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Managing Farm Risk Program

**Funding Provider**
Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

**Location**
Aus

**Funding Type**
Cash Grant  G07780

**Primary Category**
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing

### Purpose
The Managing Farm Risk Programme allows eligible farm businesses to access a one-off rebate for costs incurred obtaining independent and professional advice to apply for a new insurance policy that assists with the management of drought and other production and market risks.

### Overview
Rebates will be 50 per cent of the costs incurred by the farm business (GST exclusive), up to a maximum of $2,500. Through the Managing Farm Risk Programme, the government aims to support farmers by encouraging a more diverse and mature insurance market in Australia to meet the varied needs of all farm businesses. The objectives of the programme are to:

1. Improve the capability of farmers to manage drought and other production and market risks through use of agricultural insurance
2. Provide a short-term boost to the multi-peril insurance market in Australia.

The Managing Farm Risk Programme is a demand-driven programme with funding capped at $20.2 million. Eligibility is based on the farm business meeting the requirements of the programme as specified in these guidelines. Any farm business applicant that meets the requirements of the programme will receive a rebate until the funding is exhausted.

There are annual limits to the funding allocation. If an annual funding allocation is exhausted, no further payments will be made in that financial year. Applications will continue to be assessed and, if successful, will be paid in the following financial year. If funding is exhausted in the 2018–19 financial year, applications will close and assessment of applications will cease.

The programme funding is paid as a rebate, which means that applicants are required to incur costs before knowing the outcome of an application.

### Programme monitoring and evaluation:

The department will monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the programme in meeting the objectives by using information collected from all applicants, as well as information that may be collected from other sources.

The department may also conduct follow-up surveys with applicants to obtain feedback and information about the programme’s effect on practice change when considered together with insurance uptake. Applicants should note that they may be contacted during the life of the programme, or at its conclusion, for monitoring and evaluation purposes.

For audit and compliance purposes, the department may request additional evidence to substantiate eligibility, as well as a copy of the final written advice obtained from the applicant’s service provider(s) for which the rebate was made.

The department may undertake periodic reviews of the programme to determine whether existing administration processes, practices and requirements remain applicable. Any material changes to the operation and administration of the programme will be detailed on programme website at agriculture.gov.au/mfrp.

### Limitations

**Who is eligible for a rebate?**

One rebate per eligible farm business is available under the Managing Farm Risk Programme. An eligible farm business is one that meets all of the following criteria:

- Operates as a sole trader, trust, partnership or private company
- Under normal circumstances, has at least one member who derives at least 50 per cent of his or her income from the farm business
is involved within the agricultural, horticultural, pastoral, apicultural or aquacultural industries
is wholly located in Australia
is registered for tax purposes in Australia with an Australian Business Number (ABN) and is registered for GST
is not a public company under the meaning of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)
for the previous financial year, had total cash receipts (see glossary) of less than $2 million
has a written offer or refusal from an insurance provider for a new insurance product that assists with the management of production risks;
has not previously applied for and been paid a rebate under the programme.

Note: Receipt of funding from this programme may result in an applicant’s business being ineligible for support from other government programmes. Funding may also have taxation implications. Applicants should seek independent taxation and financial advice from a suitably qualified professional before submitting their application.

What qualifies for a rebate?
This programme provides one-off rebates to eligible farm businesses for costs incurred obtaining independent and professional advice to apply for a new insurance policy that assists with the management of drought and other production and market risks.

Applicants must apply for a new insurance policy and receive a written offer or refusal from an insurance company to be eligible for a rebate.

Eligible activities:
Eligible farm businesses can apply for a rebate for costs of engaging a suitably qualified service provider (see glossary) to carry out one (or more) of the following activities:

- undertaking an assessment required by an insurance provider prior to, or within 12 months of, the provider offering an insurance product
- compiling historical farm financial performance and production data
- preparing an analysis of insurance options in the context of a whole-of-farm risk assessment specific to the farm business applicant over successive seasons.

A rebate may be refused or reduced proportionately if the department considers that one or more activities undertaken by the applicant is not eligible or has been provided by someone other than a suitably qualified service provider, or if a service provider’s fees or charges are excessively or unreasonably high in the circumstances.

Exclusions: The funding cannot be used to reimburse costs (all or in part) associated with:

- insurance premiums or insurance premium subsidies
- purchasing materials or equipment (including software or technology)
- training or professional development
- general accountancy, taxation or agronomy services
- general financial or business planning advice
- ancillary costs incurred engaging a service provider, such as travel, meals or accommodation
- activities funded (all or in part) by another state, territory or Australian Government programme or scheme
- eligible activities undertaken prior to 1 July 2015.

Applications / Guidelines
Application methods: Email, Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07780/info
Address: GPO Box 858 Canberra 2601 ACT
Email: mfrp@agriculture.gov.au Phone: 1800 837 857
National Landcare Program - Smart Farms Small Grants

**Funding Provider**
Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

**Location**
Aus

**Funding Type**
Cash Grant  G08817

**Primary Category**
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing

**Eligible to**
- Local Govt
- State Govt
- Business
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

**Funding**
- Amount: $5,000 to $200,000
- Total Pool: $9,200,000

**Rounds**
Closes 11 Jan 2019 11.30pm AEDT

**Purpose**
The Australian Government’s policy purpose for Smart Farms Small Grants is to support land manager practice change and to deliver more productive and profitable agriculture, fishing, aquaculture and forestry industries; protect Australia’s biodiversity; protect and improve the condition of natural resources (in particular on-farm soils, water and vegetation); and assist Australia meet its international obligations.

**Overview**
The purpose will be achieved through local, on-ground, projects funded by grants that contribute to achieving at least one of the two outcomes described below. Projects may contribute to achieving one or both of the outcomes, however, funding of more than $50,000 will not be available for projects that contribute to achieving only Outcome 2.

**Outcome 1 - Doing and fostering sustainable natural resource management best practice**
Small Grants projects may relate to any form of food and fibre production, including cropping, pasture grazing livestock, dairy, horticulture, mixed farming, forestry, farm forestry, fishing and aquaculture.

**Outcome 2 - Capacity building for sustainable natural resource management**
By 2023 Smart Farms Small Grants will have increased the number and proportion of Australia’s farming, fisheries, aquaculture and forestry entities and other land managers with the awareness, knowledge and skills to sustainably manage our soil, water and vegetation resources and biodiversity. By 2023 Small Grants will have increased the capacity and capability of community Landcare groups and others who will in-turn increase land managers’ awareness, knowledge and skill.

**Grant amount**
Grant applications for a minimum of $5,000 or a maximum of $200,000 (GST exclusive) will be considered for projects focussed on achieving one or both of the outcomes above. A total of $9.2 million is available for Smart Farms Small Grants Round 2.

All projects should be completed within two years of executing a grant agreement.

Applications may be made of projects in one of four tiers:
- **Tier 1 projects** are for grants of between $5,000 and $50,000 for Outcome 1 only, or for both Outcomes 1 and 2
- **Tier 2** are for grants between $5,000 and $50,000 for Outcome 2 only
- **Tier 3 projects** are for grants worth $50,001 and $100,000
- **Tier 4 projects** are for grants worth between $100,001 and $200,000.

We will allocate a portion of the total funding available for Round 2 to each tier after applications close.

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**Limitations**

**Eligibility Criteria**
Eligibility criteria apply to both the applicant and to the Smart Farms Small Grants project you apply for us to fund. You must provide the information we need to assess your eligibility and the eligibility of your project in your application.

We cannot consider your application if you or your project do not meet all the eligibility criteria. The decision maker can choose to waive the eligibility criteria, however they must be aware of and accept the risks.

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible to apply for a grant you must be an individual or an organisation capable of entering into a legally binding and enforceable agreement with the Commonwealth. Eligible legal entities include the following entity types:

- Commonwealth company
- Company
- Cooperative
- Corporate Commonwealth entity
- Corporate state or territory entity
- Incorporated association
- Indigenous corporation
- Individual or natural person
- International entity
- Local government
- Non-corporate state or territory entity or statutory authority
- Partnership
- Sole trader
- Statutory entity
- Trustee on behalf of a trust.

Ineligible applicants

Ineligible entities include the following entity types:

- Non-corporate Commonwealth entity or statutory authority
- Unincorporated association

Additional eligibility requirements for applicants

You must have the following additional eligibility requirements in place before you apply, or be willing to register prior to the execution of a grant agreement:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN), or be willing to obtain one prior to the execution of the Grant Agreement
- be registered for the purposes of GST, or be willing to register prior to the execution of the Grant Agreement
- have an account with an Australian financial institution
- for individuals, be a permanent resident of Australia, and
- for international entities, be registered with ASIC to carry on business in Australia.

If you do not meet these additional requirements you will not be eligible.

What is an eligible Smart Farms Small Grants Project?

To be eligible, your project must meet all of the following:

- the project must contribute to achieving at least one of the two outcomes described above.
- projects contributing to achieving Outcome 1 must contribute to improving Australian food and fibre business productivity and profitability and must protect or improve eligible natural resources
- total grant funding sought must be between $5 000 and $200 000 (GST exclusive) all project activities must be planned to be completed by 30 September 2021
- all project activities must be eligible activities
- no project activities may be ineligible activities
- the project must achieve a public benefit that would not occur without the grant and that is at-least proportional to the amount of the grant, and
- the project must not provide a private benefit that is disproportionately greater than the amount of any private contribution to the project.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08817/info
Email: support@communitygrants.gov.au   Phone: 1800 020 283

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Purpose

In recognition of the limited opportunities for art music composers to have their works performed, APRA AMCOS has initiated the Art Music Fund. A total pool of A$100,000 per annum is on offer to provide funding for composers to create commissioned work that is complemented by an exploitation program.

Overview

The Art Music Fund exists to commission new work that is innovative, displays professional compositional craft and represents a benchmark of excellence in its field.

These works must have committed partners to ensure the work is presented multiple times with the intention to create a long artistic life for the work and by extension, its composer. The Art Music Fund is assessed by an external panel of musicians. With an aim to represent a complete view of the industry, we are particularly aware of ensuring the panel of experts includes diverse voices across culture, gender, geography, generation, and genre.

This fund supports a wide range of music styles including: notated composition; electroacoustic music; improvised music (including innovative, original jazz); sound art; installation sound; multimedia, web and film sound and music; and theatrical, operatic and choreographed music.

All applicants will be asked to explain how their arts practice aligns with the qualities identified in the Art Music Fund (innovation, compositional craft, and excellence), regardless of style.

It is expected that composers will collaborate with ensembles, orchestras, producers, recording companies, broadcasters, festivals and other parties to propose the writing of a work that will be guaranteed multiple exposures by way of performances, recordings, broadcasts or digital dissemination.

Please note: The Art Music Fund is not intended to support popular and rock music, especially of commercial importance, nor folk and traditional music.

Funding and expenses

The value of grants provided by the Art Music Fund will vary depending on applications, and Applicants may apply for any amount of funding. However as a general rule, grants between A$10,000 and A$30,000 will be awarded. The total pool of funding available across all grants is A$100,000.

The Art Music Fund is not intended to fund an entire project. It is intended to cover the cost of commissioning the work, thus reducing the overall project cost and providing certainty to composers.

Applications that incorporate the involvement of other funding sources, both cash and in-kind, will be viewed positively by the selection panel.

Limitations

Eligibility:

Applicants:

To apply for the Art Music Fund, you must be a composer. The term “composer” is used inclusively, covering anyone involved in the creation of a work, including:

- Sound artists
- Improvisers
- A team of creative collaborators

In applications involving multiple creators, one of the collaborators must be identified as the primary contact for the application.
The applicant must be a member of APRA, Australian composers must also be a financial member of the Australian Music Centre.

An individual composer may appear in no more than one application per annual funding round.

Previous recipients of the Art Music Fund are not eligible to apply until their previous application has been acquitted.

If successful, the Applicant must take responsibility for successfully administering the relationships between all parties throughout the project.

If successful, the Applicant will be the recipient of the Grant funds, and be accountable to APRA AMCOS for the expenditure of Grant funds. The Art Music Fund cannot be auspiced by another party.

**Style:**

The Art Music Fund exists to commission new work that is innovative, displays professional compositional craft and represents a benchmark of excellence in its field. These works must have committed partners to ensure the work is presented multiple times with the intention to create a long artistic life for the work and by extension its composer.

The Fund supports a wide range of music styles including the following:

- Notated composition
- Electroacoustic music
- Improvised music, including innovative, original jazz
- Sound art
- Installation sound
- Multimedia, web and film sound and music
- Theatrical, operatic and choreographed music

Please note: The Art Music Fund is not intended to support popular and rock music, especially of commercial importance, nor folk and traditional music.

All applicants will be asked to explain how their arts practice aligns with the qualities identified in the Art Music Fund (innovation, compositional craft and excellence) regardless of style.

**Works:**

The works proposed for grant funds must be new works. Arrangements or re-workings of existing works are not eligible. Composition of proposed works should not begin before 1 May 2018.

The full scope of works is eligible, from small solo works through to chamber and large-scale ensemble and/or orchestral works, theatrical works, operatic works, choreographed works and soundscapes.

**Funding and Expenses**

**Example eligible expenses include:**

1. Commission fee for composers
2. Acquisition of source recordings
3. Devising fee for musical co-creators
4. Materials or technologies required for installations

**Example ineligible expenses include:**

1. Airfares
2. Consultation fees
3. Studio/Live recording costs
4. Performance fees
5. Marketing or promotional expenses

*If you feel an expense is essential to the creation of our work, please include this in your funding application and explain why it is an essential expense for your arts practice.*

**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08077/info


Contact: Cameron Lam

Email: clam@apra.com.au  Phone: 1800 642 634
## Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups

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### Purpose

Our Arts Projects program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences.

### Overview

Grants are available from $10,000 to $50,000. Supported activities must last no longer than three years from the proposed start date.

The Australia Council offers three grant rounds each year for this category. In 2018, the grant rounds will close on:

- Tuesday 6 February for projects starting after 1 May 2018
- Tuesday 5 June for projects starting after 1 September 2018
- Tuesday 2 October for projects starting after 1 January 2019

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

As part of the application process, you will be able to choose which peer panel you want to assess your application. The peer panels available are:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts
- Arts and Disability (7 February 2017 closing date only)
- Community Arts and Cultural Development
- Dance
- Emerging and Experimental Arts
- Literature
- Multi-art form
- Music
- Theatre
- Visual Arts

Our preferred method of receiving support material is via URLs (web links). You can submit up to three URLs, which may include video, audio, images, and written material.

Please note that these URLs can include a total of: 10 minutes of video and/or audio recording 10 images 10 pages of written material (for example, excerpts of literary writing).

### Limitations

#### Who can apply

Only individuals and groups may apply to this category. You must be a practicing artist or arts worker and an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident.

Applications for funding to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts panel must come from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals or groups.

#### 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 were successful in the previous round
• you have already made three applications to categories listed under Australia Council Grant Programs this calendar year (funding proposals submitted to categories under Other Grants and Opportunities are not counted as one of your three applications).

We will not accept applications from legally constituted organisations in this category.

What can be applied for

We fund a range of activities, for example:

• the creation of new work
• practice based research
• creative development
• experimentation
• collaborations
• touring
• festivals
• productions
• exhibitions
• performances
• publishing
• recording
• promotion and marketing
• market development activity

What can’t be applied for

You can’t apply for the following activity:

• Projects or activities that do not involve or benefit practicing artists or arts workers
• Projects or activities that do not have a clearly defined arts component
• Projects that have already taken place

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06947/info
Address: PO Box 788 Strawberry Hills 2012 NSW
Phone: 1800 226 912

Career Development Grants - Individuals & Groups

Funding Provider
Australia Council

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G06854

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to

- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

Funding
Amount: $5,000 to $25,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes 5 Feb 2019 Midnight
Closes 5 Jun 2019 Midnight
Closes 1 Oct 2019 Midnight

Last Round
Closed 2 Oct 2018

Purpose

Career Development Grants aim to assist individual artists, arts workers or groups of artists by providing support to further develop skills or improve capacity to build an enduring career in the arts.
Overview

Career Development grants are available from $5,000 to $25,000. These grants can support a broad range of activities such as skills and professional development, mentorships, showcases, residencies and other projects directly related to your career development. Supported activities must last no longer than two years from the proposed start date.

The Australia Council offers three grant rounds each year for this category.

In 2018, the grant rounds will close on:

- Tuesday 6 February for projects starting after 1 May 2018. This grant round has now closed.
- Tuesday 5 June for projects starting after 1 September 2018
- Tuesday 2 October for projects starting 1 January 2019

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

What you can apply for

You can apply for a range of activities. Some examples of the activities we fund are:

- professional skills development
- showcase opportunities
- forum/workshop attendance
- residencies
- mentorships
- arts market attendance and exploration.

Limitations

Who can apply

Only individuals and groups may apply to this category. You must be a practicing artist or arts worker and an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident.

Applications for funding to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts panel must come from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals or groups.

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 were successful in the previous round
- you have already made three applications to categories listed under Australia Council Grant Programs this calendar year (funding proposals submitted to categories under Other Grants and Opportunities are not counted as one of your three applications).

What you can’t apply for

You can’t apply for the following activity:

- projects or activities that do not involve or benefit practicing artists or arts workers
- projects or activities that do not have a clearly defined arts component
- projects that have already taken place.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06854/info
Phone: 02 9215 9000
Contemporary Music Touring Program (CMTP)

Funding Provider
Australia Council

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant G06589

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

Funding
Amount: $0 to $15,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes 5 Feb 2019
Closes 1 Oct 2019

Last Round
Closed 2 Oct 2018

Purpose
The Contemporary Music Touring Program (CMTP) supports national touring activity undertaken by Australian musicians performing original contemporary music. It provides travel support of up to $15,000 for artists and their manager for tours in Australia that include performances in regional and remote areas.

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

Applications must contain one tour only. The tour must comprise of performances in at least three venues outside of the performer’s hometown and must include at least one performance in a non-metropolitan area.

Where over 75% of your itinerary is to remote and/or very remote locations, you are entitled to request additional funding of up to $15,000, to a maximum total grant request of $30,000. 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 cap of $15,000 still applies (unless the tour is eligible for additional remote or very remote funding).

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

The Australia Council offers two grant rounds each year for the Contemporary Music Touring Program.

In 2018, the grant rounds will close on:

- Tuesday 6 February for projects starting after 1 May 2018. This grant round has now closed.
- Tuesday 2 October for projects starting 1 January 2019

Each round closes at midnight on the closing date. Technical and administrative support will not be available after 5pm on the closing date.

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

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

Limitations
Who can apply
Funding on a tour by tour basis is available to enable professional musicians 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.

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
• tours to metropolitan venues only
• overseas tours or overseas performers
• tours which are primarily school-based (except for applications seeking TRAX 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
Phone: 02 9215 9000

Indigenous Languages and Arts Program

Funding Provider
Department of Communications and the Arts

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant    G07260

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
✔ Local Govt
✔ Business
✔ Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $0 to $100,000
Total Pool: $8,000,000

Rounds
Closes 11 Feb 2019 11.30pm (ACT Local Time)

Last Round
Closed 14 May 2018

Purpose
The outcome of the Program is to support a professional, viable and ethical Indigenous languages and arts network that features strong participation and provides for economic opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Overview
The Indigenous Languages and Arts program (the Program) is part of a suite of programs under the Australian Government’s commitment to Arts and Cultural Development. The Arts and Cultural Development objective is to support and promote participation in, and access to, Australia’s arts and culture, including by supporting excellence in the arts, supporting indigenous arts, cultures and languages, and protecting Australia’s movable cultural heritage.

The Department will ensure that the Program outcome is met by funding a diverse range of Indigenous language and arts projects that contribute towards at least one of the following Program objectives:

1. preserve, revive and maintain Indigenous languages by:
   • facilitating activities that capture and preserve Indigenous language
   • promoting participation in Indigenous language teaching and learning
   • developing Indigenous language resources, including utilising digital technology in an innovative and culturally sensitive manner (see highlighted note below).
   • develop, produce, present, exhibit or perform a diverse range of traditional and contemporary Indigenous arts
   • support new and innovative forms of Indigenous expression through art
   • support the transmission and development of Indigenous cultural heritage and knowledge through languages and arts projects.

IMPORTANT: The Australian Government has committed additional grant funding over four years for eligible projects that specifically targets the achievement of Program objective 1c. This initiative is called “the commitment to protect, preserve and celebrate Indigenous languages” (the Commitment).

Under the Commitment, the Australian Government (in addition to a number of other goals) seeks to support language projects with a specific focus on digital initiatives that use technology in an innovative and culturally sensitive manner.
Grant amount
For the 2018-19, a total of approximately $8 million is available for successful projects through the open round and direct offer round. This comprises of:

- approximately $2.5 million from the Commitment (for those projects that specifically target Program objective 1c)
- approximately $5.5 million for general languages and arts projects.

Open Round Grant Opportunity
It is anticipated that most language and arts projects would apply for funding in the range of $30,000-$150,000, depending on the length and scope of the project, and its complexity. Multiyear funding up to a maximum of two years may be considered if a strong case is put forward.

Funding is available on either a single-year or two-year basis with a funding limit of $100,000 per year and a maximum total project cost of $200,000 over two years.

Limitations
Eligibility
Who is eligible to apply for a grant?
To be eligible you must:

- be one of the following entity types:
  - an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006
  - a company incorporated in Australia
  - a company incorporated by guarantee
  - an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
  - an incorporated association
  - a partnership
  - a registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
  - an Australian local government body
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for the purposes of GST if required by the Australian Tax Office
- have an account with an Australian financial institution
- have no outstanding reports, acquittals or serious breaches relating to any Australian Government funding – a serious breach is one that has resulted in, or warrants, termination of a grant agreement
- not be bankrupt or subject to insolvency proceedings (as relevant to the entity type).

Where applicable, we will review your funding history, including your performance delivering projects and achieving outcomes, and your financial and performance reporting history.

Eligible organisations can apply as a consortium provided they nominate a lead organisation that also meets the eligibility criteria above.

Unincorporated associations are able to apply through an eligible auspicing body.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?
You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a Commonwealth or State or Territory Government (including portfolio agencies)
- a school
- an individual
- an unincorporated association without an auspicing body
- an organisation based outside of Australia.

These eligibility criteria are subject to change, based on Australian Government policy. Funding recipients will be advised of any changes to the Program.

Eligible grant activities
What can the grant money be used for?
The grant monies can only be used to fund activities for Indigenous languages and/or arts projects that align with Program objectives. These activities include:

- the engagement of consultants, specialists, experts or contractors (for example linguists, artist fees, art workers, curators, Indigenous language experts, Indigenous cultural experts),
• project administration (a maximum of 30 per cent of total grant monies) for items such as project management, report-writing, book-keeping, audits and financial management
• consultation on, as well as development, maintenance and storage of, language and/or arts resources and materials, including website(s), apps and hard-copy materials
• facilitation of access to language and/or arts resources and materials
• facilitation of language and/or arts workshops and/or community meetings
• domestic travel to meet with community and key stakeholders for the project

We do not fund ongoing organisational operational costs.

What the grant money cannot be used for?

You cannot use the grant for the following activities:

• the ongoing employment of staff
• operational funding or ongoing administration costs of an organisation
• the conservation, exhibition or interpretation of museum artefacts
• projects, or components of projects that are also funded by other programs administered by the Australian Government
• cultural camps that do not deliver a language and/or arts outcome
• the staging and production of festivals
• infrastructure projects and projects including the purchase of non-arts assets
• activities with a primarily commercial focus or intent
• activities with a political or lobbying focus or intent
• international travel or activities that happen outside Australia
• interpreting and translating services
• purchase of land or buildings
• costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation
• major construction/capital works
• activities for which other Commonwealth or State or Territory or Local Government bodies have primary responsibility.

Additionally, Program funding cannot be used for activities that:

• are part of the National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) celebrations
• are the core business of schools, for example, teacher salaries and the development of teaching and learning resources that are for exclusive use in schools. If you are developing teaching and learning resources as part of your project you must demonstrate that they will be used outside the school setting, and have evidence to support this
• have received funding from another government source for the same purpose. If you are currently receiving funding from another government source, or through a previous round of the Program, your application will need to clearly distinguish how this project is different to your existing grant agreement
• include re-granting of funds to other groups or organisations without prior agreement from the Department

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07260/info

Email: ila@arts.gov.au  Phone: 1800 006 992
John Fries Award

Purpose
The John Fries Award 2019 for early career artists is a non-acquisitive award of $10,000 with all finalists receiving an artist’s fee of $1000 each. It is an exciting opportunity for artists working in all media from painting to conceptual art, from performance to photography, and aims to encompass the multiplicity of contemporary practice.

Overview
This annual Award has been generously donated by the Fries family in memory of former Viscopy director and honorary treasurer, John Fries, who made a remarkable contribution to the life and success of Viscopy.

Since mid-2012, the Award has been managed by Copyright Agency. The John Fries Award 2018 will be presented at the UNSW Galleries in Paddington, Sydney as part of our partnership with UNSW Art and Design.

Entry requirements:
Artists are required to submit a portfolio of five works created over the past three years which demonstrate a current commitment to developing a professional artistic practice.

Entries must include an artist CV and artist’s statement as specified in the entry form.

Assessment of the portfolio, CV and artists statement form the basis for the initial round of judging and selection of finalists. Selected finalists will work with the curator to identify and/or develop suitable work for the exhibition.

Artworks may be created in any medium, including but not limited to: sculpture, performance, new media, photography, painting, drawing, installation, ceramics, object based, hybrid practices, sound based and conceptual works.

Entries submitted without the completed entry form or not presented in the prescribed file format will not be considered.

A $35 entry fee is applicable to all applicants. The entry fee is used to support the John Fries Award Finalists.

Limitations
Entry is open to artists of all ages and disciplines (members and non-members of Copyright Agency | Viscopy) who:

- Are Australian or New Zealand citizens or who are resident in Australia or New Zealand
- Identify as an early career artist

Applications / Guidelines
Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00077/info
Email: info@copyright.com.au Phone: 1800 066 844
Marten Bequest Travelling Scholarships

Funding Providers
Australia Council
Perpetual Limited Grants

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Scholarship S00471

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Amount: $0 to $50,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes 31 Jan 2019 Midnight

Last Round
Closed 31 Jan 2018

Purpose
Travelling scholarships from The Marten Bequest offer talented young artists the chance to explore, study and develop their artistic gifts through travelling either overseas or interstate.

Overview
Travelling scholarships from The Marten Bequest are administered by the Australia Council on behalf of Perpetual as trustee. The scholarships provide financial support under the categories acting, architecture, ballet, instrumental music, painting, poetry, prose, sculpture and singing to help talented Australian artists achieve their dreams.

John Chisholm Marten (1908 - 1966) was born in Kent, England and moved to Australia at a young age, residing in Sydney for his adult life. John Marten was a theatrical artist and well known for his appreciation and support of the arts community.

A strong advocate for the artistic capabilities of young Australians, he understood the costs involved in study and training programs. In light of this, Marten established through a charitable trust, The Marten Bequest.

Scholarships are each worth $50,000, payable in quarterly instalments over two years, and are awarded annually to candidates who show great promise in the arts and literature, with nine scholarship categories available:

- Acting
- Architecture
- Ballet
- Instrumental music
- Painting
- Poetry
- Prose
- Sculpture
- Singing

Scholarship funds can be used to assist with study programs, professional training courses and/or mentor programs.

Limitations

Who can apply
Individual artists who were born in Australia and who are aged 21 - 35 (17 - 35 for ballet) at the closing date may submit proposals.

These are terms established by The Marten Bequest and there are no exceptions to this requirement. If you were born in Australia but will have difficulty providing either a copy of a birth certificate or passport, please contact a grants officer to discuss your situation.

Who can’t apply
You can’t apply for a scholarship 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 were previously awarded a grant through The Marten Bequest

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

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Out of Round Presentation: Contemporary music

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**Purpose**
Out of Round Presentation funding supports South Australian artists to respond to invitations and opportunities for career-defining performances that arise at short notice.

**Overview**
Funding is available for economy travel, freight and accommodation. You can apply for up to $5000 towards the costs associated with the project. Funding requests cannot exceed 50% of the total project budget.

Out of Round Presentation does not have a closing or notification date.

You must discuss your funding needs with Arts SA before preparing an application as unsolicited applications will not be accepted.

**Limitations**
Only career-defining opportunities that do not fit within the timelines of other Contemporary Music grant categories will be considered for Out of Round Presentation funding.

**Applications / Guidelines**
**Application methods:** Mail
**Website:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06389/info
**Application:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06389/apply
**Contact:** Elizabeth Reid  **Address:** Arts SA GPO Box 2308 ADELAIDE 5001 SA  **Email:** elizabeth.reid@sa.gov.au  **Phone:** 7320 3307
Performers' Trust Foundation

Funding Provider
Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant G04944

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit
Individual

Funding
Amount: $3,000 to $5,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Established in 1975, 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.
Playing Australia: Regional Performing Arts Touring Fund

Funding Provider
Australia Council

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G00018

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
- Closes 5 Feb 2019 11.59pm
- Closes 6 Jun 2019 11.59pm
- Closes 1 Oct 2019 11.59pm

Last Round
Closed 2 Oct 2018

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

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

The Australia Council offers three grant rounds each year for Playing Australia. In 2019 the grant rounds will close on:

- Tuesday 5 February for projects starting after 1 May 2019
- Tuesday 4 June for projects starting after 1 September 2019
- Tuesday 1 October for projects starting after 1 January 2020.

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

Peers will assess your application against the following four criteria.

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

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

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

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

Limitations
Who can apply?
Australia Council for the Arts accept applications from individuals and organisations.

Who can't apply?

You can't apply for a grant if:

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

What you can apply for:

You can apply for:

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

What you can't apply for:

You can't apply for the following activity:

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

Applications / Guidelines

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

Playking Travel Grant

Funding Providers
PlayKing Foundation
Arts Centre Melbourne

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant G07157

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
• Not-for-Profit
• Individual

Funding
Amount: $5,000 to $8,000
Total Pool: $26,000

Rounds
Closes 30 Mar 2019
Last Round
Closed 30 Sep 2018

Purpose

In association with Arts Centre Melbourne, Playking Foundation supports Australian performing arts professionals develop creative collaborations with artists, producers and presenters from across the Asian region through the Playking Travel Grant initiative.

Overview

Grants are awarded on a competitive basis with priority given to professional artists of distinctive talent and proven capacity who are proposing original, high quality and new creative collaborations which:

• bridge cultural divides through artistic practice
• are intended to result in a performance outcome in Australia and/or Asia in the foreseeable future
• profile a diversity of artists, cultures and creative outcomes
The emphasis of successful proposals will be the exploration and development of collaborative performance projects bringing together the work of Australian and Asian artists who have not previously collaborated in any substantial way. Grants will not be provided to supplement existing development budgets, travel programs or already substantially developed projects.

Applications are by invitation only following an open Expression of Interest process.

Limitations

Eligibility

- Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents with current passports
- Proposed travel must not have commenced prior to the grant being awarded and must be concluded within twelve months of the grant being received
- Applicants must be professional arts practitioners with experience in inter-cultural practice and/or a strong track record of collaboration
- The applicant’s project will be at an early stage of development and the artists will not have previously collaborated together in any substantial way
- Project proposals will outline an artistic rationale and collaborative process which imagines future stages of development
- Applications will include a viable break-even budget which clearly indicates the amount requested and the source of any additional funds which may be required to undertake the travel
- Applicants must provide letters of confirmation from their international hosts and brief creative statements from principal collaborators
- Interest from potential presenters (in Australia or Asia) may also be submitted
- Projects may be independently developed or through a group or producing company
- Details of all artists travelling on the grant must be included in the application
- Artists may only be named in one application per round
- Previous recipients of Playking Travel Grants may not reapply for three years
- Only complete applications will be accepted – additional material will not be accepted once the application has been submitted

Grants will not be provided to supplement existing budgets or to ‘top up’ already developed projects.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07157/info
Email: stephen.armstrong@artscentremelbourne.com.au

Pocket Grants: Contemporary Music

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Funding Provider
Arts SA
Location
SA
Funding Type
Cash Grant
Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Purpose
To assist South Australian music businesses with one-off eligible expenses that arise at short notice, ie; within six weeks of submitting an application.
**Overview**

Pocket Grants of up to $1000 are available to South Australian music businesses (that are representing South Australian based, professional artists) to assist with one-off eligible expenses that arise at short notice, i.e. within six weeks of submitting an application.

Arts South Australia will accept applications for Pocket Grants until the annual funding allocation is exhausted.

Please contact Becc Bates or Elizabeth Reid before submitting an application.

**Elizabeth Reid - Project Officer, Contemporary Music**

ph. (08) 7320 3307 or email: elizabeth.reid@sa.gov.au

**Becc Bates - Manager, Contemporary Music**

ph. (08) 7320 3306 or email: becc.bates@sa.gov.au

**Limitations**

The applicant must:

- be a 'micro' or 'small to medium' music business with a proven track record of operating to further the contemporary music sector in South Australia
- be based in South Australia and working with South Australian artists composing and performing original music
- not be in receipt of Organisations funding through Arts SA.

**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Email


**Contact:** Becc Bates

**Email:** bates.becc@dpc.sa.gov.au  **Phone:** (08) 7320 3306

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**Post Production, Digital and Visual Effects (PDV) Rebate**

**Funding Provider**

South Australian Film Corporation (SAFC)

**Location**

SA

**Funding Type**

Cash Grant  G08063

**Primary Category**

Arts & Culture

**Eligible to**

☑ Individual

**Funding**

Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds

Ongoing

**Purpose**

This scheme aims to develop the South Australian post production, digital and visual effects sector with an incentive that compliments the Australian Federal Government’s Australian Screen Production Incentive Producer Offset (40%) and PDV Offset (30%) streams.

**Overview**

**What is on offer?**

A rebate equivalent to 10% of expenditure on post production, digital and visual effects work undertaken in South Australia on an Eligible Project.

Please Note: The rebate is calculated on the amount of Qualifying Expenditure on Qualifying Tasks on an Eligible Project.

Qualifying expenditure must not exceed amounts actually paid by the production company incurring the expense and must be calculated net of any investment in the project by the service provider or a related party.
Expenditure on interstate or international travel is not included. Expenditure on the engagement of any individual who is not a South Australian resident is not included.

Project expenditure that is receiving any other financial support from SAFC, such as production investment funding, is excluded from this support (it is possible to combine incentives on the same project when applying them separately to production and PDV expenditure).

As an exception to the SAFC Terms of Trade, applications for retrospective funding are eligible, noting that funding cannot be guaranteed until formal confirmation of approval is received. Only work undertaken and expenditure incurred since 1st July 2017 is eligible.

**Limitations**

**Eligibility:**

Applications must meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

- **Eligible Applicant:** any producer eligible to apply for SAFC Production Investment funding for the project and/or any bona fide South Australian resident company providing post production digital and visual effects services on the project.
- **Eligible Project:** any project eligible under the SAFC General Guidelines and Terms of Trade and in an eligible format under the PDV Offset (regardless of content platform).
- **Expenditure Threshold:** Qualifying Expenditure on Qualifying Tasks of at least $250,000 on the Eligible Project.
- **Qualifying Tasks:** those post production digital and visual effects tasks eligible under the PDV Offset.
- **Qualifying Expenditure:** Qualifying Australian Production Expenditure (QAPE) incurred and retained in South Australia.

**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Online


Email: michelle.krumm@safilm.com.au

Phone: (08) 8394 2000
This funding program is open to all national and international Producers.

A minimum of AUD $500,000 must be spent in Queensland on PDV. Qualifying PDV work is consistent with activities outlined in the Australian Government’s PDV Offset, however for the purpose of the Queensland incentive, eligible expenditure is that which is incurred and retained in Queensland.

Approved elements include the following:

- Payments to Queensland screen industry practitioners, residents or PDV companies for goods and services provided in Queensland in connection with PDV for the project.
- Salaries and other expenses paid to, or incurred in relation to, any Queensland residents engaged in PDV on the project.

Projects must be one of the following types of production:

- Fiction: feature film or television, including subscription platforms (telemovies, mini-series, pilots or series)
- Documentary: feature film or television series (one-off or series)

All incentive applications must be made prior to commencement of post-production. Incentives will be paid after the completion of the production and following full acquittal of contracted delivery items and an audit.

**Limitations**

**Who can apply?**

A production company or Special Purpose Vehicle which has:

- a fully financed project where the PDV-AG does not form part of the project's finance plan. Your budget must include at least minimum Australian industry award rates for screen industry practitioners being engaged in PDV work.
- evidence of genuine interstate or international production destination alternatives for your project.
- evidence of genuine marketplace interest for commercial release or distribution of your project.
- a project engaging a majority of screen industry practitioners for the PDV who are Queensland residents.

**What projects are ineligible?**

The following production types are ineligible to receive a PDV-AG:

- Infotainment, reality and magazine shows.
- Variety programs and light entertainment.
- Sports and current affairs programs.
- Television commercials.
- Short Films (less than 60 minutes).
- Community Television.
- Student Films

Projects in receipt of any other incentive from Screen Queensland including Production Investment or Production Attraction Grant.

Applications from federal or state government departments or entities are ineligible.

Applications for a PDV-AG MUST be approved by Screen Queensland prior to the commencement of PDV work.

Funding cannot be sought retrospectively.

Qualifying expenditure must not exceed amounts actually paid by the production company incurring the expense and must be calculated net of any investment in the scheme by the service provider or a related party.

Expenditure on interstate or international travel is not included. Expenditure on the employment of any individual who is not a bona fide Queensland resident is not included.

**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Online


**Contact:** Gina Black  
**Address:** Screen Queensland Suite 1 / 30 Florence Street Newstead 4005 QLD  
**Phone:** 07 3248 0500
Production Attraction Incentive grants

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### Purpose
The Production Incentive aims to attract footloose film and television projects to undertake the physical production of the project in Queensland through the provision of a grant. Projects are considered footloose where they have a genuine production, post production or VFX destination alternative.

### Overview
The funding amount will be at the discretion of Screen Queensland and is subject to the availability of funding at the time of application. Screen Queensland will consider the following when determining the level of funding:

- The project’s total expenditure in Queensland on approved production elements
- The number of employment opportunities for Queensland based screen practitioners and companies
- The economic impact of the project in Queensland
- Any other factors that Screen Queensland consider relevant to meeting the overarching objectives of the Production Attraction program and Screen Queensland.

Project must be one of the following types of production:

- Fiction: feature film, television including subscription platforms (telemovies, mini-series, pilots or series)
- Documentary: feature film, television series (one-off or series)

### Limitations

#### Eligibility:
This funding program is open to all Domestic and International Producers. Generally a minimum of $3.5 million must be spent in Queensland on approved production elements.

#### Who can apply?
A production company or Special Purpose Vehicle which has:

- Evidence of genuine interstate or international production destination alternatives for your project
- Evidence of genuine marketplace interest for commercial release or distribution of your project.
- A project engaging a majority of screen industry practitioners who are Queensland residents.

The following production types are ineligible to receive a Production Attraction grant:

- Variety programs and light entertainment
- Sports and current affairs programs
- Television commercials
- Short Films (less than 60 minutes)
- Community Television
- Student Films

Projects in receipt of any other incentive from Screen Queensland including Production Investment or Post Production, Digital and Visual Effects Grant are ineligible.

Applications from federal or state government departments or entities are ineligible.

Applications for a Production Attraction Incentive MUST be approved by Screen Queensland prior to the commencement of production.

Funding cannot be sought retrospectively. An application will be considered to be retrospective if production has already commenced.
Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08025/info

Contact: Gina Black, Production Incentive and Attraction Manager
Address: Suite 1 / 30 Florence Street Newstead 4005 QLD
Email: gblack@screenqld.com.au
Phone: 07 3248 0500

Quick Response Grant - RAF

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Purpose

This grant aims to support regional artists to access professional arts development and training opportunities, or organisations/communities with small project opportunities that arise at short notice.

Overview

In exceptional circumstances, applications seeking minor funding support may be considered under quick response arrangements. Your project will only be considered under these arrangements if you would otherwise be disadvantaged by being ineligible for other forms of financial assistance or if there is a genuine reason why the application could not have been submitted to a normal funding round by the appropriate closing date (15 August or 15 March).

Activity in all art forms including, visual arts, theatre, dance, puppetry, creative writing, music, digital media, film, cross art form, crafts, textiles and cultural projects including recording and preservation of language and stories are eligible.

Funding can cover any reasonable costs such as artists fees, travel and accommodation.

Applications are accepted at anytime during the year (closed for a period over Christmas).

Quick Response Grant applications can be submitted anytime between 2-8 weeks prior to your activity commencing.

