- help providers in financial stress bring their allocations of residential care places online, including those impacted by climactic events (bushfires, floods) and COVID-19.

Limitations

Eligibility for residential care places

In order to receive an allocation of residential care places, applicants must be:

- incorporated
- approved to provide residential care under the Act.

Eligibility for capital grants

In order to receive a capital grant, applicants must:

- be incorporated
- be approved to provide residential care under the Act
- not be a state or territory government or an authority of a state or territory government
- not hold a grant of Extra Service Status (ESS) at the service to which the application for a residential care grant relates
- be able to prove you cannot fund all of the capital works, including through debt funding. If you are part of a parent organisation, this includes that your parent organisation does not have the capacity to fund the works
- be the Approved Provider of the service to which the capital grant application relates
- hold an allocation, or be applying for an allocation, of residential care places at the service which is seeking a capital grant
- not be applying in regard to a project where capital works have already been contracted, or commenced, or completed.

Eligibility for STRC places

In order to receive an allocation of STRC places, applicants must be:

- incorporated
- approved to provide flexible care under the Act.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01615/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01615/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01615/apply>

Contact: Dept of Health and Aged Care

Email: ACAR@health.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 500 854

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Be Connected program: Building digital skills grants

Funding Providers Good Things Foundation Department of Social Services (DSS)	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ State Govt ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding Amount: \$2,500 to \$15,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 26 Feb 2021 23.55pm AEST Opens 1 Mar 2021 Closes 26 Mar 2021 23.55pm AEST Opens 29 Mar 2021 Closes 30 Apr 2021 23.55pm AEST Opens 3 May 2021 Closes 28 May 2021 23.55pm AEST
Funding Type Cash Grant G08292		Last Round Closed 18 Dec 2020
Primary Category Seniors		

Purpose

The aim of the Building Digital Skills grant program is to enable organisations to support older Australians 50+ through free face-to-face contact, either one-on-one or in small groups, to develop their digital skills and confidence, utilising the learning courses available on the Be Connected Learning site.

Overview

Building Digital Skills grants help organisations to start up and continue delivering their Be Connected digital literacy programs. The grant is available to new and existing organisations in the Be Connected Network, with six contract sizes available to apply for, depending on how many people you are willing to support and whether you have supported learners with a previous Be Connected grant before.

There are 6 different contract sizes available to apply for.

Contract size	\$2,500	\$5000	\$10,000	\$15,000
Number of Older Australians supported to gain digital literacy skills	50	100	200	300

*Learners must be registered on the Be Connected learner website or on CaptureIT.

Good Things Foundation is pleased to offer a specialist program for organisations who are based in outer regional, remote and very remote areas.

Contract size	\$2,500	\$5000
Number of Older Australians supported to gain digital literacy skills (measured through the Be Connected website)	25	50

Limitations

Eligibility

Organisations who would like to apply for a Building Digital Skills grant must:

- Be a registered Network Partner within the Be Connected Network.
- Provide an ABN number.
- Have public liability insurance.

What can the grant be used for?

The funding can be spent on activities that support older Australians to gain basic digital skills and confidence such as:

- New devices including computers, laptops, tablets, smart phones
- Upgrading software for devices
- Broadband fees
- Digital mentor expenses, including training to be a digital mentor
- Printing of learning materials for older Australian learners
- Police checks for all staff and mentors involved in delivering the Be Connected
- Marketing/ promotional costs

The funding **cannot** be used on building materials and capital works.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08292/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08292/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08292/apply>

Email: connect@goodthingsfoundation.org **Phone:** (02) 9051 9292

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Business Improvement Fund for Residential Aged Care

Funding Provider Department of Health	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$1,500,000 (approx) Total Pool: \$4,870,000
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 30 Apr 2021 2pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09779		Last Round Closed 15 May 2020
Primary Category Seniors		

Purpose

This Fund will provide targeted support to eligible providers of residential aged care experiencing financial difficulty, prioritising providers in regional, rural and remote areas, and small to medium sized providers, with limited access to financial support, that are facing significant financial pressure.

Overview

The objectives of the Fund are to provide financial support to providers through three streams of grant funding which include:

Stream 1 (Business Improvement): Supporting a provider to go through a process of business improvement

- This could include the implementation of particular business strategies, such as those identified through the Business Advisory Service Program or by an independent advisor, to improve the ability of the provider to deliver ongoing viable and sustainable residential aged care services in their local area. Additional consideration will be given to areas where service failure would be of higher risk to the delivery and/or continuity of care to residents.
- Up to \$7,500 x the number of operational aged care places for each residential care facility facing significant financial risk.

Stream 2 (Sale): Supporting the sale of the residential aged care facility to another provider

- This could include interim short-term financial support (of up to three months generally) provided to the existing provider (or administrator where already appointed). This option could be identified with free assistance from the Business Advisory Service Program or through an independent advisor, should a provider wish to pursue this option. Financial support could include helping to facilitate the sale process with some financial support provided to incentivise a change of ownership to a new provider that will increase the likelihood of providing viable and sustainable aged care services in areas where service failure would be of higher risk to the delivery and/or continuity of care to residents.
- Up to \$15,000 x the number of operational aged care places for each residential care facility facing significant financial risk.

Stream 3 (Closure of a facility): Where no other options exist, supporting the orderly and safe close down of a residential aged care facility

- If the facility is to close, short term funding (of up to three months generally) may be provided in certain circumstances, to support the provider to successfully transition residents to new residential homes of their choice. Consideration will be given to the particular needs of an area where the facility operates, including the supply and any unique population characteristics particular challenges of bringing the business to a viable position, (for example extensive refurbishment); and transition needs of any resident.
- Up to \$7,500 x the number of operational aged care places in the residential care facility that is being sold or closed.

Priority

Priority for funding will be given to providers that can provide strong evidence that:

- the one off grant project will assist residents living in regional, rural or remote Australia; or
- the provider is small to medium sized (generally less than 7 facilities) and is facing significant financial pressure.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible your organisation must be a residential aged care provider that:

- has operational residential aged care facilities in Australia including all NATSIFAC residential providers, and local Government residential providers
- has no or limited access to other sources of financial support in a financial position impacting significantly on your ability to care for residents or facing reasonably near risks of service closure
- have, or be in the process of applying for a business advisory or independent assessment report (Stream 1 only).

Note: The Application Form also asks for a range of demographic/ identifier information (such as whether your entity is run for profit). This information is used to assist the assessment task (by way of collecting summary information in a convenient way). This information may also be used to inform the value for money assessment, as relevant.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

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

- a residential aged care provider operated / owned by a Commonwealth, State, Territory Government agency or body (including Government business enterprises and multi-purpose services)
- not a residential aged care provider

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09779/info>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09779/apply>

Email: grant.atm@health.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 6289 5600

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COVID19 - Aged Care Support Program

<p>Funding Provider Department of Health</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G09727</p> <p>Primary Category Seniors</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit 	<p>Funding Total Pool: \$52,900,000</p> <p>Rounds Closes 31 May 2021 2pm</p>
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Purpose

This program will reimburse approved aged care providers for eligible expenditure incurred in managing direct impacts of COVID-19 up to a maximum grant value per service.

Overview

The COVID-19 Aged Care Support Program (the program) will run over 2 years from 2019-20 to 2020-21. The program was announced as part of the Australian Government's COVID-19 Health Package.

The objectives of the program are:

- to assist Residential Aged Care, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program (NATSIFACP) and Home Care providers that are subject to direct COVID-19 impacts, to deliver continuity of safe quality care for consumers.

The intended outcomes of the program are:

- Consumers of Aged Care Services directly impacted by COVID-19 experience safe quality care; and
- The financial costs of managing direct impacts of COVID-19 are reduced for eligible Aged Care services.

Grant amount and grant period

The Australian Government has announced a total of \$52.9 million over 2 years for the program and this grant opportunity.

The grant amount will be 100 per cent of eligible expenditure up to the maximum grant value for each Residential, NATSIFACP or Home Care service.

For Residential Aged Care and NATSIFACP Services, the maximum grant value has two components: a base funding allocation of \$20,000 plus a funding allocation of \$2,000 for each operational place.

Example: ABC Residential Aged Care has 50 operational places and incurs \$130,000 of eligible expenditure. The maximum grant payment is \$120,000 (\$20,000 base funding allocation plus \$100,000 operational places allocation).

For Home Care Services the maximum grant value has single component: a funding allocation of \$650 per client.

You are responsible for any eligible expenditure you incur that exceeds your maximum grant value plus any ineligible expenditure.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must be:

- An approved Residential Aged Care provider with one or more services directly impacted by COVID-19; and or
- An approved NATSIFACP provider with one or more services that is directly impacted by COVID-19; and or
- An approved Home Care provider with one or more services that is directly impacted by COVID-19. Directly impacted services are those with one or more COVID-19 infected or isolated residents/clients/staff in the period between 24 February 2020 and 31 May 2021. We cannot waive the eligibility criteria under any circumstances.

Who is not eligible?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an approved Residential, NATSIFACP or Home Care provider who plans and prepares to manage COVID-19 but does not experience a direct impact;
- a directly impacted approved Residential, NATSIFACP, or Home Care provider with Business Interruption Insurance including COVID-19 coverage;
- a directly impacted approved Residential, Flexible or Home Care provider who is funded and/or operated by State Government;
- an approved Residential Aged Care provider that is not directly impacted but has experienced a decline in the rate of entry resulting in reduced occupancy rates and financial viability issues;
- a non-approved aged care service provider; and
- a Commonwealth Home Support Program service. See CHSP News for information on assistance for CHSP providers.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09727/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09727/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09727/apply>

Email: GrantATM@health.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 836 799

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Reducing Social Isolation Grant Program

Funding Provider Department of Communities and Justice (NSW)	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$10,000 to \$60,000 Total Pool: \$600,000
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 31 Mar 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10621		
Primary Category Seniors		

Purpose

The grant program aims to support effective, self-sustaining projects that provide meaningful opportunities for older people to connect with each other and develop quality relationships.

Overview

The Department of Communities and Justice are investing a maximum of \$600,000 to be allocated in one-off funding opportunities of between \$10,000 and \$60,000 for initiatives and projects to reduce social isolation for older people aged 65 years and over, or 50 years and over for Aboriginal people.

The objectives of the Reducing Social Isolation Grant Program are to:

- reduce social isolation for older people aged 65 years and over, or 50 years and over for Aboriginal people
- support effective, self-sustaining projects, programs and activities that provide meaningful and lasting social connection opportunities for older people who are socially isolated or at risk of isolation
- support projects, programs and activities that help older people connect and engage with each other through small group activities (e.g. interest groups, social events or environmental activities) that bring them together in person (if possible) throughout the year and enable them to develop quality relationships that can be maintained beyond these activities
- support projects, programs and activities that seek to actively engage new people, particularly harder-to-reach socially isolated older people.

Projects, programs and activities will need to demonstrate capacity for adaptability in the way social connections will be maintained to accommodate potential changes to social mobility during this period, e.g. moving to online or virtual gatherings should physical gatherings be restricted, to align with any public health orders.

Priority

The Department encourage a focus on older people from the following priority groups due to these groups being considered at higher risk of social isolation:

- Aboriginal people aged 50 years and over
- from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds
- people living with disability, dementia, chronic disease or mental illness
- carers
- people in rural, regional and remote areas.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply?