Applicants can choose from two categories:

- **Individual** – up to $1,500
  - Individual applicants can apply for a maximum of $1,500 per grant with a maximum of $2,500 per applicant over the four-year funding period 2016-2020; and
  - This program provides support for professional development opportunities for individual artists and arts workers in regional South Australia. The program enables applicants to take advantage of an extraordinary professional arts opportunity that has presented itself at the last minute and needs to be responded to quickly.

- **Community** – up to $3,000
  - Applicants can apply for a maximum of $3,000 per grant with a maximum of $6,000 per applicant over the four year funding period 2016 -2020; and
  - This program provides support for small scale arts development initiatives for community groups or arts organisations in regional South Australia. The program enables organisations to take advantage of an extraordinary arts opportunity in, or for their local community that has presented itself at the last minute and needs to be responded to quickly.

Limitations

Applicants to the Regional Arts Fund must meet the following criteria:
• Be a permanent resident of regional or remote South Australia, residing in locations classified as MMM2-MMM7 according to the Modified Monash Model http://www.doctorconnect.gov.au/internet/otd/publishing.nsf/Content/MMM_locator
• Applicants need only be a group of people with a common interest;
• Groups should either be legally incorporated or have an auspicing body prepared to administer the grant on their behalf. An auspicing body is a separate organisation that has an ABN that administers and receives funding on your behalf;
• Individual artists are eligible to apply;
• Individuals who apply to the Regional Arts Fund program MUST have an ABN or be auspiced by an organisation that has an ABN. An auspicing body is a separate organisation that administers and receives funding on your behalf;
• Schools may only apply if they propose to facilitate the involvement of the wider community as direct participants in an arts project. Proposals should be developmental, involve an artist or artists of professional standard and should not be part of the school curriculum or school focused extra curricula activities;
• Applicants should note that festivals or festival/event organisations in receipt of, or applying for Festivals Australia or another fund administered by the Australian Government will only be eligible to apply to the Regional Arts Fund for a different project or skills development activity within the same festival/event; and
• Ongoing or repeated funding for particular organisations or festivals will only be provided where longer term or further funding fulfils a compelling need to consolidate previous development and a time frame for the achievement of cultural sustainability has been identified. Such funding can be provided for a maximum of three years.

The following activities are not eligible for RAF funding:

• A project principally benefitting a major city or metropolitan location (MMM1)
• Projects which do not substantially align with and further the objectives of the Regional Arts Fund
• Limited and Propriety Limited companies which are for-profit organisations are not eligible to apply;
• Administration and marketing costs of an organisation associated with a project (e.g. the administrative costs of a community grantee);
• Infrastructure projects involving the purchase of assets (e.g. building purchase, renovation or maintenance, purchase of computers);
• Heritage activities (such as conservation of, or signage at, heritage buildings or sites). Arts projects located at heritage buildings or sites are eligible;
• Ongoing activities of collecting institutions for collection development, maintenance, conservation and interpretation. Collecting institutions and heritage organisations may, however, apply for creative arts projects which are not collection based that fall within the program guidelines;
• A project or element of a project that is also receiving funding for the same costs from another funding program administered by the Australian Government;
• Performing Arts touring projects are only eligible to apply under the Shows on the Road Program;
• Projects that have commenced or have been completed will not be considered;
• 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 academic program;
• Costs of organising and running competitions, prizes, awards, or fundraising events (for example, judges expenses, administration and infrastructure costs); and
• Projects managed by grantees who have not acquitted previous grants from the Regional Arts Fund, Country Arts SA or any other funding administered by the Australian Government.

Applications / Guidelines
Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07873/info
Email: monica.hart@countryarts.org.au   Phone: 8723 8763
Quick response grants

Funding Provider
Helpmann Academy

Location
SA

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G08369

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
✓ Individual

Funding
Amount: $500 to $500
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose
The Helpmann Academy offers final-year students and graduates (up to five years out) quick response grants for unexpected projects.

Overview
Many worthwhile projects and opportunities present themselves at short notice.

Eligible applicants of the Helpmann Academy’s partner institutions can apply for $500 of funding for unexpected projects.

The opportunity must arise and be taking place within a two-month period (please note: applications must be submitted within one-month of the opportunity arising and the opportunity must be taking place within one-month of the application submission date). A finite pool of funds is available for this purpose.

There is no deadline for applications, which may be made as required. You MUST contact the team at Helpmann Academy to discuss your proposed request for funding. This will save you time and trouble filling in an application if your project is not eligible under the Quick Response Grant Program (see contact details below).

Applications are invited from final year students and graduates (up to five years since the final year of study*) from Helpmann Academy partner institutions:

Adelaide College of the Arts (TAFE SA)
• Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts) offered in conjunction with Flinders University.
• Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance) offered in conjunction with Flinders University.
• Advanced Diploma of Arts (Acting)
• Advanced Diploma of Live Production and Management Services

Flinders University (Drama and Screen studies)
• Bachelor of Creative Arts (Acting)
• Bachelor of Creative Arts (Directing)
• Bachelor of Creative Arts (Screen)
• Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance) offered in conjunction with TAFESA
• Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts) offered in conjunction with TAFESA

The University of Adelaide (Elder Conservatorium of Music)
• Bachelor of Music (all majors)

The University of South Australia (School of Art, Architecture and Design)
• Bachelor of Visual Arts

Honours study
Honours students and graduates (up to five years since graduation) are eligible for support if the Honours year of study occurred in direct succession of the undergraduate degree.

Limitations
What the Quick Response Grant does NOT support:

• Funds to overcome lack of planning or to supplement project income
• Attendance at events, conferences or residencies that occur on a regular basis (e.g. annual, biennial, biannual etc.) for which you could have planned or for which there are other funding programs available
Any projects that you may initiate (e.g. application to speak at a conference, residency, or study program for which you made an application, a good idea that may arise out of discussions)
Anything that does not have to happen now or an opportunity that will still exist if not taken now
Funding for projects already started or completed (ie there is no retrospective funding)
Activities that are also funded by other Helpmann programs or other organisations

Applications / Guidelines
Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08369/info
Email: info@helpmannacademy.com.au  Phone: 7320 3330

Register of Cultural Organisations

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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. We administer the register.

Limitations
Cultural bodies eligible for listing on the Register are those whose main purpose is the promotion of a cultural activity such as: literature; visual, community, performing or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts; music; crafts; design; television; video; radio; film; or movable cultural heritage.

Public art galleries, museums and libraries are not included on the Register as they are approved by the Australian Taxation Office under another Deductible Gift Recipient category.
### Screen Production Investment

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**Total Pool:** Undisclosed |

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#### Overview

The SAFC may at its discretion increase the following outlined investment levels for productions that have significant benefit to the South Australia industry, such as projects which have a South Australian producer, director and/or writer attached and also have a significant economic and cultural benefit to the state.

**Drama (theatrical, broadcast, digital platform):**
For projects shot substantially in South Australia the SAFC will invest up to 10% of the total SA spend to a maximum of either:

- $300,000 for a South Australian production
- $200,000 for a non-South Australian production

**Documentary (theatrical):**
For projects shot substantially in South Australia the SAFC will invest up to 10% of the total production budget to a maximum of either:

- $300,000 for a South Australian production
- $200,000 for a non-South Australian production

**Documentary (broadcast, digital platform):**
The SAFC will match marketplace presales for single documentaries up to:

- $80,000 per hour
- $40,000 per half hour

**Post-production, Digital and Visual Effects (SA PDV) Rebate:**
Production's spending over $250,000 in South Australia on post production, digital and visual effects should apply for a SA PDV Rebate for this element of their production. An option to select this is provided in the application form. See here for applicable guidelines: [http://www.safilm.com.au/pdfs/PostProductionDigitalVFX_Guidelines.pdf](http://www.safilm.com.au/pdfs/PostProductionDigitalVFX_Guidelines.pdf)

Applications for Screen Production Investment are open all year round and are considered by the Board at the subsequent Board meeting after the application has been received. Applications must be received in full no later than 30 business days prior to a Board meeting.
Priority
The SAFC gives priority to applicants:

• who are South Australian residents;
• with track records in film and television productions and/or are supported by teams with significant and appropriate track records; and
• projects intended for production and post-production in South Australia, principally using South Australian resident key creatives, cast and crew.

Limitations
Who is eligible?

General Guidelines Eligibility:

• Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia and be 18 years of age or older.
• Applicants must be individuals (ie not corporate entities or partnerships).
• Applicants must have an Australian Business Number (ABN).

In addition to the eligibility criteria detailed in the General Guidelines, the applicant must:

• be a credited producer or co-producer of the project; and
• be able to demonstrate that they own or control the necessary rights to produce the project.

The SAFC prioritises applications from South Australian producers or co-producers. The SAFC will accept applications from non-South Australian producers where they have strong South Australian creative attachments in place, in particular writers and directors; and also where they are working with a local producer.

What projects are eligible?
The following projects are eligible for investment under this scheme:

• long-form drama and documentary stand-alone or series programs; both live action and animation; and
• narrative driven interactive and cross platform projects; and narrative rich computer games.

Projects must be intended for commercial release, either via:

• theatrical release;
• television broadcast on free to air or pay/cable television; and
• to an existing significant, demonstrable and measurable screen audience. Projects are expected to have:
• marketplace investment and production finance in place; and
• a plan for Australian domestic and international release.

Projects are expected to undertake a substantial amount of production and/or post production in South Australia which engages directly with the South Australian industry and brings significant cultural and economic benefit to the State.

Applications / Guidelines
Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08062/info
Phone: 08 8394 2000
Purpose

Through the Screen Story Development Fund, Screen Australia is supporting screen content creators to take advantage of existing and emerging opportunities to develop compelling drama stories:

• for any platform - series or one-off.
• from and with a diversity of creative voices from around Australia.
• that capitalise on current and emerging digital platforms and audience opportunities.
• with budgets that make sense in terms of the experience of the team and audience reach.
• in order to build a vibrant creative environment with increased business and job opportunities.

Overview

There are two funding streams for this fund, Generate and Premium.

Generate has three primary aims:

1. Talent: to identify and support new and emerging talent and their career progression, as well as create opportunities for experienced practitioners to take creative risks.
2. Story & Audience: to encourage bold and distinctive lower budget drama stories for any platform that can demonstrate a clear pathway to audience.
3. Culture & Diversity: to ensure the storytellers and stories being told reflect gender equity as well as the diversity of people and experiences from around Australia, all of which are important culturally, creatively and economically.

Premium has four primary aims:

1. Ambition & Scale: to identify and support quality, higher budget drama projects of ambition and scale for any platform.
2. Success: to support successful screen content makers.
3. Viability & Market: to generate viable projects and teams that will attract marketplace finance and be intended for significant audience reach.
4. Culture & Diversity: to ensure the storytellers and stories being told reflect gender equity as well as the diversity of people and experiences from around Australia, all of which are important culturally, creatively and economically.

Limitations

Eligibility

Generate:

Applications will be open to anyone who:

• is a new, emerging or experienced screen content creator who demonstrates an ability and passion for storytelling combined with a distinctive and authentic creative voice.
• is an Australian individual or team and meets Screen Australia's Terms of Trade.
• controls the rights whether they are the writer, director or producer.
• can develop, finance and produce the project for the intended platform and audience.

Premium:

Applications will be open to anyone who:

• has a significant track record/production credits on projects that have commercial success and/or critical acclaim.
• is an Australian individual or team and meets our Terms of Trade.
• controls the rights whether they are the writer, director or producer.
has the demonstrated know-how to develop the project, raise finance and execute the vision in production for the intended platform and audience. For applications from writers and/or directors, a producer will need to be attached at later stage development.

**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Online  
**Website:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08488/info  
☑️ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08488/apply  
**Email:** development@screenaustralia.gov.au  
**Phone:** 1800 507 901

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**Shows on the Road - Guarantee Against Loss (GAL) Program**

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**Purpose**

This program aims to increase access to the arts through the delivery of professional performing arts to smaller country centres.

**Overview**

Country Arts SA’s Shows on the Road program supports a network of regional presenter groups in their efforts to independently present high quality, professional performances in their community. This program aims to increase access to the arts in smaller regional communities.

Registered Presenter Groups have access to a Guarantee Against Loss (GAL) grant to enable increased live performance activities and reduce financial risk. Presenter Groups interested in applying for a GAL should first discuss their project with the local Arts and Cultural Facilitator or Audience Development Coordinator, Tammy Hall tammy.hall@countryarts.org.au before starting an application.

**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Online  
**Website:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07700/info  
☑️ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07700/apply  
**Contact:** Tammy Hall  
**Email:** tammy.hall@countryarts.org.au
Step Up Grant - RAF

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Purpose

The Regional Arts Fund Step Up Grant is to support artists, organisations and community groups to undertake small cultural projects, or to develop a project leading to a larger cultural project or for individual artists to undertake professional development opportunities.

Overview

Those who have never applied to Country Arts SA or never undertaken an arts project are encouraged to apply to this category.

Activity in all art forms including, visual arts, theatre, dance, puppetry, creative writing, music, digital media, film, cross art form, crafts, textiles and cultural projects including recording and preservation of language and stories are eligible.

Applications for assistance with professional artist fees, travel, accommodation and some project costs may be supported.

Criteria:

Projects should:

• Provide an opportunity for groups/organisations who have not applied to the fund before to actively participate in the planning, management and implementation of an arts project, including as part of a local festival or celebration;
• Involve a professional artist (where appropriate) whose practice is suitable for the project and community;
• Increase employment opportunities for experienced professional artists, as well as opportunities for ‘emerging’ regional artists to gain more experience, including as part of a residency. Applicants are encouraged to engage with and employ South Australian artists as a priority, or explain why a non-South Australian artist is more appropriate for the project;
• Provide opportunities for the development of skills of locally based artists, arts workers or community groups, including as part of a local festival or celebration; and
• Include funding from other sources (Country Arts SA will not fund the whole project).

Limitations

Eligibility:

Who can apply?

Individuals and Community groups who are residents of regional South Australia are eligible to apply.

• Applicants must be a permanent resident of regional or remote South Australia, residing in locations classified as MMM2 or above. Check how your town/district is classified here: http://www.doctorconnect.gov.au/internet/otd/publishing.nsf/Content/MMM_locator
• Groups and organisations must be legally incorporated and have an ABN or have an auspicing body prepared to administer the grant on their behalf.
• Individuals who apply to the Regional Arts Fund program MUST have an ABN or be auspiced by an organisation that has an ABN.

The following activities are not eligible for RAF funding:

• A project principally benefitting a major city or metropolitan location (MMM1);
• Projects which do not substantially align with and further the objectives of the Regional Arts Fund;
• Metro based organisations are not eligible to apply to Step Up Program, however they can apply to the Step Out program;
• Limited and Propriety Limited companies which are for-profit organisations are not eligible to apply;
• Administration and marketing costs of an organisation associated with a project (e.g. the administrative costs of a community grantee);
• Infrastructure projects involving the purchase of assets (e.g. building purchase, renovation or maintenance, purchase of computers);
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• Costs of organising and running competitions, prizes, awards, or fundraising events (for example, judges expenses, administration and infrastructure costs); and
• Projects managed by grantees who have not acquitted previous grants from the Regional Arts Fund, Country Arts SA or any other funding administered by the Australian Government.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06175/info
Contact: Monica Hart
Email: monica.hart@countryarts.org.au  Phone: 08 8444 0400

The Ian Potter Cultural Trust Grants

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Purpose
The Cultural Trust is committed to encouraging excellence and supporting a vibrant, world-class arts scene in Australia. The Cultural Trust offers grants up to $10,000 to assist talented emerging and early career artists to take up professional development opportunities, usually overseas.

Overview
The Trust support applicants who can demonstrate both initiative and exceptional talent, together with an ability to convert their ambitions to reality. In particular, they are looking for well-researched and planned projects that make the most of the time spent overseas.

The Trust primarily provides support for structured professional development and networking opportunities overseas such as:

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• Residencies
• Mentorships
• Study tours which have a clear skills development focus
• Private lessons
• Internships
• Workshops
• Conferences and festivals.

The Trust may also consider supporting postgraduate study with a focus on professional development and artistic practice where no equivalent exists in Australia.

Please note: they no longer accept hard copy applications. All parts of your application, including the statutory declaration and support materials, should be submitted through our online system.

Criteria:

The Trustees are looking for well-researched overseas travel projects that demonstrate thorough planning, careful budgeting and offer the time and scope to gain maximum benefit from international experience.

Aside from international professional development programs, the Trust may also consider supporting:

• The purchase of non-standard musical instruments or equipment
• Costs of film-making for final year or post-grad film students
• Professional development opportunities within Australia where no equivalent opportunities exist overseas.

Limitations

Eligibility:

The Trust’s key priority is supporting the career and professional development of emerging and early career artists. Grants are made to practising artists for professional development opportunities, usually overseas. In exceptional cases the Trustees may consider providing support for artists who do not fall into the emerging/early career category.

Grant applicants must meet several criteria to be eligible for funding:

• Grants are only available to Australian citizens or Permanent Residents of Australia
• All applicants must demonstrate exceptional talent, initiative and passion for their work
• Applicants must make a reasonable personal financial contribution to the project.

The first step of the online application process is an eligibility quiz which must be successfully completed before you can continue with an application.

The Cultural Trust does not support:

• Projects for which the sole purpose is an exhibition, performance or the making of a recording
• Undergraduate degree courses overseas will not be considered for support
• Postgraduate study being undertaken through an Australian institution*
• Applications which were previously declined by the Trust cannot be resubmitted.

*The Trust prioritises its funding to support opportunities overseas. Funding for projects in Australia may be awarded in exceptional circumstances.

The Trust does not fund retrospectively.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00304/info
Email: culturaltrust@ianpotter.org.au
The Levi’s Music Prize

Funding Provider
Levi’s

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G07900

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Amount: $25,000 to $25,000
Total Pool: $100,000

Rounds
Closes 10 Mar 2019 11.59pm Queensland time
Opens 11 Mar 2019 Closes 11 Jun 2019 11.59pm Queensland time
Last Round
Closed 9 Dec 2018

Purpose
The Levi’s® Music Prize is an exciting new initiative that will enable Australian bands and artists to maximise that next opportunity to get them to the next stage of their careers.

Overview
The total Levi’s® Music Prize is a contribution of $100K annually which will be divided into 4 x $25K sums which will go towards funding 4 x quality artists/acts each year. The Levi’s® Music Prize is aimed at early to mid-career artists seeking to capitalise on the initial success that they have already achieved for themselves. It is at this critical stage of many artists’ careers that it is difficult for them to stay on the journey and sustain the momentum that they have created.

The prize has 2 components:

1. From 2017, one artist showcasing at BIGSOUND each year will be judged by a panel of international industry representatives to be the winner of a $25,000 prize, announced on the Friday morning of the BIGSOUND conference. By applying to showcase at BIGSOUND Festival 2018, you’re automatically in the running for the prize awarded at BIGSOUND. Certain terms and conditions will apply. If you win the prize, you must provide a sound business plan which meets approved criteria for how the money will be used to further your career before it can be released to you.

2. Artists that have played on the BIGSOUND Festival line-up in the last 5 years (including 2018) can apply for 1 of another 3 x $25,000 prizes, to be judged at the end of the December, March and June quarters each year. At the conclusion of BIGSOUND 2018, an application form will appear on this website that can be completed to be in the running for the other 3 prizes. Each entrant will need to provide a sound business plan to support their intentions and goals, and the winner will be determined by a judging panel including industry experts. The prize will fund up to 80% of the proposed project to a maximum of $25,000 – you need to have some skin in the game.

How do I apply? Just apply to showcase at BIGSOUND this year. For artists that have played BIGSOUND in the past 5 years (including 2017), an application form will appear on the BIGSOUND website after BIGSOUND 2017.

Limitations
The Levi’s® Music Prize is open to artists that have played on the BIGSOUND Festival line-up in the last 5 years, including 2018. These are artists that have already engaged in some kind of export/international touring activity – which is the focus of the prize.

Applications / Guidelines
Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07900/info
Email: info@qmusic.com.au

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### Purpose

Through the RFF, the SAFC provides secured loans to finance long-form dramas and documentaries which are either stand-alone projects or series.

### Overview

The Revolving Film Fund (“RFF”) is a $3 million financing facility administered by the South Australian Film Corporation (“SAFC”).

Generally there are two types of loans available under this scheme:

- Producer Offset loans are available to cash flow the Producer Offset for eligible Australian productions; and
- Distribution Guarantee / Licence Fee loans are available to cash flow distribution guarantees or licence fees from reputable distributors, broadcasters or sales agents.

However, the SAFC may at its discretion provide loans for other purposes where there is a significant and demonstrable benefit to the South Australian screen industries.

### What is on offer?

Up to:

- $1 million* per South Australian production company or project at any one time; or
- $500,000 per non-South Australian production company or project at any one time.

*While the SAFC will consider applications for loans up to a maximum of $1 million for South Australian production companies, loans above $750,000 will require higher levels of security; for example, a bank guarantee (see below for more details on securities).

In the case of Producer Offset loans, the SAFC may cash flow an amount up to the bondable Qualifying Australian Production Expenditure (QAPE) guaranteed by the completion guarantor, which is usually up to 85% of the total anticipated Producer Offset return.

### Limitations

**Who is eligible?**

- South Australian based production companies engaged in producing major production initiatives in South Australia; and
- non-South Australian production companies with a project which will undertake significant amount of production in South Australia.

**What projects are eligible?**

Projects that are eligible for funding under this program include:

- narrative driven, long-form drama and documentary projects, that are standalone or series and are intended for commercial release via theatrical, broadcast and /or digital platforms and can be linear or interactive (both live action and animation are supported).
- The projects must be produced in South Australia, with at least 50% of the production’s below-the-line costs expended in the State. The crew and, where appropriate cast, must be predominantly South Australian.

Projects are expected to have:

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The Revolving Film Fund (RFF)

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• marketplace investment and production finance in place; and
• a plan for Australian domestic and international release.

While the primary function of the RFF is to cashflow productions, in exceptional circumstances the SAFC may consider applications to cashflow projects during preproduction, if the applicant can demonstrate clearly that:

• key parties have committed to the project;
• financing is at an advanced stage; and
• the loan can be repaid no later than at the start of principal photography.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08064/info
Phone: 08 8394 2028

Australian Small Business Champion Awards

Funding Provider
Precedent Productions

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Scholarship S01510

Primary Category
Business & Industry Development

Eligible to
Business
Individual

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes 6 Feb 2019

Last Round
Closed 9 Feb 2018

Purpose
The Australian Small Business Champion Awards is a prestigious and comprehensive program that supports and recognises small businesses across Australia.

Overview
Offering a unique opportunity to highlight Australia’s most outstanding small businesses, the awards seek to recognise the hard work that business owners contribute to the local community in generating employment for millions of Australians, as well as their contribution to the Australian economy.

The awards are the pinnacle of business success. They recognise the values associated with successful businesses.

Categories
• Small Business Champion Entrepreneur (Over 30 years)
• Young Small Business Champion Entrepreneur (30 years and under)
• Business Growth Award
• Business of the Decade Award

Industry Categories
• Accounting Services
• Agricultural Services
• Automotive Services
• Bakery/Cake Store
• Beauty Services
• Business Services
• Cafe
• Children Educational Services
• Children's Services
• Dental Services
• Early Childhood Services
Limitations

Eligibility:
The awards are open to all small businesses in Australia within the retail, service and manufacturing industries. In order to be eligible to enter, the business must be a:

- Retail or Service Business with 40 employees or less*
- Manufacturing Business with 100 employees or less*

** Eligibility is based on the number of equivalent full-time positions within the business. (80 staff who work half a week each, is equal to 40 full-time positions).

Terms & Conditions:

1. To be eligible to enter the awards, your business must first comply with either of the following: Retail or Service business with 40 employees or less - Manufacturing business with 100 employees or less.
2. Eligibility is based on the number of equivalent full-time positions within the business. Eg. 30 staff who work half a week each, is equal to 15 full-time positions.
3. Businesses may enter in only one award category and the optional Entrepreneur, Growth and Business of the Decade categories.
4. Businesses in the New Business category must be in operation for less than 2 years.
5. If an entrant selects more than one category judges have the right to determine the most applicable category without notification or consultation.
6. Entries may be transferred to another category if the judges believe an entrant would be more appropriately assessed in that category.
7. Judges have the right to either create additional categories or delete categories, depending on entries received.
8. An independent judging panel from a variety of industries will judge all entries.
9. Judges have the right to either accept or decline entries as finalists and this will be determined by an initial grading of entries.
10. All judges score sheets and notes will be destroyed on the determination of finalists and winners. Judges comments are confidential and will not be disclosed.
11. The decision of the judging panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
12. Unsuccessful and successful Finalists will be notified in the mail.
13. Businesses must operate in Australia.
14. Entries are catalogued and are treated in confidence.
15. Information provided by the business may be used for promotional purposes. Information that is confidential must be clearly marked.
16. In the situation of a change in business name, every effort will be made to accommodate, however, there will be no guarantees due to the program's requirements.
17. Entries must be provided via the online entry form.
18. Entries will not be accepted via email.
19. Once entries have been received, information cannot be changed or added.
20. Precedent Productions and the sponsors of the awards accept no liability regarding any loss of patent rights or commercial returns arising from participating in the Australian Small Business Champion Awards.
21. The Young Entrepreneur must be 30 years of age and under to be eligible.
22. Entry is free.
23. Precedent Productions takes no responsibility for the publishing of information in media outlets and websites.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S01510/info
Contact: Precedent Productions  
Address: PO Box H211, HURLSTONE PARK, 2193 NSW  
Email: precedent@precedent.net  
Phone: 02) 8577 5060

Business Growth Grant

Funding Provider
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G06721

Primary Category
Business & Industry Development

Eligible to
Business

Funding
Amount: $0 to $20,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose
A Business Growth Grant reimburses businesses for up to half of the cost of engaging a service provider, to a maximum of $20,000 (excluding GST). This funding supports business improvement projects.

The grant supports strategies that improve the abilities and skills of your business. It doesn’t support fixes for problems that are part of the ordinary, everyday operations of your business.

Overview
Business Growth Grants are one of the services of the Entrepreneurs’ Programme. You can use a Business Growth Grant to engage external expertise to help your businesses implement improvements through a:

- business evaluation
- supply chain facilitation
- growth service
- tourism partnership service.

You may be eligible for a Business Growth Grant if you meet all of the following conditions:

- you are applying for a Business Growth Grant within:
  - six months of receipt of a Business Evaluation Report or Action Plan, Supplier Improvement Plan or Tourism Partnership Plan, or
  - within 24 months of receipt of a Growth Plan.
- you are implementing strategies identified in a Business Evaluation Report or Action Plan, Supplier Improvement Plan, Growth Plan or Tourism Partnership Plan, and
• you are able to fund the total value of project costs to engage the service provider before receiving the Grant.

**Limitations**

You may apply for a Business Growth Grant if your business:

• has received an Entrepreneurs’ Programme Business Evaluation Report or Action Plan, Supplier Chain Facilitation, Growth Plan, or Tourism Partnership Plan, and

• is submitting an application in accordance with the eligibility timeframes (typically within six months of receipt of advisory services).

**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06721/info


**Application:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06721/apply

**Phone:** 13 28 46

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**Cyber Security Small Business grants**

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**Purpose**

The objective of this grant opportunity is to support small businesses across Australia to have their cyber security tested by a CREST approved provider.

**About CREST:**

CREST Australia New Zealand provides assessment, accreditation, certification, education and training in cyber and information security for individuals and corporate entities. CREST certified information security professionals have passed an examination process as well as background vetting, and the companies that they work for (CREST approved companies) are audited by CREST and have signed up to the CREST code of conduct.

**Overview**

The Australian Government has announced $10 million available over two years for this grant opportunity. The grant opportunity is demand-driven and will close once this funding amount has been exhausted.

The grant amount will be up to $2,100 for 50 per cent of the cost of a micro, small or standard certified small business health check. The health check involves a certified CREST approved provider performing a cyber security test to determine your business risk and areas that need attention. These health checks are essentially the same, but vary in price depending on the number of devices that are checked. More information is available on the CREST small business website.

You cannot use funding from other Commonwealth, state, territory or local government grants to fund your share of eligible project costs.

**Project duration:** You must have your certified small business health check undertaken and your application submitted by 30 June 2020 or before available funding is committed.

**How it works:**

1. Register for a health check on the CREST small business website
2. Have the certified small business health check undertaken by a certified CREST approved provider.
3. Pay in full the tax invoice from the CREST approved provider
4. Complete and submit an application to the department for reimbursement of 50 per cent of your expenditure through a grant up to $2,100. You must include a tax invoice from your CREST approved provider, quoting a CREST test certificate number, as evidence of your expenditure.
5. Enter into a grant agreement with the department and receive a payment, once eligibility is confirmed and subject to available funding.

Limitations

Eligibility:

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for the Goods and Services Tax (GST)
- employ 19 or fewer full-time equivalent employees
- and be one of the following:
  - an entity incorporated in Australia
  - a partnership
  - a sole trader

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a publicly funded research organisation (PFRO) as defined in appendix A of the guidelines document
- a Commonwealth, state, territory or local government body (including government business enterprises)
- a business that employs more than 19 full-time equivalent people

You are not eligible to apply if you have previously received funding under the Cyber Security Small Business Program.

Eligible activities include:

- a micro, small or standard certified small business health check undertaken by a CREST approved provider.

Eligible expenditure for this grant opportunity is the direct cost of a micro, small or standard certified small business health check undertaken by a CREST approved provider.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08849/info
Email: enquiries@industry.gov.au  Phone: 13 28 46

Early Stage Venture Capital Limited Partnerships (ESVCLP)

Funding Provider
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G04621

Primary Category
Business & Industry Development

Eligible to
Business

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Provides early stage venture capital limited partnerships (ESVCLPs) with a flow-through tax incentive and a complete tax exemption on an investor’s share of a fund’s income to increase investment in early stage venture capital businesses.
Overview

The ESVCLP program aims to stimulate the Australian early stage venture capital sector. It provides the fund manager flow-through tax treatment and, for investors, tax exemptions on their share of returns.

Generally, ESVCLPs will make early stage venture capital investments in companies or unit trusts where the investment:

- complies with the ESVCLP’s approved investment plan
- does not represent more than 30% of the ESVCLP’s committed capital
- is an acquisition of new shares or units (limited provision to acquire pre-owned).
- is at-risk and the investee company must meet the following requirements:
  - the total value of its assets is not more than $50 million
  - at least 50% of employees and at least 50% of assets are located in Australia
  - its predominant activity is not in property or land development, finance, insurance, construction or infrastructure or making investments.

The ESVCLP must hold the investment for a minimum of 12 months.

The taxation benefits for ESVCLPs are:

- flow-through taxation treatment for registered venture capital partnerships
- exemption to investors (limited partners) from capital gains tax on their share of profits made by the partnership
- the fund manager can claim their carried interest in the partnership on the capital account, rather than revenue
- limited partners receive a non-refundable carry forward tax offset of up to 10% of their eligible contributions.

The extent of the tax benefit depends on a number of factors. Fund managers seeking to register a partnership should seek professional tax advice.

ESVCLPs must establish a new partnership. It is not possible to restructure an existing partnership.

The ESVCLP program is jointly managed by the Committee with the support of AusIndustry, within the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, and the Australian Taxation Office.

If you are an investor seeking access to a portfolio of early stage companies, see the List of ESVCLPs.

If you are a business seeking venture capital see the List of VCLPs.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria

You can apply for an ESVCLP if you:

- are a limited partnership or an incorporated limited partnership
- are established in Australia or a foreign country that has a double tax agreement with Australia
- have a general partner who is a resident of either Australia, or a foreign country that has a double tax agreement with Australia
- have at least $10 million and not more than $200 million committed capital and no investor contributes more than 30% of the partnership’s committed capital.

To register an ESVCLP, a partnership must:

- be structured as an incorporated limited partnership
- be established in Australia or a country with which Australia has a double tax agreement
- have a qualifying partnership agreement that:
  - remains in existence for not less than five years and not more than 15 years
  - requires partners to contribute capital when required
  - prohibits the addition of new partners except as provided for in the agreement
  - prohibits increases in committed capital except as provided for in the agreement
  - confers on a general partner the right to require partners to contribute their committed capital to the partnership
  - includes a plan which outlines its intended investment activities.
- have a general partner that is a resident of either Australia, or a foreign country that has a double tax agreement with Australia
- have a plan to make eligible venture capital investments in early stage venture capital businesses
- have access to the skills and resources to implement its approved investment plan
- have capital of at least $10 million (a partnership that does not satisfy this requirement may be eligible for conditional registration) and not more than $200 million
- not have any partner that contributes more than 30% of the partnership’s committed capital
- not form part of a bigger fund (or attached to a unit trust), is stand-alone.

The partnership must invest in:
• new shares, options or units, or convertible notes that have an equity characteristic, in Australian businesses (companies or trusts):
  • where the total value of its assets is no more than $50 million
  • that does not have property development, land ownership, finance or construction as their predominant activity and
  • that is unlisted.

A company will be viewed as ‘early stage’ if it satisfies both of the following criteria:

• seven (7) years or less since being incorporated, and
• its average revenue over the past two years is less than three million dollars.

A company should ensure these criteria are satisfied at the time the ESVCLP makes its first investment in that company.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04621/info
Email: venturecapital@industry.gov.au  Phone: 13 28 46

Entrepreneurs' Programme - Accelerating Commercialisation

Funding Provider
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G07027

Primary Category
Business & Industry Development

Eligible to
✔ Business

Funding
Amount: $0 to $1,000,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Accelerating Commercialisation provides access to expert guidance and grants to help businesses commercialise their novel products, processes and services.

Overview

Accelerating Commercialisation offers the following services and grants to successful applicants:

• Commercialisation Guidance
• Accelerating Commercialisation Grants
• Portfolio Services.

Commercialisation Guidance

If you’re successful, this support will connect you to an AusIndustry or a Commercialisation Adviser. We will ensure that Accelerating Commercialisation suits your needs.

The Commercialisation Adviser will:

• offer initial guidance on the commercialisation project or strategy
• provide feedback if you want to progress to a Grant or Portfolio Services application.

Accelerating Commercialisation Grant

This grant provides projects up to 50% of the expenditure to a maximum of:

• $250,000 for commercialisation offices and eligible partner entities
• $1 million for all other applicants.

Accelerating Commercialisation Grant recipients will also receive Portfolio Services for the duration of the project.
Portfolio Services

Portfolio Services provides a connection to a range of services that may include:

- guidance from Commercialisation Advisers
- access to the expert network
- access to promotional opportunities.

How to apply

The first step requires Applicants to lodge an Accelerating Commercialisation Expression of Interest (EOI) form which can be lodged at any time at the ‘I’m ready to apply’ tab, available online at business.gov.au.

Limitations

Applicants must be one of the following to apply:

- a for-profit company registered and operating in Australia
- a commercialisation office or Eligible Partner Entities
- individuals, partnerships or trustees who agree to form a for-profit company.

Applicants that receive Commercialisation Guidance can apply for:

- an Accelerating Commercialisation Grant, which includes Portfolio Services or
- Portfolio Services only.

To apply for an Accelerating Commercialisation Grant, applicants must meet each of the following:

- have received Commercialisation Guidance
- have a novel product, process or service they wish to commercialise
- have the ownership, access or beneficial use of the intellectual property to undertake the commercialisation project
- meet the turnover test outlined at Section 5 of the Customer Information Guide
- show they can fund at least 50% of the project expenditure. This may include labour (plus on-costs), contracts, manufacturing plant, pilot and prototype manufacturing expenditure.

To apply for Portfolio Services only, applicants must meet each of the following:

- have received Commercialisation Guidance
- have a commercialisation strategy that aims to achieve at least one of the following:
  - complete the development of a novel product, process or service, or
  - prove commercial viability of a novel product, process or service, or
  - expand commercialisation of its novel product, process or service in existing markets or into new markets.
- have the ownership, access or beneficial use of the intellectual property to undertake the commercialisation project strategy
- meet the turnover test outlined at Section 5 of the Customer Information Guide.

Details on eligibility can be found in the Customer information guide (PDF; 470.72 KB).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07027/info
Email: enquiries@industry.gov.au  Phone: 13 28 46
Entrepreneurs' Programme - Innovation Connections Grant

Funding Provider
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G07746

Primary Category
Business & Industry Development

Purpose
Provides small and medium sized businesses with access to expert technology advice to address technology and knowledge gaps, and collaborate with the research sector in developing new ideas with commercial potential.

Overview
Support includes up to $50,000 in matched funding to work on collaborative projects.

This free service is provided by an expert Innovation Facilitator, who works alongside the business to:

- find solutions to their IT needs
- identify new technology, knowledge and expertise
- provide pathways to engage and collaborate with the research sector, including direct access to a researcher through a matched-funding grant.

Innovation Connections Facilitation:
Provides your business with an Innovation Facilitator to help you to:

- identify knowledge gaps
- identify opportunities to work with research organisations to test and develop new ideas
- connect to other business assistance packages
- find the expertise to support your business.

Innovation Facilitators will also provide a report with possible solutions to your problems and referrals to other research and industry programmes.

Innovation Connections Grant:
If you choose to implement the suggestions in the report and would like to work with a research organisation, you can apply for an Innovation Connections Grant.

To help you progress your research project, you may apply for an Innovation Connections Grant up to the value of $50,000. The grant will reimburse you 50% of the total project costs. You can only claim the grant once you complete the project and pay all project costs.

Limitations
Eligibility:
A business must be:

- a for-profit company incorporated and operating in Australia
- non tax-exempt
- registered for GST
- a company with trading activities that are the majority of its overall activities.

You cannot apply if you are:

- an individual
- a partnership
- a trust (however, an incorporated trustee that meets the trading activity requirements above may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a Commonwealth, State or Local Government agency or body (including government business enterprises)
- listed on the current Workplace Gender Equality Agency list of non-compliant organisations.
Innovation Connections Facilitation Criteria:
Your business must:

• be solvent
• have an annual turnover or operating expenditure in the current or one of the two previous financial years:
  • between $1.5 million and $100 million or
  • between $750,000 and $100 million for applicants from remote Australia or Northern Australia.
• be operating in Australia and have filed Business Activity Statements showing ongoing trading in at least three successive years.
• not have received an Innovation Connections Facilitation before.
• not be named by the Workplace Gender Equality Agency as an organisation that has not complied with the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (Cth).
• satisfy one of the following:
  • be operating in one or more growth sectors:
    • advanced manufacturing
    • food and agribusiness
    • medical technologies and pharmaceuticals
    • mining equipment, technology and services
    • oil, gas and energy resources, or
  • provide enabling technologies and services to one or more of the growth sectors, or
  • show commitment to, and have the skills, capability, intellectual property or expertise to operate in, one of the growth sectors in the future.

Innovation Connections Grant Criteria:
Projects must be in collaboration with a Publicly Funded Research Organisation (PFRO) in order to receive grant funding. The project should develop a new idea with commercial potential. Your Innovation Facilitator will suggest which of the three grants available will suit your business needs:

• placing a researcher in the business (up to a maximum of $50,000)
• placing a researcher from the business into a PFRO (up to a maximum of $50,000)
• employing a graduate or post-graduate in the business (up to a maximum of $30,000).

You must:

• have received an Innovation Facilitation Report
• apply within 12 months of receiving the report
• be able to fund the total project costs, as the grant is paid after completion of the project
• not use in-kind contributions or funds from other government grants or programmes to cover the project costs
• not have received a grant in the last five years.

Applications / Guidelines
Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07746/info
Phone: 13 28 46

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Purpose
Innovation Connections Grants provide support for undertaking an Innovation Connections Project. An Innovation Connections Project is a project that incorporates recommendations from an Innovation Facilitation Report.

Overview
Innovation Connections encourages and assists small and medium businesses to access knowledge, engage with researchers and foster innovation.

Innovation Facilitators will help you to assess the gaps in your business knowledge and provide specialist support which may include assistance to:

• identify critical and strategic research needs and opportunities for your business
• help your business to find expertise, technology and advice
• find ways for your business to work with the research sector.

To help you work with the research sector, you may also be eligible to apply for a matched funding grant that provides direct access to research capability.

Applicants may apply for one or more of the following Innovation Connections Activities:

• Innovation Connections Facilitation
• Innovation Connections Grant.

Limitations
To be eligible to apply for a Innovation Connections Grant, your business must have undertaken a Innovation Connections Facilitation and meet other eligibility requirements outlined in the Research Connections Customer Information Guide.

To be eligible for a Research Connections Facilitation, applicants must meet each of the following eligibility criteria:

• be a solvent, for-profit, non-tax exempt company that is registered for GST and incorporated and operating in Australia
• be a company with trading activities that are the majority of its overall activities
• have filed Business Activity Statements showing ongoing trading in at least three successive years
• have an annual turnover or operating expenditure in the current or one of the two previous financial years:
  • between $1.5 million and $100 million or
  • between $750,000 and $100 million for applicants from remote Australia or Northern Australia
• not have received an Innovation Connections Facilitation before
• satisfy one of the following:
  • be operating in one or more growth sectors:
  • advanced manufacturing
  • food and agribusiness
  • medical technologies and pharmaceuticals
  • mining equipment, technology and services
  • oil, gas and energy resources, or
• provide enabling technologies or services to one or more of the growth sectors, or
• show commitment to, and have the skills, capability, intellectual property or expertise to operate in, one of the growth sectors in the future.

To be eligible for an Innovation Connections Grant, your business must:

• have received an Innovation Facilitation Report
• apply within 12 months of receiving the report
• be able to fund the total project costs, as the grant is paid after completion of the project
• not use in-kind contributions or funds from other government grants or programmes to cover the project costs
• not have received a grant in the last five years, unless a supplementary grant is permitted by the Programme Guidelines.

Applications / Guidelines
Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07026/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07026/apply
Website: business.gov.au/contact  Phone: 13 28 46
## New Air Combat Capability - Industry Support Program (NACC-ISP)

### Funding Provider
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

### Location
Aus

### Funding Type
Cash Grant  G07787

### Primary Category
Business & Industry Development

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

### Funding
- Amount: $1 to $1,000,000
- Total Pool: $21,900,000

### Rounds
Closes 30 Jun 2023

### 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 and
- 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 and
- up-skill staff.

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 $1,000,000 are available for Projects where the Customer aims to develop a new or improved JSF technology, product, process or service that is required by entities within the JSF supply chain, and which can demonstrate more than one JSF application.

Customers need to match the Program funding on a 50:50 basis.

Customers will be expected to complete Projects in this stream within a period of no more than 36 months (plus any approved extension).

**Stream B:** Grants of up to $250,000 are available for projects where the Customer aims to develop a new or improved JSF technology, product, process or service to enhance a company’s competitiveness in winning work from entities within the JSF supply chain; or to engage in a study effort that relates to a capability required by entities within the JSF supply chain or the JSF Program Office.

Customers need to match the Program funding on a 50:50 basis.

Customers will be expected to complete Projects in this stream within a period of no more than 18 months (plus any approved extension).

**Stream C:** Grants of up to $300,000, with no more than $100,000 per financial year, are available for research effort assistance that leads to JSF industry capability enhancements or manufacturing improvements required by entities within the JSF supply chain or the JSF Program Office.

Customers need to match the Program funding on a 50:50 basis.

Customers will be required to complete Projects in this stream within a period of no more than 36 months.

The exact nature of activities which are Eligible Activities will vary from Project to Project. Examples of the types of activities that will be considered Eligible Activities, provided in the context of the assessment of Eligible Expenditure, include:
• salary costs for employees;
• plant and equipment, including its installation and commissioning;
• expenditure on contractors;
• licence costs for IP; and
• prototyping and first article qualification costs that are not reimbursable from a JSF Prime or OEM, where the activity is a necessary part of the Project. However, what will be included as an Eligible Activity for a specific Project will ultimately be determined on the basis of progress reports, or in any prior approval of Eligible Expenditure provided. Please refer to Appendix 3 in the guidelines for further details of Eligible Expenditure.

The Program encourages cooperation between businesses and/or researchers where relevant and will consider applications for funding of collaborative projects.

Before lodging an application, Applicants are required to contact the CDIC and speak with a Business Adviser:

• Centre for Defence Industry Capability - Level 13, 26 Franklin Street, ADELAIDE SA 5000
• Telephone: (03) 9268 7974
• Email: CDIC@industry.gov.au

Limitations

Eligibility:

To be an Eligible Applicant, an Applicant must:

1. be a certain type of entity;
2. have ownership, access to, or the beneficial use of, any intellectual property necessary to carry out the Project;
3. demonstrate an ability to fund the costs of the Project (other than those covered by the Program funding sought by the Applicant);
4. where the Project proposed by an Applicant is to be undertaken by a consortium or a trust, comply with any additional application criteria as specified in these Customer Guidelines;
5. not be one of the companies engaged on the development of the JSF and listed in an attachment to these Customer Guidelines as a ‘JSF Prime’; and
6. not be named by the Affirmative Action Agency as an organisation that has not complied with the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (Cth).

Further details in respect to each of these criteria are provided below.

Who can apply?

• For Stream A and Stream B:
  • Non tax-exempt companies or Australian Universities, Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs) or Publicly Funded Research Agencies (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.

Note: An Applicant must be able to demonstrate that it owns, or has access to or beneficial use of, any existing IP needed to carry out the Project. Applicants are not eligible for Program funding if the IP is in dispute or ownership has not been clearly established.

Applicants are required to contribute to the funding of their Project. Specifically, all Applicants are required to match Program funding on a 50:50 basis.

For Australian Universities, CRCs and PRFAs, matching funding for the Project cannot be provided from grant funding received from other government programs or from contracted member/customer contributions that were provided to the organisation for already designated work activities.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Phone
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07787/info
Contact: AusIndustry Delivery Manager (NACC-ISP)  Address: GPO BOX 2013 CANBERRA 2601 ACT
Email: NACC-ISP@industry.gov.au  Phone: (02) 6276 1127
New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS)

Funding Provider
Department of Jobs and Small Business

Eligible to
Individual

Funding Provider
Department of Jobs and Small Business

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G01522

Primary Category
Business & Industry Development

Purpose
The New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS) is delivered as part of jobactive, and helps individuals to start and run a new small business.

Overview
If you want to start and run a new small business, you may be eligible to participate in NEIS, delivered as part of jobactive.

A total of 8,600 places in NEIS are available nationally each year, delivered by a network of NEIS providers.

NEIS can help you become a self-employed business owner. NEIS providers offers support to turn a good idea into a viable business through:

• accredited small business training
• income support (the NEIS Allowance—up to 39 weeks) and rental assistance (up to 26 weeks)
• business mentoring from a NEIS provider in your new business’ first year.

Limitations
Who is eligible for NEIS

There are two parts to NEIS eligibility.

Firstly, you can participate in NEIS if you:

• are at least 18 years of age at the time of commencing in NEIS Assistance;
• are not prohibited by law from working in Australia;
• are available to participate in NEIS Training (if relevant) and work Full-Time in your proposed NEIS Business;
• have not received NEIS Assistance in the past year;
• are not an undischarged bankrupt.

If you are a recipient of some Department of Human Services’ or Department of Veterans’ Affairs’ pensions, you may be able to choose to remain on these payments while participating in NEIS.

Secondly, the NEIS provider will assess your business idea. To be eligible, your business needs to be independent, lawful and commercially viable. You cannot already be operating your business on a commercial basis in Australia.

Participation in NEIS is competitive so not all referrals can be accepted by NEIS providers, even if you are eligible.

For more details, including what sort of business is allowed, see the full list of NEIS eligibility requirements.

What sort of business is allowed?

If you are eligible, your NEIS provider will assess the business idea to make sure it meets the business eligibility criteria.

This means your proposed NEIS business:

• cannot already be operating on a commercial basis
• will have an independent business structure
• is lawful and capable of withstanding public scrutiny
• has been assessed as commercially viable by the NEIS provider
• will be established, located and operated solely within Australia
• will be structured so you have and will maintain a controlling interest over the NEIS business for the duration of your time in NEIS.
Sovereign Industrial Capability Priority Grants

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Purpose

The Sovereign Industrial Capability Priority Grants will help Australian SMEs to invest in projects that build capabilities aligned with Defence's stated Sovereign Industrial Capability Priorities.


Overview

The objective of the Sovereign Industrial Capability Priority grant is to support Australian SMEs to supply capabilities that are most critical to Defence.

The intended outcome of the grant is to grow a robust and resilient Australian SME industrial base capable of providing a significant contribution to Sovereign Industrial Capability Priorities.

The Australian Government announced up to $17 million each year from 2018-19 to 2021-22 for this grant opportunity.

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

- The minimum grant amount is $50,000
- The maximum grant amount is $1 million.

Eligible activities must directly relate to the project and may include:

- buying, leasing, constructing, installing or commissioning of capital equipment including specialist software to enhance cyber security
- design, engineering and commissioning activities
- workforce training and accreditations

Grant funding is capped at $3 million in a three-year period. If you have received the maximum $3 million in a three-year period, you may apply for further funding within the three-year period but cannot start your new project until the three-year term has expired. The three-year period commences on the date on which the first grant agreement is executed.

The maximum grant period is 30 months.

There is no limit on the number of grants a business can receive over the life of the grant opportunity.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must:

- be an SME with less than 200 employees
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be one of the following entities:
  - a company, incorporated in Australia
  - an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
Joint applications are acceptable, 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
• a partnership
• a trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
• a Commonwealth, State, Territory or local government body (including government business enterprises).

Eligible grant activities:
To be eligible your project must:

• have at least $100,000 in eligible expenditure
• occur within Australia.

You cannot use funding from other Commonwealth, State, Territory or local government grants or programs/initiatives to fund your share of eligible project costs.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08838/info
Email: enquiries@industry.gov.au  Phone: 13 28 46
Stage 1: establishing authorisation for a space project and AIP plan.
Stage 2: seeking approval for a list of goods that can receive duty-free status in order for you to import them for the use in the authorised space project.

Please contact us on 13 28 46 if you are interested in applying. It is important that you speak to us at the very early stages of the project. We will help you determine if your project is suitable for the Space Concession.

After submitting either Stage 1 or Stage 2, we will contact you to discuss any points requiring clarification and provide advice on completing your application. We will notify you in writing about the outcome of your application.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

The applicant for the Space Concession must be the project proponent who is seeking to establish authorisation to conduct a space project.

To access the Space Concession, applicants must have a “space project” that:

- involves activities between parties from Australia and other countries including:
  - joint investment
  - research or manufacturing or
  - the supply of equipment or technologies by one party to another for the purpose of the joint activity and
- is in one of the following fields:
  - exploration of outer space
  - remote sensing
  - material processing in space
  - space medicine and biology
  - space communications and information technologies
  - satellite navigation systems and technologies
  - automated and manned space apparatus and systems and corresponding ground equipment
  - protection of the outer space environment or
  - space launch services and
- is accompanied by an Australian Industry Participation (AIP) plan.

Your project must be authorised as a space project first before you can import the goods for the project. For more information on eligibility criteria please refer to the Policy and Administrative Guidelines.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Fax, Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05073/info
Contact: Program Manager, Space Concession  Address: AusIndustry Department of Industry and Science GPO Box 9839 Canberra 2601 ACT  Phone: 13 28 46

Textile, Clothing & Footwear Corporatewear Scheme

Funding Provider
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G04979

Primary Category
Business & Industry Development

Eligible to
Business

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing
Purpose
To allow employers to register non-compulsory occupational clothing and allow employees to claim the cost of such clothing as a tax reduction.

Overview
Registered uniforms attract the following benefits.

- Employers are exempt from Fringe Benefit Tax on any contributions they make toward the uniform.
- Employees are eligible for tax deductions for expenses incurred in the rental, purchase or maintenance of approved non-compulsory occupational clothing.

The level of tax deductions is determined by the Australian Taxation Office.

To be approved, the uniform design must meet the requirements of the Approved Occupational Clothing Guidelines. Here are some hints to help you do that.

- The uniform must be a complete outfit, eg dress, shirt and trousers, shorts, and/or skirt.
- A company identifier (discrete logo/name/initials) must be on all items in the uniform, including accessories.
- For garments, the identifier must be at least 80 per cent of a four cm square, or for accessories, such as a tie or scarf, a one cm square.
- Identifiers must be in a contrasting colour to the garments they are attached to in order to be seen and legible from two metres away.
- Identifier must be permanently attached to each garment (eg embroidered, iron on, heat seal).
- A maximum of eight colours (which includes different shades of a colour and excludes those found in the identifier) for the entire garment range is allowed.
- The number of colour/pattern/print combinations permitted is limited by the number of employees in a class (see paragraphs 31-32 of the Approved occupational clothing guidelines).
- Where a variation on a uniform is worn by different groups in an organisation, there must be a common theme between these groups or classes of employees and the male and female uniform.
- The uniform must be appropriate for the duties of the employee.

Limitations
The design of the non-compulsory uniform must meet the Approved Occupational Clothing Guidelines. Some of the uniform design basics to meet are:

- The uniform must be a complete outfit, eg dress, shirt and trousers, shorts, and/or skirt.
- A company identifier (discrete logo/name/initials) must be on all items in the uniform, including accessories.
- For clothing, the identifier must be at least 80 per cent of a four cm square area.
- For accessories, such as a tie or scarf, the identifier must be at least a one cm square.
- Identifiers must be in a contrasting colour or shade to the garments they are attached to in order to be visible from two metres away.
- Identifier must be permanently attached to each garment (eg embroidered, iron on, heat seal).
- The entire garment range can have a maximum of eight colours. This includes different shades of a colour and excludes those found in the identifier.
- The number of colour/pattern/print combinations allowed is limited by the number of employees in a class.
- Where a variation on a uniform is worn by different groups in an organisation, there must be a common theme between these groups or classes of employees, and the male and female uniform.
- The uniform must be appropriate for the duties of the employee.

The following items cannot be included on the non-compulsory uniform register:

- compulsory uniforms
- occupation-specific clothing such as a chef's check pants and white shirt
- protective clothing.

Applications / Guidelines
Application methods: Mail, Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04979/info
Contact: AusIndustry  Address: Corporatewear Register C/- AusIndustry GPO Box 2013 Canberra 2601 ACT
Email: hotline@ausindustry.gov.au  Phone: 13 28 46

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### Venture Capital Limited Partnerships (VCLP)

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#### Purpose
Provides venture capital limited partnerships (VCLPs) with a flow-through tax incentive (exemption from capital gains tax for gains made on eligible investments) for foreign investors to stimulate Australia’s venture capital sector by attracting foreign investors.

#### Overview
The programme aims to stimulate Australia's venture capital sector by attracting foreign investors but is also open to domestic investors.

Fund managers planning to raise a venture capital fund of at least $10 million (there is no upper limit) can apply to the Innovation Australia’s Innovation Investment Committee (the Committee) to register the partnership as a VCLP.

A VCLP is entitled to flow-through tax treatment (it is not a taxing point). Its eligible foreign investors do not pay capital gains tax on their share of returns the VCLP makes from eligible venture capital investments. Returns to domestic investors are taxed in their hands and a deduction for any losses may be allowable.

#### Limitations

**Eligibility criteria**
You can apply for a VCLP if you:

- are either a limited partnership or an incorporated limited partnership
- are established in Australia or a foreign country that has a double tax agreement with Australia
- have a general partner who is a resident of either Australia, or a foreign country that has a double tax agreement with Australia
- have at least $10 million committed capital.

To register a VCLP, a partnership must:

- be structured as a limited partnership
- be established in Australia or a country with which Australia has a double tax agreement
- have a partnership agreement that:
  - requires the partnership to remain in existence for not less than five years and not more than 15 years
  - requires partners to contribute capital when required
  - prohibits the addition of new partners except as provided for in the agreement
  - prohibits increases in committed capital except as provided for in the agreement
  - confers on a general partner the right to require partners to contribute their committed capital to the partnership
  - includes a plan which outlines its intended investment activities
  - has a general partner that is a resident of either Australia, or a foreign country that has a double tax agreement with Australia
  - has at least $10 million committed capital (a partnership that does not satisfy this requirement may be eligible for conditional registration).

#### Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Email

**Website:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05072/info


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Wine Export Grants

Funding Provider
Wine Australia

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant G08007

Primary Category
Business & Industry Development

Eligible to
Business

Funding
Amount: $1 to $25,000
Total Pool: $1,500,000

Rounds
Closes 1 May 2020 5pm

Purpose
Wine Export Grants will be offered for specific export promotion activities aimed at supporting small and medium-sized enterprises to secure new distribution channels in China, Hong Kong, Macau and/or the United States of America.

Overview
The objective of the Wine Export Grant Program is to reduce the transaction costs of securing new distribution channels for wine exporters and for promoting wine exports, and in doing so increase the opportunity to grow exports from Australia to China, Hong Kong, Macau and the United States of America.

Small and medium wine businesses can claim a reimbursement grant of up to AU$25,000 for 50 per cent of eligible export promotion expenses incurred on or after 1 January 2018, plus an allowance of AU$350 per day for all on ground and incidental costs, capped at 14 days. The allowance forms part of the maximum grant amount of AU$25,000. Applicants cannot claim the GST component of any incurred expenses.

The grant program is capped at $1 million, with funding accessed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Limitations
Eligibility criteria:

Applicants:

If you are a wine producer in Australia you may apply for the grant if you:

- had an aggregated turnover of less than AUD$20 million, including an export turnover of less than AUD$5 million, during the financial year immediately preceding your application
- promote your Australian wine product for export to China, Hong Kong, Macau and/or the United States of America; this includes the export promotion activities being applied for through this grant.

Once a wine producer has received advice that their application was successful, no further applications for this grant will be accepted from that producer or any associated producers.

Expenses:

The grant will be calculated as 50 per cent of total eligible expenses, plus an allowance of AUD$350 per day for all on ground and incidental costs (e.g. vehicle hire, telephone and internet costs, foreign currency exchange costs, meals, laundry, taxis in countries other than Australia, hospitality costs), including accommodation and translation or interpreter services, capped at 14 days. The applicant must be away from Australia for more than 12 hours of any given day to be eligible for the daily allowance.

In addition to the daily allowance, you can claim:

- The costs of travel for a single promotional visit to China, Hong Kong, Macau and/or the United States for Australian wine product, including:
  - Airfares (50 per cent of flight value for each flight taken, with the amount payable for each flight capped at AUD$2,500)
  - Taxi fares to and from Australian airports
  - Departure taxes incurred overseas
  - Visas.
Free samples
- The cost of providing free samples of the product you are promoting for export, calculated as the notional wholesale selling price of the product samples, payable up to AUD$2,500 including freight or transport costs for those samples.

Trade fairs, seminars and in-store promotions
- Costs directly related to participating and promoting your product in an international trade fair, seminar, international forum, or private exhibition based in China, Hong Kong, Macau and/or the United States.

Marketing and advertising collateral
- Promotional material tailored for Chinese or United States audiences, such as brochures, videos, advertising and website development, where the cost is incurred within 12 weeks either prior or post a marketing/trade visit to China, Hong Kong, Macau and/or the United States.
- Logistical costs associated with dissemination of material identified in 6.2d)i.

Ineligible expenses:

You cannot claim expenses that:
- were incurred before 1 January 2018 (with the exception of 6.2d))
- are a GST component of any incurred expenses
- were incurred by an associated producer to that which is making the claim
- are not promotional (such as product development/refinement) ) relate to promotional or advertising activity in markets other than China, Hong Kong, Macau and/or the United States
- relate to promotional or advertising activity outside of the promotional visit being claimed for, with the exception of costs specified in section 6.2 d)
- are salaries, commissions or discounts
- are freight or transport costs (other than those incurred under sections 6.2 b)i or 6.2d)ii).
- relate to travel insurance
- are or will be funded or reimbursed by a third party other than Wine Australia
- are in payment of an Australian tax, levy or charge
- relate to an activity which is illegal or unlawful under Australian law or under the law of the third-party country in which the activity occurred
- are incidental or on-ground costs which will be covered through the daily allowance (vehicle hire, telephone and internet costs, foreign currency exchange costs, meals, laundry, taxis in countries other than Australia, hospitality costs, accommodation or translating/interpreting services).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08007/info
Address: PO Box 2733 Kent Town 5071 SA
Email: grants@wineaustralia.com  Phone: (08) 8228 2000

Community Child Care Fund Special Circumstances Grant

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

Examples include:

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

Up to $4 million per year is available in the 2018-19 financial year for allocation under the CCCF Special Circumstances Grant Opportunity. Should this full amount be unlikely to be expended within the financial year period, the department may decide to fund additional grants from this allocation, giving first consideration to meritorious but unsuccessful grant applications from the CCCF open competitive grant opportunity. Such funding would be provided at the sole discretion of the department.

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

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

This grant opportunity has been established as an ad-hoc grant available on a one off basis (ie. not intended to provide longer term funding). The department considers that this is an appropriate type of selection process considering the nature of the granting activity is specifically to respond to unforeseen circumstances and/or events.

What the grant money can be used for?

Special circumstances grants can be used for activities such as:

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

What the grant money cannot be used for?

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

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

Limitations

Grant eligibility criteria:

To be eligible to apply under this grant opportunity the potential grant recipient must be:

- the approved provider of an approved child care service under the A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999 AND
- operating in a disadvantaged or vulnerable community AND
- operating in an area of limited supply
- at risk of closure due to viability issues resulting from an unforeseen event or circumstance such as:
  - a natural disaster or extreme weather event
  - another unforeseen factor outside the control of the service which would result in market failure (lack of suitable child care) for the community.

While both for-profit and not-for-profit services are eligible to apply under this grant opportunity, 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/G07627/info
Email: CCCF@education.gov.au
Inger Rice Foundation Grants

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Purpose
The foundation's 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 $5,000 is available. Assistance to grantees is limited to once every three years.

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

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

Example
Eligible activities include:

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

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

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Free Trade Agreement Market Entry Grant

Funding Provider
Austrade

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G08823

Primary Category
Commerce & (International) Trade

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

Funding
Amount: $20,000 to $80,000
Total Pool: $750,000

Rounds
Closes 16 Jan 2019 6pm

Purpose
The objective of the Free Trade Agreement Market Entry (FTA-ME) Grant is to generate market entry strategies for Australian SME businesses that lead to opportunities which increase utilisation of FTAs in eligible markets such as TPP-11 markets, Peru, China, Japan and Korea. The grants are designed to deliver business strategies which both educate and increase the potential for tangible outcomes by SMEs in FTA markets.

Overview
FTA-ME Grants are intended to provide partial funding to eligible Australian member-based business organisations, universities and TAFE colleges with projects and business activities aimed at achieving the objective and goals of the FTA-ME Grant program.

- Market entry strategies highlighting targeted business opportunities in conjunction with in-market activities to strengthen and increase FTA outcomes.
- Develop and deliver market entry strategies for SMEs, underpinned by expert advice that targets FTA market entry, fosters greater in-market business development and partnerships and identifies opportunities in the target markets.
- Ensure adequate information and knowledge based training is available to support Australian businesses understand sound market entry strategies and opportunities in FTA target markets.

The FTA-ME Grant is a merit-based, competitive grants program with defined funding limits. Only the strongest proposals that most successfully meet the nominated objective and goals will be funded.

Total grant project funding of $750,000 has been allocated per year, over two consecutive years towards the program. Eligible organisations can apply in both grant years (there will be two grant rounds over the life of the project) but may only submit one application per grant round. Applications must be focused on at least one of the FTA target markets.

The FTA-ME Grant will fund up to a maximum of 50 per cent of the total cost of an eligible project with the remainder to be funded by the applicant. Projects must have a clearly defined budget for the life of the grant with co-contributions from any partners or other financial contributors specified.

The Grant is to be run in both the 2018-19 and 2019-20 financial years.

Applicants can apply for funding from:

- **Year 1:** Grant funding of $20,000 - $80,000 (excluding GST) in the 2018-19 financial year.
- **Year 2:** Grant funding of $20,000 - $80,000 (excluding GST) in the 2019-20 financial year.

It is expected that larger applications (e.g. those from $60,000—$80,000) would be able to demonstrate exceptional value for money due to the scale and reach of the activities proposed, or through co-funding.

Example
Whilst not exhaustive, the list below provides examples of the types of activities that would be considered eligible for funding as part of a project proposal under the FTA-ME Grant:

- development of market entry strategies (with assistance from third party experts) for export ready Australian SMEs to navigate and utilise FTA benefits in new target markets.
- identify and promote opportunities for Australian SMEs in target FTA markets to support market entry strategies and in-market business development.
- market visit activities that build on FTA market entry strategies developed for SMEs to maximise opportunity capture and strengthen business development and potential partnership links.
- sharing targeted FTA knowledge and information with Australian SMEs that assists their understanding of how to access and utilise FTA benefits. This knowledge transfer can be conducted through a broad range of training activities.
mechanisms (including leveraging FTA training undertaken by SMEs as part of the previous FTA-TP Grant program) but must lead to development of market entry strategies.

Examples of the type of activities that would be considered eligible for funding as part of the project proposal under the FTA-ME Grant include (but are not restricted to):

- research on FTA benefits and opportunities for industry sectors within target FTA markets which leads to dissemination of practical value-add FTA information and market entry strategies to SMEs
- development of targeted information sharing packages to maximise FTA awareness and utilisation across industry sectors
- FTA advisory and mentoring activities by experienced business practitioners (particularly third party experts)
- production of materials such as fact sheets, capability documents and digital information for training activities that support business development strategies leading to FTA market entry
- business missions, events and other promotional activities that assist SMEs to strengthen market entry and access and utilise the opportunities in FTA target markets.

The following would also be considered eligible items in the project budget:

- administrative costs required to deliver the project
- evaluation, financial audit and accounting costs.

Limitations

Eligible Applicants:

To be eligible for an FTA-ME Grant, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- be registered as an Australian member-based business organisation or a registered Australian education institution, be operating in Australia and have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- have been constituted as a legal entity for at least 12 months prior to 1 October 2018
- maintain to the Delegate’s satisfaction, appropriate business ethics and demonstrate to the Delegate’s satisfaction a commitment to legal obligations including anti-bribery laws, both in Australia and overseas markets

Projects involving Australian member-based business organisations working together with partners and experts to deliver market entry strategies are encouraged. In particular, projects that engage qualified third party experts to build, shape and strengthen strategies for market entry will be highly regarded.

Only one organisation can be the applicant for the purposes of receiving funding. When projects are to be undertaken in conjunction with, or part funded by, a counterpart, the applying organisation will be the contracted entity for the purpose of receiving an FTA-ME Grant. The appropriate applying organisation must also be able to demonstrate that the counterpart has confirmed their participation and/or involvement to ensure the success of the project.

Ineligible Projects:

A project will be deemed ineligible if:

- it is a devolved grant, that is, a grant requested by the applicant for the purpose of distributing funds to other parties who are not contractors to the project and who have not been clearly identified in the grant application
- the applicant is receiving any other Commonwealth Government financial support for the proposed project.

Proposals from Commonwealth Government agencies, state and territory government agencies, local government bodies and regional development authorities will not be funded.

Grants are not normally awarded to projects where funding would generally fall under the responsibility of other government agencies. For example, the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) or the Australian Research Council.

Ineligible Activities and Items:

The list below is a non-exhaustive list that outlines the activities and items that may not be included within the project budget. These include:

- activities which are commercially viable in their own right
- activities that provide a significant commercial benefit to the recipient
- capital expenditure on real estate property and purchase of equipment
- development assistance activity
- day-to-day operational costs of the organisations seeking funding, e.g. wages, salaries and management fees
- funding of already committed or completed activities, or of recurrent activities.

This list is not exhaustive. Other activities or specific expenditure may be ineligible because Austrade determines it does not directly support the achievement of the planned outcomes of the project or in the Delegate’s opinion they are contrary to the spirit and intention of the FTA-ME Grant.
Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online  
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08823/info  
Email: fta-me@austrade.gov.au  
Phone: 1300 136 014

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) scheme

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Purpose
The Attorney-General may help a person summoned by the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) to appear before a prescribed authority for questioning.

Overview
Applications can be made to the department for grants to cover legal representation costs and related expenses.

An application for a grant under the ASIO scheme may be made by, or on behalf of, a person that may get the grant under the scheme.

A person who is the subject of a warrant for questioning issued pursuant to Division 3 of Part III of Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979 is entitled to apply for financial assistance under these guidelines to cover legal and related expenses in relation to the person’s appearance before a prescribed authority for questioning under the warrant.

Financial assistance and disbursements
The amount of financial assistance available under a grant will be calculated in accordance with the rates payable under these guidelines as in force from time to time and published on the department’s website, and set out in the Commonwealth Legal Financial Assistance Schemes Assessment of Costs document as published from time to time.

Financial assistance is money available under a grant including the following:

1. disbursements; and
2. legal representation costs.

Disbursements include, but are not limited to, the following:

- travel expenses for the applicant to appear, pursuant to the warrant, before a prescribed authority for questioning;
- travel expenses for the applicant’s legal practitioner, for the legal practitioner’s attendance at the applicant’s appearance, pursuant to the warrant, before a prescribed authority for questioning;
- fees for obtaining copies of reports and records;
- fees charged by interpreters;
- any other item contained within the rates payable under these guidelines as in force from time to time and published on the department’s website.

Legal representation costs are costs incurred for legal representation in respect of the person’s appearance before a prescribed authority for questioning under a warrant.

Limitations
Who is eligible?
The department will not, generally, grant funding to people who can meet the cost without incurring serious financial difficulty.

The department will not, generally, cover the cost of any legal fees or expenses incurred before an application is made.

**Excluded costs**

Financial assistance for disbursements and legal representation costs will not generally be available for the following:

- compensation for loss of earnings due to time spent in preparing for, or appearing before a prescribed authority;
- compensation for loss of earnings due to time spent in detention pursuant to a warrant;
- compensation for costs (including legal representation costs) incurred by an applicant to make an application under Part 4;
- 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;
- living expenses;
- 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);
- any costs excluded under Division 3 of Part III of the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979, particularly section 34ZX(5).
- No grants for retrospective costs: a grant for financial assistance for retrospective costs will generally not be given, except in exceptional circumstances.

**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Email, Mail

**Website:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08279/info


**Application:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08279/apply

**Contact:** Assistant Secretary, Legal Assistance Branch  
**Address:** Attorney-General’s Department 3-5 National Circuit  
BARTON 2600 ACT

**Email:** FinassGeneral@ag.gov.au  
**Phone:** 02 6141 4770

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**Awesome Foundation Grant**

**Funding Provider**  
The Awesome Foundation

**Location**  
Aus

**Funding Type**  
Cash Grant  G08128

**Primary Category**  
Community Services & Development

**Eligible to**

- Not-for-Profit
- Unincorporated Assoc
- Individual

**Funding**

- Amount: $0 to $1,000
- Total Pool: Undisclosed
- Rounds: Ongoing

**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 which focus on making Sydney a more awesome place will be favoured, please keep that in mind!
Applications close the day before our monthly meetings.
Assessors meet on the second Tuesday of each month and award the grant recipient, considering all the previous month's applications.

Example
Previous recipients of an Awesome Foundation Sydney grant include:

- a project to develop the world’s smallest patch synthesizer,
- the Green Bans Art Walk,
- the Oxford Street Design Store and Exhibition,
- pop up ping pong in inner Sydney,
- hula hoop classes and Physique, a weekly 80s themed aerobics night.

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

Championship grants

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Purpose
Events Tasmania is committed to increasing the number of people coming to Tasmania, ensuring that they travel around the state while they are here.
As part of meeting these objectives, Events Tasmania is investing in events that bring competitors and supporters to Tasmania.

Overview
Grants are worked out against set criteria up to a maximum of $7,000 and are available to eligible competitions, championships and sporting events that:

- attract more than 100 people from outside Tasmania
- stay three nights or more in paid commercial accommodation (hotel, motel, B&B, cabin)
- promote pre- and post-championship holidays and regional touring as a part of their event promotion.

Applicants can be based anywhere in Australia, and must be able to enter into a funding agreement with the Tasmanian Government.
Grants are valued from $2,000 to $7,000, depending on how many interstate or overseas visitors are coming to your Championship, which time of year it is held and where the event is held. Please see the table on page three of the Guidelines for more information.

There are no application deadlines for Championship grants, but we do ask that you lodge your application at least three months prior to commencement of your event.
Limitations
Applicants can be based anywhere in Australia, and must be able to enter into a funding agreement with the Tasmanian Government.

Our funding programs don’t support conferences, conventions, symposiums, trade fairs, fundraising events, expos and events that are primarily a showcase for stall-holders to demonstrate, promote or sell services or products.

If your event already receives Events Tasmania funding through a Major Event Partnership you are not eligible for funding from the Grants Program for the same event.

Applications / Guidelines
Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06823/info
Address: GPO Box 536 HOBART 7001 TAS
Email: info@eventstasmania.com
Phone: 03 6165 5022

Community Benefit Card

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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. To receive these exclusive discounts you must register your details by clicking here.

* 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

Easy Grants

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Purpose

We’re giving Bankwest customers the opportunity to apply for a grant to support a local community group that they’re involved with.

Overview

The Easy Grants program is run in support of local community groups across Australia. This unfortunately does not cover charitable organisations such as those seeking donations or fundraising.

We accept applications from all types of community groups such as sporting clubs, schools, scout groups, fire brigades, surf lifesaving clubs, dance schools, choirs… the list goes on. You will need to ensure that your group meets the entry criteria.

Some examples of grants include:

- New team uniforms or training equipment for a local sporting club.
- Provide a school award for a top performing student.
- AV equipment for a choir to run an annual performance.
- New training mitts and kick pads for a martial arts school.
- New rescue board for a surf lifesaving club.

You can apply for one grant on behalf of one community group per calendar year. If multiple applications are received for one community group, the group will be eligible for public voting once only. If you are involved with multiple community groups, we encourage you to direct other members of those groups to this website so they can apply.

For all the applications received each month, twenty will be shortlisted by the Bankwest team. The public will be invited to vote for the group they believe should receive the grant. The three community groups with the most amounts of votes will be awarded with a $1000 grant each, and the remaining 17 groups will receive a $200 grant each.

Limitations

- Either yourself or the community group you are applying on behalf of must be an active Bankwest customer to be eligible to receive a grant i.e., you must have made a transaction on your everyday account or credit card within the last 6 months or hold a term deposit, home loan or personal loan with Bankwest.
- Your community group must not have previously received a Bankwest Easy Grant in the last year and you must not have applied on behalf of more than one community group.
- Your community group must be an unincorporated association or not for profit group. Registered businesses and incorporations that operate for profit are not eligible.
- Your community group must operate in Australia and remain within Australia.
- The grant must not be of personal benefit to yourself or your family, e.g., academic funding and research.
- Your community group must not involve activities linked to animal welfare or animal activism.
- The grant must not be used for fundraising, a donation for a charitable organisation or to fund general charity overheads, e.g., staff salary, rent.
- Your community group must not be a discriminatory, political or religious organisation.
• The grant must not involve hazardous or dangerous activities.
• The grant must not involve gambling.

Applications / Guidelines
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06458/info

Equitable federal justice system grants

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Purpose
To provide funding to Australian organisations working in the areas of law reform, legal research and law enforcement and humanitarian legal issues.

Overview
The GAOP has two funding streams.

• Stream One: Grants relating to law reform, legal research and law enforcement. This is the primary stream of the program. Only organisations endorsed by the NJPSOG to apply for GAOP funding are eligible under this stream.
• Stream Two: Grants relating to the application of humanitarian legal issues.

The objectives of the Grants to Australian Organisations Program (the Program) are to fund suitable activities that relate to, or assist with, the pursuit of an equitable and accessible system of federal civil justice.

The expected outcomes are:

• A website that provides access to legislative material and records the decisions of courts and tribunals
• An increase in the knowledge of Australian judicial and law enforcement officers
• Higher levels of research into judicial administration and improved education programs for legal officers in relation to court administration and judicial systems
• Increased awareness of the requirements expected from the application of the principles of humanitarian law.

There are no limits on the grant amount per grant application, although it is anticipated that most grants will be between the following ranges:

• Stream One: $75,000 - $900,000, depending upon the scope and complexity of the grant activity.
• Stream Two: $20,000 – $850,000, depending upon the scope and complexity of the grant activity.

Submit your application/s to the Attorney-General’s Department at GAOPMailBox@ag.gov.au by 31 May 2019.

Limitations
Eligibility:
Stream One This is the primary stream of the program. Only organisations endorsed by the NJPSOG to apply for GAOP funding are eligible under this stream.

Stream Two To be eligible for funding, grant recipients should be a non-government ‘not for profit’ organisation, a community organisation, or a local government association or agency and demonstrate that their project relates to the application of humanitarian law.

Applications from consortia are welcome.

Applicable to both streams:
To be eligible you must:

- be a legal entity able to enter into a legally binding agreement
- have an Australian Business Number
- be registered for the purposes of GST
- have an Australian bank account.

Also, you must be one of the following:

- a company incorporated in Australia
- an incorporated association
- a consortium
- a registered charity or not for profit organisation.

Who is not eligible for a grant?

You must not be a:

- State or Territory Government
- Australian Government agency
- political organisation
- an individual
- commercial or ‘for-profit’ organisation.

Organisations with outstanding acquitted reports relating to previously funded projects, or who have had projects terminated by State/Territory or Australian Government agencies for performance or integrity reasons, will generally not be considered for funding. Organisations should include information about their previous funding history in their grant application.

Eligible grant activities:

What can the grant money be used for?

- Stream One The grant can be used for the following grant activities:
  - To assist to maintain a free-access website that allows the community to search legislative material and court and tribunal decisions, and/or
  - Operational and other expenditure to support the provision of education and training programs for law enforcement and Australian judicial officers and others, and/or
  - Operational and other expenditure to support research into judicial administration and the development and conduct of educational programs for judicial officers, court administrators and members of the legal profession in relation to court administration and judicial systems.

- Stream Two The grant can be used for the following grant activities:
  - Projects to ensure the principle of humanity is considered and implemented by policy makers and others who work in the area of, or use humanitarian law.
  - Other related projects that are designed to assist with the pursuit of an equitable and accessible system of federal civil justice.

What can’t the grant money be used for?

- Streams One and Two:
  - Grant activities commenced prior to the grant agreement being executed by all parties.

- Stream Two:
  - Ongoing administrative expenses— Funding will not usually be provided for an organisation’s ongoing operation or running costs; for example, funding for general operation, secretariat expenses or support for a research officer. However, administrative expenses directly and exclusively associated with the proposed project may be considered.
  - Similarity to projects already funded by the Commonwealth, State or Territory Authorities— Prospective applicants are required to declare any other funding they have received or have applied for in relation to the project. Funding will not usually be provided for projects or activities which are already funded by the Commonwealth, a State or Territory authority. Other funding sources for the project need to be identified in the application/ funding proposal.
  - Capital equipment and capital works— Funding will not be provided for the purchase of large scale capital equipment or capital works. This includes the purchase or lease of land and the purchase, construction or maintenance of buildings and vehicles.
  - Advocacy- Funding will not be provided for the advocacy of political or social views.
  - Other activities— Funding will not usually be provided for individual scholarships, projects that provide personal protection for specific individuals or projects that duplicate existing projects in the same community.
Flying Start Program

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit

Funding Provider
Jetstar

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant G06213

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Funding
Amount: $0 to $30,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes 31 Mar 2019

Last Round
Closed 30 Sep 2018

Purpose
Jetstar’s Flying Start Program invites community groups and organisations across Australia to apply for a grant to fund a project that will enrich the lives of people in their local community.

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

What the grant includes:

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

Criteria:

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

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

Grants will be awarded twice a year.

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

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

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

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

The $15,000 in flights will allow the establishment of regular communication channels between the global teams and the $15,000 in cash will help to establish the local programs in Manila.
Limitations
Entry is open to not-for-profit community groups and organisations of any size, who are seeking funding to help enhance the lives of people in their local community; and can be classified into one of the following categories.

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

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

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

Grants SA - Minor Round

Funding Providers
Department of Human Services (DHS)
Office for Volunteers (SA)

Location
SA

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G08661

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $0 to $5,000
Total Pool: $3,000,000

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose
Grants SA is a one-off grants program that provides over $3 million to not-for-profit organisations contributing to strong, resilient and inclusive communities.

Overview
Grants SA provides over $3 million in grants annually to community organisations to improve community participation, wellbeing and quality of life for South Australians, particularly those who are experiencing persistent or relative disadvantage.

Grants SA brings together three of the Department of Human Services (DHS) one-off grant programs:

- Charitable and Social Welfare Fund (Community Benefit SA);
- Multicultural Grants; and
- Volunteer Grants.

Community organisations only have to apply once to be considered for funding across all of these program streams.

Minor grants of up to $5,000 will be open all year round and assessed at the end of every month.

Organisations are eligible to be successful for a maximum of three grants per financial year.