Applications are invited from:

- incorporated not-for-profit community organisations
- NSW local councils operating under the Local Government Act 1993.

Incorporated not-for-profit bodies are organisations that are registered and approved as not-for-profit bodies by NSW Fair Trading.

Preference will also be given to organisations that can demonstrate business continuity planning to keep the project running until mid-2022 should the provider's operations be directly affected by COVID-19.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10621/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10621/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10621/apply>

Email: ageing@dcj.nsw.gov.au

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Support for Aged Care Workers in COVID-19

Funding Provider Department of Health	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 31 May 2021 2pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G10138		
Primary Category Seniors		

Purpose

The SACWIC grant opportunity is the second grant opportunity to be established under the COVID-19 Aged Care Support program. It is designed to minimise the risk of an infection occurring in the aged care sector.

Overview

The SACWIC Grant Opportunity is designed to complement, but not duplicate, the existing COVID-19 grant opportunities available across the aged care sector, including:

- Aged Care Support Program ([on Funding Centre here](#)),
- Aged Care Workforce Retention Payment ([on Funding Centre here](#)),
- Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) – Emergency Support for COVID19 ([on Funding Centre here](#))
- Victorian Government (or other relevant State/Territory Government) initiatives.

The **purpose** of the SACWIC grant opportunity is to minimise the risk of infection to aged care workers, residents and other consumers of aged care services.

The **objectives** of the SACWIC grant opportunity are to:

- assist approved Residential Aged Care providers, approved National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program (NATSIFACP) providers and approved Home Care providers to manage the impact of COVID-19 on their workforce to ensure consumers of aged care services continue to experience safe quality care;
- minimise the financial burden for approved Residential Aged Care providers, approved NATSIFACP providers and approved Home Care providers by:
 - engaging and training additional workers where existing workers are not to attend work due to self-isolation or quarantine restrictions or other COVID-19 health related measures (including workers being unavailable due to having elected to work at another, different service), and
 - who are not to attend work because they have been experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, have been diagnosed as COVID-19 positive, require testing or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements.
- to minimise the financial burden for approved Residential Aged Care and approved NATSIFACP aged care providers as a result of supporting residential and NATSIFACP workers to work at a single site.
 - An underlying principle is that the worker is not to be disadvantaged as a result of working at a single site.

The intended **outcomes** of the SACWIC are to:

- reduce the risk of:
 - residents, other consumers of aged care services in the declared hotspots and workers in hotspots from being exposed to COVID-19, and
 - residential and NATSIFACP aged care workers unintentionally transmitting COVID-19 by working across multiple sites.
- reduce the financial costs of managing the impacts of COVID-19 before an outbreak occurs for eligible aged care services.

The SACWIC grant opportunity will be available for eligible activities from 15 July 2020 through to 31 May 2021.

Grant amount and grant period

The Australian Government announced support of \$101.2 million under the Aged Care Preparedness Measure. This funding will be drawn on for this grant opportunity.

This grant opportunity will **open on 4 August 2020**, to cover eligible activities from the date specified in Appendix 1 of the guidelines document. While the grant opportunity closes on 31 May 2020, *providers will only be able to apply for assistance for the time they are in a 'hotspot' as declared in Appendix 1 of the guidelines document.*

Grants Available

Providers will be able to apply for the amount of funding necessary within the scope of the eligibility criteria. However, the Department will use the following thresholds when considering applications to determine if additional information is required from the grantee to support the application.

Funding stream	Funding calculation	Threshold
<p>1. Supporting aged care workers to work at a single site.</p>	<p>Funding is available for out of pocket expenses incurred by the provider to enable workers to work at a single site.</p> <p>The funding amount is determined by calculating the difference between the expected wage costs for the activity period of the grant the wage costs for an equal period immediately prior to the grant.</p> <p>Providers can apply for the full entitlements of the worker they are applying for funding, including superannuation, workers compensation, long-service leave provisions (note the exclusions detailed in Appendix 2 of the guidelines document)</p>	<p>If the applicant requests more than an average of \$1,400 per week, per worker.</p>
<p>2. Supporting aged care workers who are not to attend work because they have been experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, have been diagnosed as COVID-19 positive, require testing or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements.</p>	<p>As it is difficult to predict the number of staff who cannot work prior to the event, a formula has been developed to calculate the grant amount that can be requested by each provider. The calculation is based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the number of casual staff at a service (assuming they have no leave entitlements). • the number of permanent workers employed by the provider who have access to less than 10 days personal leave entitlement at the commencement date. <p>A grant of \$1,500.00 will be allocated for every one in five staff who fall into one of the above staff categories. This amount will be prorated based on the number of workers.</p> <p>If your costs under this stream exceed the initial grant provided, you can apply for a variation to your grant (see Section 9.4 of grant guidelines document).</p>	<p>Nil – as the formula is calculated on actual staff.</p>
<p>3. Training additional staff where existing aged care workers are not to attend work due to self isolation, quarantine or single site requirements.</p>	<p>Training costs should be calculated on the needs of workers engaged during the activity period to address skill gaps as a result of workers not attending work due to self-isolation, quarantine or single site requirements.</p>	<p>If the applicant requests more than an average of \$700 per worker and/ or more than 10% of the workforce requires training.</p>

Example

Examples of eligible workforce costs under SACWIC are those that will support eligible workers:

- who normally work at multiple residential aged care facilities, but will be working solely at the facility being applied for;
- who are not to attend work because they have been experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, have been diagnosed as COVID-19 positive, require testing or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements; or
- to undertake training in the event a skills gap arises from where existing workers are not to work due to experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

Applications can only be accepted from a body corporate that is:

- an approved Residential Aged Care provider
- an approved Home Care provider
- providers delivering aged care services under the Commonwealth National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program (an approved NATSIFACP provider).

Additional eligibility requirements

In addition to the above eligibility criteria, eligible applicants must satisfy at least one of the criteria below:

- An approved Residential Aged Care provider or approved NATSIFACP provider who, for the period being applied for, provides aged care services in a facility located:
 - inside a hotspot and is likely to be incurring additional costs as result of supporting eligible workers (eligible workers are set out in Section 4.3 of grant guidelines):
 - who normally work at multiple residential aged care facilities, but will be working solely at the facility being applied for,
 - who are under award wages and need to take 'Paid Pandemic Leave',
 - who need to take leave for testing, quarantine or self-isolation and don't have access to or adequate personal leave provisions,
 - who need to take leave due to symptoms or being diagnosed as COVID-19 positive and don't have access to or adequate personal leave provisions, or
 - to undertake training in the event a skills gap arises from where existing workers take leave due to experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements.
 - outside a hotspot and is likely to be incurring additional costs as a result of eligible workers who work inside a hotspot:
 - who normally work at multiple residential aged care facilities, one of which is in a hotspot and will be working solely at the facility outside being applied for; to undertake training in the event a skills gap arises from where existing workers take leave due to experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements.
- An approved Home Care provider who provides home care services to clients who also reside inside a hotspot and is likely to be incurring additional costs as result of supporting eligible workers:
 - who need to take leave for testing, quarantine or self-isolation and don't have access to or adequate personal leave provisions
 - who are not to attend work due to symptoms or being diagnosed as COVID-19 positive and don't have access to or adequate personal leave provisions, or
 - to undertake training in the event a skills gap arises from where existing workers are not to attend work due to experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or are subject to self-isolation or quarantine requirements. Note, while present tense is used, providers can apply for eligible expenditure retrospectively for costs incurred from dates specified in Appendix 1 of the grant guidelines document.

The eligibility for grant funding will depend on the type of aged care provider and the location of their workers (see table under section 4.1.2 of the grant guidelines for further guidance).

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) service provider. See Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) News Australian Government Department of Health for information on assistance for CHSP providers.
- an operator of aged care services that are located outside Australia
- an approved Residential Aged Care provider, approved NATSIFACP provider or approved Home Care provider who:
 - has Business Interruption Insurance including COVID-19 coverage; and/or
 - is funded and/or operated by a State or Territory Government;
- an approved Residential Aged Care provider, approved NATSIFACP provider or approved Home Care provider who requires replacement workers for reasons outside the scope of the Program, including because:
 - one or more existing workers members have voluntarily elected to isolate
 - you have issued a termination notice to one or more existing workers members
- a non-approved aged care service provider;

The grant will not cover any increase to usual salary or hourly rates or conditions or incentives which took effect on or after Wednesday 15 July 2020. Pay increases or incentives put in place since the work on single site principles commenced will be borne by the provider in full.

Please see the grant guidelines document for information regarding which aged care workers are covered under this opportunity and further information regarding eligibility.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10138/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10138/guidelines>

Email: GrantATM@health.gov.au

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Growth Grant

Funding Provider Impact Investing Australia	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding \$140,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G07475		
Primary Category Social Enterprise		

Purpose

The Impact Investment Ready Growth Grant, funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services as part of the Sector Readiness Fund, provides capacity building grants of up to \$140,000 to mission-driven for-profit and not-for-profit organisations, allowing them to secure investment capital to scale their social impact.

Overview

Growth Grants were created in recognition of the potential for impact investing to change the way Australia addresses social issues and the important role that access to capital can play in delivering better outcomes for people and communities. They support enterprises that are high growth, can deliver positive social outcomes and have the potential to secure capital investment.

WHAT GROWTH GRANTS FUND

All grant funds must be used to pay for capacity building services from external intermediaries (Providers) that are directly related to your investment readiness and securing capital.

The support financed by the grant must get you all the way to your capital raise. The support needed is largely dependent on the characteristics of your organisation, but often includes:

- Financial modelling and preparation of the investment case
- Preparation of term sheets, legal documentation and information memorandum
- Review of the organisation's constitution and legal structuring
- Liaison with and introductions to investors

EOIs are open on a rolling basis. Once a round meets capacity, any existing EOIs will be automatically be rolled over for consideration as early-entrants to the next round. It is anticipated there will be about 4 rounds/year.

Limitations

WHO CAN APPLY

The key eligibility criteria for grant applicants are:

- Your organisation is based in Australia
- Your organisation has a mission at its core that aims to solve a predominantly Australia-based social problem
- You have a sustainable and validated business model and a solid track record with the product/service you are planning to scale
- You are planning to raise equity and/or debt financing within the next year
- You are planning to use the grants funds to pay for external capacity building support that helps you to raise capital

Growth Grants do **not** fund:

- Costs for ongoing operations of your organisation and overhead costs (e.g. rent, insurance, wages, admin)
- Product trials, clinical trials, MVP-stage
- Marketing, branding and customer acquisition
- Developing your business plan and strategy
- Retrospective funds (support for activities which have already taken place)
- Travel costs (e.g. investment roadshow)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07475/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07475/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07475/apply>

Email: growthgrant@impactinvestingaustralia.com **Phone:** 0478 544 423

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The RISE Program - Pro bono business support

<p>Funding Providers Westpac Foundation Paul Ramsay Foundation Social Impact Hub</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Pro Bono Services U00055</p> <p>Primary Category Social Enterprise</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit 	<p>Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Ongoing</p>
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Purpose

Social Impact Hub, with the support of the Paul Ramsay Foundation and Westpac Foundation, are collaborating with leading corporates to offer pro bono business support to help social enterprises through this time.