Outcomes
Grants SA invests in community organisations to:

Work directly with community to achieve one of the following outcomes:

- community members participate more fully in their community, are more connected to each other and to their community
• community members have improved skills and knowledge
• community members have enhanced wellbeing and resilience

or

Strengthen organisational capacity toward one of the following outcomes:
• our organisation is better able to recruit, retain and improve the skills and knowledge of volunteers and members
• our organisation works better with the community and/or other organisations

What can be funded
The Department of Human Services (DHS) funds organisations for a maximum of 12 months to contribute to the Grants SA outcomes through:
• delivery of a one-off program or service
• delivery of a community or cultural event/project
• delivery of a community development activity
• activities that promote the recruitment and retention of volunteers and/or members
• learning and skill development opportunities for members of a community organisation and/or volunteers
• upgrades to community facilities
• equipment purchase
• vehicle purchase

Priority
The priority groups for Grants SA funding are as follows.
• People and/or communities experiencing disadvantage, meaning those with less access to social and economic opportunities;
• Culturally and linguistically diverse groups and communities; and
• Volunteers.

Limitations
Eligibility
To be eligible, organisations must deliver services or support to the SA community. They must also be registered and operating within South Australia, not for profit, with a registered ABN and:
• incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1985, or the Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act 1976, or certificate or evidence of comparable legal status, or
• constituted under the South Australian Fire and Emergency Services Act, 2005, for example: Emergency sector organisations including Country Fire Service (CFS) brigades and State Emergency Services (SES) units, or
• a council under the Local Government Act 1999; to sponsor an unincorporated community organisation, or engage a registered training organisation to deliver training for volunteers working in community organisations

Organisations that are not incorporated or do not have an ABN can apply if they are able to secure an eligible organisation to act as their sponsor (auspice) for the project. The sponsor organisation is then responsible for submitting the application online, the legal and financial accountability of the project, and will be required to enter into the grant agreement. Sponsor organisations will receive funding and be responsible for acquitting funding.

Who is not eligible to apply?
Applications will not be accepted from organisations or sponsored organisations that:
• have outstanding acquittal reports for previously funded DHS projects
• have licensed gaming machines in their facilities
• are educational institutions or related representative bodies e.g. schools and/or their parents’ associations, universities and for profit childcare centres
• are trusts (excluding fixed trusts), individuals, or organisations applying on behalf of an individual
• are for-profit organisations or private companies
• are Commonwealth, State, or Local Government departments and agencies (except as a sponsor).

Applications / Guidelines
Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08661/info
Email: grantssa@sa.gov.au Phone: 1300 650 985
Grants SA Minor grants

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• Volunteer Grants.

Community organisations only have to apply once to be considered for funding across all of these program streams.

Funds will be distributed through major, medium and minor funding rounds. The information in this record is about Minor grants of up to $5,000. Minor grants will be open all year round and assessed at the end of every second month.

Organisations are eligible to be successful for a maximum of three grants per financial year.

What can be funded:
The Department of Human Services (DHS) funds organisations for a maximum of 12 months to contribute to the Grants SA outcomes through:

• delivery of a one-off program or service
• delivery of a community or cultural event/project
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- are trusts (excluding fixed trusts), individuals, or organisations applying on behalf of an individual
- are for-profit organisations or private companies
- are Commonwealth, State, or Local Government departments and agencies (except as a sponsor).

Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online
**Website:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08295/info

**Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08295/apply
**Email:** grantssa@sa.gov.au  **Phone:** 1300 650 985

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### Hearing Healthcare Funding

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**Purpose**

Hear the World Foundation funding provides funding to support hearing healthcare services with a particular focus on children, parents and families, hearing loss prevention and professional training.

**Overview**

The Hear the World Foundation is committed to improve the quality of life and promote equal opportunities for people with hearing loss globally. The Foundation has a special focus on projects that support children reach their development milestones and realise their full potential in life regardless of their hearing loss.

The Foundation supports hearing healthcare services with a special focus on:

- **Children:**
  - Providing support for projects that supply children with hearing solutions, continuous care, and speech therapy
  - Deploying teams of experts to provide professional on-site support
  - Projects designed to increase newborn hearing screenings

- **Programs for parents and families:**
  - Guides, newsletters, and brochures
  - Workshops, conferences, and special consultation sessions for parents
  - Opportunities to share experiences with other parents of children with hearing loss

- **Prevention of hearing loss:**
  - Campaigns to raise awareness about the risks posed by listening to music at excessively loud volumes
• Measures to improve medical and basic audiological care
• **Professional training:**
  • Training and developing local audiologists
  • Providing training for clinic staff and teachers who deal with children with hearing loss
  • Providing support for research projects and awarding grants.

Prerequisites for the funding of projects The Hear the World Foundation has high demands with regard to the sustainability, prospects of success and quality of the funded projects. Only seemingly sustainable projects have any prospect of support.

In order to be able to help as many people as possible, the Hear the World Foundation focuses mainly on projects that benefit groups of people.

**Limitations**

We are not able to support:

• Projects that do not clearly fulfil the requirements of the foundation
• Requests from capital-related companies
• Organizations or institutions already receiving support from another part of Hear the World i directly related organisations
• Contributions to political campaigns or projects or to organizations with high political exposure
• Contributions to the basic financing of institutions and other foundations
• Contributions to infrastructure
• Contributions to meetings, congresses and anniversaries
• Student projects.

**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Online
**Email:** applications@hear-the-world.com

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**IGA Community Chest**

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**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 financial assistance**

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**Location**

- Aus

**Funding Type**

- Cash Grant: G08273

**Primary Category**

- Community Services & Development

**Purpose**

The Attorney-General's Department may provide legal financial assistance for people engaging with the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry.
Overview

Entities and individuals may be eligible for assistance to cover reasonable legal representation and disbursements costs if they are:

- called to appear at a hearing of, or attend an interview with, the Royal Commission, or
- are issued with a notice to produce by the Royal Commission.

An application for legal financial assistance must be submitted each time an individual:

- receives a summons or leave to appear as a witness at a hearing of the Royal Commission, or
- is requested to attend an interview of the Royal Commission, or
- is issued with a notice to produce by the Royal Commission.

If a grant has been approved, legal representatives will be reimbursed after the work has been performed. The amounts that can be paid under grants are capped at maximum amounts, which are set out in the following document:

- Commonwealth legal financial assistance - Assessment of costs

Limitations

Who can get a grant?

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

- 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, and/or
- complying with a notice to produce issued by the Royal Commission.

The Attorney-General’s Department may seek the advice of the Office of the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry to determine whether an entity is eligible.

For the purpose of this addendum, ‘entity’ includes all entities or persons except:

- a ‘financial services entity’ as defined in the Letters Patent issued on 14 December 2017 (the Letters Patent) with 20 or more employees, or
- a person representing such an entity. For certainty, ‘entity’ includes a person who is an employee or former employee of any ‘financial service entity’ as defined in the Letters Patent who is not representing that entity.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08273/info
Contact: Financial Assistance Section
Address: Financial Assistance Section Legal Assistance Branch Attorney-General’s Department 3-5 National Circuit BARTON 2606 ACT
Email: finass@ag.gov.au
Phone: 02 6141 4770
Fax: 02 6141 4926

Major Commemorative Grants

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Purpose
The objectives of the Program are to acknowledge and commemorate those who served Australia and its allies in wars, conflicts and peace operations. The Major Commemorative Grants category of the program is available to fund commemorative projects that have a national, state or territory focus.

Overview
The expected outcomes of MCG are to involve people throughout the nation in a wide range of programs and activities that highlight the service and sacrifice of Australia’s service personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations and promote appreciation and understanding of the roles that those who served have played in shaping the nation.

There is no minimum or maximum grant amount; however grants are usually over $4,000.

What can the grant money be used for?
To be eligible your project must be significant, from a national, state or territory perspective and contribute to Australia’s understanding of its wartime heritage and honour the service and sacrifice of its service personnel. For a project to be considered significant, its focus should be wider than the local community and be available to a larger audience.

Example
The list below provides a guide to eligible grant projects:

• New national / state / territory or otherwise significant war memorials where none exists and where the new memorial will be the focus of commemoration.
• New honour boards/rolls or plaques
• The restoration of existing national / state / territory or otherwise significant war memorials
• Significant (national / state / territory level) commemorative events (The event should be held within one month of the anniversary being commemorated)
• Nationally significant cultural and educational projects with a military heritage focus and that add to the sum of knowledge on a particular topic or which provide access to information about Australia’s wartime heritage to a national / state / territory audience

Limitations
Who is eligible to apply for a grant?
There are three applicant types:

• An entity applying for funding in its own right
• An entity applying as a sponsor on behalf of an individual or ineligible organisation
• An entity applying as the lead agency of a consortium

Depending on the applicant type you can apply for grants under $10,000 or over $10,000.

If you are one of the following applicant types, you can apply for grants under $10,000:

• An entity applying for funding in its own right
• An entity applying as a sponsor on behalf of an individual or ineligible organisation
• An entity applying as the lead agency of a consortium

To be eligible, you must be one of the following entity types as stated in the dropdown list in the Application form:

• Company
• Cooperative
• Indigenous corporation
• Incorporated association
• Local government
• State/Territory Government entity
• Statutory entity
• Trustee on behalf of a Trust
• Unincorporated Entity

If you are one of the following applicant types, you can apply for grants $10,000 and over:

• An entity applying for funding in its own right
• An entity applying as a sponsor on behalf of an individual or ineligible organisation
• An entity applying as the lead agency of a consortium

To be eligible you must be incorporated and one of the following entity types as stated in the dropdown list in the Application form:

• Company
• Cooperative
• Indigenous corporation
• Incorporated association
• Local government
• State/Territory Government entity
• Statutory entity
• Trustee on behalf of a Trust

Applications from consortia are acceptable, provided you have a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project and is eligible as per the list above (refer to section 7.5 of the guidelines).

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

• Partnership
• Sole Trader
• a person applying in their own right
• International Entity
• an overseas resident
• a political party
• an organisation that has any outstanding acquittals for any previous DVA funding (if applicable)

Please Note: The above list is not definitive. If your entity type is not listed above you are not eligible to apply and your application will not be assessed.

You cannot use the grant for the following activities:

• Projects of a commercial nature/projects for profit
• Projects undertaken outside of Australia
• Projects exclusively commemorating animals
• Projects commemorating individuals
• Projects commemorating the post war death of service personnel
• Sporting events
• Recurring events/activities e.g. Anzac Day, Remembrance Day, Vietnam Veterans’ Day, National Service Day except where the event relates to a significant anniversary.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07802/info
Email: support@communitygrants.gov.au  Phone: 1800 020 283

Native Title Respondent Funding Scheme

Funding Provider
Attorney-General's Department

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G08280

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
• Not-for-Profit
• Individual

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: $1,650,000

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose
The Attorney-General’s Department helps native title respondents with their reasonable legal representation and disbursement costs incurred in native title proceedings.
Overview

This assistance is provided under section 213A of the Native Title Act 1993 and the Native Title (Assistance from Attorney-General) Guidelines 2012 which are available in the GO Documents section.

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
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08280/info
Email: FinassGeneral@ag.gov.au  Phone: 02 6141 4770

Open Space and Places for People grants

Funding Provider
Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (SA)

Location
SA

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G00210

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
Local Govt

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Average: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes 8 Feb 2019 3pm

Last Round
Closed 20 Oct 2017

Purpose

Open Space grants assist in the preservation, enhancement and enjoyment of natural and cultural open spaces and promote unstructured recreation opportunities to help communities make better use of existing green spaces.

Places for People grants assist to increase the usability, connectivity and function of the public realm through creative design outcomes to support the social and economic life of our communities.
Overview

Open Space grants

Funding is available under the following categories:

- development for the enhancement of open space (including regional parks, linear parks, reserves and play spaces)
- planning across a council area or region (including concept plans, master plans, detailed designs, open space and public realm strategies)
- strategic land purchases to acquire land for public open space.

Places for People grants

Funding is available under the following categories:

- development of key public spaces (including foreshore, riverfront, main street precincts, civic plazas and town squares)
- planning and urban design (such as urban design frameworks or master plans across a council area for places of strategic importance or detailed design and contract documentation for key public realm enhancement projects).

Priority

Preference will be given to projects that have at least a 50% funding contribution from council - this can include contributions from community groups.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

- Applications may only be made by local governments or organisations representing outback communities outside of the local government area (not by community groups or private organisations).
- Projects must be carried out on land that is freely accessible to the public.
- Projects must be able to be completed within 18 months of grant funding approval.
- Projects should be able to commence within two months of grant funding approval.
- Councils should have successfully completed all contractual obligations for previously-funded projects.
- Open Space projects should be of regional significance or contribute to the use and enjoyment of local reserves and play spaces.
- Places for People projects should demonstrate a sequential process of previous strategic design foundations.
- Funding is only available for new works - retrospective funding is not available for projects, studies or land purchases undertaken prior to grant funding approval.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00210/info
Email: DPTI.PublicSpaceGrants@sa.gov.au  Phone: (08) 7109 7090

Saluting Their Service Community Commemorative Grants (STS CCG)

Funding Provider
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G00239

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

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

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

Rounds
Closes 26 Mar 2019 2pm AEDT
Purpose
The CCG opportunity is designed to provide funding for local community-based commemorative projects and activities that directly commemorate the involvement, service and sacrifice of Australia’s service personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations.

Overview
Grant applications up to a maximum of $4,000 will be considered, depending on the eligible grant project and activity category selected.

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

Grants up to $4000 include:
- Community War Memorials, Commemorative Plaques and Honour Boards - new war memorials, where none exists and where the new memorial will be the focus of community commemoration and the restoration of existing war memorials, honour boards/ rolls and plaques

Grants up to $3000 include:
- Restoration, Preservation and or/Display of Wartime Memorabilia - the preservation, interpretation and display of wartime and military memorabilia and artefacts.
- Commemorative Events - significant military unit reunions, i.e. 40th or 65th anniversary or the commemoration of significant military anniversaries, i.e. 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan. Note: Only one anniversary should be commemorated as it is considered that events to commemorate multiple anniversaries have the potential to diminish the significance of each anniversary. The event must be held within a month of the anniversary being commemorated.
- Publications/Website - the publication of wartime histories where similar works have not previously been published, i.e. unit histories, local wartime histories and letters from service personnel.
- Public Awareness Activity - significant cultural and educational projects, i.e. exhibition, with a military focus and that add to the sum of knowledge on a particular topic or which provide access to information about Australia’s wartime heritage.
- School Initiative - school initiatives / projects undertaken by students which focus on military involvement and social impacts relevant to the community.

The Hub will divide the assessment of applications into three batches. Each batch will contain applications that have been submitted for the grant opportunity over a four month period. The table below identifies the cut-off dates for all three batches.

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Limitations
Eligibility
To be eligible, an applicant must be one of the following entity types as stated in the online application form dropdown list:
- Company
- Cooperative
- Indigenous corporation
- Incorporated association
- Local government
- Sole Trader
- State/Territory Government entity
- Statutory entity
- Trustee on behalf of a Trust
- Unincorporated association

Applications from consortium are acceptable, provided you have a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project and is eligible as per the list above.

You are not eligible to apply if you are:
- an organisation that has not acquitted all previous DVA grants (if applicable)
- an overseas resident
• an individual applying in your own right
• a political party.

You cannot use the grant for the following activities:
• Projects of a commercial nature/projects for profit
• Projects undertaken outside of Australia
• Projects exclusively commemorating animals
• Projects commemorating individuals
• Projects commemorating the post war deaths of service personnel
• Sporting events
• Recurring events / activities e.g. Anzac Day, Remembrance Day, Vietnam Veterans’ Day, National Service Day
  except where the event relates to a significant anniversary

Please see section 4.2 of the guidelines for ineligible expenditure items.

Applications / Guidelines

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

Suva Direct Aid Program

Funding Provider
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G08580

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed to $30,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Opens 2 Jan 2019 Closes 28 Feb 2019 12pm
Last Round
Closed 30 Sep 2018

Purpose
The Direct Aid Program is a flexible small grants program funded by the Australian Government and managed through the Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade (DFAT) overseas posts.

Overview
The program aims to support projects with a strong development focus that complement Australia’s broader aid program which contributes to sustainable economic growth and poverty reduction. DAP supports projects that provide direct benefits to those most in need in the local community, including vulnerable or disadvantaged groups, women, children and youth and people with disabilities. From time to time, DAP also supports one-off initiatives to community groups with discrete inputs such as books for libraries or school furniture.

What activities are eligible for DAP Support?
DAP activities should primarily be aimed at achieving practical and tangible outcomes of high development impact. DAP is able to fund activities that have a direct, practical and immediate impact, including capacity building programs in the areas of governance and human rights engagement. We will favourably consider projects:

• in the areas of community and/or rural development, education, gender equality, disabilities, youth, human rights, the environment, small-scale infrastructure, economic empowerment and ad hoc humanitarian relief;
• where applicants and their communities make a contribution in labour, materials, transport or cash; that involve sporting activities targeting a disadvantaged group;
• that enhance educational and cultural exchanges and people-to-people links;
• that are achievable and have sustainable outcomes;
• that provide educational or occupational/skills training and have a clear plan for measuring the success of the training.

Limitations

Who can apply?

DAP is available on a not-for-profit basis to community groups, NGOs and other entities engaged in development activities in countries that are eligible for official development assistance.

The following will generally NOT be funded:

• cash grants or micro-credit schemes or projects that involve the return of money;
• commercial ventures;
• purchase of major assets, e.g. vehicles, boats;
• Australian or overseas study tours;
• International travel;
• Sponsorship of major sporting tournaments or cultural displays that do not have a clear developmental benefit;
• staff salaries;
• routine, recurring running costs and administrative expenses including office rental and utility costs, spare parts, routine maintenance;
• freight of goods, except where the applicant demonstrates that it is not possible to source the same items locally.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08580/info

The Law Foundation of South Australia Grants

Funding Provider
The Law Foundation of South Australia Inc

Location
SA

Funding Type
Cash Grant G00682

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes 31 Mar 2019
Closes 30 Sep 2019

Last Round
Closed 30 Sep 2018

Purpose

To promote legal research, education and the provision of legal services to the community.

Overview

The objects and purposes of the Foundation are:

• To promote or undertake legal research which in the opinion of the Foundation may be of value in the reform of law.
• To promote and provide legal education including the education and training of legal practitioners and persons employed by legal practitioners.
• To promote or undertake community education in law and the legal system, including programmes in schools.
• To communicate to legal practitioners and other persons, information on the law and matters relating to the law.
• To publish, subsidise or otherwise assist in the publication of materials relating to, resulting from or connected with carrying out the objects of the Foundation.
• To provide legal services to the community or a section of the community.
• To do anything incidental or conducive to the carrying out of the foregoing objects.
Limitations
Will generally not support the cost of continuing institutional overheads nor of capital expenditure nor commercial projects or self advancement projects.

Applicants should note that the Law Foundation will not generally support the cost of continuing institutional overheads nor of major capital expenditure nor of projects that are essentially commercial or are predominantly directed towards self advancement.

Grants are not usually awarded for projects extending for period in excess of 12 months.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00682/info
Contact: Caroline Apps  Address: GPO Box 6381 Halifax Street ADELAIDE 5000 SA
Email: enquiries@lawfoundationsa.com.au  Phone: 0429 266 611

Australian Disability and Indigenous Peoples’ Education Fund

Funding Provider
Australian Disability and Indigenous Peoples’ Education Fund

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G05213

Primary Category
Disability

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit  Individual

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed to $2,500
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes 31 Mar 2019

Last Round
Closed 30 Sep 2018

Purpose
To assist both Indigenous and non-Indigenous people with disabilities to participate in both formal and informal education programs through small grants.

Overview
For many people with disabilities from both Indigenous and non-Indigenous backgrounds, education can go a long way to not only developing their skills but also their self esteem and the pride of their family, friends and community.

For many, a small financial grant will enable them to undertake a course. This education fund is about helping people complete or undertake courses and programs through providing small grants.

Our fund is looking to distribute small six monthly grants of up to $2,500 to assist people with disabilities to continue their learning.

The closing dates for the Education Fund are every six months at the end of March and September each year.

Limitations
People with disabilities of any age living in Australia may apply for any assistance to help with both formal and informal education. While people may need assistance to complete the application, we would like a letter in the persons own words telling us why they want to learn.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05213/info
Contact: Frank Hall-Bentick  Address: Unit 4, 65 York Street RICHMOND 3121 VIC
Email: info@adipef.org.au  Phone: (03) 9429 4210
Integrated Carer Support Service (ICSS) Regional Delivery Partners Grants

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☑ State Govt  
☑ University  
☑ Not-for-Profit  
☑ Unincorporated Assoc | Total Pool: $493,300,000 |
| Location | Rounds |
| Aus | Closes 14 Feb 2019 5pm AEDT |
| Funding Type | |
| Cash Grant G08822 | |
| Primary Category | |
| Disability | |

Purpose
The aim of the Integrated Carer Support Service (ICSS) Grants are to select a new network of Regional Delivery Partners (RDPs) across Australia to help carers access new and improved local and targeted services.

Overview
Services include:

- needs assessment and planning;
- in-person and phone-based coaching, counselling and in person peer support;
- information and advice;
- targeted financial support packages with a focus on supporting employment, education, respite access and transport;
- access to emergency crisis support; and
- assistance with navigating relevant, local services available to carers through federal, state and local government and non-government providers, including the National Disability Insurance Scheme, My Aged Care and palliative care.

RDPs will also conduct outreach activities, and link to social, health, education, community and cultural groups, to better understand regional and rural needs.

RDPs are responsible for delivering outcomes and contributing to benefits in line with the ICSS Outcomes Framework (refer to the ICSS Service Blueprint on the Community Grants Hub website). In providing RDPs with grants the Department is seeking to achieve the following outcomes:

- **Awareness** – Carers and their family and friends along with the general community are aware of carers and the support and services available;
- **Knowledge** – Carers are better informed about the caring role and the associated stresses;
- **Skills** – Carers gain skills to manage stress associated with the caring role;
- **Policy** – Prioritise investment towards carers most in need, and low-cost, preventative, services;
- **Support** – Carers are able to access crisis services; and
- **Economic** – Improve the effectiveness of supports and services available to carers

There are 16 service areas under the ICSS. The service areas are based on the Statistical Areas (level 2) managed by the ABS and are aligned to Primary Health Network (PHN) boundary lines. There will be one grant agreement per service area.

A total of $493.3 million (GST exclusive) over five years is available for this Grant Opportunity.

RDP Grants will be awarded for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2024. Establishment funding is available in the 2019/20 financial year, and covers those activities required for an organisation to reach a state of operational readiness (for example, recruitment, training, IT system configuration etc).

The ongoing funding has been split into administration and service costs. (For region-specific funding information, see the table on page 9 of the guidelines.)

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

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

- Indigenous Corporation;
- Company;
- Cooperative;
- Incorporated Association;
- Partnership;
- Trustee on behalf of a Trust;
- Statutory Entity;
- Local Government;
- Corporate State or Territory Entity;
- Non-corporate State or Territory Entity; or
- Non-corporate State or Territory Statutory Authority

Non-Legal Entities:

Certain non-legal entity types can be considered eligible for funding. The following non-legal entity type is eligible for this grant opportunity:

- Unincorporated Associations

Additional Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for this Grant Opportunity you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN), or the ability to acquire one;
- be a permanent resident of Australia;
- be located in Australia;
- be registered for the purposes of GST, or have the ability to become registered; and/or
- have an account with an Australian financial institution.

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:

- Sole Trader;
- Commonwealth Company;
- Corporate Commonwealth Entity;
- Non-corporate Commonwealth Entity;
- Non-corporate Commonwealth Statutory Authority;
- International Entity; or
- an overseas resident.

**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08822/info


**Application:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08822/apply

**Email:** support@Communitygrants.gov.au  **Phone:** 1800 020 283
Leadership Scholarship

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**Purpose**

This fund is available to assist individuals living with disability to develop their leadership.

**Overview**

Scholarships are intended to meet individual access needs and to ensure that individuals living with disability have the same opportunity to participate in their chosen leadership opportunity as their peers.

Grants are limited to a lifetime total of $15,000 per applicant, and can comprise a number of smaller grants awarded over a number of years.

Grants must be for at least one of the following purposes:

- Access to further education such as TAFE, university or online studies; or
- Leadership programs such as the Leaders for Tomorrow or Women in Leadership Development (WILD); or
- Attendance of a conference or workshop which will inform a person’s knowledge about a particular topic they are involved in; or
- Local, interstate or overseas research that supports a person’s chosen field of academia; or
- Assistive technology, course enrolment fees and travel costs; or
- Other opportunities that arise and support a person in a leadership role and the values of the Trust.

**Priority**

Preference is given to applications which benefit South Australians as the funds originated from South Australia.

**Limitations**

Am I eligible?

The eligibility criterion has been established to respect the original purpose of the funds as specified by the benefactor. To be eligible you must:

- Be a person aged over 18 years living with physical disability, acquired brain injury or degenerative neurological disorder; and
- Currently reside, or perceive you would have been eligible to reside, at Highgate Park (formerly Julia Farr Services/the Julia Farr Centre/Home for the Incurables) were your circumstances different; and
- Receive, or be eligible for, a disability support pension or equivalent.

**Applications / Guidelines**

Application methods: Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05024/info
Address: Julia Farr MS McLeod Benevolent Fund PO Box 701 Unley Business Centre 5061 SA
Website: www.jfm.org.au/ Email: admin@juliafarr.org.au Phone: (08) 8373 8333 Fax: (08) 8373 8373

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NDIS Jobs and Market Fund grants

Funding Provider
Department of Social Services (DSS)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant G08832

Primary Category
Disability

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

Funding
Amount: $50,000 to $10,000,000
Total Pool: $10,000,000

Rounds
Closes 17 Jan 2019 2pm (ACT Local Time)

Purpose
The objective of the Jobs and Market Fund (JMF) is to support growth of the NDIS market and workforce in capacity and capability to meet the needs of NDIS participants.

Overview
The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Jobs and Market Fund (JMF) will provide $45.6 million over three years from 2018-19 to 2020-21 to support the growth of the NDIS market and workforce.

A total of $6 million to $10 million for up to two years (from date of grant agreement) is available for the JMF Round 1 Grant Opportunity.

There is no maximum amount that may be applied for; however, grants cannot exceed $10 million, which is the total available. There is a minimum grant amount of $50,000. It is anticipated that most grants will be between $100,000 - $1 million (GST exclusive), depending on the scope of the grant activity and its complexity.

Outcomes of the JMF must contribute to the growth of an effective disability services market and workforce comprising the following ultimate outcomes:

- Participants exercise choice and control.
- Participants receive reasonable and necessary supports where and when they need them.
- NDIS providers are delivering supports and services efficiently and sustainably.
- NDIS providers are able to access the workforce needed to meet participant demand.

Eligible Activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- developing and disseminating practical information and resources to assist providers, participants and/or the workforce to understand NDIS opportunities and increase their capability;
- developing new ways of delivering services to NDIS participants in rural and remote areas and Indigenous communities, including pilot projects;
- supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations to provide NDIS services, including pilot projects;
- supporting organisations to provide culturally appropriate resources or supports to culturally and linguistically diverse participants;
- changing perceptions about working in the disability sector and mobilising workers to enter the NDIS workforce;
- increasing the capability of the NDIS workforce to deliver quality supports;
- building the capacity of NDIS participants as consumers, and engaging participants in provider business model development;
- initiatives to support partnerships, collaboration and coordination between providers, participants and communities;
- initiatives to promote new or innovative provider business types and models, including pilot projects;
- activities to support or encourage investment in NDIS services and service providers;
- research and scoping studies that build the evidence base on provider and workforce growth;
- developing innovative tools and mechanisms to assist matching of participants, providers and workers;
- information and programs that link potential workers with NDIS career opportunities;
- co-development of a project – consultative processes with relevant stakeholders to refine and optimise project design;
- other activities that contribute to the growth of the NDIS provider market and workforce in capacity and capability.

Example
JMF Round 1 outcome areas and associated example outcomes are:

1. **Providers: increased capacity and capability of NDIS providers.**
   - current and potential providers are aware of NDIS business opportunities.
• new providers enter the disability services market.
• diverse providers have increased capacity and capability to deliver quality disability supports that participants want and need.
• providers are able to operate viable business models in the market.
• new partnerships and collaborative approaches, including between providers and participant groups, are established.

2. Workforce: increased number and capability of NDIS workers.
• workers and jobseekers are aware of NDIS employment opportunities.
• providers are able to fill vacancies with suitable employees.
• workers enter and maintain employment in the NDIS.
• workers have increased skills to deliver quality services.

3. Participants: increased capacity of NDIS participants to influence the market.
• participants have increased capacity to drive market and workforce growth to meet their needs.
• participants are better connected or matched to providers and the workforce.

4. Target markets: development of under-supplied markets – by region, participant cohort, or support type.
• participants in rural, regional and remote areas have access to appropriate supports.
• participants in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities are aware of and have access to culturally appropriate supports.
• new delivery models in rural, regional & remote areas are developed and tested.
• new delivery models in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities are developed and tested.

5. Evidence: increasing the evidence base for market and workforce growth.
• evidence base for market and workforce growth is increased.

6. WA transition: transition support grows the NDIS provider market and workforce in WA.
• market and workforce growth in Western Australia (WA) is supported through projects assisting the transition of the WA disability services sector to the NDIS (WA is entering the NDIS later than other states and territories).

Limitations

Eligibility:

Legal entities To be eligible you must be one of the following entity types:
• Indigenous Corporation
• Company
• Local Government
• Cooperative
• Incorporated Association
• Sole Trader
• Statutory Entity
• Partnership
• Trustee on behalf of a Trust

Non-legal entities Certain non-legal entity type/s can be considered eligible for the NDIS JMF Round 1. The relevant Delegate must approve their inclusion or agree that a parent organisation may sponsor the application to this grant opportunity.

The following non-legal entity type may be eligible for this grant opportunity:
• Unincorporated Association.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:
• Person
• International Entity
• A State or Territory Government; or an
• Overseas resident
• 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

Additional eligibility requirements:

You must have the following additional eligibility requirements in place before you apply to this grant opportunity, or be willing to register prior to the execution of the grant agreement.
• have an Australian Business Number (ABN), or be willing to obtain one prior to the execution of the Grant Agreement; and
• have an account with an Australian financial institution.

Applications from consortia are encouraged, as long as you have a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project and is eligible as listed above.

You **cannot** use the grant for the following activities:

• activities benefiting only a single organisation (activities must also provide collective benefit to other providers, the sector, sub-sector or workforce more broadly);
• purchase of land;
• major capital expenditure;
• the covering of retrospective costs;
• costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation;
• subsidy of general ongoing administration of an organisation such as wages, electricity, phone and rent not directly related to the project being delivered as part of the grant agreement;
• major construction/capital works; and
• overseas travel.

**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Online


Email: support@communitygrants.gov.au   Phone: 1800 020 283

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**National Auslan Interpreter Booking and Payment Service (NABS)**

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**Purpose**

NABS is the National Auslan Interpreter Booking and Payment Service. NABS provides interpreters for Deaf, Deafblind and hard of hearing people who use sign language and would like an interpreter for private health care appointments.

**Overview**

NABS is free to people who are not eligible for NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme). Sign language services to Deaf Indigenous people are provided for both public and private health care appointments.

**Services include:**

• Face to face interpreting (onsite)
• Video Remote Interpreting (online)

NABS are a registered NDIS service provider since 2013 and can assist NDIS participants with all their sign language interpreting needs which includes health care and other interpreting needs.

For further information on NABS and the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), visit the [NDIS page](https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08832/guidelines).

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Limitations
Interpreters can be for Deaf adults and Deaf children.

1. Deaf parents with hearing children
2. Deaf children with hearing adults (click here to see NABS Duty of Care)

Applications / Guidelines
Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06153/info
Address:
Email: bookings@nabs.org.au  Phone: 1800 246 945

Open application for good ideas grants

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Purpose
The Julia Farr MS McLeod Benevolent Fund is a grants program that supports adults whose ability to live independently is temporarily or permanently impaired, or in jeopardy as a consequence of an acquired brain injury or a degenerative neurological condition.

Overview
Funding is available throughout the year for initiatives which advance the life chances of people living with disability. For example:

- Specialist assistance
- Personal and community support
- Technical and/or environmental support
- Rest and recreation
- Capacity building
- Opportunities in community life
- Research.

Grant applications can only be considered where they support the achievement of one or more of the following objects or purposes for:

- The provision of nursing, medical, allied health services
- Personal and community support services
- Technical and/or environmental support aids
- Respite, recreational and rehabilitation services
- Community based day activities
- Education, teaching and/or research.

Requests for grant funding are considered by the Julia Farr McLeod Trustees throughout the year from an annually allocated grant distribution pool. The Fund has a theme-based grant application process that is advertised three times a year, and a general 'open application' process for good ideas. This information is about the general open application. For information on theme-based grants, search for Theme Based Grants offered by The Julia Farr MS McLeod Benevolent Fund on Funding Centre.
Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP)

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Purpose

The Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP) assists entitled veterans, war widow/ers and dependants through the provision of aids and appliances to minimise the impact of disabilities, enhance quality of life and maximise independence when undertaking daily living activities.

Overview

RAP assists eligible members of the veteran community to be as independent and self-reliant as possible in their own homes. The provision of aids and appliances helps to minimise the impact of disabilities and maximises quality of life and independence.

RAP provides equipment according to each individual’s assessed clinical need as part of the overall management of their health care. Eligible persons are assessed by a qualified health professional, usually an occupational therapist, GP, physiotherapist or registered nurse. Items issued under RAP are generally designed specifically for people with an illness or disability.

The programme provides safe and appropriate equipment:

- according to assessed clinical need
- in an effective and timely manner, and
- as part of the overall management of an individual's health care.

What aids and appliances are available under RAP?

Aids and appliances that are available to the veteran community are listed in the RAP National Schedule of Equipment. The Schedule outlines the criteria for provision and whether DVA’s approval is required and is available on the RAP page of the DVA website at [http://www.dva.gov.au/providers/provider-programs/rehabilitation-appliances-program-rap](http://www.dva.gov.au/providers/provider-programs/rehabilitation-appliances-program-rap)

The items listed on the Schedule include the following categories:

- mobility and functional support (MFS)
- continence
- oxygen and continuous positive airways pressure (CPAP)
- mobility and functional support (MFS)
- cognitive, dementia and memory assistive technology
- personal response systems (PRS)
- falls prevention
• low vision
• prostheses
• orthoses
• hearing appliances
• speech pathology
• diabetes

The most cost-effective, safe and clinically appropriate aids and appliances should be recommended.

**Home modifications and household adaptive appliances**

The aim of the home modification program is to enable the entitled person to remain in their home with:

• improved independence and safety
• reduced need for a carer
• lower likelihood of moving away from family, friends and community; and
• reduced risk of falls.

Major home modifications are only provided to one residence and must be completed by a registered tradesperson. DVA will not pay for repairs and/or maintenance to a residence as this is the homeowner’s responsibility.

**Non-Schedule items**

Requests for the supply of aids and appliances that are not on the Schedule must be sent in writing to the Director, RAP for consideration. For more information, please contact the RAP Health Provider Enquiries number listed under More Information at the end of this Factsheet.

**Repairs and replacements**

DVA will cover the cost of repairs and replacements of aids and appliances if they are lost or damaged by normal wear and tear. DVA will also replace aids and appliances if the entitled person’s clinical condition has changed.

**RAP and Residential Aged Care**

RAP aids and appliances are provided to residents in Australian Government funded aged care facilities depending on the level of care being received.

DVA provides RAP aids and appliances to entitled persons receiving a lower level of care in an Australian Government funded aged care facility.

**DVA’s rehabilitation appliance services are being reviewed.**

**Limitations**

Who is eligible?

Members of the veteran community are eligible if they have an assessed clinical need for an aid or appliance and are a:

• Gold Card holder
• White Card holder (only for conditions accepted by DVA as related to service); or
• veteran from an allied country (only for conditions accepted by DVA as related to service).

**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Mail


**Phone:** 1800 550 457
Australian Training Awards

Funding Provider
Department of Education and Training

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Award A00212

Primary Category
Education, Training & Professional Development

Eligible to
- Business
- University
- Not-for-Profit
- School
- TAFE
- Individual

Funding
Amount: $2,500 to $5,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes 31 May 2019

Last Round
Closed 31 May 2018

Purpose
Commencing in 1994, the Australian Training Awards are the peak, national awards for the vocational education and training (VET) sector, recognising individuals, businesses and registered training organisations for their contribution to skilling Australia.

Overview
The majority of the Awards are the culmination of the state and territory training awards with winners from each state and territory eligible to compete at the national level in aligned categories. There are also seven award categories available by entering directly.

The Awards are held annually in November in a different state or territory. The 2019 Australian Training Awards will be held in Brisbane, Queensland, on Thursday 21 November.

Each individual category winner will receive $5,000 and each runner-up will receive $2,500 prize money.

Each organisation category winner will receive $5,000 prize money.

Award Categories

Individual:
- Lifetime Achievement Award - (Direct Entry)
- National Achievement Award - (Direct Entry)
- Australian School-based Apprentice of the Year Award - (State/Territory Entry)
- Vocational Student of the Year Award - (State/Territory Entry)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year Award - (State/Territory Entry)
- Trainee of the Year Award - (State/Territory Entry)
- Apprentice of the Year Award - (State/Territory Entry)
- VET Teacher/Trainer of the Year Award - (State/Territory Entry)
- Excellence in Language, Literacy and Numeracy Practise Award - (Direct Entry)

Business:
- Small Employer of the Year Award - (Direct Entry)
- Medium Employer of the Year Award - (State/Territory Entry)
- Large Employer of the Year Award - (State/Territory Entry)
- Australian Apprenticeships - Employer Award - (Direct Entry)
- Industry Collaboration Award - (State/Territory Entry)

Registered Training Organisation:
- Small Training Provider of the Year Award - (State/Territory Entry)
- Large Training Provider of the Year Award - (State/Territory Entry)
- International Training Provider of the Year Award - (Direct Entry)
- School Pathways to VET Award - (Direct Entry)

Limitations

Eligibility:
To nominate, an organisation must:
- must meet the Conditions of Entry requirements
- have delivered VET programs to secondary school students within the past two years.
Please note:

The VET programs must be based on national training packages or accredited courses that lead to qualifications or statements of attainment under the Australian Qualifications Framework.

Collaborative ventures between schools and other VET stakeholders (including public/private RTOs and group training companies) are encouraged. One application will be accepted for collaborative ventures of this nature.

Applications may be made:

- by self (where permitted), an individual, public or private sector organisations, groups or businesses involved in vocational education and training (VET)
- to more than one direct entry category

All applicants should:

- apply directly to the Australian Training Awards. NB direct entry categories are not received through state/territory processes
- be an Australian citizen or be a permanent resident of Australia if an individual nominee
- be registered in Australia, with an Australian Business Number if an organisation
- if not self-nominated ensure that nominee’s agree to being nominated
- advise the Australian Training Awards if they are under 18 years of age at the time of application
- comply with workplace health, privacy, safety and industrial relations legislation
- note that finalists may be visited at the location of the training as part of the judging process
- be prepared and able to meet with the judging panel if selected as a finalist
- note that a photographer may visit them at the location of the training to take photographs for use at the awards presentation and to promote VET
- note that all finalists must attend the Australian Training Awards presentation event
- be living at the time of their application (Lifetime Achievement Award nominees excluded)

All applications will:

- meet the specific eligibility requirements of the category for which they are applying
- address the selection criteria
- be factually correct
- refer to a service, program or training that meets the Australian Qualifications Framework standards.
- refer to a current VET activity, or VET activities undertaken within two years of the closing date (Lifetime Achievement Award and National Achievement Award nominees excluded)
- not exceed the word or page limit
- All applicants understand and agree that:
  - when an application does not meet the eligibility requirements of the award category, it will not be considered by the judging panel
  - only one application for any joint program will be accepted
  - decisions of the judging panel are final
  - late applications will not be accepted
  - The Australian Training Awards and the Department of Education and Training reserve the right to use all or part of any material generated (photographs, film footage, application submissions) for the purpose of the Australian Training Awards for publication online, in print or other broadcast media, for use in publicity, promotional materials or campaigns related to Australian VET
  - The organisation or collaboration has no current compliance issues with the regulator and no adverse issues with any government contracts.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00212/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00212/apply
Address: Australian Training Awards Secretariat Department of Education and Training GPO Box 9880 Canberra ACT
Email: australiantrainingawards@education.gov.au  Phone: 02 6240 9874
Churchill Fellowship

Funding Provider
The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Scholarship  S01128

Primary Category
Education, Training & Professional Development

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Opens 1 Feb 2019 Closes 30 Apr 2019 5pm AEST

Last Round
Closed 27 Apr 2018

Purpose
A Churchill Fellowship offers ordinary Australians the opportunity to travel overseas to investigate a topic or an issue that they are passionate about.