Overview

COVID-19 has had a profound impact on social enterprises across Australia. Many have had to swiftly pivot to find new revenue models and ways of working, while ensuring they continue to provide appropriate care for the people they support. This can be challenging.

RISE is a collaboration drawing on the skills of corporate Australia, including Westpac, MinterEllison, Boston Consulting Group, KPMG and others, with employees volunteering their time to provide pro bono business support. Members of the Social Impact Hub's Professional Impact Network and the CAST Professionals network are also providing low bono or pro bono support for eligible social enterprises.

You will have the opportunity to be supported by experts in areas such as business strategy, financial modelling, managing human resources and legal support, based on your business needs. This support will be provided over 3-6 months.

RISE involves

Scoping

A 1 hr initial scoping call with a Social Impact Hub consultant to understand your needs and the best opportunities for support.

Mentor matching

Eligible social enterprises will be matched with a skilled mentor who will support your enterprise for at least 2 hours a week for 3-6 months.

Pro bono advisory support matching

If your enterprise has a focus on youth employment, you may be eligible for pro bono advisory support (funded through philanthropy) from a specialist.

Low bono advisory support matching

Low bono advisory support (subsidised) will also be available for other eligible social enterprises to access specialist advisory assistance.

Responding

There is a feedback process, so as your needs change and additional needs arise, you may access additional expertise.

Connecting

You will be invited to join regular workshops, where we will explore topics relevant to the social enterprise sector during this challenging time, and share resources, tips, insights and stories of social enterprise pivots.

Whether it's pivoting a business model to find new potential revenue streams or finding ways to adjust financial plans to ensure cashflow is stabilised, you will receive tailored support to help with your immediate needs.

Priority

Priority will be given to enterprises:

- Working to support youth employment; or,
- Those focused on addressing social disadvantage and job creation or employment pathways; or,
- Those with revenues of more than \$1 million or with more than 5 employees.

Limitations

To be eligible to access this program your enterprise must:

- be operating in Australia;
- be sourcing or working towards sourcing the majority of its revenue through trade of socially or environmentally sustainable products or services rather than through grants, donations; and
- have a mission to directly address social, cultural or environmental needs through the trade of goods and services rather than indirectly through socially responsible practices.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00055/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/U00055/apply>

Address: Suite 602, 180 Ocean St Edgecliff 2027 NSW

Website: <http://www.socialimpacthub.org/contact/> **Email:** enquiries@socialimpacthub.org

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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>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04548/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04548/apply>

Contact: Tennis Victoria **Address:** Private Bag 6060 RICHMOND SOUTH 3121 VIC

Phone: (03) 9914 4000 **Fax:** (03) 9914 4000

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Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program

Funding Provider Office of Sport (NSW)	Eligible to ✔ Local Govt ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$0 to \$1,900 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW		Rounds Closes 12 Apr 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G07829		Last Round Closed 8 Apr 2020
Primary Category Sport & Recreation		

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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Touring Grants

Funding Provider Events Tasmania	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✔ Local Govt✔ State Govt✔ Business✔ University✔ Not-for-Profit✔ Unincorporated Assoc✔ School✔ TAFE	Funding \$15,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G00495		
Primary Category Sport & Recreation		

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 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 SmartGrants:** <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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Women Leaders in Sport (WLIS) program - Organisations

Funding Provider Australian Sports Commission	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Unincorporated Assoc	Funding \$20,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 17 Mar 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G09267		Last Round Closed 23 Sep 2019
Primary Category Sport & Recreation		

Purpose

The WLIS Organisation Development Grants program supports sporting organisations to run leadership development training/workshops for women.

Overview

The Women Leaders in Sport (WLIS) program is an Australian Government initiative that is managed by Sport Australia in partnership with the Office for Women.

The maximum grant amount is \$20,000 to support for eligible expenditure items as listed below. Co-contribution is expected from sporting organisations who are financially healthy.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible to apply for the WLIS Organisation Development Grants, an organisation must:

- Be, or be a state/territory sporting organisation of, a national sporting organisation recognised by Sport Australia. For a list of these organisations please go to: sportaus.gov.au/australian_sports_directory.
- Apply for support for a project on women's leadership and/or capability development.
- Commence the project in 2021, but has not been commenced when the application is submitted.
- Have no outstanding acquittal and/or reporting requirements with Sport Australia.
- Not be an organisation named by the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (nationalredress.gov.au) on its list of "Institutions that have not joined or signified their intent to join the Scheme".

Eligible expenditure items

The organisation grant funding can be used towards the following items:

- course fees
- presenter fees
- long distance travel (>200km) for presenters and participants, e.g. airfares, coach/bus/train tickets, car hire or petrol reimbursement
- translator or interpreter costs.

Ineligible expenditure items

Some examples of ineligible expenditure items are:

- venue hire
- catering
- accommodation
- administration costs
- staff wages
- materials and resource costs
- professional development of staff that the organisation should reasonably fund as part of business as usual
- projects that have already commenced or been completed.

Organisation grant recipients' responsibilities

Organisation grant recipients are required to:

- Enter into a grant agreement with Sport Australia and abide by the terms and conditions of the agreement.
- Complete an acquittal (including receipts) and report using the templates provided by Sport Australia and return it to Sport Australia within 30 days of the completion of the supported project.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09267/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09267/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09267/apply>

Email: wlis@sportaus.gov.au **Phone:** 02 6214 1463

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Incubator Support - Expert-in-Residence

Funding Provider Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local Govt✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$100,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type 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.

Example

Examples of eligible activities include:

- a workshop where an expert gives advice on developing business activities, for example in international markets
- engaging a national or international expert (with knowledge in start-up related technology and international experience) to assist start-ups to address key challenges during an incubator program
- national or international exchanges with an expert from another incubator either in Australia or overseas

This is not an exhaustive list of eligible activities.

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 of the grant guidelines
- an Australian local government agency or body as defined in Appendix A of the grant guidelines.

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 of the grant guidelines.
- For guidance on ineligible expenditure, see appendix C of the grant guidelines.

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	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ University ✔ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$13,000 to \$250,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08001		
Primary Category Start Up		

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 \$250,000 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.

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- 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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Scaling Impact Accelerator

Funding Provider Social Impact Hub	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Expression of Interest (EOI) Required to apply Opens Closes 12 Mar 2021
Funding Type Scholarship S05183		Rounds Closes 31 Mar 2021
Primary Category Start Up		Last Round Closed 22 May 2020

Purpose

Scaling Impact is an accelerator that helps social enterprises and purpose-driven startups grow their business and prepare for future impact investment.

Overview

Given COVID-19, they are focused on enterprises with strong business models operating in resilient sectors.

The Scaling Impact Accelerator offers:

- Masterclasses - Facilitated by experts with experience in scaling social businesses
- Tailored Advisory - Access to consulting services from EY or Social Impact Hub's Professional Impact Network
- One-on-One Mentoring - Regular meetings with an assigned mentor and coaching sessions with our entrepreneur-in-residence
- Pitch Support - Support on preparing for pitching at Investor Demo Night
- Investment Readiness - Diagnosis Assessment of where your business is on the investment readiness journey via our sophisticated diagnostic tool and expert advice
- Co-working Space - Access to a dedicated work space at the Social Impact Hub in Sydney and in partner organisations around Australia and the world post COVID-19
- Tools & Resources - Access online tools and resources such as CASE Smart Impact Capital
- High Value of the Program - The in-kind value of the program is approximately \$60-70,000 per enterprise

How does it work?

An impact investment is an investment made with the intention of generating a measurable, beneficial social or environmental impact alongside a financial return.

An organisation gets ready for impact investment by, amongst other things, demonstrating strong financials, good governance, proven leadership, solid business planning and modelling and the capability to measure social or environmental impact.

Priority

Given COVID-19, they are focused on enterprises with strong business models operating in resilient sectors.

Limitations

Scaling Impact targets startups that are social enterprises or purpose-driven businesses. By this they mean businesses that have a social or environmental focus and that are aligned with SDGs. They are also looking for a proven business model or some traction in the market and an intention to grow and scale.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05183/info>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05183/apply>

Email: scalingimpact@socialimpacthub.org

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Domestic Violence Grants

Funding Provider James Frizelle Charitable Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location NSW,QLD		Rounds Closes 31 Mar 2021 11:59pm Opens 1 Aug 2021 Closes 30 Sep 2021
Funding Type Cash Grant G09649		Last Round Closed 30 Sep 2020
Primary Category Women		

Purpose

To assist those (victims and witnesses which are often children) who are experiencing domestic and family violence and to encourage those responsible to become accountable for their actions and commit to change.

Overview

The Domestic Violence Grants are available to:

- Support the elderly suffering psychological and emotional abuse and any other form of elder abuse.
- To raise awareness in the community that domestic violence in any form is not acceptable.

Funding Rounds

There are two Funding Rounds per Program per calendar year. There may be emergency and disaster funding made available at varying times.

First Round:

- Opens 1st February
- Expressions of Interest close 31st March
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.
- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Second Round:

- Opens 1st August
- Expressions of Interest close 30th September
- If your application is under \$25,000 (Grassroots Grants) you may still be asked to submit further information. If you are not asked to submit further information you will be advised the outcome within four weeks of the round closing date.

- If your Expression of Interest is accepted and your grant is \$25,000 or more, you will be required to submit further information through a Formal Application. The information that will be requested is shown on the Funding Enquiry page on the James Frizelle website. You will be contacted if that is the case.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- **Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status:** The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation can only make grants to organisations which have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 status. A copy of your Endorsement Notification from the Australian Taxation Office will be required prior to any funding.
- **Benefit:** You must be an Australian Charity providing benefit for Australian citizens permanently residing in Australia only.
- **Location:** Grants are primarily considered for local initiatives (Gold Coast and Northern NSW Regions) that assist people in need, however we will consider grants outside of the local region for natural disasters and emergencies, where they align with our mission.
- **Objectives:** Organisations must meet the James Frizelle Charitable Foundation's key objectives.
- **Outcome:** All decisions are made by the Directors of The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation. Reasons for rejection may not necessarily be given.

Exclusions:

Applications that fall into the following categories will not be considered:

- Overseas aid of any sort.
- Retrospective funding.
- Schools, Universities, Hospitals or research therein.
- Medical Research.
- Drug and alcohol rehabilitation and support.
- Any previous application which has not been successful will not be re-considered.
- The James Frizelle Charitable Foundation will not necessarily support requests for recurring assistance.
- Charities making the application must be involved directly, not as an in between party. They must run the project for which the grant is being sought.
- Political Parties and Lobby Groups.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09649/info>




Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09649/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G09649/apply>

Website: <http://jamesfrizelle.org.au/contact-us/> **Email:** admin@jamesfrizelle.org.au **Phone:** 07 5551 0830

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National Women's Alliances

<p>Funding Provider Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G10598</p> <p>Primary Category Women</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Business  Not-for-Profit  Unincorporated Assoc 	<p>Funding \$820,899 Total Pool: \$4,925,392</p> <p>Rounds Closes 5 Mar 2021 11pm AEDT</p>
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Purpose

The Australian Government funds the Women's Leadership and Development program (the program) to deliver a range of projects specifically for Australian women.