Overview

Applications open 1 February 2019

It is for anyone who, after examining alternatives within Australia, would now like to see what other countries are doing successfully in a similar space to inspire new ideas and innovation.

The high international regard for Churchill Fellowships provides a pathway for Churchill Fellows to access expertise from around the world that is not typically available to everyone, expanding their knowledge and experience for the benefit of Australian society.

There is a high level of visibility and credibility associated with being a Churchill Fellow.

No prescribed qualifications are required in order for you to apply for a Churchill Fellowship and the subject of your proposed project is limitless provided a benefit to Australia is evident and a willingness to share the knowledge gained is displayed.

Application Assessment:

Every application for a Churchill Fellowship must be assessed on the merit of the proposed project. In this assessment the Trust considers that there are two distinct components of equal value:

- Project – which may include matters such as the following:
  - The need for this project in Australia at either a State/ Territory or national level
  - The benefits of the project to Australia at either a State/ Territory or national level
  - The itinerary and places selected
  - The necessity to travel overseas
  - The achievability of the project.

- Applicant – which may include matters such as the following:
  - Ability to maximise the opportunity of a Fellowship (current standing and experience in the field, skills and/ or expertise)
  - Ability and commitment to make a difference after the trip (ongoing involvement in the field, leadership qualities, a strategic approach, networks)
  - Ability and commitment to widely disseminate findings.

Limitations

Eligibility:

To be eligible to apply for a Churchill Fellowship you must:

- be an Australian Citizen over the age of 18
- not be enrolled in tertiary studies directly related to the topic of your proposed project
- have experience in and commitment to the field of your project
- have a project that requires overseas investigation
- be available to travel for 4 to 8 weeks between February 2019 and January 2020
- be willing to share Fellowship findings with the broader Australian community.
Fulbright Scholarships

Funding Provider
Australian-American Fulbright Commission

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Scholarship   S04757

Primary Category
Education, Training & Professional Development

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Opens 4 Feb 2019 Closes 15 Jul 2019

Last Round
Closed 15 Jul 2018

Purpose
The Australian-American Fulbright Commission offers Scholarships to Australian citizens across all career stages. Awardees take part in a bi-lateral academic and cultural exchange, pursuing research or study at a U.S. institution, experiencing life in the United States of America, and bringing back their knowledge and experience to share with their communities in Australia.

Overview
A Fulbright award is more than a Scholarship – it is, in the words of Senator Fulbright, a means of fostering “leadership, learning, and empathy between cultures… It is a modest program with an immodest aim – the achievement in international affairs of a regime more civilised, rational and humane than the empty system of power of the past.”

Australian Fulbright Scholarship recipients are interviewed and selected by panels of experts from academia, government, professional organisations and the U.S. Embassy. The panels are looking for the following attributes:

- High academic and professional merit
- Strong program proposal
- Defined potential outcomes
- Ambassadorial skills

Which Fulbright is right for me? The Australian-American Fulbright Commission offers scholarship opportunities to Australian citizens across various academic and career stages. Click on the links below to access information for each category; including opportunities available.

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<td>Fulbright Postdoctoral scholarships allow individuals to undertake postdoctoral research in the U.S. for 3 – 10 months, who have completed their PhD in the past 5 years.</td>
<td>Fulbright Scholar Award are for academics (at Associate Professor or Professorial level) and mid-career professionals (with an undergraduate qualification and minimum 10 years work experience) to undertake research and/or training in the United States for 3-4 months in any discipline.</td>
<td>The Fulbright Distinguished Chair award is for an exceptional individual at professorial level to carry out research in the United States for up to 6 months.</td>
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To discuss your application aspirations with someone in your area, please consider reaching out to our Campus Advisers.

Limitations

Eligibility and Conditions

To qualify for a Fulbright scholarship through the Australian-American Fulbright Commission, you must meet and/or be aware of the following requirements:

Citizenship: Are an Australian citizen (by birth or naturalisation) Do not hold dual US-Australian citizenship or U.S. permanent residency (Green Card) Be a resident in Australia at the time of application (exceptions: applicants serving overseas in the Armed Forces, Australian diplomats posted overseas)

Visas: Fulbright Scholars must travel on a valid Australian passport Fulbright scholarships are contingent upon the candidate’s ability to secure and travel to the U.S. on an Exchange Visitor non-immigrant visa (J-1 visa) (administered by Commission) inclusive of medical clearance and security processes. The J-1 visa carries a 2 year home-residency requirement (clause 212e), meaning recipients must return to Australia for a cumulative total of two years at the end of their program before becoming eligible to apply to live/work in the United States. Clause 212e is in keeping with the exchange nature of the Fulbright program and encourages recipients to return to Australia to share their knowledge and experiences. J1 recipients will not be prohibited from travelling to the U.S. for short-term visits on the visa waiver program, or on a non-immigrant visa. Clause 212e does not prohibit scholars from gaining residency or work visas in other countries (e.g. the United Kingdom).

Previous J-1 Visas/Programs: If you have previously held a J-1 visa and subsequent DS-2019, please upload it with your application. Please be aware that if clause 212e or the 24-month bar is in effect from a previous J-1, you will be unable to accept the Fulbright award, should it be offered to you, within the 24-month/212e period. Scholarships cannot be deferred until the 24-month/212e period has passed.

Engagement: Not have already commenced studies/research in the U.S. Be prepared to commence your program in the following financial year (e.g. apply in 2018 to commence program between July 1st 2019-June 30th 2020). Secure placement with a primary U.S. host institution (please note, this is not a requirement at the time of application for Postgraduate students). Scholarships are conditional on acceptance to an approved institution for a period of research or course of study. Not hold another grant during your Fulbright program if it duplicates funding received from Fulbright during the scholarship period. Funding and grants must be declared at the time of application and/or award acceptance and are subject to approval. Fulbright scholarships cannot be deferred. Medical professionals can apply for a Fulbright Scholarship to undertake medical research, but such research should not be directly involved with clinical practice. Recipients must be in Australia to attend the Fulbright Orientation Program and Gala Presentation Dinner, which runs late February/early March annually.

Qualifications: Applicants must have completed an undergraduate degree or equivalent at the time of application. Postgraduate applicants in the final semester of their degrees will also be eligible (pending good academic standing). Postdoctoral candidates will also be considered if they can provide a letter from their adviser that outlines the PhD will be conferred prior to July 1 2019. For undergraduate students yet to graduate – please upload a university transcript of your academic performance to date showing your credit points obtained. Please note this must be accompanied by a signed letter from your university stating you are on track to graduate in the year of application. Postgraduate and Anne Wexler applicants may be required to pass GRE testing, dependent on host institution requirements. Successful applicants will be provided with a voucher to cover the costs of testing. Applicants whose primary language is not English may be required to provide language proficiency test results at the time of application.

Previous Fulbrighters: Preference will be given to candidates who have not had previous Fulbright grants. However, recipients of a Fulbright grant are eligible to receive another Fulbright grant five years after the date of completion of the previous grant. (FSB Guidelines 725.2)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04757/info
Address: PO Box 9541 DEAKIN 2600 ACT
Email: fullbright@fullbright.com.au  Phone: 02 6260 4460
Maker Projects Stream B: Community capability building

**Funding Provider**
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

**Location**
Aus

**Funding Type**
Cash Grant G08809

**Primary Category**
Education, Training & Professional Development

**Purpose**
The Maker Projects element aims to foster creativity and inquiry based learning in Australian schools and communities through the establishment of:

- maker spaces in schools where students can apply their STEM knowledge, develop entrepreneurial skills, and gain experience in working with emerging and advancing technologies
- STEM-related events delivered in partnership with industry for the benefit of youth under 18 years of age.

**Overview**
The Australian Government will provide ongoing funding of $200,000 per year to encourage participation in STEM and innovation related events and activities by youth under 18 years of age through Stream B.

- The minimum grant amount is $5,000
- The maximum grant amount is $20,000.

You can only receive one grant over the life of this programme element.

The grant amount will be up to 50% of eligible project costs.

You must at least match grant funds received under this stream with cash and/or in-kind contributions for eligible project activities. The Department treat proposed cash and in-kind resources from you equally for determining the ‘matching’ contributions against the grant funding.

The intended outcomes of this program are to:

- encourage experimentation and tinkering amongst young people
- encourage young people to ‘make’ and engage with a range of technologies
- ensure maker spaces and maker projects are accessible to young people, including those in regional locations
- encourage teachers to gain professional development in STEM to benefit students.

**Limitations**

**Who is eligible?**
To be eligible to apply under Stream B you must have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be one of the following entities:

- an entity incorporated in Australia
- an incorporated not for profit organisation
- a publicly funded research organisation (PFRO) as defined in Appendix A of the guidelines.

To be eligible to apply under Stream B you must also:

- have confirmation from your governing board (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
  - the event/s are not part of the applicant’s normal business activities

**Who is not eligible?**
You are not eligible to apply if you:

- are an individual, partnership or trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a primary or secondary school that is registered with a state or territory registration authority or
Eligible projects:

To be eligible your project must be aimed at delivering STEM-related events:

- for the benefit of youth under 18 years of age
- that include at least one industry project partner that is an entity incorporated in Australia and
- where participants can work with technical experts, inventors, innovators or entrepreneurs to gain practical knowledge and skills in design, technology, innovation and entrepreneurship.

To be eligible your project must also include:

- a project plan which includes the roles of the project partner/s
- identification of an appropriate venue to hold the events
- identification of at least one employee with appropriate skills/experience and drive to be the project lead
- a plan for how youth under 18 years of age from the wider region or community will be encouraged to participate and
- at least $10,000 in eligible expenditure.

Projects that are not eligible include those:

- where the beneficiaries are not youth under 18 years of age
- that are part of the applicant’s normal business activities.

Eligible expenditure includes:

- venue and equipment hire
- guest speaker and performer fees and travel
- tools and equipment such as science equipment, hammers, screwdrivers, 3D printers and other ICT equipment, electronics, robotics, soldering irons and glue guns
- consumable materials such as workbooks, chemicals, timber, nails, glue, foil, paper, matches, scissors, batteries, string, cardboard, wire, rulers, pliers, paperclips, duct tape, sticky tape, metal sheeting, plastic, wheels, plastic or metal piping, electronic and solar kits
- graphic design
- prizes
- event advertising and promotion
- displays.

Ineligible expenditure includes:

- salaries
- administrative costs including the cost of applying for the grant
- costs incurred prior to project approval.

These are not exhaustive lists of eligible and ineligible expenditure.

The programme is extremely popular and likely to be well subscribed. Please be ready to apply when applications open and submit your application as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Applications are processed in the order they are received. Applications close when the funding for this year runs out.

You can only receive one grant over the life of this programme element. Please refer to the Maker Projects list of previously funded organisations that have already received a Maker Projects grant.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08809/info
Email: enquiries@industry.gov.au  Phone: 13 28 46
Mentorship from a philanthropist

Funding Provider
Institute of Technology for Australia and New Zealand (TITAN)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Scholarship S05086

Primary Category
Education, Training & Professional Development

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose
Titan mentorship is looking to buddy up Titans with charities where they could make a real difference to a particular challenge your organisation is facing.

Overview
Apply for five hours of 1:1 time with a TITAN high-net-worth business leader for free, and by mutual agreement on a case-by-case basis, this could continue longer-term.

What your organisation looks like:
• You are prepared to open up about a real issue to which the TITAN can bring their expertise. This might be advice on your marketing or fundraising strategy, for example.
• You can identify specific skills lacking on your board that would be useful to tackle a challenge your organisation is facing.

Background:
The Institute of Technology in Australia & New Zealand (TITAN) are a nonprofit organisation fuelling effective altruism in Australia & New Zealand which is backed by passionate philanthropists.

To find out more about the Titan mentors, visit: https://www.titan.org.au/

Limitations
The TITANs are seeking to share in the honest workings of the charity, not just to be pitched to for funding.

Applications / Guidelines
Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05086/info
Purpose
The Copyright Agency’s Reading Australia Fellowship for Teachers of English and Literacy will support an experienced teacher to undertake professional skills development and career-enhancing opportunities.

Overview
The Fellowship will enable teachers of English and literacy to undertake research in a designated area that will enhance their skills and abilities in the teaching of English to Australian students.

This Fellowship is an initiative of Reading Australia, the Copyright Agency’s online portal to connect teachers and students with Australian literature and which provides resources for teachers to teach these important works.

The successful Fellow will be expected to write a report of between 5,000 and 10,000 words and to present their research findings at teachers’ conferences, and to their colleagues and peers.

Applications will be assessed by a panel of independent peers.

Projects may start after 14 June 2019.

One Fellowship will be awarded each year.

Amount of grant: $15,000

Limitations
Who can apply
- This Fellowship is open to teachers of English and Literacy.
- Applicants must hold a senior teaching position and have a minimum of five years’ teaching experience.
- Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.

Applications / Guidelines
Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05079/info
Email: culturalfund@copyright.com.au  Phone: 02 9394 7600
Black Spot Program

Funding Provider
Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities

Eligible to
- Local Govt
- State Govt
- Not-for-Profit
- Unincorporated Assoc
- Individual

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: $744,500,000 (approx)

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose
To reduce crashes on Australian roads and to target those road locations where crashes are occurring.

Overview
The Australian Government will provide $744.5 million to the Black Spot Program from the 2013 to 2014 financial year to the 2021 to 2022 financial year, with an on-going commitment of $60 million each year following.

Road crashes are a major cost to Australians every year. Black Spot projects target those road locations where crashes are occurring. By funding measures such as traffic signals and roundabouts at dangerous locations, the program reduces the risk of crashes.

The Black Spot Program makes an important contribution in reducing the national road toll under the National Road Safety Action Plan 2018–2020.

Anyone can nominate a 'black spot' for funding consideration, using the official nomination form. Candidate projects are first assessed by the relevant state road authority, which has details of the crash history of the site and the expertise to assess the appropriate treatment.

Community Consultation
Widespread community consultation and participation is fundamental to this program, ensuring that local concerns are addressed.

Community Consultation states that local communities 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  

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Emergency Management Volunteer Scholarships

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Purpose

Eligible volunteers can receive financial support to access accredited vocational and higher education qualifications in emergency and disaster management fields.

Overview

The Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience (AIDR) is administering a new $1 million Australian Government scholarship fund to boost education development opportunities for emergency management volunteers.

The scholarships are available to Australian citizens or permanent residents. Volunteers in an emergency management agency can undertake studies in accredited units or courses in emergency and disaster management vocational training/education, and higher education.

The funds available depends on the level and type of the qualification intended and the number of units of study intended to complete in the funding period. The maximum amount of funding available is capped as follows:

- The scholarship reimbursement is capped at $25,000 per volunteer applicant for higher education, and
- $12,000 per volunteer applicant for vocational training.

There is no lower amount that must be awarded and we encourage study proposals under the maximum amount stated for the two capped funds.

The fund must be primarily used for reimbursement for fees for each unit upon successful completion of study. In addition, AIDR may agree to pay reasonable accommodation and travel costs that are essential for study and must be approved in advance.

Applications for whole courses or single or multiple units with a primary focus in emergency and disaster management will be considered. Individuals can apply for an entire course of study, or individual units. Learning can occur on campus, online, or by other means. The following applies:

- The scholarship selection process will rank applications for study for Australian Qualification Framework Levels 5-9 (Diploma to a Masters Degree) more highly than lower AQF levels of study.
- It is unlikely that study outside this range (Certificates) will be considered in the first round.
- Study that is typically provided as part of the applicant's volunteer role is ineligible for funding.

It is anticipated that there will be four rounds for scholarship applications between 1 June 2017 and the 15 October 2018 (see table).

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**Priority**

Although all eligible volunteer applicants are welcome to apply, applications from emergency management volunteers who meet one or more of the following categories are strongly encouraged:

- Reside and volunteer outside a capital city,
- and/or are female,
- and/or identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

**Limitations**

Who can apply?

The scholarship is for reimbursement of education and training costs incurred by an approved volunteer applicant. To be approved, an applicant must:

- be an Australian citizen or permanent residents (and reside in Australia)
- Volunteer in an emergency management agency, that is either:
  - a member of the Australian Emergency Management Volunteer Forum (or an organisation affiliated with a member)
  - and/or a government or non-government agencies with a defined role in jurisdictional (state or territory) emergency management arrangements
- provide an application that is endorsed by the agency for which he/she volunteers, and
- not be remunerated financially or otherwise by that agency for their volunteer role
- be successful in the scholarship selection process, including demonstrating a genuine commitment to ongoing participation in an emergency management related field.

The chosen provider must be accredited in Australia as either vocational training or higher education. Universities, Technical and Further Education institutes (TAFE), and private Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) are applicable.

Training with enterprise owned RTOs in both private, non-government, and public organisations (for example an RTO owned by a large company, statutory authority or government department) is not applicable.

**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04992/info


**Application:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04992/apply

**Contact:** Dr Marc Bellette

**Email:** scholarships@aidr.org.au
Regional Employment Trials

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Purpose
The Regional Employment Trials program provides local stakeholders in selected regions, including businesses, not-for-profits and local government agencies, with grants to trial local approaches to delivering employment related projects. Regions are primarily based on Regional Development Australia boundaries, unless indicated otherwise.

Overview
The objectives of the program are to deliver:
• strong connections between regional stakeholders, including employment services providers
• employment initiatives that meet local needs
• improved awareness of local labour markets
• the potential for improved regional employment outcomes

The grant amount will be up to 75 per cent of eligible project costs (grant percentage).
• The minimum grant amount is $7,500.
• The maximum grant amount is $200,000.

You must contribute a minimum of 25 per cent of eligible project costs.

You cannot fund your co-contribution from programs funded through the Department of Jobs and Small Business. Your contribution may be cash or in-kind. Where you provide in-kind contributions, you must calculate the dollar value.

In-kind contributions are non-cash contributions. These can include labour contributions and facilities, equipment and services provided by the applicant or project partners to the project. In order for in-kind contributions to count towards your contribution, they must directly relate to eligible activities.

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

To be eligible you must:
• have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
• implement the project in one of the eligible trial regions

and be one of the following entities:
• an entity incorporated in Australia
• a local government agency or body as defined in appendix A
• a Regional Development Australia committee.

An entity incorporated in Australia includes companies, incorporated trustees on behalf of a trust, incorporated associations and Indigenous incorporations.

To be eligible your project must:
• provide opportunities and assistance to help unemployed people prepare for and find work
• have at least $10,000 in eligible expenditure.

You are not eligible to apply if you are:
• a Commonwealth, State or Territory government body (including government business enterprises) unless acting as the legal entity for an unincorporated Regional Development Australia Committee.
• a trust (however an incorporated trustee can apply on behalf of a trust).

The ten Regional Development Australia regions eligible for the Regional Employment Trials Program are:

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Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08729/info
Phone: 132846

Welcome to the Territory Incentives

Funding Provider
Department of Trade, Business and Innovation (NT)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G08803

Primary Category
Employment

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose
The ‘Welcome to the Territory’ incentives are an initiative of the Northern Territory Government, to boost and retain the Territory’s population and to help Territory businesses attract workers into hard to fill jobs.

Overview
The objective of the program is to:

• attract Australian citizens / permanent residents currently residing outside of the Northern Territory
• fill high priority occupations on the NT Skilled Occupation Priority List, and
• encourage them to stay for at least five years.

About the Incentives
The incentives payable to an eligible applicant will be scaled based on family status and paid in instalments in accordance with the following table:
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*Note: Child payment applies to each child up to a maximum of two children in addition to the 'single' or 'couple' bonus.

The program will open 7 November 2018 and close on 31 October 2025, (or when the funding is fully committed, whichever comes first).

Limitations

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to receive incentives an eligible applicant must be a natural person who:

- is an Australian citizen or permanent resident:
  - currently living overseas, or in a state or territory of Australia other than the Northern Territory, and
  - who has not resided in the Northern Territory during the last two years immediately preceding the application,
  and

- is an 'early career' female aged 20-29 or a 'late career' worker of either gender aged 55 to 65 years, and
- has entered into a written employment contract (or accepted an offer of employment in writing) with an eligible business to be employed in an eligible occupation for at least 30 hours per week for a term of at least 12 months, and
- following relocation is able to provide evidence of residency in the Northern Territory before the assessment of the application has been completed.

Obligation of eligible businesses

Eligible businesses must verify, in writing, upon the request of the department, the employment of the eligible applicant in an eligible occupation.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08803/info
Email: territory.incentives@nt.gov.au  Phone: 1800 193 111

Youth Jobs PaTH

Funding Provider
Jobactive

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G07950

Primary Category
Employment

Eligible to
Business

Funding
Amount: $1,000 to $10,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Youth Jobs PaTH (Prepare-Trial-Hire) is a flexible program that prepares young people for work and makes it easier for businesses to find great employees.

Overview

You can trial a young person for 4 to 12 weeks in an internship so you can both be sure they’re the right fit for your business. And because the trials are voluntary, you know they are motivated and eager to work.

- Youth Jobs PaTH is flexible to reflect the hiring needs of different businesses.
• You’ll receive $1000 to help cover the cost of trialling the young person.
• During the trial, you do not pay the young person. The Australian Government provides an additional $200 per fortnight on top of their income support payment and covers their insurance.
• If you decide to hire the young person you may be eligible to receive up to $10,000 (GST inclusive).

Find a candidate:
• Providers will connect you with young people in your area who are keen to participate in a trial. Talk to the provider about your business needs and the skills and experience you would like your candidate to have.
• If you need someone with particular skills, certification or training the provider can arrange for candidates to take part in skills training with a Registered Training Organisation.
• You can meet potential candidates yourself or let a provider do the screening and interviewing for you. Once you’ve found the right candidate for your trial, the provider will work with you to finalise the trial Internship Agreement.

Host the trial:
• You will receive a payment of $1000 to help with the costs of hosting the trial, and the young person is covered by insurance purchased by the Australian Government.
• Trial participants are not paid by your business. Instead they receive a fortnightly incentive paid by the Government, on top of their income support payment.

Finalise the trial:
• To support the ongoing development of the young person, think about providing feedback to them and their provider at the end of the trial. You might also consider providing a reference outlining the skills and attributes they demonstrated or learnt in your workplace.

Hire:
• If you hire the young person, you may be eligible for a financial incentive of up to $10,000 (GST inclusive).

Limitations
This program supports job seekers aged 17-24 who are receiving income support payments.
To be eligible to host a trial, your business must have a reasonable prospect of employment for the young person following the trial period. This means you either have a vacancy that needs filling, you will likely have a vacancy following the trial, or you have a regular pattern of recruitment. Your business cannot displace existing workers or reduce an existing employee’s hours of work to make way for a trial candidate.

Am I eligible for a wage subsidy?
Businesses can receive up to $10,000 (GST inclusive) through a Youth Bonus wage subsidy if they hire an eligible young person between 15 and 24 years of age.

The young person must:
• be a fully eligible participant, commenced with a jobactive or Transition to Work provider
• have received employment services from a provider (jobactive, Transition to Work, Disability Employment Services or Community Development Programme provider) continuously for the last six months
• have mutual obligation requirements at the time they commence in the wage subsidised job
• not been in a pre-existing employment relation with you in the previous six months
• not be an immediate family member.

The business must:
• be a legal entity with an Australian Business Number
• not have previously received a wage subsidy of the same type for the same person.

The job offered must:
• be a sustainable, ongoing position that offers an average of at least 20 hours per week over the agreement
• not displace an existing employee
• not be a commission based, self-employment or subcontracted position
• comply with employment standards established under relevant Commonwealth, state and territory law.

Applications / Guidelines
Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07950/info
Email: internships@jobs.gov.au  Phone: 13 17 15
Catalyst Fund

Funding Provider
Roddenberry Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant G08571

Primary Category
Environment & Sustainability

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

Funding
Amount: $2,500 to $15,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose
The Catalyst Fund awards small grants for early-stage, innovative, and unconventional ideas that address urgent challenges.

Overview
The Catalyst Fund makes grants between $2,500- $15,000. We don’t limit ourselves to any one issue, rather we search across issues to identify opportunities where innovation is needed to address an urgent challenge. The Fund accepts applications on a continuous basis with no deadlines. There is no limit to the number of projects we’ll support in any given year. From time to time we will post a request for proposals for a specific problem we find particularly compelling or underfunded.

We are looking for individuals or teams who are unbound by convention; whose projects challenge our thinking; who compel us to see a problem in a new light; and whose creativity and imagination redefine notions of what can be done and how.

Bold ideas depart from the status-quo and require us to look at a problem and its solution in a new light. Big ideas have a high potential for large-scale impact and sustainable change. Combined, ideas that are big and bold hold the promise of substantively improving the conditions for those in need in new and unheralded ways.

The goal of the Catalyst Fund is to help those of you who have an innovative idea for real change to take the first step in doing so. We want to find ideas from non-traditional sources that can be brought to light and given a chance to succeed. In an environment where ideas, even far-out ones, are valued and the unconventional is seen as the new normal, we believe we can foster the type of risk-taking, creative thinking necessary to tackle today’s most critical problems.

*Please note: The Catalyst Fund application process is currently closed as the platform and process is revised. It should be back online in early February 2019. Thanks for your interest and patience.

Priority
We tend to favour applicants who plan to use their grant for direct costs associated with their idea/project.

Example
What ideas are a good fit?

We are interested in innovative ideas that make a difference. A cutting-edge product, an experimental program, a new service, an invention, or an original game are all in our wheelhouse. The idea has to improve on what's already out there and it has to have the potential for tangible, measurable impact. Ideas that can be replicated, taken to scale or leverage existing infrastructure are a good fit. We also favour ideas that inspire others, build on partnerships (public and private), and that are inclusive of those they are intended to benefit.

What ideas aren’t a good fit?

Projects that are small in scope, limited in scale, or are not innovative in some way are unlikely to be funded. If the problem you're trying to address is too narrowly defined or if it's not clear how your situation will lead to measurable change we’re going to pass. Movie scripts, TV shows, video projects, webisodes or podcasts are not likely to be considered. Projects that are well on their way to completion are also not a good fit. Remember, we are looking to kick-start early stage ideas, pilot projects, prototypes, or establish proof of concept that with our support will be better positioned to receive additional funding, attract partners, and raise public interest in what you're doing.

Limitations
What types of projects does TRF typically not fund?

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In addition to seeing what is not a Good Fit, please be advised that we do not fund religious programs/projects/activities, fundraising events, organisations with a substantial purpose of influencing any political, legislative or regulatory cause, labor unions, or fraternal, veteran or labor membership organisations serving only the members of that organisation.

How do I know if I and/or my organisation is qualified for funding?
If you have a great idea and think it's an innovative approach to a serious global issue, then we're interested.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08571/info
Website: http://roddenberryfoundation.org/contact-us/

Community Conservation Grants

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<td>Threatened Species - Scientific research with tangible conservation outcomes and on-ground works to conserve Australia’s threatened species.</td>
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<td>Cultural Heritage - Conserving and celebrating Australia’s cultural heritage as part of the gift we leave to future generations.</td>
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<td>Parks for People - Improving National Park facilities for the enjoyment of all, to foster and encourage the appreciation of nature.</td>
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Preference will be given to those projects which:

- Address a need/problem within one of the focus area
- Demonstrate tangible outcome(s) to meet the identified need/problem
- Create opportunities for community involvement and participation
- Create awareness in the community through media, education, displays etc
- Have benefits that extend beyond the life of the project
• Provide value for money
• Include project monitoring and evaluation
• Are realistic in scope

Limitations

Who is Eligible to Apply?

FNPW considers proposals for funding from:

• Federal and state National Park agencies
• Agencies working with National Park agencies to increase the amount of protected high conservation value land or for the benefit of Australia’s natural and cultural heritage
• Individuals
• Not for profit & for profit organisations with an ABN

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08850/info
Address: GPO Box 2666 Sydney 2001 NSW
Email: grantmanager@fnpw.org.au  Phone: 1800 898 626

Small Environment Grants

Funding Provider
The Norman Wettenhall Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G00579

Primary Category
Environment & Sustainability

Eligible to

University
Not-for-Profit
Individual

Funding

Amount: $1,000 to $10,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds

Closes 31 Jan 2019

Last Round
Closed 31 Oct 2018

Purpose

To provide support for people undertaking projects that will make a positive difference to the natural living environment, in land, sea or air, rural or urban.

Overview

Grants are usually under $10,000. The Foundation also grants on behalf of donors, and their programs can be over $10,000 e.g. the landscape restoration and education grants. If you have a project over $10,000, check with the Foundation first.

Universities and academics can only apply for up to $5,000.

The Foundation is looking for projects around:

• flora and fauna conservation (Australia-wide)
• threatened mammal conservation (Australia-wide)
• landscape restoration and education (Victoria only)

These projects should involve any of the following:

• monitoring, recording and sharing data
• delivering community education
• providing community capacity building (e.g. training)
• research and science

Grants are awarded four times a year – February, May, August and November.
There are opening dates for these grant rounds, but no closing dates – a round is closed when a suitable number and spread of applications have been received to present to the Trustees. So it’s best to get in as soon as you can when the round opens.

Here are dates when the rounds open and the application form appears online:

- 12th December 2017 (funding in February 2018) – closed
- 20th March 2018 (funding in May 2018)
- 19th June 2018 (funding in August 2018)
- 18th September (funding in November 2018)
- 3rd December 2018 (Funding in February 2019)

The Trustees meet four times a year to decide on applications. If you apply in December, you find out in February. If you apply in March, you’ll hear in May. If you apply in June, you’ll hear in August. If you apply in September, you’ll hear in November. See the Dates for applying page for dates. We can’t fund retrospectively so make sure you get the dates right.

**Limitations**

**Can you apply?**

- Is your project about Australian flora and fauna conservation, threatened mammal conservation, or landscape restoration and education?
- Do you have partners?
- Is your project ready to go, and can you do it? Be sure before you apply.
- We fund projects as small as $1,000, and sometimes fund over $10,000, but grants are usually under $10,000. Please don’t just stick $10,000 in the budget line – we aren’t a government agency and don’t appreciate people asking for the maximum amount. Ask us for what the project really costs.
- Universities – you can apply for up to $5,000. But we don’t fund pure research, you must be partnering with an ‘on ground’ group and be able to show it. **You must have a community partner.**
- All grant recipients must fill in a final report on-line at the end of their project. The signed grant conditions letter is your written agreement to this. Please don’t apply unless you are willing to do this report. **If you don’t report, you can’t apply again.**
- If you’re not sure whether to apply, email Beth, who is more than happy to give advice before you make an effort to fill in the form. But please don’t send documentation to read about your project.

**What will be funded:**

- Projects that directly make positive changes to biodiversity conservation in Australia.
- Projects with long term objectives and values.
- Projects that show the following: enthusiasm, collaboration, passion, innovation
- Projects that use citizen science
- Projects that are about community education relating to conservation

**What will not be funded:**

- Advocacy
- On-ground works including tree planting, fencing or pest plant or animal control (traditionally and currently available through various government agencies, local councils, and other landcare programs)
- On-ground works, education programs, or whole farm planning for private property owners or farms
- Waterwatch or other programs no longer funded by government unless negotiated with the Executive Director
- Workshops alone – we’re not that keen on ‘talk fests’, any workshops need to be a part of a larger project with an ‘action’ component
- Invasive monitoring
- Educational programs involving the curriculum in primary and secondary schools. Any projects involving schools must be primarily about biodiversity conservation, and not be isolated to the school grounds or school community
- Bush food gardens, sensory gardens, vegie gardens, chicken houses, water tanks, arboretums etc (particularly in kinders and schools) – we’re too small to fund all these projects around Australia so please don’t apply
- Animal or wildlife refuges and their activities
- Pure academic research – academic applicants need to show how their research is directly linked to a community group doing conservation work. Research needs to be of benefit to those groups working on habitat or species conservation – eg I won’t accept applications for research on how climate change will affect a particular species without the research being done in conjunction with a group that can work towards conserving that species on the ground.

**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Online
**Website:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00579/info
**Application:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00579/apply

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Family Support Funding Program (FSFP)

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**Purpose**

Through the Family Support Funding Program (FSFP) community organisations can apply for a grant to deliver support and services of value to Defence families and the community they live in.

**Overview**

FSFP provides funding to not-for-profit organisations to:

- Support Defence families to engage with their local communities by:
  - facilitating learning opportunities and promoting personal growth, wellbeing, and support child and youth development
  - creating opportunities to form new friendships and networks and share information and ideas to help them manage the demands of military life
- Support community capacity building and partnerships by:
  - developing new initiatives in response to emerging needs and priorities identified within the Defence community
  - identifying and nurturing partnership opportunities to support the delivery for a strengthened sense of community for Defence families

Any incorporated not-for-profit organisation can apply for an FSFP grant, provided they can demonstrate their commitment and ability to deliver local community programs or projects with a strong focus on supporting Defence families and the Defence community.

The FSFP provides single and multi-year grants. Multi-year grants are available in two or three year funding terms.

Single-year grants are the default arrangement. Organisations wishing to be considered for multi-year funding must have demonstrated track record of strong governance.

Applications will be prioritised according to how strongly they meet the aims and selection criteria.

**Limitations**

**Eligibility**

The Department of Defence can only enter into a funding agreement with an organisation that is a legal entity. If an organisation is not a legal entity, an eligible sponsor organisation may apply for funding on its behalf.

Eligible organisations must be Australian not-for-profit organisations whose volunteers’ work supports families and/or communities in Australia and are legal entities, such as, but not limited to:

- Incorporated Associations
- Incorporated Cooperatives
- Companies – not-for-profit proprietary companies or public companies, incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and
- Organisations established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or state/territory legislation (for example, many public benevolent institutions and churches).

**Ineligible Organisations**
Organisations that may not be eligible for funding include, but are not limited to:

- Organisations that are not legal entities
- For-profit organisations, partnerships, research foundations, professional associations or statutory authorities, individuals/sole traders
- Trustees on behalf of a Trust
- Any government or non-government stakeholders such as industry and small business who are not considered part of the not-for-profit sector.

Selection Criteria

FSFP grant funding for 2018 is limited and it should be noted that the process is highly competitive and applications will be assessed and prioritised against the selection criteria and according to merit. Meeting the selection criteria does not guarantee funding. Applications will be assessed based on the following selection criteria.

Essential

- Funded activities will meet one or more of the aims of the program
- Organisation maintains incorporation or registration as a legal entity
- Organisation has an appropriate committee structure and can demonstrate effective governance including financial management and risk and audit management
- Organisation holds appropriate public liability insurance (refer to insurance section)
- In the interests of probity, office bearers are not DCO staff or Defence employees in their official capacities
- Funded activities will not replicate services offered by DCO or the Department of Defence
- The grant request clearly demonstrates that the project will achieve value for money.

Desirable

- The service meets the needs of Defence families in remote locations
- Work with Defence families to develop longer term meaningful engagement with others in their community
- Improving the community capacity, especially where there is identified gaps in the community to meet the unique needs of the defence lifestyle or
- Projects that show a commitment to ongoing continuous improvement and responds to community needs.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08521/info
Address: Defence Community Organisation FSFP Community Grants PO Box 7921 Canberra 2610 ACT
Email: defence.communitygrants@defence.gov.au  Phone: 1800 624 608

Rare Disease Grants

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Purpose

The Steve Waugh Foundation is committed to a coordinated approach to the service, identification, treatment and research of rare diseases to improve the quality of life of children and young adults affected by rare diseases (0-25 years of age).

Overview

Our philosophy is to support the rarest diseases that are ineligible to get support from other sources. We will not always be in a position to support all individuals, family and community needs in the area of rare diseases.

The Foundation will consider funding the following:

- Medicines
- Treatment
- Equipment
- Some, but not all, minor house renovations or items that improve the quality of life for the applicant and their family.

In line with our philosophy to fund items that are ineligible for support from other sources, you must identify:

- Other eligible sources of funding for your request
- If you have previously received support from other charitable organisations or
- Received support from the Steve Waugh Foundation in the past

Limitations

Criteria for funding:

- You must be an Australian Citizen or an Australian permanent resident to gain assistance from the Foundation.
- The Steve Waugh Foundation (‘the Foundation’) will support children and young adults aged 0-25 years (applicant must not turn 26 in the year the application is submitted) who have a rare disease with a prevalence of $2:100,000$ and a number of published cases or families 2 or less.
- Have a recognised rare disease as identified on ORPHANET (an Internationally recognised list of rare diseases and reference for medical health professionals). Refer to www.orpha.net
- Have an Australian Medicare Card and be an Australian Resident for a minimum of 5 years.
- You have already made an application for Government funding assistance for the requested item, either State or Federal.
- The rare disease has been formally and officially diagnosed by a Paediatrician and/or Geneticist, and has a name.
- You have and can provide evidence of the diagnosis of the rare disease signed off by a Paediatrician or Geneticist.
- You have and can provide medical, health and other documentation or support material required as part of this application

What the foundation does not fund:

The Foundation does not provide financial assistance for, and not limited to:

- the purchase of new or used vehicles
- vehicle modifications
- major house modifications
- respite care (for individual grants)
- rent, mortgage payments and household utility expenses,
- competitions ie sport/paralympics
- conferences, workshops and meetings
- international and national travel
- research and clinical trials

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06850/info
Address: Steve Waugh Foundation GPO Box 3331 Cronulla 2001 NSW
Email: grants@stevewaughfoundation.com.au  Phone: 1300 66 99 35
TCR into Frailty in Hospital Care

**Funding Provider**
National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

**Location**
Aus

**Funding Type**
Research R00006

**Primary Category**
Health & Wellbeing

**Funding**
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: $5,000,000

**Rounds**
Closes 30 Jan 2019

**Purpose**
This Targeted Call for Research (TCR) aims to encourage research that addresses how frail persons can be supported to avoid hospitalisations, receive optimal care when admitted, and achieve the best health recovery outcomes, through integrated and coordinated in- and post-hospital interventions.

**Overview**
This TCR aims to support research that addresses the following question: *How can frail persons be supported to safely avoid hospitalisations, receive optimal care when admitted and achieve the best health recovery outcomes through integrated and coordinated in- and post-hospital interventions?*

NHMRC invites proposals for collaborative and multidisciplinary research, to avoid duplication of effort and to develop synergies between researchers, clinicians and health systems (community, residential and hospital care settings).

Aims of implementing the call are to:

1. Encourage research across a range of disciplines and sectors to generate evidence for new or improved interventions and models of care to improve hospital outcomes and well-being of patients with frailty within elderly or other affected age groups.
2. Promote and advocate for the accelerated translation of evidence-based interventions including increasing the uptake of already existing evidence-based approaches to community, residential and hospital care settings and organisational and government policies, to improve hospital outcomes and well-being of patients with frailty within elderly or other affected age groups.
3. Encourage research that develops tools to identify risk factors for ‘becoming frail’ to allow earlier decision making on treatment options for effective and cost effective models of care.
4. Build Australia’s capability for research into the health and well-being of frailty within elderly or other affected age groups.

Up to $5 million has been allocated to support a small number of research projects identified via this call. Funding will be provided to the top ranked applications until the allocated funding is expended. The number of projects funded therefore depends on the size of the grants.

Funding will be available for any period of up to five years over the period 2019-2023.

**Note:** Minimum data is due by the 16 January 2019.

**Limitations**

**Eligibility:**
Applications for NHMRC funding are subject to the general eligibility requirements set out in the 2018 NHMRC Funding Rules. Additional eligibility requirements are in scheme-specific funding rules.

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. https://nhmrc.gov.au/funding/manage-your-funding/nhmrcs-administering-institutions

This call for research does not support:

- Sociological research into attitudes of health service providers or perceived discrimination.
- Research based entirely overseas (out of Australia).
- Research projects that have any laboratory-based research, including animal-based research or research based on animal models.
Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/R00006/info
Contact: NHMRC Research Help Centre
Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au  Phone: 1800 500 983

National Cultural Heritage Account

Funding Provider
Department of Communications and the Arts

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G08444

Primary Category
Heritage & History

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

Funding
Total Pool: $500,000

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose
The National Cultural Heritage Account helps Australian public cultural organisations buy significant objects that they could not otherwise afford.

Overview
A total of $500,000 is available each year. You can apply at any time. Funding is approved on a case-by-case basis.

The National Cultural Heritage Account keeps Australian protected objects in Australia so they can be preserved and made available to the public.

Cultural organisations that can care for and provide permanent public access to Australian protected objects have a priority for funding.

Individuals can also apply if they intend to gift the object to an eligible cultural institution with a permanent public collection. In these cases, the grant and the gifting of the object must be simultaneous.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups can apply for funding even if they do not have a permanent public collection. This is because of the special significance of Class A objects of heritage to Indigenous communities.

How to apply:
You must apply in writing to us.

Funding is approved on a case-by-case basis and usually covers a proportion of the fair market value of the object. Fair market value is determined by recent auction prices or the actual price paid.

The National Cultural Heritage Committee considers applications and provides recommendations to the Minister for the Arts.

You might be asked to provide at least two independent valuations from valuers approved under the Commonwealth's Cultural Gifts Program.

Find out more: A list of approved Cultural Gift Program valuers.

Priority
The following Australian protected objects are priorities for funding:

- Class A objects in Australia and overseas
- Class B objects that have been denied an export permit
- Class B objects that have been granted an export permit on condition that they be available at fair market value for purchase by an eligible cultural organisation
• Class B objects that are overseas.

Find out more: The National Cultural Heritage Control List.

Limitations

Who can apply

Australian cultural institutions can apply for funding. This includes museums, art galleries, libraries, archives, historic buildings, national trusts and local history museums and galleries, and Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander keeping places for sacred/secret material.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email
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

Discovery Indigenous Grants

Funding Provider
Australian Research Council

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G07917

Primary Category
Indigenous

Eligible to

✔ University
✔ Not-for-Profit

Funding

Amount: $30,000 (approx) to $500,000 (approx)
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds

Closes 27 Mar 2019 5pm (ACT Local Time)
Last Round
Closed 28 Mar 2018

Purpose

Discovery Indigenous grants provide grant funding to support research projects led by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researcher.

Discovery Indigenous grants include support for Discovery Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Awards (DAATSIA) which are fellowships available to eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researchers.

Overview

The objectives of the Discovery Indigenous grant opportunity are to:

• support excellent basic and applied research and research training by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researchers as individuals and as teams;
• develop the research expertise of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researchers;
• support and retain established Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researchers in Australian higher education institutions; and
• expand Australia’s knowledge base and research capability.

Grant funding available:

• a salary at one of five levels for the DAATSIA Fellow, for up to five consecutive years on a full-time basis
• project costs of between $30,000 and $500,000 per year for up to five consecutive years, inclusive of the DAATSIA salary

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DAATSIA salary duration: Up to five consecutive years on a full-time basis. A DAATSIA may be undertaken on a part-time basis not exceeding eight consecutive years.

DAATSIA salary funding may be requested at one of five salary levels, as per the table below, including salary-related on-costs. The salary level must be either equivalent to or higher than the salary level of the CI as at the grant opportunity closing date.

Salary levels for DAATSIAs:

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DAATSIA salary funding may be used for other project funding purposes to support the project in changed circumstances with approval and without extension to the project activity period.

The use of DAATSIA salary funding for other project purposes does not confer an exemption from the limits applicable to budget items for the grant.

**Limitations**

**Eligibility:**

To be eligible, Your Discovery Indigenous application must:

- nominate at least one CI or a DAATSIA candidate per application. The first-named CI or the DAATSIA must be an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researcher and will be the Project Leader;
- identify no more than two Australian or international organisations as Host Organisations within the application, where a candidate may, subject to Your approval, undertake research for up to 12 months in total over the project activity period; and
- request a minimum level of funding of $30,000 per year in project costs in your application if a DAATSIA is requested. This must be requested in addition to the DAATSIA salary which is detailed in Tables 9 and 10. The $500,000 maximum level of funding per year includes the DAATSIA.

**Chief Investigators:**

- To be eligible as a CI, 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.
- An individual is not eligible to be nominated as a CI if, as at the grant commencement date, or during the project activity period, the individual is undertaking an HDR. Individuals are eligible to be a CI if they are undertaking an HDR during the application period and the HDR is conferred prior to the grant commencement date.

**DAATSIA candidates:**

- To be eligible to be a DAATSIA candidate, the nominated individual must be an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researcher.
- To be eligible to be a DAATSIA candidate, the nominated individual must, as at the grant opportunity closing date:
  - not be nominated for more than one DAATSIA in any given year; and
  - have met their obligations regarding previously funded projects, including submission to the ARC of satisfactory final reports.
- An individual is not eligible to be nominated as a DAATSIA if, as at the grant commencement date, or during the project activity period, the individual is undertaking an HDR. Individuals are eligible to be a DAATSIA if they are undertaking a HDR during the application period and the HDR is conferred prior to the grant commencement date.
- An individual who has previously been awarded a DAATSIA may apply for another DAATSIA, but can only hold one at a time.

**Partner investigators:**

- A PI must not be eligible to be a CI as at the grant commencement date.
- To be eligible as a 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.

**Eligible Expenditure:**

The grant money can be used for the activities set out in these grant guidelines and the grant agreement including:

- if relevant, salary and on-costs for the DAATSIA recipient; and
• project costs as detailed in Section 6.4 of the guidelines document, subject to the following limitations:
  • teaching relief for CIs up to a total of $50,000 per year. A CI awarded a DAATSIA will not be awarded teaching relief;
  • HDR stipends may be supported at a rate of $27,094 per year (up to two per application) for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled at an Eligible Organisation; and
  • travel costs essential to the project up to $50,000 over the project activity period. Travel and accommodation costs related to carrying out field research or any carers’ costs are not included in this $50,000 limit.
• Stipends may be requested to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Honours students, subject to Your policies.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07917/info
Website: https://www.arc.gov.au/grants/discovery-program/discovery-indigenous Email: arc-ncgp@arc.gov.au Phone: (02) 6287 6600

Indigenous Scholarship Program

Funding Providers
Community Enterprise Foundation
Community Sector Banking

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Scholarship S05096

Primary Category
Indigenous

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Amount: $5,000 to $10,000
Total Pool: $60,000

Rounds
Closes 29 Jan 2019

Purpose
Now in their second year, the Indigenous Scholarships are designed to help with the costs of study, including course fees, accommodation costs, and textbooks for students studying at university, TAFE or towards an apprenticeship.

Overview
The Indigenous Scholarship Program is administered in partnership with the Community Enterprise Foundation (CEF).

While the number of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students enrolling in university is growing, these students are more than twice as likely to leave university in their first year compared to other domestic students. Among Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students who had seriously considered leaving university, financial difficulty was the most commonly reported reason (44 per cent).

For this reason, Community Sector Banking and Community Enterprise Foundation are committed to providing financial assistance to students while they are studying at university or TAFE or towards an apprenticeship.

Scholarships available:

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Category 3

| 2 x $5,000 to study at TAFE (excl. apprenticeships/traineeships) |

Category 4

| 4 x $5,000 to study towards a TAFE apprenticeship or traineeship at an approved Registered Training Organisation |

Limitations

Eligibility criteria:
To be eligible for a scholarship in 2019, you should consider the following criteria:

**Category 1 (two scholarships available)** To be eligible, the following criteria must be met:
- Identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- First year undergraduate in 2019 (first attendance at an Australian university)
- Studying full-time in 2019 (in an approved Australian course)
- Residing in Australia while undertaking study

**Category 2 (one scholarship available)** To be eligible, the following criteria must be met:
- Identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- First year undergraduate in 2019 (first attendance at an Australian university)
- Studying full-time in 2019 either on campus or online at the University of Wollongong (in an approved Australian course)
- Residing in Australia while undertaking study

**Category 3 (two scholarships available)** To be eligible, the following criteria must be met:
- Identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Be enrolled (or offered a place) in an eligible course of at least 10 weeks duration (or part-time equivalent)
- Residing in Australia while undertaking study
- Eligible courses include Certificates I, II, III or IV, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas or Associate degrees
- Apprenticeships and traineeships are not eligible for Category 3

**Category 4 (four scholarships available)** To be eligible, the following criteria must be met:
- Identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Be enrolled in TAFE or working in an approved Registered Training Organisation (RTO) for the duration of the apprenticeship/traineeship
- Residing in Australia while undertaking study
- You are still eligible if you have successfully completed study at TAFE or approved RTOs previously

**Exclusions:**
Scholarships will not be awarded to:
- Students who do not identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- Courses at international institutions
- Courses at institutions other than Australian universities, TAFEs and RTOs
- Students who are taking a gap year in 2019
- TAFE provided VETIS, foundation level training and short courses.

**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05096/info


**Application:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05096/apply

**Email:** foundation@bendigobank.com.au **Phone:** 1300 272 265

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**Indigenous Travel Grants**

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Purpose
The Travel Grants program is designed to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander filmmakers in travelling to key international and Australian events. Professional development is a key objective.

Overview
Funding is available to support travel costs associated with attending:
- recognised film festivals and pitching forums where an applicant’s film has been selected or invited to attend;
- events where the applicant or their film has been nominated for an award;
- key international markets;
- conferences and workshops providing significant professional development opportunities.

Up to $6,000 may be requested for international travel, and up to $5,000 for travel within Australia (other than in exceptional circumstances), supported by a budget.

Any hospitality offered by the event must be disclosed and any travel funding from other sources must be listed in the application form, including Screen Australia’s Business and Audience Department and state agencies.

Screen Australia’s Indigenous Department will take into account any travel funds provided by Screen Australia’s Business and Audience Department and by state agencies, and the actual costs of travel from the applicant’s current place of residence.

Applications can generally be made at any time at least five weeks before the event. Decisions will be made within 2–4 weeks from receipt of the application or in accordance with event deadlines.

Funding recipients are expected to deliver:
- A report after completing the travel, including an update on any career developments which have arisen as a result of attending the event.
- A statement of expenditure.

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 must be Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- Travel grants are for Australian residents. Australians living overseas are not eligible.
- The event must be one of those listed on page 35. In exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of Screen Australia, an event not on the current list may be considered if it has grown in significance and/or offers unique commercial opportunities.
- Proof of selection/invitation/nomination must be provided for all applications with the exception of travel to markets and conferences.
- For markets, the applicant must be a producer with at least one active project in development to pitch.
- For award ceremonies, the applicant must be nominated for an award, or the producer or director of a film nominated for an award.
- Where a project has been invited to screen at an eligible festival, applications will be considered for travel by key Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cast members, as well as key creatives.
- Practitioners may receive only one travel grant through this program within a 12-month period, other than in exceptional circumstances.
- Screen Australia will not provide funds retrospectively.

Eligible events:
Following is a list of events that will be considered for funding. Selection of a project into a festival, pitching forum or workshop does not guarantee support and approval depends on the competitive strength of the application and availability of funds. A new event or an event not included on this list may become eligible if it has grown in significance and may offer unique professional development opportunities.

Australian events:
- Industry conferences (AIDC NET-WORK-PLAY, ADG and SPA Screen Forever conferences)
- Award ceremonies (AACTA Awards, IF Awards, industry guild awards)
- Major Australian film festivals (Adelaide Film Festival, Brisbane International Film Festival, Melbourne International Film Festival, Revelation Perth International Film Festival, Sydney Film Festival).

International events:
- AFM (American Film Market), Los Angeles
- Annecy International Festival of Animation, France
• Berlin/EFM/Talent Campus
• Busan – Festival/Asian Project Market
• Cannes – Festival/Marche du Film/L'Atelier, France
• Clermont-Ferrand Short Film Festival, France
• CONTENT 360 Pitching Competition, France
• Critics Week, Cannes
• Digital Hollywood, United States
• Directors' Fortnight, Cannes
• Hiroshima Animation Festival, Japan
• Hot Docs – Festival/Forum, Toronto
• IDFA – Festival/Forum, Amsterdam
• imagineNATIVE Film and Media Arts Festival, Toronto
• International X/Media/Lab
• MIPTV - Pitching sessions only, Cannes
• nextMEDIA, Canada
• No Borders, New York
• Power to the Pixel, London
• Rotterdam – Festival/CineMart/Lab, The Netherlands
• Sitges, Spain
• South by Southwest (SXSW) – Festival/Interactive Fest, United States
• Sundance Film Festival, United States
• Sunny Side of the Doc
• Telluride Film Festival, United States
• Toronto – Festival/IFF, Canada
• Venice International Film Festival, Italy
• World Congress of Science & Factual Producers.

### Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online


**Email:** indigenous@screenaustralia.gov.au  **Phone:** 1800 213 099

### Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support

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### Purpose

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

### Overview

The Australian Government will provide up to $20 million through IVAIS in 2018-19, subject to a 2018-19 Budget appropriation. Funding is primarily delivered through a restricted non-competitive process to support existing funded activities. However, each year approximately $300,000 is earmarked to support new activities through an open competitive process.
IVAIS provides base-level operational funding and it is expected that organisations will generate significant other income through art sales, fundraising activities, other government and philanthropic support. There is no maximum amount for each grant. Funding levels to existing organisations vary depending on the scale and type of activities. Funding levels for new activities would generally range from $5,000 to $80,000 per annum depending on the scale of the activity.

Outcomes supported by IVAIS are:

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

Limitations

Eligibility

To be eligible, an organisation must:

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

Who is not eligible?

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

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

What qualifications or skills are required?

To receive grant funds, an organisation must demonstrate that it has the expertise to deliver a professional visual art program, as well as appropriate governance, cultural competency, financial management and business planning skills.

This grant opportunity aligns with the Indigenous Grants Policy (IGP) principles in that, where feasible, funding will be provided to Indigenous organisations to deliver the activity.

What the grant can be used for

The grant can only be used to:

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

Arts worker employment

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

What the grant cannot be used for
Organisations cannot use the grant for activities that:

- are primarily focussed on community development or cultural maintenance rather than professional visual art practice
- will occur outside Australia
- are the primary responsibility of other Australian, State or Territory government programs

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08477/info
Email: ivais@arts.gov.au  Phone: 1800 006 992

Indigenous Youth Mobility Pathways Project (IYMP)

Funding Providers
Career Employment Australia (CEA)
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G08247

Primary Category
Indigenous

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
$0
Total Pool: $0

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose
The Indigenous Youth Mobility Pathways project (IYMP) supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people who choose to move away from home to gain the qualifications they need to have a greater chance of obtaining sustainable employment in their home community or elsewhere.

The project is aimed primarily at young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from remote areas ages 16 – 24 (participants may commence a course at any time before they turn 25 years old and may be supported until the conclusion of that course).

Overview
IYMP seeks to redress that ‘opportunity gap’, at least in part by providing access to a full range of post-secondary education and training options that smaller communities may not be able to provide.

IYMP provides accommodation support, mentoring and other practical support to help young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who commence, to complete their qualifications.

IYMP helps build literacy, numeracy, financial literacy, independent living and other life skills of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The project is also helping remote community development by providing opportunities for those communities’ young people to train for and return to jobs (if they so desire) that have often historically been taken up in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities by non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Career Employment Australia has IYMP Host Locations in Cairns, Townsville, Toowoomba, Adelaide, Perth, Rockhampton, Brisbane and Darwin.

The objectives of IYMP are:

- Contribute towards closing the gap for young people, in the attainment of year 12 (via a vocational equivalent) and employment outcomes
- Improve and strengthen remote community capacity by supporting Participants to access a broad range of quality post-secondary vocational training, tertiary study and Australian Apprenticeship pathways.
- Develop and facilitate pathways to education and training that may lead to sustainable employment options for Participants in remote communities or elsewhere.
• Offer safe, supported and culturally appropriate accommodation at the locations at which the project is being delivered.
• Engage Participants in Australian Apprenticeships, vocational education and training and university courses.
• Engage and support participants to achieve a qualification during their participation in the project.

Career Employment Australia aims to support as many Participants as possible to gain the qualifications and life skills needed for participation in sustainable employment, including supporting participant progression upwards through various levels of training as required (e.g. Certificate II to Certificate III, Vocational Education and Training to university).

There are a number of steps in the application and assessment process – these steps are outlined below:

2. Discuss with family and community leaders, teachers and other responsible advisors about you participating in the IYMP project.
3. Contact your area IYMP Youth Support Officer at CEA if you would like to discuss the IYMP.
4. Complete the Application Form included in the ‘Attachments for IYMP Application Kit’ booklet.
5. Complete the 4 documents included in the ‘Attachments for IYMP Application Kit’ booklet.
6. If under 18 years of age have the Parent/Guardian consent statement signed giving permission for you to be an IYMP participant.
7. Prepare a brief statement addressing the Selection Criteria.
8. Obtain letters of support from local community and referees.
9. Make copies of your original school reports, certificates, sporting or community awards or achievements to submit with your application.
10. Submit application and all supporting documentation to CEA.

Completed applications (one copy only) should be mailed, faxed or emailed to the CEA IYMP Education Support Officer in your Regional centre.

If you are interested in attending IYMP in one of the other locations around Australia then please give us a call and we will help you to contact the IYMP Host Location where you wish to go.

Limitations

Eligible applicants will be drawn from those who are:

• a member of the Aboriginal race of Australia or a descendent of the Indigenous inhabitants of the Torres Strait Islands;
• aged between 16 and 24 years upon commencement of IYMP;
• supported by his or her family and community as needing to relocate from a regional or remote community in order to access nationally accredited education and training and a robust labour market; and
• willing to relocate to an IYMP Host Location to pursue full-time employment and full-time training opportunities.

Essential criteria:

• Be an individual young person from a remote community.
• Show strong interest and commitment to pursuing a career pathway.
• Willing to enrol in an appropriate full-time course of study and/or commence appropriate full-time employment.
• Demonstrate a strong commitment to maintaining full-time training course enrolment, achieve a minimum 90% attendance in study, including completing all assessments on time and achieving a qualification.
• Must be willing to relocate to a IYMP Host Location for the duration of the training course and employment opportunity.
• Must be willing to undertake a training or employment opportunity that is suitable for your numeracy and literacy level.
• Have strong support from their home community and family to participate in the IYMP.
• If under 18 years of age have the Parent/Guardian consent statement signed giving permission for you to be an IYMP participant.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Fax, Email, Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08247/info
Email: iympheadoffice@ceagroup.com.au Phone: (07) 3396 3965

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National NAIDOC Awards

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**Purpose**
The National NAIDOC Awards recognise the outstanding contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

**Overview**
These Awards celebrates excellence, builds towards a better future and reminds us of this nation's 65,000-year-old history.

There are ten categories that a remarkable Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person could be nominated for which include art, education and training, sport, environment and leadership.

The categories are:
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Person of the Year
- Female Elder of the Year
- Male Elder of the Year
- Caring for Country Award
- Youth of the Year
- Artist of the Year
- Scholar of the Year
- Apprentice of the Year
- Sportsperson of the Year.

**Limitations**
All people nominated for a 2019 National NAIDOC Award must be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage, as defined by the following:

- Be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- Identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander;
- Be accepted as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community.

**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04652/info


**Application:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04652/apply

**Contact:** National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Observance Committee (NAIDOC)

**Address:** National NAIDOC Secretariat, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet PO Box 6500 CANBERRA 2600 ACT

**Email:** naidoc@pmc.gov.au  **Phone:** 1800 079 098
## Purpose

The Capstone Editing Scholarship for Indigenous High School Students provides funding to one South Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander in Year 11 or Year 12 to assist them to complete their secondary schooling and enter university.

## Overview

$1,000 will be provided to one South Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander in Year 11 or Year 12 per year. These funds can be used in any way that will assist the individual student in their education, such as for tutoring, textbooks, computer equipment, school uniforms or travel to and from school.

Sadly, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students remain vastly underrepresented in tertiary education in Australia. According to Universities Australia, Indigenous people comprise 2.7% of Australia’s working age population, yet they make up only 1.6% of university student enrolments. A decade ago, this statistic was 1.2%. This means not enough has been done to rectify this situation.

In March 2017, Universities Australia launched an ambitious new plan to increase Indigenous participation in tertiary education: ‘In the first national strategy of its kind, universities will seek to grow the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in university by 50 per cent above the growth rate of non-Indigenous students’. Capstone Editing seeks to make a modest contribution towards this target through our Scholarship for Indigenous High School Students. The scholarship will initially be available in South Australia, the home state of Dr Lines, but will hopefully be expanded to other states in the future.

## Limitations

### Eligibility

Before applying for this scholarship, please check your eligibility against these criteria:

- You must identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- You must be enrolled in a South Australian high school and be attending full time.
- You may be in Years 10, 11 or 12 at the time of application, but you must be in Year 11 or 12 at the time the scholarship is awarded.
- You must be hoping to plan or planning to enrol in university upon completion of your secondary education.

The Capstone Editing Scholarship for Indigenous High School Students is awarded on the basis of both academic merit and financial need. Each application will be carefully assessed. The successful applicant will be chosen at the sole discretion of Capstone Editing, and this decision is final.

## Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05088/info

**Email:** scholarships@capstoneediting.com.au
Automotive Transformation Scheme (ATS)

Funding Provider
AusIndustry

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant G05908

Primary Category
Infrastructure

Eligible to
Business

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: $1600,000,000

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose
Aims to encourage competitive investment and innovation in the Australian automotive industry and place it on an economically sustainable footing. It is to be achieved in a way that improves environmental outcomes and promotes the development of workforce skills.

Overview
Applications are open for registration in the ATS are open to:

- motor vehicle producers (MVPs)
- automotive component producers (ACPs)
- automotive machine tool and automotive tooling producers (AMTPs)
- automotive service providers (ASPs).

The production of motor vehicles and components for use in the production of vehicles that have a gross vehicle weight exceeding 3.5 tonnes are not activities supported by the ATS. Please refer to Regulation 1.5 of the ATS Regulations 2010 and the Customer Guideline 3 - Registration.

The ATS have two stages that run from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2020 and include:

- capped assistance of $1.5 billion from 2011 to 2015 (Stage 1)
- capped assistance of $1 billion from 2016 to 2020 (Stage 2)
- uncapped assistance of approximately $847 million.

The total capped assistance under the Scheme will be limited to $2.5 billion over ten years. The cap for each ATS year is listed below. Fifty-five per cent of each ATS year cap is available for MVPs and fortyfive per cent of each ATS year cap is available for non-MVPs.

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Limitations
You are eligible to apply for registration as a MVP if you produce in Australia at least 30,000 motor vehicles or 30,000 engines annually.

You are eligible to apply for registration as an ACP if you produce in Australia at least one kind of automotive component annually for use as original equipment in at least 30,000 motor vehicles or 30,000 engines and the production value of the component was at least $500,000 in the previous 12 months OR you produce in Australia original equipment components with a production value of at least $500,000 annually, comprising at least 50 per cent of the production value of all automotive components produced.

You are eligible to apply for registration as an AMTP if you produce in Australia automotive machine tools or automotive tooling with a production value of at least $500,000 annually, where at least 50 per cent of that value was for automotive machine tools and automotive tooling used to produce original equipment.
You are eligible to apply for registration as an ASP if you provide in Australia automotive services with a production value of at least $500,000 annually, where at least 50 per cent of the production value was for services related to the production of motor vehicles or original equipment.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05908/info
Address: Automotive Section AusIndustry GPO Box 85 Melbourne 3001 VIC
Email: ATS@industry.gov.au Phone: 13 28 46

Commonwealth Grants Programme - General Grants

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Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant G03010

Primary Category
International

Purpose
The Foundation offers grants of up to £200,000 over four years in support of innovative project ideas and approaches that seek to strengthen the ability of civic voices to engage with governments and that have the potential to improve governance and development outcomes through their active participation.

Overview

FOCUS AREAS
The Foundation are interested in supporting projects that strengthen civic voice so that it:

- Is more effective in holding governance institutions to account
- Enhances involvement in policy processes
- Shapes public discourse

Your project should address one or both of the following outcomes and may include the use of creative expression to achieve project aims:

**Stronger civic voices engaging in policy processes to hold government to account:**

Your project will strengthen the capacity of civic voices in contributing to:

- Monitoring government commitments and action
- Supporting the implementation of the sustainable development goals or other international agreements, and related local and national policy agendas
- Advocating policy priorities to government that address gender and other power imbalances, disparities and discrimination
- Strengthening participatory methods of engaging in regional national and local governance processes
- Raising awareness and advocating for specific policy issues

**Public discourse more reflective of less-heard voices:**

- Your project will support less heard voices to contribute to public discourse on development issues
- Your project will support less heard voices to access policy spaces and/or platforms with the potential to amplify voices and influence public discourse

All proposals must ensure that the cross cutting theme of gender is maintained throughout the project.
Limitations

Eligibility:

To be eligible for a grant, the following criteria must be met:

1. The applicant and, when applicable, partner(s) are registered not for profit civil society organisations (CSOs).
2. The applicant and, when applicable, partner(s) must be based in a Commonwealth Foundation member country and the project should take place in an eligible Commonwealth Foundation member country. A list of countries eligible under this call is available at Annex 1 in the guidelines.
3. The application is for funding for a maximum of £50,000 per annum
4. The applicant is applying for funding for a maximum of four years
5. The applicant does not have an existing grant from the Commonwealth Foundation at the time the application window is open.
6. The average of the applicant's total income over the last two years is less than £3m
7. The project must address one or both Commonwealth Foundation's outcomes
8. The applicant will provide the following documents as part of the application:
   • a completed logic model using the Commonwealth Foundation template
   • a copy of the organisation's registration certificate (the official registration document provided by the relevant authorities in the country concerned)
   • a copy of the organisation's most recent audited accounts (it must include both the accounts and the opinion of the external auditor who has certified them; it should not be older than December 2016)
   • a copy of the registration certificate for all partner organisations

The Commonwealth Foundation will not fund:

• Projects that are mid-cycle
• Attendance at training courses, workshops and conferences unless as part of a larger project funded by the grant
• Academic study or research unless as part of a larger project funded by the grant
• Publication of books and films, unless they are part of and/or learning tools developed as a result of a larger project funded by a Commonwealth Foundation grant
• Exchanges between developed countries
• Activities that are solely targeted at government officials and/or the private sector

The Commonwealth Foundation will not consider applications from:

• Government and intergovernmental organisations
• For profit organisations
• Organisations who are not based in eligible Commonwealth Foundation member countries
• Organisations whose target beneficiaries are not from eligible Commonwealth Foundation member countries

Australian organisations are eligible to apply providing the project activities are to be implemented in eligible countries in the Annex 1 document that do not have asterisks beside them.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03010/info
Contact: The Commonwealth Foundation   Address: Marlborough House Pall Mall SW1Y 5HY London
Email: cfgrants@commonwealth.int   Phone: +44 (0)20 7930 3783   Fax: +44 (0)20 7839 8157
Purpose

The Commonwealth Foundation’s mission is to develop the capacity of civil society to act together and learn from each other to engage with the institutions that shape people’s lives, as we work towards a more effective, responsive and accountable governance with civil society participation.

Overview

The Commonwealth Foundation is launching a special grants call on 1 December 2016 for applications for projects in Kiribati, Papua New Guinea and Tonga.

The Commonwealth Foundation awards grants for projects that contribute to effective, responsive and accountable governance with civil society participation. In addition to awarding grants to civil society organisations (CSOs), the grants programme will broker knowledge and ideas. It will support innovation, share replicable and sustainable models, and promote good practices across the participatory governance sector.

Grants programme objectives

The grants programme has three objectives:

1. To deliver an efficient and effective programme which is responsive to the development needs of CSOs across the Commonwealth.
2. To complement the effectiveness of the Foundation’s projects by providing grants to CSOs beyond those supported through the programme work.
3. To generate knowledge and understanding of participatory governance and its benefits in promoting effective, responsible and accountable governance within the Commonwealth by supporting models of good practice.

Grants will be awarded to CSOs in support of participatory governance. Your project will need to address one of the following four focus areas:

1. Creative expression - You are an organisation that works in the field of creative expression and you wish to:
   - make unique creative contributions to public discourse, and/or
   - strengthen local creative sectors to support the work of writers and other storytellers in civil society
2. Capacity development - You are a civil society organisation engaging in policy advocacy that wishes to have a stronger voice and message to effect change. You could be part of an advocacy network, coalition or working group and you wish to:
   - enhance your effectiveness to engage constructively with the institutions in governance and/or the private sector at grass roots, national or regional level
   - strengthen the links with, and participation of your members and constituents in advocacy processes at grass roots, national or regional level
   - monitor and report on the implementation of regional and international protocols and agreements
3. Constructive engagement - You are a civil society organisation working to participate effectively in a constructive engagement process with institutions in governance and/or the private sector. You could be working to:
   - develop policy and influence decision making at local, national or regional level
   - advocate for policy implementation or policy change at local, national or regional level
   - domesticate the Sustainable Development Goals and other international protocols and agreements
   - raise national issues at regional and international level in order to influence regional and international spaces and agendas
4. Learning and sharing - You are a civil society organisation working on a policy/advocacy issue who wishes to:
   - adapt a model of good and fit practice from another organisation, to help deliver your organisation’s work.
The grants programme will be particularly supportive of proposals that mainstream the Foundation's cross-cutting outcome areas in their project design:

- Gender equality
- Environmental sustainability
- Cultural respect and understanding

The programme brokers knowledge and ideas. It supports innovation and sharing of replicable and sustainable models, whilst promoting good practice in participatory governance.

The closing date for applications is the 29 October.

### Participatory governance grants

Participatory governance is about how the state, the market and civil society interact to effect change. These interactions involve the inclusion of civil society in decision-making processes, enabling citizens to exercise voice and vote, and engage in policy formation.

By awarding grants to support participatory governance across the Commonwealth, the programme aims to:

- Deliver an efficient and effective programme which is responsive to the development needs of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) across the Commonwealth
- Complement the effectiveness of the Foundation’s projects by providing grants to CSOs beyond those supported through the projects
- Generate knowledge and understanding of participatory governance and its benefits in promoting effective, responsive and accountable governance within the Commonwealth by supporting models of good practice

### At a glance

- Up to £30,000 per year
- Multi-year funding available (up to three years)
- For civil society organisations
- Funding for new projects delivered in Commonwealth Foundation member countries

The grants programme will be particularly supportive of proposals that mainstream the Foundation’s cross-cutting outcome areas in their project design:

- Gender equality
- Environmental sustainability
- Cultural respect and understanding

- See more at: http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com/grants#sthash.xxrwaW7b.dpuf

### Limitations

Eligibility To be eligible for a grant, the following criteria must be met:

- The applicant is a registered national or regional civil society organisation (CSO)
- The applicant is seeking £30,000 per year or less.
- The applicant is applying for funding for one to three years
- The average of the applicant’s total income over the last two years is less than £3m
- The project must address one of the four focus areas
- The project will take place in an eligible Commonwealth Foundation member country
- The project has not yet started
- The application includes counterpart resourcing of a minimum of 10% of the total project budget. Applicants will be required to provide a detailed budget at full application stage where counterpart resourcing must be clearly reflected.
- The applicant does not have an existing grant from the Commonwealth Foundation at the time the application window is opened. Please note that in order for a recent grantee to be eligible they must have submitted all reports on existing grants and received notification that the existing grant is closed.
- The applicant will provide the following documents as part of the application:
  - a completed logic model using the Commonwealth Foundation template (Annex 4)
  - a copy of the organisation’s registration certificate (the official registration document provided by the relevant authorities in the country concerned)
  - a copy of the organisation’s most recent audited accounts (it must include both the accounts and the opinion of the external auditor who has certified them)
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The Commonwealth Foundation uses the following definition of a CSO: Civil society organisations are registered entities, who work within the law, but outside heart a commitment to democratic values and the equal treatment of all people.
Civil society organisations are diverse and include: volunteer organisations, indigenous peoples’ organisations, non-governmental organisations, social enterprises, community-based organisations, labour unions, faith-based organisations, charitable and philanthropic organisations, professional associations and foundations and parts of media and academia. All CSOs must provide proof of registration.

You are eligible to apply if you meet all of the following criteria:  

a) Your organisation is a registered Civil Society Organisation (CSO) and you can provide a copy of your registration document to verify this
b) Your project addresses at least one of the Commonwealth Foundation’s short-term outcomes
c) Your project or activity budget is for no more than £30,000 per annum
d) Counterpart resourcing is available for the project

e) The duration of your project or activity is three years or less
f) You do not currently have an existing grant with the Commonwealth Foundation at the time the call is announced

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- See more at: http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com/grants/faqs#sthash.HRJf2AFq.dpuf

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07414/info
Contact: The Commonwealth Foundation  Address: Marlborough House Pall Mall SW1Y 5HY London
Email: foundation@commonwealth.int  Phone: +44 (0)20 7930 3783  Fax: +44 (0)20 7839 8157

Strengthening civic voices grants

Funding Provider
Commonwealth Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G08798

Primary Category
International

Eligible to
��色 Not-for-Profit

Funding
$90,000 (approx)
Total Pool: $360,000 (approx)

Rounds
Closes 7 Jan 2019 5pm GMT
Purpose

The Foundation offers grants of up to £200,000 over four years in support of innovative project ideas and approaches that seek to strengthen the ability of civic voices to engage with governments and that have the potential to improve governance and development outcomes through their active participation.

Overview

The Foundation works to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development with effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels of participatory governance which implies creative and constructive engagement between civil society and other governance stakeholders.

The Foundation sees their programmes contributing to Sustainable Development Goal 16: **Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.**

They are interested in supporting projects that strengthen civic voice so that it:

- Is more effective in holding governance institutions to account
- Enhances involvement in policy processes
- Shapes public discourse

Your project should address one or both of the following outcomes and may include the use of creative expression to achieve project aims:

**Stronger civic voices engaging in policy processes to hold government to account:** Your project will strengthen the capacity of civic voices in contributing to:

- Monitoring government commitments and action
- Supporting the implementation of the sustainable development goals or other international agreements, and related local and national policy agendas
- Advocating policy priorities to government that address gender and other power imbalances, disparities and discrimination
- Strengthening participatory methods of engaging in regional national and local governance processes
- Raising awareness and advocating for specific policy issues

**Public discourse more reflective of less-heard voices:**

- Your project will support less heard voices to contribute to public discourse on development issues
- Your project will support less heard voices to access policy spaces and/or platforms with the potential to amplify voices and influence public discourse

All proposals must ensure that the cross cutting theme of gender is mainstreamed throughout the project.

Limitations

**Eligibility:**

To be eligible for a grant, the following criteria must be met:

- The applicant and, when applicable, partner(s) are registered not for profit civil society organisations (CSOs).
- The applicant and, when applicable, partner(s) must be based in a Commonwealth Foundation member country and the project should take place in an eligible Commonwealth Foundation member country.
- The application is for funding for a maximum of £50,000 per annum
- The applicant is applying for funding for a maximum of four years
- The applicant does not have an existing grant from the Commonwealth Foundation at the time the application window is open.
- The average of the applicant’s total income over the last two years is less than £3m
- The project must address one or both Commonwealth Foundation’s outcomes
- The applicant will provide the following documents as part of the application:
  - a completed logic model using the Commonwealth Foundation template
  - a copy of the organisation’s registration certificate1 (the official registration document provided by the relevant authorities in the country concerned)
  - a copy of the organisation’s most recent audited accounts (it must include both the accounts and the opinion of the external auditor who has certified them; it should not be older than December 2016)
  - a copy of the registration certificate2 for all partner organisations

The Commonwealth Foundation will not fund:

- Projects that are mid-cycle
- Attendance at training courses, workshops and conferences unless as part of a larger project funded by the grant
- Academic study or research unless as part of a larger project funded by the grant
The Commonwealth Foundation will not consider applications from:

- Government and intergovernmental organisations
- For profit organisations
- Organisations who are not based in eligible Commonwealth Foundation member countries
- Organisations whose target beneficiaries are not from eligible Commonwealth Foundation member countries

Download the list of eligible countries [here](#).

**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Online
**Email:** cfgrants@commonwealth.int

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**Small & Quick Response Grants Program**

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**Purpose**

This small grants program aims to support LGBTIQ individuals and or organisations and communities who would otherwise be limited by the constraints of other funding programs. It is intended directly or indirectly to assist, involve and benefit LGBTIQ members and promote positive social outcomes and mental health in the community.

**Overview**

GALFA initiated its Small Grants Program in 2017, and has set aside $4,000 to be allocated to a maximum of 8 x $500 small grants during 2017 (or greater number of grants less than $500 may be made).

- 4 x $500 grants to be allocated in response to a public call for applications, and
- 4 x $500 grants (or up to $500) to be set aside for quick response grants in response to ad hoc applications (out of time).

The Gay and Lesbian Foundation of Australia (GALFA) raises and distributes funds for activities that benefit lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTIQ) people, and allied communities, in Australia. GALFA is Australia’s peak LGBTIQ philanthropic organisation.

Issues of LGBTIQ discrimination, disadvantage and need are little-addressed by other philanthropic organisations. With individual contributions and co-funding from like-minded organisations, GALFA supports underfunded and important LGBTIQ projects that make a difference in our community.

We welcome applications that are particularly creative and innovative, and those that are put forward by individuals and organisations that have not received small grant funding in the previous 2 years. We also look for projects that work as partnerships between individuals and organisations.

GALFA will invest in projects that benefit either LGBTIQ individuals or strengthen LGBTIQ organisational capacity.
• Individuals – at least one of the following intended outcomes LGBTIQ community members will:
  • be more connected to each other and to their community
  • have improved skills and knowledge
  • have enhanced wellbeing and resilience
  • participate more fully in their community

• Organisational capacity – at least one of the following intended outcomes LGBTIQ organisation will:
  • be better able to recruit and retain volunteers and members
  • work better with the community and/or other organisations
  • improve the skills and knowledge of volunteers/members
  • develop resources it needs to undertake its work.

The planned activity must involve and benefit LGBTIQ members and promote positive social outcomes in our community.

Limitations
Please note, funds are not available for for-profit organisations. GALFA only funds projects benefiting LGBTIQ people in Australia.

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

Things we will consider:

• Individuals:
  • Merit and meaningful skills development, leadership development or social outcomes for the individual.
  • Will the project have adequate resources and support and is well planned? Does the budget add up and has the applicant made a contribution or sourced money or in-kind support from other organisations or people?
  • Will the project encourage future projects in the community?

• Community:
  • Merit and meaningful skills development, community development and social outcomes.
  • Do the community members and/or facilitators have cultural development skills appropriate to the project?
  • Will the project have adequate resources and support and is well planned?
  • Is the community involved in the planning and management of the project and will they be involved as participants when the project begins?
  • Will the project encourage future projects and or events in the community?

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.
• 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
Email: info@galfa.org.au
Advanced Manufacturing Early Stage Research Fund (AMESRF)

**Funding Providers**
Advanced Manufacturing Growth Centre (AMGC)
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

**Location**
Aus

**Funding Type**
Cash Grant G08379

**Primary Category**
Manufacturing

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**Funding**
Amount: $100,000 to $400,000
Total Pool: $1,000,000

**Rounds**
Closes 30 Jun 2021 5pm ACT Local Time

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**Purpose**
The AMESRF is a $4 million funding initiative, and forms part of the $100 million Advanced Manufacturing Fund which will boost innovation, skills and employment in advanced manufacturing.

**Overview**
The grant will run over four years with funding of $1 million per year from 2017–18 to 2020–21.

The intent of the AMESRF is to support small-scale and pilot research projects in advanced manufacturing, and benefit smaller firms and early stage research. The fund will provide grants to SMEs for rapid initial feasibility testing, allowing the projects to then move quickly to larger-scale research or commercialisation.

Grant funding can be between $100,000 and $400,000. The granting amount would be relative to the project size and complexity, and the extent it meets the merit criteria. The grant amount will be up to 50% of eligible project costs (grant percentage).

Projects must be completed in 12 months.

**Limitations**

**Who is eligible?**

To be eligible the applicant must:
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be an SME with less than 200 employees
- be non tax-exempt
- be registered for the Goods and Services Tax (GST)

and be one of the following entities:
- a company, incorporated in Australia
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust

Joint applications are acceptable, provided there is a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project, and the lead applicant is eligible to apply

**Additional eligibility requirements**

Applicants must have access to, or ownership of, the intellectual property (IP) necessary to conduct the Project should it be required.

Project participants must demonstrate the financial capacity to complete the project. This could be demonstrated through the provision of financial accounts during the EOI stage of the application process. The AMESRF grant will be up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs (grant percentage).

**Eligible projects**

To be eligible the Applicant’s project must:
- be industry led and involve collaboration with SMEs
Eligible expenditure
Grant funds may be used for activities directly related to the project, for example:

- equipment development, testing and installation
- software development, testing and deployment
- materials, consumables and laboratory disposables
- salaries and consulting fees directly related to the activities in the project
- travel and accommodation for field activities in Australia
- capital expenditure where the equipment/works are directly related to the project.

Ineligible expenditure
Grant funds cannot be used for the following activities:

- capital works of buildings or facilities, including renovations, extensions and fit-out of buildings, unless otherwise agreed in writing with AMGC
- reimbursement of in-kind contributions, or to pay indirect costs of the Project such as administration costs and rent
- international travel and salaries for international personnel, students or any overseas activities, unless the parties can demonstrate to AMGC’s satisfaction that the activities are directly related to the Project
- AMESRF funding cannot be used to duplicate funding obtained from other government funding sources, but may complement and leverage funding obtained from state or territory governments. Any additional government cash contributions must be matched with equal additional industry cash co-contributions.