Overview

The National Women's Alliances (Alliances) grant opportunity will establish 6 civil society networks to ensure women's voices are heard in the policy making process. The objective of the grant opportunity is that Alliances advocate for Australian women and collaborate with policymakers to inform Australian Government policies which impact women. The intended outcomes of the National Women's Alliances stream are that Alliances:

- Represent Australian women, including underrepresented women.
- Collaborate with policymakers to inform Government's understanding of policy issues affecting Australian women.
- Collaborate with policymakers to inform the development of policy solutions to issues affecting Australian women

To meet these outcomes, Alliances are expected to undertake the following activities:

- Grow a membership base of organisations and individuals, including women who are underrepresented.
- Work collaboratively with other Alliances.
- Consult with Australian women to identify issues affecting Australian women.
- Gather evidence to develop solutions to priority issues affecting Australian women.

Alliances should have a national footprint. Given this, organisations should apply under one of the 6 specific themes to achieve maximum impact. The 6 themes are:

- women's safety
- women's economic security and leadership
- Australian women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women
- women living in rural, regional and remote areas of Australia
- Australian women living with disability.

Grants available and period

A total of \$4,925,392.20 GST exclusive over 2021-22 to 2023-24 is available for the Alliances.

The grant opportunity will run from 8 February 2021 to 5 March 2021. Each Alliance will receive a maximum grant amount of \$820,898.70 GST exclusive over the funding agreement period.

The maximum grant period is 35 months. You must complete your project by 30 June 2024. An evaluation of the Alliances as a whole will take place in 2023 to support consideration of any future arrangements. You will be required to provide information to support this evaluation.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

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

- Indigenous Corporation
- Company
- Cooperative
- Incorporated Association
- Statutory Entity
- Partnership .

If you are applying as a Trustee on behalf of a Trust , the Trustee must have an eligible entity type as listed above. 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.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- 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
- Local Government
- International Entity
- Sole Trader
- Person
- Unincorporated Association.

Please refer to the [grant guidelines document](#) for more information regarding eligible expenditure and activities.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10598/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10598/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G10598/apply>

Email: WLDP20-21@pmc.gov.au

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Venture funding for women-led businesses

Funding Provider SheEO	Eligible to ✔ Business ✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Funding Total Pool: \$550,000
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Cash Grant G08819		
Primary Category Women		

Purpose

SheEO is a global venture that helps women-led businesses with a social conscience to scale up, thanks to the generosity of other women.

Overview

Women face unique challenges when it comes to scaling budding businesses – and one common hurdle is securing the necessary funding to grow.

If you're looking for an injection of funds to support your business, SheEO's program could be a perfect fit.

How does the SheEO model work?

The model brings together hundreds of radically generous women called Activators who contribute \$1100 each (or twelve monthly payments of \$92) for Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the USA; or £850 (or twelve monthly payments of £71) for the UK. That money is pooled and then loaned out in the form of 0%-interest 5 year loans to women-led Ventures whom the Activators help select. As the money is paid back into the fund, it's loaned out again to support more women-led Ventures each year.

How is SheEO Unique?

- 0% Interest five-year loan: Reflecting our value of radical generosity, Ventures receive a 0% interest five-year loan that is paid by in 20 quarterly installments.
- A Year of Support from a Development Guide: Our SheEO Development Guides are women with deep experience as entrepreneurs themselves. Unlike most coaching programs that are designed by-men-for-men and only focus on the business, our coaches understand the competing priorities and complexities in your lives. They are experts when it comes to knowing how to help you figure out ways to integrate your various worlds. They don't just "get" that things like childcare, eldercare or self-confidence issues might get in the way, they'd be surprised if they didn't. As a funded Venture, you meet with your Guide twice a month during the first year for help with individual, team and business issues, such as identifying priorities, developing business strategy, and better understand and develop your team, thinking talents, and communication style. Many Ventures find it so useful that they continue to work with their Guides for several years.
- Access To A Network Of Thousands Of Smart, Generous & Connected Women: Through our Ask + Give app and online community, we give Ventures access to the large and rich SheEO network of diverse and passionate supporters and have them navigate their own path. As Ventures reach out and women in the network respond, Ventures select who is the best fit to help them. Through this self-serve approach, Ventures find and create a team of advisors, mentors and supporters who are perfectly suited for them. Unlike many advisors and experts who think they know the answer and share what worked for them – which may or may not work for the person they're talking to – we believe that there is often no "right" answer, no "right way" of doing something. We each have our own path. We know that getting to a new world is not necessarily going to happen by following what has worked in the past. We've

designed things differently: we're committed to helping you have strong social and financial returns and pioneering new business models and mindsets.

Limitations

Application Criteria

- Company must be working on creating a better world through their business model and/or product and service as defined by the UN Sustainability Goals.
- Majority owned (51%+) by cis* or trans woman, non-binary, gender-fluid or gender nonconforming people.
- Majority led by a cis* or trans woman, non-binary, gender-fluid or gender non-conforming person. For SheEO, "led by" refers to the senior leadership role of CEO/ President.
- You have generated between \$50K – \$2M in Australia, New Zealand, Canada or the USA, or £40K - £2M in the United Kingdom, in recurring revenue, from customers, in the last 12 months. If you are a not-for-profit or charity that generates revenue and can pay back a loan over 5 years, then you can apply.
- Your Venture is registered as a legal entity in the region for which you are applying and has export potential.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08819/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08819/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08819/apply>

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Employee Connected grants

Funding Provider Coca-Cola Australia Foundation	Eligible to ✔ Not-for-Profit ❗ DGR Required	Funding \$25,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		Rounds Closes 11 Mar 2021 5pm
Funding Type Cash Grant G07535		Last Round Closed 12 Mar 2020
Primary Category Youth		

Purpose

The mission of The Coca-Cola Australia Foundation (CCAF) is to inspire moments of happiness and possibilities for young Australians.