Applications / Guidelines
Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08379/info
Address: AMGC Ltd 223 Liverpool Street DARLINGHURST 2010 NSW
Email: enquiries@amgc.org.au

Emergency Grants

Funding Provider
Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant G06062

Primary Category
Media & Communications

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $0 to $10,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose
Emergency grants are available to assist stations to replace damaged or destroyed essential equipment and related immediate expenses in order to restore basic transmission following an unforeseen event such as flood, bushfire, lightning, accidental damage or major equipment failure not reasonably anticipated by technicians and station personnel that prevents the station from broadcasting.

Overview
Consideration of Emergency grants is the responsibility of the Development & Operations Grants Advisory Committee. You will receive early advice about the success of your application.

You are strongly encouraged to discuss your project with the CBF Grants Administrator before submitting your application. She can provide advice on the types of projects funded in this category and what information you should include in your application.
In the case of an unforeseen extreme event such as a flood, bushfire, lightning or accidental damage, emergency grant funding may be available to replace damaged or destroyed essential equipment to restore basic transmission. These grants are available year-round but are focused purely on emergencies. Applicants receive an update on the status of their application within approximately two weeks, instead of the usual 10 weeks.

This program is currently under review. Prospective applicants are advised to contact CBF directly to receive instructions on how to access the application link.

Example
For example, we helped SmartFM get back on-air after lightning destroyed their antenna.

Limitations
Who is eligible to apply?
- a community radio station with a long-term or a temporary licence
- a community television station with a long-term or trial licence

Grants are not available to stations broadcasting under a narrowcast licence. A community radio station with a temporary licence must have been on air for at least two years cumulatively prior to applying. Additional conditions are imposed on temporary community radio licensees with regard to ownership of assets purchased with the grant.

What can't you use the grant for?
- Replacement of equipment that has failed due to age or poor maintenance.
- Equipment that is subject to replacement under an insurance claim.

Conditions: Emergency grants are only to assist stations who are off-air. You may not apply for a grant if your station is still broadcasting.

Applications / Guidelines
Application methods: Online, Email, Phone
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06062/info
Contact: Barbara Baxter, Jon King and Georgie Boucher
Address: Level 7, 369 Royal Parade Parkville 3052 Victoria
Email: grants@cbf.com.au
Phone: (03) 8341 5900
Grants of up to $5 million are available. The top-ranked application/s in each priority area will receive up to $5 million, at a total of up to $15 million. The remaining $10 million will be allocated by the Advisory Panel.

The specific objectives of the grant opportunity are to:

- support innovative, high quality, collaborative research that focuses on prevention, early-intervention and treatment of mental illness across the life span
- promote effective translation of research into health policy and/or practice
- foster and build research capacity and workforce capability
- actively involve people with lived experience of mental illness in all aspects of the research pathway as part of genuine co-design and co-delivery
- leverage collaborations between research teams, policy makers, healthcare funders and the health delivery sector (e.g. education, community, industry and/or healthcare).

The expected outcomes are:

- new or improved interventions for mental illness
- clear implementation pathways for prevention and early-intervention strategies across the lifespan
- increased translation of patient-focused research into health policy and/or practice
- increased research capacity and workforce capability
- established collaborative partnerships between researchers, consumers, policy providers and the delivery sector.

Priority

While there is no requirement, you are encouraged to seek strategic partnerships.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC-approved Administering Institutions. A list of NHMRC approved Administering Institutions is available on NHMRC’s website.

In addition to being, or having an affiliation with, an Administering Institution, to be eligible for a grant an organisation must be one of the following bodies:

- a medical research institute
- a university
- a corporate Commonwealth entity
- a corporation
- a state or territory government, or
- a state or territory government entity.

Eligible expenses:

- **Equipment:** You can request funding to pay for equipment costing over $10,000 that is essential to the research. The total equipment requested cannot exceed $80,000. Individual items of equipment costing less than $10,000 must be requested within other Direct Research Costs (DRCs)
- **Personnel:** Salary contributions for research staff (Chief Investigators, Professional Research Persons and Technical Support Staff) are provided as Personnel Support Packages (PSPs). The level of PSP requested in an application must match the roles and responsibilities of the position and the percentage of the PSP requested must reflect the required time commitment. See section 5.1.2 of the guidelines for more information.
- **Other Direct Research Costs (DRCs):** For the purposes of this grant opportunity, Direct Research Costs (DRCs) are costs that are integral to achieving the approved research objectives of a grant where the recipient is selected on merit against a set of criteria. Such costs must directly address the research objectives of the grant, relate to the approved research plan and require the associated budget to have been properly justified.

What the grant money cannot be used for:

- retrospective costs
- research activities undertaken outside of Australia
- if funding is received from another government source for the same purpose
- indirect costs of research (e.g. institution overhead costs, operations and maintenance of buildings, provision of facilities and libraries, hazardous waste disposal, regulatory and research compliance and administration of research services).

Costs that cannot be paid with the grant include, but are not limited to:

- airline club memberships
- conference attendance, and associated travel
• communications costs (mobiles, telephone calls)
• entertainment and hospitality costs
• institutional overheads and administrative costs
• overseas travel (except where formally approved and documented by the relevant Faculty Research Committee (or equivalent) prior to the travel being undertaken)
• health insurance, travel insurance, foreign currency, airport and related travel taxes, passports and visas
• patent costs
• personal subscriptions (e.g. private journal subscriptions)
• purchase of reprints
• personal membership of professional organisations and groups
• research infrastructure: facilities necessary for the research endeavour that a responsible Institution would be expected to supply as a prerequisite to its engagement in research. This includes:
  • animal house facilities
  • computers, computer networks, peripherals and software for communicating, writing and undertaking simple analyses
  • ethics approval costs
  • furniture
  • non-project related staff training and development
  • physical space and all associated administrative, laboratory and office services.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08856/info
Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au  Phone: 1800 500 983

Our Tip
To view the guidelines document, you will need to register and login to GrantConnect, the Australian Government’s grants information system. Registration is free.

Australia-India Strategic Research Fund (AISRF) Projects

Funding Provider
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G08842

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
☑️ University
☑️ Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $0 to $500,000
Total Pool: $4,000,000

Rounds
Closes 23 Jan 2019 5pm (ACT Local Time)

Purpose
Provides Australian researchers with funding of up to $500,000 to support collaborative science and technology research projects with Indian counterparts that are of mutual benefit to Australia and India.

Overview
The objectives of the AISRF are to:

• increase the uptake of leading science and technology by supporting collaboration between Australian and Indian researchers in strategically focused, leading-edge scientific research and technology projects
• strengthen strategic alliances between Australian and Indian researchers, and facilitate Australia’s and India’s access to the global science and technology system.

For this grant opportunity, $4 million is available over 3 years. The Department may approve a further 12 month extension provided you complete your project by 30 June 2023.
• the maximum grant amount is $500,000
• the maximum grant period is three years
• the project must involve research in a priority area
• the lead organisation can submit a maximum of two applications:
  • one with a corresponding application being submitted under the Science and Technology Fund with India’s Department of Science and Technology
  • one corresponding application being submitted under the Biotechnology Fund with India’s Department of Biotechnology.

Priority
The priority areas for Round 11 of the Australia-India Strategic Research Fund Collaborative Research Projects are:

Indo-Australian Science & Technology Fund (administered by DST in India)
  • Energy storage (batteries)
  • Marine science

Indo-Australian Biotechnology Fund (administered by DBT in India)
  • Plant genomics
  • Neurodegenerative diseases, including palliative care

Limitations
Who is eligible?
To be eligible you must:
  • have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
and be one of the following entities:
  • a company, incorporated in Australia
  • an incorporated not for profit organisation
  • a publicly funded research organisation (PFRO) as defined in appendix A of the guidelines
  • a Cooperative Research Centre
  • an other Australian incorporated entity.

Joint applications involving more than one Australian partner are acceptable, provided the lead applicant is the main driver of the project and eligible to apply.

The Department can only accept applications:
  • that have a primary Indian partner that has submitted, or is in the process of submitting, a corresponding application to India’s Department of Science and Technology (DST) or the Department of Biotechnology (DBT).

The Department cannot fund your project if it receives funding from another government grant for the same activities.

Eligible activities can include:
  • joint scientific research projects with Indian partner/s
  • application and commercialisation of research outcomes
  • exchanges and secondments of personnel between Australia and India
  • conferences and workshops
  • new research-related information sharing and communication initiatives
  • joint traditional research outputs of books, chapters, journal articles and conference publications.

Eligible expenditure includes:
  • salaries for Australian personnel directly employed on project activities and residing in Australia
  • salary on-costs of up to 30 per cent - where direct Australian salary costs have been included in the budget
  • international travel
  • direct support costs of activities

To be eligible, expenditure must:
  • be a direct cost of the project
  • be incurred by you for required project audit activities.

Expenditure items that are not eligible are:
  • any activities, equipment or supplies that are already being supported through other sources (including support from the Australian Government)
  • any cost incurred prior to the signing of a grant agreement
• Australian researchers’ domestic travel and living allowance within Australia (these costs should be covered as part of the applicant’s cash and/or in-kind contribution to the project)
• Australian researchers’ living expenses within India (these costs will be met by the Government of India and should be factored into the Indian partner’s grant)
• indirect costs of research, including:
  • institutional overheads and administrative charges
  • membership of professional organisations and groups
  • non-project-related staff training and development costs
  • communications costs
  • costs that duplicate the in-kind support from the lead applicant or other participants in the project
  • costs associated with the preparation of financial and audit statements
  • staff recruitment and relocation costs
  • debt financing
  • capital expenditure for the purchase of assets such as office furniture and equipment, motor vehicles, computers, printers or photocopiers and the construction, renovation or extension of facilities such as buildings and laboratories
  • costs associated with market research for products or research carried out by surveys to assess the size of the market and the price of a particular service or product
  • costs associated with marketing Projects, i.e. activities aimed at creating demand for goods and services of consumers, businesses and government
  • costs such as rental, renovations and utilities
  • salaries for non-Australian personnel, including consultants
  • fees for international students, or the Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) and Higher Education Loan Programme (HELP) liabilities for students
  • insurance costs (the recipient must maintain adequate insurance or similar coverage for any liability arising as a result of its participation in AISRF funded activities)
  • subscription costs for access by Australian personnel to major international research facilities.

This list is not exhaustive.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08842/info
Email: enquiries@industry.gov.au  Phone: 13 28 46

Award for Excellent PhD Thesis in Psychology

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Purpose

The Award for Excellent PhD Thesis is offered for the purpose of encouraging and rewarding outstanding research in psychology.

Overview

The Award for Excellent PhD Thesis is offered for the purpose of encouraging and rewarding outstanding research in psychology.
The Award may be offered at each Australian tertiary institution or higher education provider that has an appropriate APAC accredited program.

Each year, up to three Awards for Excellent PhD Thesis may be conferred.

Successful Candidates for the Award for Excellent PhD will:

i. Receive a grant of $1000
ii. Be offered a one year membership of the Society at no cost, provided that the successful Candidates make an application for membership within twelve (12) months of receiving notice of their Award. If the successful candidate is an existing member of the Society, they will be offered membership of the Society for the following twelve (12) months at no cost.
iii. Be invited to present a paper on their work at the Society’s Annual Conference in the year following the receipt of their Award for Excellent PhD Thesis. Upon acceptance of this invitation, successful Candidates will be entitled to complimentary:
   a. Domestic economy class travel between their home city to the conference destination
   b. Accommodation (room and breakfast only) for up to three (3) nights at a hotel near the conference venue
   c. Conference registration.
iv. Receive a plaque for the Award for Excellent PhD Thesis.

Priority

In judging Candidates for the award, the selection committee will have regard to:

- The scientific creativity, quality and originality of the Candidate’s research
- The recognition and impact of the candidate’s research
- The level of research independence exhibited by the Candidate; and
- The Candidate’s potential future contribution to the discipline.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

- Candidates must be a Member of the Society
- The Award for Excellent PhD Thesis may only be conferred to Candidates who have, within fifteen (15) months of the closing date for nominations, received written advice from the candidate’s tertiary institution confirming eligibility for conferral of the Candidate’s PhD in psychology.

Nomination requirements:

- Candidates must be nominated by the Head of School or Department of the tertiary institution or higher education provider where their PhD was conferred. Candidates may self-nominate to their Head of School or Department, but it is the Head of School or Department (or nominated delegate) who must submit the nomination to the Society.
- Only one candidate can be nominated by the Head of School or Department of each Australian tertiary institution or higher education provider. All nominations from a Head of School or Department should be prepared by the Candidate’s supervisor in association with the Head of School or Department and the Candidate.
- Nominations should be submitted in writing using this form and must include:
  - Title, abstract, table of contents of the thesis with appropriate supportive evidence such as publications or conference presentations arising from the thesis, and a copy of each of the examiner’s reports
  - A copy of the Candidate’s written advice from their tertiary institution or higher education provider of eligibility for conferral of their PhD in psychology
  - A statement confirming that the PhD is in psychology (e.g., topic, supervisor).
- If short-listed, submission of the thesis may be required.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00016/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00016/apply
Email: science@psychology.org.au  Phone: (03) 8662 3300
Purpose
The Maconochie Prize encourages and rewards outstanding forensic psychology research by students for an outstanding publication in a referred journal based on a student’s thesis.

Overview
The Maconochie Prize is named for Alexander Maconochie, the governor of Norfolk Island Penal Colony in the 1840’s. Alexander Maconochie was renowned for his progressive and enlightened approach to corrections and is considered the father of parole.

Successful candidates for the Maconochie Prize will receive an award of $500 and a certificate.

The runner-up for the Maconochie Prize will also receive a certificate.

Limitations
Eligibility:

• Nominees need not be members of the Society.
• The nominee must be a student of an Australian university who has published as first author, an article on a topic of forensic psychology based on their Honours, Masters, or Doctoral thesis which has been submitted for a recognised qualification in psychology.
• The article must be published either during their degree or within a five year period of the confirmation of their degree.
• Students may only enter one publication per thesis; however, students who have completed multiple theses may submit one entry per completed thesis.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00027/info
Address: Member Groups Administrator (Colleges) The Australian Psychological Society PO Box 38 Flinders Lane 8009 VIC
Email: colleges@psychology.org.au  Phone: 03 8662 3300
## Investigator Grants

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### Purpose

The objective of the Investigator Grant scheme is to support the research program of outstanding investigators at all career stages. It will consolidate separate salary and research support into a single grant scheme by offering a salary component (if required) and a Research Support Package (RSP).

### Overview

These grants will 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.

Investigator Grants will support:

- different career stages – early career researchers, mid-career researchers and established researchers
- researchers with clinical responsibilities (such as clinicians, public health and allied health practitioners) and part-time researchers.

To support its objective, the Investigator Grant scheme comprises two categories – Emerging Leadership (EL) and Leadership (L).

The EL Category is restricted to researchers who are \( \leq 10 \) years post-PhD or equivalent and comprises two salary levels (EL1 and EL2) with corresponding RSPs.

The L Category comprises three salary levels with four tiers of RSP. The tier of RSP is not tied to the level of salary.

The provisional funding allocation is estimated to be between $340 million and $380 million. Investigator Grants comprise an RSP and a salary component. The salary component is provided as a contribution to assist Administering Institutions with employing the successful applicant to conduct the research. However, an Investigator Grant recipient’s total salary is agreed through negotiation between the researcher and their Administering Institution.

The RSP component of Investigator Grants is tiered. The RSP for EL grants is set whereas that for L1-L3 grants depends on the total overall score that an application receives during peer review.

### Priority

Each year, NHMRC identifies key structural priorities for funding to deliver against strategic priorities. NHMRC’s current key structural priorities are:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health research and researchers
- Health services research
- Gender equality.

### 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.

Each Level of the EL Category (EL1 and EL2) can only be held once.

Leadership Investigator Grants can be held for a total of five terms across the three Levels of the Category. However, the number of terms each Level can be held is limited:

- Leadership Level 1 (L1) can be held for a maximum of two terms
- Leadership Level 2 (L2) can be held for a maximum of two terms
- Leadership Level 3 (L3) can be held for a maximum of five terms.
MRFF: Keeping Australians Out of Hospital Grants

**Funding Provider**
National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

**Location**
Aus

**Funding Type**
Cash Grant  G08834

**Primary Category**
Research

**Eligible to**
- State Govt
- Business
- University
- Not-for-Profit

**Funding**
- Amount: Undisclosed
- Total Pool: $11,700,000

**Rounds**
- Closes 30 Jan 2019 5pm (ACT Local Time)

**Purpose**
This grant opportunity under the MRFF Keeping Australians Out of Hospital program will support research into evidence-based, implementable and scalable preventive health solutions that can result in outcomes to prevent the development of, or promote better management of complex and chronic health conditions, improve quality of life for people with these conditions and keep them out of hospital.

**Overview**
The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF), established under the Medical Research Future Fund Act 2015 (MRFF Act), provides grants of financial assistance to support health and medical research and innovation to improving the health and wellbeing of Australians.

Competitive applications will:
- build on research outputs that have proven to be effective at a local level;
- have a strong implementation component in the study design;
- address critical knowledge and evidence gaps in Australia; and
- have strong involvement with the community and other service providers who can help with the specific requirements of the target population.

Currently, $11.7 million from the MRFF is available for this grant opportunity. It is anticipated that 5 – 10 applications will be funded.

Funding will be available over a period of up to three years to 2020-21, unless applications specify a shorter period.

Applicants are encouraged to seek strategic partnerships involving organisations whose decisions and actions affect Australians’ health, health policy and health care delivery in way that improve the health of Australians. 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, and/or
- professional groups. Partnerships with an overseas partner organisation are acceptable, provided the objectives of the grant opportunity are fully met.

**Note:** You will need to register with GrantConnect (do so here) to access the guidelines and other information documents.
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.

In addition to being, or having an affiliation with an Administering Institution, to be eligible for a grant under the MRFF Act an organisation must be one of the following bodies:

- a medical research institute
- a university
- a corporate Commonwealth entity
- a corporation
- a state or territory government, or
- a state or territory government entity.

What the grant money can be used for:

- Equipment:
  - Applicant can request funding to pay for equipment costing over $10,000 that is essential to the research. The total equipment requested cannot exceed $80,000. Individual items of equipment costing less than $10,000 must be requested within Direct Research Costs (DRCs) (see below).

- Personnel:
  - Salary contributions for research staff (Chief Investigators, Professional Research Persons and Technical Support Staff) are provided as Personnel Support Packages (PSPs). See page 11 of the guidelines for a table outlining personnel support packages.

- Other Direct Research Costs (DRCs):
  - personnel costs related to contract staff and limited external persons (not for Chief Investigators or additional personnel), the basis for costing must be included
  - materials required to conduct the research – laboratory supplies, consumables, printed materials, microfilms, purchase costs of animals
  - survey or field expenses that have been fully justified in the application
  - Medicare costs (out of pocket medical expenses)
  - reimbursement of reasonable costs associated with randomised control trials (RCT)
  - reasonable medical diagnosis costs (MRI, PET, CT, ultrasound, genotyping, biochemical analysis)
  - equipment costing less than $10,000 that is unique to the project and is essential for the project to proceed
  - purchases of services directly required for the successful conduct of the project (including services from institutional facilities)
  - costs of animal agistment and animals purchased that are a direct requirement of the research project, and/or
  - specialised computing requirements that are essential to meeting project specific needs

What the grant money cannot be used for:

- Retrospective costs
- Research activities undertaken outside of Australia
- Indirect costs of research
- airline club memberships
- conference attendance, and associated travel
- communications costs (mobiles, telephone calls)
- entertainment and hospitality costs
- institutional overheads and administrative costs
- overseas travel (except where formally approved and documented by the relevant Faculty Research Committee (or equivalent) prior to the travel being undertaken)
- health insurance, travel insurance, foreign currency, airport and related travel taxes, passports and visas
- patent costs
- personal subscriptions (e.g. private journal subscriptions)
- purchase of reprints
- personal membership of professional organisations and groups
- research infrastructure: facilities necessary for the research endeavour that a responsible Institution would be expected to supply as a prerequisite to its engagement in research, this includes:
  - animal house facilities
  - computers, computer networks, peripherals and software for communicating, writing and undertaking simple analyses
  - ethics approval costs
  - furniture
  - non-project related staff training and development, and/or
• physical space and all associated administrative, laboratory and office services.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08834/info
Contact: NHMRC Research Help Centre
Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au Phone: 1800 500 983

Reef Guardian Research Grants

Funding Provider
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

Location
AUS

Funding Type
Cash Grant G07986

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Amount: $1,000 to $5,000
Total Pool: $70,000

Rounds
Closes 13 Feb 2019 5pm

Last Round
Closed 14 Feb 2018

Purpose
The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority’s Reef Guardian Research Grants program provides funding to students working towards a doctorate or master’s degree in the physical, biological and social science disciplines.

Overview
The grants support new management-relevant research that addresses key risks and threats faced by the Great Barrier Reef. The grants provide an important avenue for postgraduate students to contribute directly to improved future management of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

The Reef Guardian Research Grants 2019 program aims to support research which:

• is relevant to the planning and management of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and World Heritage Area;
• makes a contribution to the Reef’s ecologically sustainable development; and
• is particularly relevant to addressing the knowledge gaps identified in the Agency’s Science Strategy and Information Needs 2014-2019 (supported by the online Register of Research Questions) and the Great Barrier Reef Blueprint for Resilience.

The grants are in the form of financial assistance, ranging from $1000 to $5000 for successful projects. They’re open to doctorate and master’s students in the physical, biological and social science fields throughout Australia.

Up to $70,000 is available each financial year for all of the Research Grants.

Limitations

Who can apply?

To be eligible, applicants must:

• Be a postgraduate student studying towards a doctorate or master’s degree at an Australian university (or, in the case of overseas students, be a postgraduate student studying towards a doctorate or master’s degree and be sponsored by an Australian research institute or university), or be a scientist with post-doctoral qualifications employed at an Australian university or scientific institution;
• Reside in Australia for the full term of the grant; and
• Undertake the project in the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area and/or its catchment (see map);
• Past grant recipients with incomplete or unsatisfactory reporting of previous grant outcomes may be ruled ineligible to apply.

Eligible uses of funding:
Research and Development (R&D) Tax Incentive

**Funding Providers**
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science
Australian Taxation Office

**Location**
Aus

**Funding Type**
Cash Grant G00861

**Primary Category**
Research

**Eligible to**
Business

**Funding**
Total Pool: Undisclosed

**Rounds**
Ongoing

**Purpose**
The R&D Tax Incentive provides a tax benefit to companies to help offset some of the cost of conducting eligible research and development activities.

**Overview**
The R&D Tax Incentive provides a tax offset for some of a company’s cost of doing eligible research and development (R&D) activities by reducing a company’s income tax liability. Tax offsets of 43.5% or 38.5% are available for costs incurred on eligible activities depending on a company’s annual aggregated turnover. The 43.5% benefit is a refundable offset.

**Self-assessment programme**
The R&D Tax Incentive is a self-assessment programme. This means that you are responsible for assessing whether your company and the R&D you are conducting meet the eligibility requirements of the programme. These requirements are determined by legislation.

To apply for the R&D Tax Incentive, you will need to register your eligible R&D with the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science (the department).

You are also responsible for keeping all records and documentation to demonstrate your R&D is eligible as defined in the legislation.

**Applications can be made at any time, and must be within 10 months of the end of the income year.**

**Limitations**

**You must be an eligible R&D entity**

Ineligible uses of funding:
- Capital or equipment costs (incl. computers, software and cameras)
- Purchase of books and journals
- Hospitality
- Office consumables (e.g. stationery)
- Conference attendance, including registration.

Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online
**Website:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07986/info
**Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07986/apply
**Contact:** Science Coordination
**Email:** grants@gbrmpa.gov.au  **Phone:** (07) 4750 0700

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You are an eligible R&D entity if you are a company that is:

- incorporated under Australian law, or
- incorporated under foreign law but an Australian resident for income purposes, or
- incorporated under foreign law and:
  - a resident of a country with which Australia has a double tax agreement, including a definition of ‘permanent establishment’, and
  - carrying on business in Australia through a permanent establishment as defined in the double tax agreement.

You are not an eligible R&D entity if you are:

- an individual
- a corporate limited partnership
- an exempt entity (where your entire income is exempt from income tax).

Trusts are not generally eligible R&D entities (with the exception of a public trading trust with a corporate trustee).

More information on eligible R&D entities is available from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00861/info
Contact: AusIndustry  Address: GPO Box 2704 CANBERRA 2601 ACT
Email: rdtaxincentive@industry.gov.au  Phone: 13 28 46

STEM+ Business Fellowship Program

Funding Providers
The Science and Industry Endowment Fund (SIEF)
The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)

Eligible to
Business

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed to $105,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose
The SIEF STEM+ Business Fellowship Program is an industrial research program, which supports the collaboration of early-career researchers (ECR), employed by Australian universities or research organisations, with Australian small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) to work on technical projects that improve the SME’s competitive advantage.

Overview
SIEF STEM+ Business ECR fellows work full-time for two-to-three years on a research project identified and led by the SME. The ECR fellow is supported by the expertise of their resident university or research organisation.

The objectives of the program are to:

- build deep connection and collaboration between universities/research organisations and SMEs that allow for knowledge flow between research and industry sectors
- accelerate the adoption of new ideas and technologies by Australian SMEs
- fast track solutions to increase the competitiveness of Australian SMEs
- elevate the significance of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines as skills and capabilities central to industrial competitiveness
• provide practical experience in industry for ECRs, creating and sustaining a cohort of researchers capable of addressing national challenges.

SIEF STEM+ Business fellowships are provided through funding from the Science and Industry Endowment Fund (SIEF) and are administered by CSIRO’s SME Connect team. The program provides grant funding up to a maximum of $105,000 per annum (excluding GST) for engagement of the ECR fellow with the project. The SME is required to make an annual cash contribution to the project that is equal to, or greater than, the grant amount. Both the grant and the SME contribution is to be paid directly to the collaborating university or research organisation.

Limitations

Eligibility
An application for the SIEF STEM+ Business Fellowship Program may only be made for eligible projects. To be eligible, a proposed Fellowship must satisfy ALL of the following eligibility criteria:

An eligible SME must:

• have completed, or be in the process of completing, an AusIndustry Researcher in Business or Research Connections/Innovation Connections grant project

OR

• have had an annual turnover, income or expenditure of $1 million to $100 million in the current or one of the two preceding financial years; AND
• have collaborated with a university or research organisation on a one-to-one basis for at least five months on a project that has direct commercial benefit to the SME; AND
• Contributed at least $25,000 in cash (not in-kind) to the university or research organisation to assist in delivery of that project.

In either case the business must have an ACN and be solvent. The SME must also be a for profit company that is non-tax-exempt and registered for GST. Trading activities must be the majority of the SME’s overall activities.

Furthermore the SME must be prepared to support the following:

• participation of the ECR fellow in 6 business meetings per annum (e.g. strategy, customer and other non-project meetings) that provide the ECR fellow with business context
• professional development of the ECR fellow (e.g. allowing them to publish their research outcomes (without sharing sensitive IP)).

An eligible early-career research fellow must:

• have completed a research higher degree in a STEM subject (Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths) or have a bachelor degree in engineering with relevant research experience
• have no more than 6 years relevant experience since conferral of the most recent degree
• be employable by an eligible University or Research Organisation
• have the required research skills to achieve the deliverables of the project

An eligible university or research organisation must:

• be an Australian university, publically-funded research organisation, or research-focused institute
• employ the eligible ECR fellow for the duration of the project

An eligible project must:

• be led by an eligible Australian SME
• involve research whereby outcomes cannot be determined in advance on the basis of current knowledge, information or experience, but can be determined by applying a systematic progression of work based on principles of established science
• be a new research project which would not be otherwise delivered without the assistance of a SIEF STEM# Business Fellowship
• not be more effectively delivered by the private sector
• involve activities that do not form a normal part of doing business for the SME
• support the professional development of the ECR fellow
• be aligned to the SME’s strategy and be expected to result in commercial outcomes
• be 2 to 3 years in duration
• ensure the ECR fellow is 100% allocated to the project with a target of over 30% of time engaged with the SME
• have a nominated research supervisor with expertise relevant to the project and who is employed by the university or research organisation
• have a nominated mentor from within the SME, such as an experienced company manager, who can provide guidance and business context to the researcher.

*Please note that certain costs are not fundable by SIEF, particularly those that do not directly support the research project in question. Examples of non-fundable items include:
Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05025/info
Contact: Jason Barkla  Address: jason.barkla@csiro.au
Phone: 03 9545 8246

Senior Medical Research Fellowship

Funding Provider
Sylvia and Charles Viertel Charitable Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G07223

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed to $250,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Opens 1 Feb 2019 Closes 30 Apr 2019

Last Round
Closed 30 Apr 2018

Purpose

The Sylvia and Charles Viertel Charitable Foundation was established by Charles Viertel to benefit organisations or institutions involved in medical research into diseases along with the alleviation of hardship of the aged and the sick.

Overview

The Foundation was established with an initial bequest of approximately $60 million. Today the Foundation is worth more than $150 million, making it one of the largest charitable foundations in Australia.

Applications are invited for a five-year Senior Medical Research Fellowship valued at $250,000 per annum to be held in Australia to commence in 2019. The Trustees may award up to two Fellowships each year at their discretion.

The Foundation intends to award one fellowship to an eligible male applicant and one to an eligible female applicant.

Additionally, the foundation is collaborating with Bellberry Ltd to offer an extra Fellowship each year. The Bellberry-Viertel Fellowship will have the same value and be offered on the same terms as the other two Fellowships each year.

The Fellowships are an integral part of a scheme that is intended to provide both salary and project grant support for outstanding Australian medical researchers. The total value of the award is $1,250,000. Applicants cannot hold another full-time salary grant.

Outstanding researchers who are medically qualified or graduates of another scientific discipline, with recognised postdoctoral achievements seeking to establish a research career in Australia and undertake research in an Australian academic institution, are eligible to apply whether or not they are currently working in Australia. Applications will be judged on the basis of merit and excellence in competition with other applications.

In recognition that gender equity in science is a significant issue, one Fellowship will be awarded to the best male candidate and one will be awarded to the best female candidate.

Limitations

Eligibility

The Senior Medical Research Fellowship is an integral part of the Foundation’s intention to provide salary and project grant support for outstanding medical researchers in Australia in the fields of medical science and public health.

Eligibility for a Senior Medical Research Fellowship will require the following:

• The applicant is medically or scientifically qualified to at least the postdoctoral level.
• The applicant has been working at a postdoctoral level for less than ten (10) years (doctorate received after 1 January 2008) and does not currently hold a senior research or teaching position. The Medical Advisory Board and the Trustees reserve the right to take into consideration exceptional circumstances during the ten (10) year period. Examples of exceptional circumstances include maternity leave and major illness. The applicant must provide proof of their research doctorate award from their University.
• The applicant is sponsored to undertake the Fellowship research in an Australian institution.

The applicant is an Australian national or permanent resident. Applicants shortlisted for interview will need to provide proof of their status.

The Foundation will consider applications where Ethics Approval has been sought. Applicants shortlisted for interview will need to provide proof of ethics approval having been sought and/or approved. No award will be made until ethics approval has been granted by the Institutional Ethics Committees for Human Research and/or Animal Experimentation as appropriate.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07223/info
Email: charities@eqt.com.au

TCR Nutrition in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

Funding Provider
National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant G08821

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
• University
• Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: $5,000,000

Rounds
Closes 6 Mar 2019 5pm ACT Local Time

Purpose
The aim of implementing this call is to provide funding for rigorous, culturally-safe and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-led research into improving the nutritional health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Overview
Quality evidence generated from co-designed research will allow for better planning, funding and implementation of policies and services to improve nutritional health in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities.

This Targeted Call for Research aims to support research that addresses the following research question: Identify strength-based approaches that are feasible, sustainable and culturally-safe for best practice in nutritional health in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Specifically, the scope of this TCR is research into:
• Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander definitions and concepts of healthy dietary intake behaviour
• Evidence-based, culturally appropriate, and best practice health promotion and interventions to improve nutrition at the individual, community or system level.

A total of $5 million has been allocated to support a number of research projects identified via this call. Funding will be provided to the top ranked applications until the allocated funding is expended. The number of projects funded is therefore dependent on the size of the grants.

Funding will be available over the period of five years, unless applications specify a shorter period. Applications must clearly justify the requested duration and budget and how it will support the proposed outcomes of the research.
As part of this call, NHMRC is encouraging applications that involve collaborations between groups in Australia, New Zealand and Canada (as all three countries have signed a Tripartite Agreement on International Indigenous Health Research) if such collaborations are relevant and will value-add to the research.

**Note:** A Targeted Call for Research (TCR) is a one-time request for grant applications to address a specific health issue.

**Limitations**

**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.

https://nhmrc.gov.au/funding/manage-your-funding/nhmrcs-administering-institutions

This TCR does not support research projects that have any laboratory based research, including animal-based research or research based on animal models. Research focusing solely on alcohol related health problems is not supported under this call.

**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08821/info


**Application:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08821/apply

**Contact:** NHMRC Research Help Centre

**Email:** help@nhmrc.gov.au  **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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**Tackling Tough Times Together (TTTT) Grants**

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**Purpose**

The Tackling Tough Times Together grant program helps communities access the resources they need to support one another through the ongoing effects of the drought.

**Overview**

The objectives of the program are to:

1. Reduce social isolation by facilitating strong social cohesion and connection;
2. Support and engage the community in leadership development and skills training;
3. Support opportunities for social and educational participation and address disadvantage caused by the drought, for children and young people;
4. Reduce volunteer fatigue and build the capacity, capability and sustainability of local not-for-profit organisations to provide support to their communities, particularly where they are playing an increased role during the drought; and
5. Support local economic recovery or renewal through projects that stimulate economic activity and cash-flow within communities.

Grants are available for projects that directly benefit the immediate and medium-term needs of drought affected communities.

Three streams of grants are available:
1. Up to $20,000;
2. Up to $60,000: Applicants must initially speak to the FRRR Program Manager before lodging an application; and
3. Up to $150,000: Applications for this stream are by Expression of Interest, and applicants must speak with the TTTT Program Manager before submitting an Expression of Interest. Multi-year projects are welcomed

Criteria for applications up to $60,000 and $150,000

- Provide broader, more medium term impact – multi-year grants will be considered;
- Offer activities that could be repeated over a period of time;
- Deliver larger scale activities that provide short term relief to alleviate the impact of drought;
- Support a coordinated approach with a regional focus;
- Enhance resourcing, stability and continuity of events and programs being delivered by local not-for-profit organisations; and
- Support the delivery of activities and services that cost more due to the remoteness of their location.

What makes a stronger application?

- Demonstrable partnerships between local organisations, with defined project plans and relevant evaluation of impact and outcomes.
- Letters of support from organisations directly involved in the project, clearly stating their contribution towards the project, are highly desirable.
- Quotes (where applicable) supporting the funding request are highly regarded and should be provided for items over $500.
- Financial or in-kind contribution towards the project from the applicant organisation is desirable.
- We encourage applicants to contact FRRR to discuss their application.

Priority

The program has a strong preference to support grassroots organisations based in drought affected regions across Australia over those delivering services to, but not based in drought affected regions.

Projects led by local communities will be given strong preference.

Example

Examples of projects that can be funded include, but are not limited to:

- Hosting events showcasing local talent or film nights showing movies for the community;
- Creating or enhancing community gardens and other meeting places;
- 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;
- Tools and equipment to boost community capacity to fundraise and provide local support including BBQs, trailers, water tanks and signage;
- Creating or enhancing tourism assets (events or infrastructure) to encourage visitors, and economic activity;
- Training local artists / creative people in developing and implementing creative workshops to assist people suffering from stress and anxiety;
- Small scale community infrastructure that enhances local meeting places;
- Equipment for local men’s, women’s and / or children’s activities that encourage participation and reduce isolation, to ensure ongoing connection is sustained within their communities;
- Supporting continued economic and social activity for those in the towns, to sustain and retain businesses and residents;
- Providing training and support to potential and current community leaders to further build capacity, capability and to drive community led responses to the issues that matter to them. This may include forums and training workshops; and
- Salaries and wages will be supported where this relieves pressure on volunteers, assists in delivering grant projects, and creates short-term employment opportunities for local people.

Note: Examples of previously funded projects can be found at www.frrr.org.au/cb_pages/tackling_tough_times_together.php#Case%20Studies.

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Community groups and not-for-profit organisations with a current ABN or Incorporation status.
- The program has a strong preference to support grassroots organisations based in drought affected regions across Australia over those delivering services to, but not based in drought affected regions.
- Projects led by local communities will be given strong preference.
- Please note no specific tax status is required.
• Groups with outstanding FRRR final reports are not eligible to apply unless a time extension has been granted.

What cannot be funded?
• The encouragement or advancement of sport, recreation and social activities is not considered a charitable activity by the Australian Tax Office. Applications from sporting organisations need to clearly demonstrate benefits to the wider community beyond competitive sports-related activities (please contact FRRR if you wish to discuss);
• Commonwealth, State and Local Government core business and areas of responsibility;
• Projects that do not directly support drought affected communities;
• Projects that benefit a single individual rather than a community;
• The project must not duplicate an existing project or service;
• Retrospective projects, i.e. projects that have already occurred or which will have occurred by the time funds are received;
• Projects that are for animal welfare;
• Projects outside Australia and overseas travel; nor
• Projects that support private businesses and commercial activities (excepting not-for-profit social enterprise).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06696/info
Address: PO Box 41 Bendigo 3552 VIC
Email: info@frrr.org.au  Phone: 1800 170 020

AW Howard Memorial Trust Inc - Study Awards

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Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G04738

Primary Category
Science & Technology

Purpose
To encourage and promote research and investigation in the fields of natural science and social science, including economics which relate to the development, management and use of pastures.

Overview
The trust awards study awards annually of up to $5,000 for scientists to:
• go on overseas study tours
• participate in national or international conferences.

Tours and conferences must be related to pasture research and within the aims of the trust.

Limitations
Candidates must be:
• a member of a recognised research organisation
• an Australian citizen
• a continuous resident in Australia for the past 3 years
• or have permanent resident status in Australia.

The trust will give preference to scientists who have limited opportunity to travel overseas.
Biomedical Translation Fund (BTF)

Funding Provider
Department of Health

Location
AUS

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G07434

Primary Category
Science & Technology

Eligible to
Business

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: $500,000,000

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose
The $500 million Biomedical Translation Fund (BTF) is an equity co-investment venture capital programme that supports commercialisation of biomedical discoveries in Australia and helps translate biomedical discoveries into high growth potential companies to deliver long term health benefits and national economic outcomes.

Overview
Funding is available through three private sector venture capital fund managers which will invest in companies with promising biomedical innovations with commercial potential.

The BTF Programme policy objectives are:

• to invest in promising biomedical discoveries and assist in their commercialisation
• by addressing capital and management constraints, to encourage the development of companies which are commercialising biomedical discoveries.

The Australian Government will license one or more private sector fund managers and provide Commonwealth Programme Capital, to be at least matched by Private Capital raised by private sector fund managers, to establish Licensed Funds to invest in and support the development and commercialisation of Australian Biomedical Discoveries.

The BTF focuses on supporting early stage companies that are (or will be) developing and commercialising biomedical discoveries, for the health and economic wellbeing of Australians.

Biomedical discoveries include: therapeutic, medical or pharmaceutical products, processes, services (including digital health services), technologies or procedures that represent the application and commercialisation of the outcomes of research that serve to improve health and wellbeing. It does not include alternative or complementary medicine, or traditional medicine.

Limitations
At the time of the first investment, an eligible company must have:

• a majority of its employees and assets inside Australia, or will use the whole of the initial investment within Australia, and
• an average annual revenue over the previous two years below $25 million per year.

Applications / Guidelines
Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07434/info
Phone: 13 28 46
Data Science Strategy

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**Purpose**

TITAN's Free Data Science Strategy program matches organisation's with a data scientist on a sizeable project.

**Overview**

The data scientist will help your organisation by using advanced data analytics and programming to help decision-making and maximise impact.

TITAN programs will suit your organisation with the best data scientist for your particular project.

**What your organisation looks like:**

- You are a nonprofit or charity with a clear Theory of Change that can demonstrate the impact you have on beneficiaries
- You are currently collecting or have large digital data sets or you wish to seek help finding new data
- Right from the top of the organisation, you have leaders who are looking to use data to influence the future way the charity works, not just to report on historical activity

Each data scientist will follow our process of:

- Defining the challenge – clearly defined goals for the project and outcomes
- Data collection – mining the relevant data
- Rapid prototyping – creating the minimum viable prototype and then doing rapid iterations and refinement
- Solution development – building the algorithms or application for final delivery.