Overview

The Coca-Cola Australia Foundation seeks to support local causes and charities with Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 (DGR1) status that are important to our employees, through grants to projects in communities where our employees live and work.

Funding is available for one-off grants of up to \$25,000AUD.

To be eligible for these grants programs must build capability for young Australians aged 13-19 by addressing one or more of the following areas:

- Optimism;
- Empowerment;
- Increased possibilities for a positive life;
- Wellbeing (emotional, physical & social); and/or
- The Environment (climate change, waste & recycling, your local environment)

Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

- To be eligible for a grant from the Coca-Cola Australia Foundation a charity must have Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 (DGR1) status. Please note:

- There are a number of different categories of DGR status. To be eligible to apply for the Coca-Cola Australia Foundation you must have DGR1. If your charity has DGR2 or any other category it is not eligible.
- Charity applications under auspice are not eligible.
- For more details please visit the Australian Business Register section on Charitable Tax Deductions
- Your program must be based in Australia.
- Your program must be targeted at young people aged 13 to 19 - Coca-Cola Australia Foundation (CCAF) does not fund projects outside this age group
- Your program must inspire moments of happiness and possibilities
- Your program must address one or more of the areas below:
 - Optimism;
 - Empowerment;
 - Increased possibilities for a positive life; and/or
 - Wellbeing (emotional, physical & social)
 - The Environment
- You must tell us whether you are applying to CCAP as the sole funder of the project.
- Your program must commence within 12 months of the grant award
- You must not be seeing funds for:
 - Activities that collect funds for subsequent redistribution to other charities or individuals.
 - Purchase of land or buildings.
 - Overseas appeals.
 - Expeditions or overseas travels.
- You must be aware and accept that this application is for a one-off grant.
- You must have a Coca-Cola Amatil Australia or Coca-Cola South Pacific employee to champion your project and apply along with you.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07535/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07535/guidelines>



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Youth Funding

<p>Funding Provider Matana Foundation</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Cash Grant G04497</p> <p>Primary Category Youth</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Not-for-Profit  DGR Required 	<p>Funding Amount: \$1,000 to \$10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Ongoing</p>
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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

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04497/info>

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

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This newsletter takes a lot of time and knowledge to prepare; the grants landscape requires daily monitoring, the fundraising articles and help sheets are researched and written by experienced fundraisers and journalists.

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Key Points:

- **Availability:** We do our very best to ensure that the Funding Centre website and related services are available whenever you need them but please understand that sometimes, unavoidably, as with all services available via the internet, you may lose access for a while.
- **Data accuracy:** We take pride in ensuring our data is up to date and accurate, but you should not rely on our data alone. Please double-check everything but particularly crucial information such as closing dates. If you do spot a mistake, please let us know so we can correct it as quickly as we can.
- **Data use:** We aim to reach as many grantseekers as possible so we can make our products as cheap as possible. As such, we will rigorously enforce all our intellectual property rights:
 - Only paid-up subscribers are permitted to access the restricted areas of the website – you are allocated one password per user (up to 10 users per subscription for multi-user subscribers). You are not allowed to share your password around, not even within your own organisation.
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1. Access

We will use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that our Website is accessible. However access may be affected by factors outside of our control and there will be times when access must be suspended in order to perform necessary maintenance, updates, or upgrades.

2. Use

To receive our paid Member Services you must register to create an online account on the Website. More information about membership packages is available on the Website.

Each membership package permits a certain number of individual users (**Account Users**). You must use all reasonable endeavours to prevent any unauthorised access to any paid Member Services.

You must not:

- (a) modify, sell, exploit, or reproduce our Intellectual Property;
- (b) distribute or transmit our Intellectual Property to anyone except Account Users;
- (c) access or use our Website or its content in any manner or for any purpose that is illegal;
- (d) use an automated device, software, process or other means to access, retrieve, scrape, or index our Website or any contact on our Website;
- (e) use our Website or post any material that is offensive, inappropriate, misleading, or promotes competing services; or
- (f) introduce any viruses or material which contain components harmful to the Website.

3. Payment

The fees for the paid Member Services are shown on the Website (as amended from time to time) and must be paid annually in advance by electronic payment as indicated on the Website.

4. Intellectual property

We retain all existing and future intellectual property rights in the Website and Member Services, including, but not limited to, copyright in newsletters, help sheets, databases, and help tools, as well as any registered or unregistered interests in any icons, graphics, logos and brand names (**Intellectual Property**). The Intellectual Property is licensed to you for your individual use only and may not be reproduced, published or distributed, including through membership bases, except with our express consent, or in the limited circumstances permitted under the *Copyright Act 1968 (Cth)*. We ask you to respect the considerable labour we have expended in compiling the information provided. We will rigorously enforce all our intellectual property rights.

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6. Links

Our Website provides links to other websites. Any such links are provided purely for your convenience. We cannot be responsible for the contents (including the accuracy, legality or decency) of any linked site, or for its security or privacy measures. You must make your own enquires as to the suitability of the content of linked sites and the goods and services available from them.

7. Cancellation

You may cancel your account for any paid Member Services by giving us 30 days written notice.

We may cancel your paid Member Services if you commit a breach of these terms and conditions that is incapable of remedy, or any breach that is capable of remedy and you fail to remedy that breach within 14 calendar days from the date we notify you of the breach.

Refunds will only be provided if there is a defect in the paid Member Services that cannot be satisfactorily remedied.

8. General

If any part of these terms and conditions are determined to be illegal, invalid or otherwise unenforceable or void, that part shall be severed to the extent necessary and the remainder of these terms and conditions shall continue in full force and effect. No waiver of any breach of these terms and conditions will be construed as a waiver of any other breach of these terms and conditions.

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