**Limitations**

What the program does not cover:

- This does not provide a full-time role – our data scientists are working on pro bono time
- They do not provide financial help for data projects, eg the supply of hardware, software or servers.

**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Online
Eureka Prizes

Funding Provider
The Australian Museum

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Award  S02261

Primary Category
Science & Technology

Eligible to
- Business
- University
- Not-for-Profit
- School
- TAFE
- Individual

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Opens 1 Feb 2019 Closes 3 May 2019 7pm AEST

Last Round
Closed 4 May 2018

Purpose
Presented annually, the Australian Museum Eureka Prizes reward excellence in the fields of research & innovation, leadership, science engagement and school science.

Overview
A unique partnership between government organisations, institutions, companies and individuals committed to Australian science.

Presented annually by the Australian Museum in partnership with our sponsors and supporters, the prizes reward excellence in the fields of:

- research & innovation
- leadership
- science engagement
- school science

Key dates for 2019:

- 1 February: Entries open
- 3 May: Entries close 7pm AEST
- Late July: Finalists announced online
- 28 August: Winners announced at the Award Dinner

Fast facts:

- Established in 1990 to reward outstanding achievements in Australian science and science communication.
- Australia's most comprehensive national science awards.
- A unique co-operative partnership between government, education and research institutions, private sector companies, organisations and individuals. See our sponsors.
- Each prize is judged by a panel of eminent and qualified individuals, whose contribution of expertise and time helps support the credibility of the Eureka Prizes.
- The Australian Museum Eureka Prizes culminates in a gala Award Dinner, which celebrates and rewards Australian science.
- The 2017 Award Dinner was attended by 630 guests, with MCs Bernie Hobbs and Adam Spencer.
- In 2017, 15 prizes were awarded in four categories - Research & Innovation, Leadership, Science Engagement and School Science.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S02261/info
Email: eureka@austmus.gov.au  Phone: (02) 9320 6230
# Match Funds and Website Grants

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## Funding Type
Cash Grant G08746

## Primary Category
Science & Technology

## Purpose
Match Funds and Website Grants aims to help charities turn their websites from a brochure site into a data-driven website, marketing and fundraising tool.

## Overview
TITAN are a nonprofit organisation fuelling effective altruism in Australia & New Zealand and backed by passionate philanthropists.

Apply to have your website redesigned and a $1,000 match fund to catalyse your $1,000 in online donations. There is the possibility of more follow-on funding, dependent on the success of the campaign.

### What your organisation looks like:
- You are a small or medium sized nonprofit organisation, with a revenue range between AU$0.3m and $30m (Enquire first if you are outside this range)
- You are hungry to improve your online marketing and are frustrated by your current website and looking to revitalise this
- Online marketing is important to your mission and improving it is a priority (eg to help more beneficiaries or attract supporters)

### How the program works:
- TITAN are looking to roll out AU$1m of match funds over the next year and support at least 100 charities with the website program.
- With your permission, you will share the live data (aggregated and anonymous) with TITAN philanthropists that have supported you so they can consider putting in follow-on funding after the first $1,000.
- The website set-up will be covered in full, including strategy, design, training, content planning and project management. Specific elements of the website set-up are determined by the package tier chosen.
- The websites will be delivered by Joyful, the leading charity website and fundraising platform who have built more than 600 websites for charities, and founding partners for the website build and match fund grant.

## Limitations
### Eligibility:
If you are a charity or non-profit with a revenue range between AU$0.3m and $30m you are welcome to apply for the program.

### What the program does not cover:
- Contribution to the nonprofit’s time and resources in managing the match fund or creating or managing the website
- The ongoing website fees. We do not fund ongoing costs, so your charity will need to be able to commit to a 12-month contract
- Other technology projects or consultancy, eg app development or database consultancy

## Applications / Guidelines
### Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08746/info
Application: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08746/apply
National Awards

Funding Provider
The Pearcey Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Award  S02587

Primary Category
Science & Technology

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose
Each year the Pearcey Foundation makes awards to outstanding individuals in the ICT sector.

Overview
Nominations can be received at any time.

There are two main categories of awards:

1. Lifetime ICT achievement and contribution - Pearcey Medal and Pearcey Hall of Fame
2. Entrepreneurial ICT achievement and contribution - Pearcey National Entrepreneur Award and the Pearcey State Awards.

These awards are presented at special events recognised in the ICT industry as "good news" occasions and attended by the most influential decision makers in the industry.

1. **Pearcey Medals for Lifetime Achievement**: The Pearcey Medal is a prestigious annual individual award that recognizes a distinguished lifetime achievement and contribution to the development and growth of the ICT industry in Australia.

2. **Pearcey Hall of Fame**: The Pearcey Hall of Fame recognises individuals who have made very significant lifetime contributions into one or more of Australia’s ICT research, industry, or professional development. It is a yearly award which includes the Pearcey Medalist and up to two other individuals.

3. **Pearcey Entrepreneur Awards**: The Pearcey National Entrepreneur Award is a special recognition annual award. This award gives prominence to one of the State Pearcey winners for inspiring leadership, scale, impact, innovation and acclaim on the world stage.

4. **National Nominations**: The Pearcey Foundation accepts nominations all year round for any of its awards. We encourage you to get in early and apply or nominate someone you know who has made a significant contribution to their industry.

Limitations
We encourage you to get in early and apply or nominate someone you know who has made a significant contribution in the ICT industry.

Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods**: Mail


**Application**: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S02587/apply

**Contact**: The Pearcey Foundation Inc.  **Address**: Level 1, 159 Dorcas Street SOUTH MELBOURNE 3205 VIC

**Email**: admin@pearcey.org.au  **Phone**: (03) 8646 3883
Be Connected program: Activation grants

**Funding Providers**  
Department of Social Services (DSS)  
Good Things Foundation

**Location**  
Aus

**Funding Type**  
Cash Grant G08291

**Primary Category**  
Seniors

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## Purpose

Activation grants are one-off grants awarded to new organisations joining the Be Connected network, and are designed to help organisations support older people gain digital skills, including new devices, broadband fees, or expenses for digital mentors or volunteers.

## Overview

All partners who join the network before August 2019 will be able to apply for a one-off $1,500 grant.

The activation grant is designed to get you started in the Be Connected network, and for the funding, we expect partners to support at least 30 older people over 10 months (15 if located in outer regional, remote or very remote areas). You'll need to support learners through the Be Connected website, and further guidance on how to do this is provided to all network partners.

Funding can be spent on anything that will help you support older Australians to gain digital skills, including new devices, broadband fees, or expenses for digital mentors or volunteers.

Activation grants are available until August 2019, with applications assessed and funding awarded on a monthly basis. The Be Connected program (previously referred to as Digital Literacy for Older Australians - DLOA) aims to support people over the age of 50 who do not engage with digital technology to thrive in a digital world and it includes a $20m grant program which will run until June 2020.

## Limitations

### What can the grant be used for?

The funding can be spent on activities that can be justified as supporting 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 coaching and support, if not in place already
- public liability insurance, if not in place already
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### Who can join the network?

The Be Connected Network aims to support a national network of community organisations who will support older Australians to thrive in a digital world. The network will bring together partners across Australia who are supporting older Australians to improve their digital literacy.

If you’re delivering digital and social inclusion activity at a local level, then you can be part of a bigger movement to make change happen through digital for excluded people and communities.

### Points to note:

1. Organisations do need to be a part of the Be Connected network to apply for an activation grant. If you are not yet a Network Partner, please see the Joining the Network page on the website. One of the team will be in touch with you.
within the next 2 to 3 weeks to process your application and welcome you into the network. You are able to apply for an activation grant as soon as you’ve completed the join the network form - you don’t have to wait for the phone call from us.

2. Your organisation must achieve the target of the activation grant - 15 or 30 people gaining basic digital skills in a maximum of 10 months - before you are able to apply for any other Be Connected grants. The activation grants form part of the Government’s Be Connected program that includes a $20 million grant program, which will finish in June 2020.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08291/info
Email: connect@goodthingsfoundation.org  Phone: (02) 9051 9292

Veteran and Community Grants

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| Seniors | | Closed 30 Nov 2018 |

Purpose

The objective of the Program is to maintain and improve the independence and quality of life for members of the veteran community by providing funding for projects that support activities and services to sustain or enhance health and wellbeing.

Overview

The Veteran and Community Grants (V&CG) program offers opportunities for both the veteran and broader community to participate in, and benefit from, projects that support healthy lifestyles, enhance quality of life and assist veterans and war widows/widowers to remain in their own homes as long as possible.

There is $2,165,000.00 available for the 2018-19 financial year. Projects are funded up to a limit of $50,000 per grant.

The Veteran and Community Grants program is intended to:

- promote and enhance healthy lifestyles, particularly physical activity and mental wellbeing;
- support quality independent living at home;
- encourage involvement in community activities;
- reduce social isolation;
- encourage supportive and safe communities;
- increase access to community services;
- address gaps in local services;
- support carers;
- increase nutrition;
- increase social connectedness; and
- increase mental wellness.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

V&CG is open to ex-service organisations, veteran representative groups and other organisations. An applicant must be one of the following entity types as stated in the dropdown list in the Application form:
Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- an individual;
- an organisation that has any outstanding acquittals for any previous DVA funding;
- an organisation receiving Australian Government funding either directly or indirectly via a third party for the same purpose as the project proposed under this granting opportunity, may not be eligible.
- an organisation contracted to DVA for the provision of Veterans’ Home Care or other services that are requesting funding for any activity related to that contract;
- an organisation located outside of Australia;
- a State or Territory Government;
- a local government organisation; and
- an overseas resident.

Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online


Email: support@communitygrants.gov.au  Phone: 1800 020 283

__Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds (SEDIF)__

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**Location**

Aus

**Funding Type**

Cash Grant  G05530

**Primary Category**

Social Enterprise

**Purpose**

The Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds (SEDIF) improves access to finance and support for social enterprises to help them grow their business and increase the impact of their work in their communities.

**Overview**

Finance for Social Enterprise: The Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds explains social enterprises and the support that the SEDIF offers.

Three SEDIF fund managers have been selected to offer social enterprises finance, such as loans, and support. The SEDIF fund managers are:

- Foresters Community Finance
- Social Enterprise Finance Australia
- Social Ventures Australia

Social enterprises can contact the SEDIF fund managers directly to discuss their financing needs.
**Limitations**

Social enterprises can be found in both the for-profit and not-for-profit sectors and come in a variety of forms such as independent businesses, co-operatives, community enterprise, social businesses and the trading arms of charities. Social enterprises are found across a range of industries such as hospitality, early learning and childcare, retail, hospitality, manufacturing, renewable energy and recycling services.

**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Mail, Email  
**Address:** GPO Box 9880 2601 CANBERRA ACT  
**Email:** socialinnovation@deewr.gov.au

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### Active Club Program

**Funding Provider**  
Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (SA)

**Location**  
SA

**Funding Type**  
Cash Grant G00100

**Primary Category**  
Sport & Recreation

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**Eligible to**  
Not-for-Profit

**Funding**  
Amount: $0 to $25,000  
Total Pool: $2,950,000

**Rounds**  
Opens 6 Feb 2019 Closes 10 Apr 2019  
Last Round Closed 26 Sep 2018

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**Purpose**

The objective of the Active Club Program (ACP) is to provide funding support to active recreation and sport clubs to further develop the programs and services they provide within the community.

**Overview**

**Eligible Projects and Amounts**

You can apply for up to $5,000 for a Programs and Equipment Grant; for costs associated with conducting programs to develop or improve the service the Club provides and/or the cost of consumable equipment, uniforms or ground maintenance equipment.

If you are successful, the entire grant cannot be used to cover the following project costs:

- Costs incurred before 1 July 2018 are not considered eligible.
- Operating costs, such as ongoing venue lease or hire fees, utilities, grant administration costs, office costs, rent expenses or insurance costs
- Purchasing of prizes, trophies, motor vehicles, white goods (such as refrigerators, freezers and dishwashers), furniture and covering food and catering costs, are also ineligible
- Facility projects or capital works are not eligible under program and equipment funding. Please note this includes any items that are fixed or are considered a permanent fixture. Examples may include pop up irrigation, surface upgrades, shade sails, building storage sheds, installing light towers etc.
- Travel and accommodation costs NOT associated with professional development. For example, ORSR will fund coaches / officials / volunteers to travel to gain accreditation or to undertake training. ORSR will not fund clubs to send teams / individuals to participate in competitions.
- Funding under this category cannot be used for playing, coaching, instructing or honorarium wages (e.g. paid coaches).

There is $816,356 remaining for Round 46.

**Limitations**

Who can apply:

To be eligible for ACP Funding, organisations must:
• be a not-for-profit active recreation or sport club or community organisation whose purpose is the delivery of active recreation or sport programs and services in South Australia
• be incorporated under the Associations Incorporations Act 1985 or have some other comparable legal status
• have a minimum total membership base of 20 members. Total membership can include associate, social and life membership
• provide most recent certified (signed by the club Treasurer) or audited Statement of Financial Performance (Income and Expenditure Statement) and / or Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet) Bank Statements or Bank Reconciliation Reports WILL NOT be accepted.

Who can’t apply:
The following organisations will be considered ineligible for ACP funding:

• An organisation that holds a Gaming Machine Licence
• Organisations that have been operating for less than 12 months
• For profit, commercial organisations
• Councils (Local Government)
• State Associations and Peak Bodies, receiving Sport and Recreation Sustainability Program funding
• Educational Institutions
• An organisation whose main purpose is not the delivery of active recreation and sport programs
• An organisation that has overdue ORS grant acquittals
• Unincorporated organisations
• An organisation that has a total membership base of less than 20 members
• Organisations that do not have positive total equity.

If you are unsure about your organisation’s eligibility please contact ORS.

Applications / Guidelines
Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00100/info
Address: PO Box 219 BROOKLYN PARK 5032 SA
Email: orsgrants@sa.gov.au Phone: 1300 714 990

Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program

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- Not-for-Profit
- School                        | Amount: $25,000 to $1,000,000
Total Pool: $4,280,000          |

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Purpose
The Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program helps eligible organisations to establish or improve sport and active recreation facilities that meet the needs of the community in South Australia.

Overview
The objective of the Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program (CRSFP) is to support the South Australian Strategic Plan’s sport and recreation target 83 “to increase the proportion of South Australians participating in sport or physical recreation at least once per week to 50% by 2020”.

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The CRSFP contributes to this target by providing funding for the development of sustainable, functional, inclusive and fit for purpose active recreation and sport facilities that meet the current and future needs of the South Australian community.

The 2018/19 budget for CRSFP is $4.28 million.

The grant amount requested cannot be more than 50 per cent of the total project cost. The applicant’s contribution towards the project can include voluntary labour and/or donated materials.

Applicants seeking funding for recreational trails can apply for up to 75 per cent of the total project cost.

Eligible applicants may apply under the following categories:

1. Minor Facility Development: Facility development projects where the request for funding is from $25,000 up to $200,000 (GST exclusive).
2. Major Facility Development: Facility Development Projects where the request for funding is between $200,000 - $1,000,000 (GST exclusive).

To be eligible for consideration in Major Facility Development:

• The landowner must be contributing significant financial resources to the project.
• The project must have been identified and prioritised through a planning process (e.g. facility feasibility study, master plan or like document).

Limitations

Who can apply:

To be eligible for CRSFP funding, organisations must:

• be a not-for-profit sport club, association or sports facility manager incorporated under the Associations Incorporations Act 1985; or
• be a Council; or
• be a School Council/Board of Management; and
• be operating for 12 months or longer.

Who can’t apply:

The following organisations will be considered ineligible for CRSFP funding:

• organisations that hold a Gaming Machine Licence
• for profit, commercial organisations
• an organisation that has overdue ORS grant acquittals.

Eligible Projects:

Through this program funding is available to assist organisations:

• construct or upgrade an active recreation and sport facility or multi use sports hub
• upgrade of an aquatic facility
• modifications to ensure that an existing facility meets environmental and Occupational Health and Safety regulations
• major upgrades to playing surfaces such as court resurfacing, installation of playing field irrigation systems/drainage systems
• installation of floodlighting
• construction/development of trails (walking, horse, bike, water-based)
• water and energy saving initiatives including water harvesting, installation of new or upgrades to existing irrigation infrastructure, connection to existing water infrastructure (e.g. Glenelg Adelaide Pipeline), more efficient lighting, installation of solar panels and other innovative smart technologies.

Please note that the list above are example projects that may be funded. The list is by no means exhaustive and applications for other projects that meet the objectives of the program are welcome.

Ineligible Projects:

The following project types are ineligible:

• projects that commence prior to a Grant Agreement being finalised (August 2018)
• projects that do not support active recreation and sport activities
• projects where the request for funding is more than $1,000,000
• projects where the request for funding is greater than 50 percent of the total project cost (with the exclusion of recreational trails projects)
• the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by fire, explosion, vandalism, flood, storm or other natural disasters that would normally be covered by insurance
• requests solely for the purchase of recreation, entertainment, sporting, maintenance or any other equipment
• projects conducted outside of South Australia
- residential buildings including caretaker residences
- routine or cyclical maintenance works to existing facilities
- projects that have already received an ORS grant

Ineligible Costs:

If you are successful, the ORS grant cannot be used to cover the following project costs:

- costs associated with ongoing operations, such as but not limited to, electricity, water and other utilities
- cost of landscaping for aesthetic purposes
- costs associated with the construction or sealing of car parks or roads
- insurances
- any costs associated with preparing and submitting a funding application
- project management fees where the project is being managed by a local council or school.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08127/info
Email: ORSgrants@sa.gov.au  Phone: 1300 714 990

Facility Loan Scheme

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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.
Grassroots Football, Cricket, and Netball Facility Program

Funding Provider
Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (SA)

Location
SA

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G08799

Primary Category
Sport & Recreation

Eligible to
- Local Govt
- Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $25,000 to $1,000,000
Total Pool: $6,000,000

Rounds
Closes 27 Feb 2019 12pm

Purpose
The Grassroots Football, Cricket, and Netball Facility Program (GFCNFP) is aimed at increasing participation and improving gender equity in Australian Rules Football, Cricket and Netball to support healthier, happier, and safer communities.

The program will assist eligible organisations to develop core infrastructure that directly impacts participation through rational development of good quality, well designed and utilised facilities.

Overview
The budget for Round 1 of the program is $6 million.

Eligible applicants may apply under the following categories:

Standard development:
- Dollar for dollar funding from $25,000 up to $500,000 (50%).

Major development:
- Projects valued over $1.5 million may apply for a third of the project up to $1,000,000. (i.e. a Council undertaking a large new facility; If the total project value is $3 million, then $1 million can be applied for)

Applicants are encouraged to contact the ORSR prior to submitting an application to determine suitability for funding.

Limitations
Who can apply?
To be eligible for GFCNFP funding, organisations must:

- Be a not-for-profit sport club, association or sports facility manager incorporated under the Associations Incorporations Act 1985; or
- Be a Council; and
- Be operating for 12 months or longer Organisations can only submit one application.

*Councils are the only exception to this.

Who can’t apply?
The following organisations will be considered ineligible for program funding:

- For profit, commercial organisations.
• An organisation that has overdue Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (ORSR), South Australian National Football League (SANFL), South Australian Cricket Association (SACA), or Netball South Australia (Netball SA) grant acquittals.
• Organisations with less than 5 years tenure of the facility (if leased).

Eligible Projects:
A Football (Australian Rules), Cricket, or Netball Club that is affiliated to the SANFL, SACA or Netball SA must benefit from the project.

The following projects will be considered for funding:
• Construct new unisex change room facilities (including modular).
• Redevelop or refurbish current change facilities.
• Develop new or redevelopment/refurbish existing change rooms for officials.
• Construct parent and child change space.
• Develop or redevelop playing surfaces (new surfaces, cricket pitches, drainage, irrigation etc.).
• Install new or replace and improve on existing lighting for training or playing areas.

Additional amenities (i.e. storage or medical treatment rooms) may be considered if they complement the overall facility and are not the primary reason for the project.

All projects must meet the minimum relevant State Sporting Organisation and Australian Standards (e.g. change room dimensions).

Ineligible Projects:
The following project types are ineligible:
• Projects for the development of bars and/or kitchens.
• Projects that commence prior to a Grant Agreement being finalised.
• Projects that do not support one of the following sports: Football (Australian Rules), Cricket, Netball.
• Projects that do not provide an improved sport participation outcome.
• The repair or replacement of facilities damaged by fire, explosion, vandalism, flood, storm or other natural disasters that would normally be covered by insurance.
• Requests solely for the purchase of recreation, entertainment, sporting, maintenance or any other equipment.
• Projects conducted outside of South Australia.
• Residential buildings including caretaker residences.
• Routine or cyclical maintenance works to existing facilities.
• Projects that have already received an ORSR grant.
• Projects with a shortfall of funding.

Ineligible Costs:
If you are successful, the ORSR grant cannot be used to cover the following project costs:
• Costs that are not considered labour or materials.
• Costs not associated with the development or construction of non-permanent change room facility, playing surface or lighting. For example:
  • Preliminary planning or design
  • Playgrounds
  • Equipment
  • Kitchen, bar, standalone public toilets.
• Costs associated with ongoing operations, such as but not limited to, electricity, water and other utilities.
• Cost of landscaping for aesthetic purposes.
• Purchase of land.
• Costs associated with the construction or sealing of car parks or roads.
• Insurances.
• Any costs associated with preparing and submitting a funding application.
• Project management fees where the project is being managed by a local council.

Applications / Guidelines
Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08799/info
Email: orsgrants@sa.gov.au Phone: 1300 714 990
National Court Rebate Scheme

**Funding Provider**
Tennis Australia

**Location**
Aus

**Funding Type**
Cash Grant  G04588

**Primary Category**
Sport & Recreation

**Eligible to**
- Local Govt
- Not-for-Profit
- School

**Funding**
Amount: $0 to $150,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

**Rounds**
Closes 28 Feb 2019
Closes 10 May 2019

**Last Round**
Closed 30 Nov 2018

### Purpose
National Court Rebate (NCR) is Tennis Australia’s facility funding program assisting affiliated venues, local councils and schools to create positive environments for the long term success of tennis in Australia.

### Overview
Projects supported by the program range from developing new courts, upgrading or resurfacing existing court surfaces, ANZ Hot Shots courts, Tennis Australia’s Book a Court with integrated gate access technology, associated tennis infrastructure, major projects and strategy & planning.

NCR will fund projects that create positive tennis environments and player / community experiences, including:

- Developing courts (e.g. new courts, surface conversion, base works)
- Improving courts and surrounds (e.g. resurfacing, lighting, fencing)
- Enhancing access (e.g. Book A Court technology, wheelchair accessibility)
- Upgrading venues (e.g. clubhouses, environmental infrastructure, facilities, ancillaries).

Funding is also available under the theme of strategy & management for projects relating to planning and venue management to support the provision of well utilised and sustainably operated community tennis venues.

### Funding Categories

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### Limitations
Who can apply?
All affiliated clubs, venues, local councils and schools who have appropriate security of tenure on the land on which the proposed project will sit are welcome to apply for NCR. To demonstrate this a copy of leasehold or freehold documentation must be supplied with applications, or evidence of approval from the head lease holder / asset owner.

To ensure the organisation and project is eligible for NCR funding, state bodies will coordinate a screening process (see section 8.3 Screening Checklist) to assess basic requirements that must be met before completing an NCR Application Form.

Prerequisites vary between applicant type, however where relevant all applicants must demonstrate:

- Affiliation to the State or Territory Member Association (or for the venue where the project is taking place)
- Tennis Australia Coach Members are operating from the venue (where coaches are operating from the venue)
- Member Association / state body has been consulted throughout planning stages of the project
- Venue is accessible to non-members and casual players (not ‘member only’)
- Project outcomes and measures have been identified
- Operational Health Check (OHC) has been completed for the most recent financial year (see Section 8.2 Before you Apply)

If you are a school or local council applicant the following separate requirements apply:

- School applicants must be involved in tennis through Tennis Australia’s National School Partnership Program (NSPP) or Australian Government’s Sporting Schools program (visit www.tennis.com.au/schools/curriculum-tennis for more details).
- Local councils should be engaged with the relevant Member Association for example via a partnership, strategic planning or other collaboration.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04588/info
Contact: Tennis Australia
Email: play@tennis.com.au  Phone: (03) 9914 4000

Planning and Research Program

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Purpose

The aim of the Planning and Research Program (PRP) is to support the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing’s Strategic Plan elements of Places and Spaces, Capacity and Capability and Access and Opportunity.

The PRP provides funding for planning and research initiatives that contribute to the delivery of facilities, programs and services that grow participation in active recreation and sport.

Overview

The 2018-19 budget for PRP is $300,000.

Eligible applicants are able to apply for up to $100,000 per application.

Local Councils and Universities can apply for up to 50 per cent of the total project cost. Where a grant amount above 50 per cent of total project costs is sought, applicants will be required to provide justification.
Sport or recreation organisations and other applicants can apply for up to 100 percent of the total eligible project cost. Projects where funding has also been committed from other partners are encouraged.

**Planning Projects** Funding is available for strategic, evidence based planning initiatives that inform future active recreation and sport needs for communities.

**Research Projects** Funding is available for evidence based research projects that supports policies, practices, and/or grows the knowledge base for active recreation and sport.

PRP is open year round allowing applicants to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) for a project at any time.

Applicants can apply for funding for the following planning types:

**State-wide Facility Plans** Planning that assists state active recreation or sporting organisations to identify and prioritise their facility needs on a state-wide level.

**Regional Active Recreation and Sport Plans** Planning on a regional Level (across multiple council areas) that identifies and prioritises the regions recreation and sport facility needs.

**Major (State or Regional Level) Facility Master Plans** Planning to develop a comprehensive master plan that will provide direction for the long term facility development of major (State or Regional Level) active recreation or sport facilities.

**Facility Development Business Case** Development of a Business Case to justify investment in the development of major (State or Regional Level) active recreation or sport facilities.

### Limitations

**Who can apply?**

South Australian based not-for-profit and for-profit organisations can apply.

**Ineligible Planning and Research Projects:**

The following projects will be considered ineligible to receive funding:

- projects that do not support active recreation and sport outcomes
- projects that commence prior to a Grant Agreement being finalised
- projects where the request for funding is more than $100,000
- projects where there is no direct benefit to South Australians

### Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08800/info


**Apply using SmartyGrants:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08800/apply

**Email:** ORSgrants@sa.gov.au **Phone:** 1300 714 990

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**CSIRO Kick-Start Funding**

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Purpose
The CSIRO Kick-Start program helps Australian start-ups and very small SMEs (small and medium-sized enterprises) access company-matched funding to undertake research activities with CSIRO.

Overview
The CSIRO Kick-Start program is an initiative targeted to provide entry level assistance to Australian start-ups and very small SMEs to undertake research activities with CSIRO in accordance with CSIRO’s 2020 Strategy. CSIRO Kick-Start vouchers are designed to facilitate projects that would not occur without financial assistance, or to increase the size and breadth of a project in order to develop more advanced outcomes.

It is a targeted program, which forms part of CSIRO’s strategic commitment to deepen our direct support for Australian technology start-ups and SMEs in areas of national growth priorities.

The research activities can include, for example, the development of prototypes, improving methods and processes, or the testing of novel materials.

Eligible companies with a turnover or operating expenditure of less than $1.5 million, can access a CSIRO Kick-Start voucher of between $10k- 50k (matched dollar-for-dollar to the company cash contribution) to assist in accessing CSIRO research capability.

SME Connect’s dedicated CSIRO Kick-Start Program Manager, along with other members of the SME Connect team, take a customer first approach and will assist in:

- Connecting the business to the best CSIRO research expertise, utilising our national CSIRO network of facilitators and contacts.
- Expediting the application process and helping with project design, if required, to ensure the project meets customer needs and expectations.
- Maintaining end-to-end engagement – remaining in communication with both researchers and businesses during the course of, and after completion of, the project, to ensure expectations are met, and knowledge transfer is smooth and effective.

Limitations
Eligibility
Projects will be developed between the company and the relevant CSIRO researcher(s). If required this can be facilitated by the SME Connect team.

Eligible projects must:

- Include one of the following activities:
  - Research into a new idea with commercial potential
  - Development of a novel or improved product or process
  - Test a novel product or material developed by the company

- Be delivered by CSIRO business units and/or facilities. This currently includes:
  - Manufacturing
  - Mineral Resources
  - Agriculture and Food
  - Health and Biosecurity
  - Energy
  - Data61
  - Land and Water
  - Oceans and Atmospheres
  - Services
  - Australian Animal Health Laboratory (AAHL)

- Be less than 1 year in length
- Have a mutually agreed budget and scope of work

Businesses will need to provide evidence they meet the following criteria as part of the application process:

- Be registered and operating in Australia
- Have an annual turnover and operating expenditure <$1.5million, in the current and each of the two previous financial years(if applicable)
- Have an ACN
- Be solvent
- Be registered for GST
- Be able to demonstrate they can fully support their proportion of the project funding.

The CSIRO Kick-Start voucher will NOT cover:

- Capital works and expenditure
• Infrastructure costs.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07964/info
Contact: George Feast - CSIRO Kick-Start Program Manager
Email: george.feast@csiro.au  Phone: (03) 9545 2617

Incubator Support - Expert-in-Residence

Funding Provider
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G07360

Primary Category
Start Up

Eligible to
Local Govt
Business
Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $5,000 to $100,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose
Provides business incubators with grants to access top quality research, managerial and technical talent through incoming and outgoing secondments of national or international experts. This expertise aims to increase the capabilities of incubators and improve the chance of commercial success for start-ups in international markets.

Overview
The $23 million Incubator Support initiative supports the Australian Government’s commitment to:

• assist Australian start-ups to develop the capabilities required to achieve commercial success in international markets and realise their economic potential faster than they otherwise would
• develop Australia’s innovation ecosystem including in regional areas.

The objective of the Expert in Residence component is to:

• increase the capabilities of incubators and improve the chance of commercial success for startups in international markets by organising and providing access to top quality research, managerial and technical talent through incoming and outgoing secondments of national or international experts.

The initiative’s intended outcomes are to:

• support new Australian incubators targeting innovative start-ups to assist them to trade internationally
• expand the scale and operations of existing Australian incubators to increase innovative startups’ chances of success in international markets
• develop new innovative Australian start-ups with a focus on international markets
• create opportunities for Australian start-ups to develop sustainable international businesses through access to open public data.

Grant amount:
The grant amount will be up to 50 per cent of total eligible project value.

• The minimum grant amount is $5,000
• The maximum grant amount is $100,000

In addition to these granting components, regional incubator facilitators are available to assist potential applicants, particularly in regional areas, to engage with the initiative.

The initiative will also assist successful applicants to access public data, and will promote start-ups through case studies on the data.gov.au portal.
The maximum project duration is 12 months.

Regional incubator facilitators:
In line with other elements of the Entrepreneurs' Programme, this initiative offers the services of skilled facilitators to assist regional incubators engage with the initiative and increase their chances of success. These facilitators will be allocated to particular regional areas. However, they may operate outside their regions where there is capacity and demand. This service is available to all applicants with a particular emphasis on regional incubators. Contact details for the regional incubator facilitators are on business.gov.au.

Regional incubator facilitators will work primarily with regional incubators to:

- assist applicants and potential applicants by:
  - encouraging joint applications
  - providing advice, mentoring and specialist expertise assisting them to develop their professional networks and improve their national and international connections
  - disseminating and sharing knowledge between regional and metropolitan incubators, to prepare applications and develop new activities.
  - providing feedback on draft applications for New and Existing Incubators grants
  - providing feedback to unsuccessful applicants on weakness with their applications
- encourage innovation and links between business, industry, universities and research institutions and all levels of government by:
  - seeking to identify best practice techniques for regional economic development, and adapting and implementing these techniques in regional areas
  - supporting the five key areas of focus outlined in the Australian Government’s Regions 2030: Unlocking Opportunity report (jobs and economic development, infrastructure, health, education and communications)
  - understanding and drawing on knowledge from the Industry Growth Centres
  - providing feedback to the department on issues facing incubators, particularly in regional areas.
- supporting the delivery of the Entrepreneurs’ Programme by:
  - promoting and marketing the Incubator Support initiative
  - facilitating referrals through engaging with advisers and facilitators from other elements of the Entrepreneurs’ Programme
  - undertaking other activities as determined by the Program Delegate.

Limitations

Who is eligible?
To be eligible you must

- be an existing incubator or establishing a new incubator that can foster and facilitate the development of innovative start-ups focused on international trade
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be one of the following entities:
  - an entity incorporated in Australia
  - an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
  - an incorporated not for profit organisation
  - a publicly funded research organisation (PFRO) as defined in Appendix A
  - a 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, partnership or 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 and may differ between the two components. Examples of eligible activities include:

- expanding mentor networks to new mentors with national or international expertise
• providing or facilitating access for start-ups to new resources (such as purchase of technical equipment) to promote or facilitate international trade
• 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, customers peer firms).

This is not an exhaustive list of eligible activities. We may approve other activities where they are consistent with the program objectives and expected outcomes. The Program Delegate makes the final decision on whether an activity is eligible.

Expert in Residence additional eligibility requirements:

Where your project involves incoming experts, additional eligibility requirements include:
• experts are not a current employee of your incubator
• a 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.

To be eligible your Expert in Residence project must:
• include eligible activities and eligible expenditure
• have an eligible project value of at least $10,000.

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 address key challenges during an incubator program
• national or international exchanges with an expert from another incubator either in Australia or overseas.
• incoming experts must bring new capabilities and undertake activities that help build your capabilities in the expert’s area of expertise. You can include one or more incoming experts in your project.
• an outgoing expert must be embedded in a host incubator that will commit to the sharing of capabilities and knowledge that will benefit your incubator. We allow one outgoing expert per project, however this expert may visit multiple host incubators.

This is not an exhaustive list of eligible activities. We may approve other activities where they are consistent with the program objectives and expected outcomes. The Program Delegate makes the final decision on whether an activity is eligible.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07360/info
Phone: 13 28 46
Incubator Support for new and existing incubators

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**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:

- 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 New and Existing Incubators component is to:

- help develop new incubators in regional areas and/or sectors with high potential for success in international trade
- boost the effectiveness of high performing incubators, including funding support to expand their services and/or develop the innovation ecosystem
- encourage incubators to work with more data-driven start-ups that use public data as part of their business.

**Grant amount:**

- The minimum grant amount is $26,000
- The maximum grant amount is $500,000
- The maximum grant percentage varies depending on your project location as defined in the regional locator tool. For this initiative, we consider Inner Regional, Outer Regional, Remote and Very Remote locations as regional areas and all other locations as major cities.
- Incubators in major cities may receive a maximum grant of 50 per cent of the eligible project value.
- Incubators with projects located in regional areas may receive up to 65 per cent of the eligible project value.

If you apply for the greater percentage, you will need to demonstrate in your application that your project is located in a regional area. We consider your project is located in a regional area if you can attribute at least 80 per cent of your eligible project value to activities in a regional area.

The minimum cash contribution you must make to your project also varies depending on your project location.

- Incubators in major cities must make a minimum cash contribution of 30 per cent of the eligible project value.
- Incubators with projects located in regional areas must make a minimum cash contribution of 15 per cent of the eligible project value.

The maximum project duration is 24 months.

**Regional incubator facilitators:**

In line with other elements of the Entrepreneurs’ Programme, this initiative offers the services of skilled facilitators to assist regional incubators engage with the initiative and increase their chances of success. These facilitators will be allocated to particular regional areas. However, they may operate outside their regions where there is capacity and demand. This service is available to all applicants with a particular emphasis on regional incubators. Contact details for the regional incubator facilitators are on business.gov.au.

Regional incubator facilitators will work primarily with regional incubators to:

- assist applicants and potential applicants by:
  - encouraging joint applications
  - providing advice, mentoring and specialist expertise assisting them to develop their professional networks and improve their national and international connections
• disseminating and sharing knowledge between regional and metropolitan incubators, to prepare applications and develop new activities.
• providing feedback on draft applications for New and Existing Incubators grants
• providing feedback to unsuccessful applicants on weakness with their applications

• encourage innovation and links between business, industry, universities and research institutions and all levels of government by:
  • seeking to identify best practice techniques for regional economic development, and adapting and implementing these techniques in regional areas
  • supporting the five key areas of focus outlined in the Australian Government’s Regions 2030: Unlocking Opportunity report (jobs and economic development, infrastructure, health, education and communications)
  • understanding and drawing on knowledge from the Industry Growth Centres
  • providing feedback to the department on issues facing incubators, particularly in regional areas.

• supporting the delivery of the Entrepreneurs’ Programme by:
  • promoting and marketing the Incubator Support initiative
  • facilitating referrals through engaging with advisers and facilitators from other elements of the Entrepreneurs’ Programme
  • undertaking other activities as determined by the Program Delegate.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must

• be an existing incubator or establishing a new incubator that can foster and facilitate the development of innovative start-ups focused on international trade
• have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be one of the following entities:
  • an 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
  • a 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, partnership or 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:

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

Multiple projects: You can apply for up to two grants at the same time from either component. If both projects are supported you must have successfully completed one of the projects including submitting a satisfactory final report, before you can apply for another grant. You can only have two projects running at the same time.

Eligible activities:

Eligible activities must directly relate to the project and may differ between the two components. Examples of eligible activities include:

• expanding mentor networks to new mentors with national or international expertise
• providing or facilitating access for start-ups to new resources (such as purchase of technical equipment) to promote or facilitate international trade
• 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, customers peer firms).

This is not an exhaustive list of eligible activities. We may approve other activities where they are consistent with the program objectives and expected outcomes. The Program Delegate makes the final decision on whether an activity is eligible.

Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online
**Website:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08001/info
**Application:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08001/apply
**Email:** enquiries@industry.gov.au  **Phone:** 13 28 46

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**Landing Pads program for Start-ups**

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**Purpose**

Landing Pads provide market-ready Australian startups and scaleups with access to some of the world’s most renowned hubs including San Francisco, Tel Aviv, Shanghai, Berlin and Singapore.

**Overview**

The Landing Pads program provides market-ready startups and scaleups the opportunity to land and expand in global innovation hubs.

Landing Pads provide market-ready startups and scaleups with:

• a ninety day residency in a co-working space to help them grow their business by facilitating in-market business development, introductions to investors and mentor networks and strategic partnership opportunities
• business services and in-market learnings from local and international experts
• access to a curated community that supports Australian entrepreneurs who want to go global via shared insights and collaboration opportunities, and
• assistance post residency with business advice to help them continue to grow their business.

Landing Pads participants are required to meet all costs associated with their travel, accommodation and insurance, and obtain an appropriate visa for the market.

**Limitations**

We are looking for Australian startups and scaleups that are market-ready with the potential for rapid growth and have:

• Vision: Ability to describe and communicate their objectives and vision for growth.
• Scalability: Ability to deliver a product or service to 100 or 1 million customers.
• Traction: Proof-of-concept, existing sales and customers, funding, investors and partners.
• Differentiation: Ability to disrupt the marketplace and articulate their value proposition.
• Market relevance: Ability to articulate how the Landing Pad would make a difference to their business.

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**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Online

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Tapping In - Student Start-Up Grant

**Funding Provider**
Small Technologies Cluster (STC)

**Location**
Aus

**Funding Type**
Cash Grant  G07616

**Primary Category**
Start Up

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**Eligible to**
Individual

**Funding**
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

**Rounds**
Ongoing

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**Purpose**
Students and recent grads can get free access to desk space in STC’s The Tap coworking space.

**Overview**
Are you a student or recent grad (within 1 year) and want to start your own company in advanced technologies (micro-, nano-, bio-technology, medical devices)?

If you have an exciting idea, we want you to join ‘The Tap’s’ community of entrepreneurs and experts.

Apply for a Tapping In grant from Small Technologies Cluster (STC).

You’ll get:
- Free access to ‘The Tap’ for 3 months for up to 3 team members
- Use our medical device business intelligence portal, CAD workstation and 3d printer
- Connections to experts for mentorship and support
- Participation in STC events
- A focused opportunity to turn an idea into a start-up

Applications are rolling, apply any time.

**Limitations**
Applicants must be a current student or recent graduate (within 1 year).

**Applications / Guidelines**

**Application methods:** Email
**Website:** https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07616/info
**Email:** laura@stcaustralia.org
Boosting Business Events Bid Fund Program

Funding Provider
Tourism Australia

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant G08457

Primary Category
Tourism & Travel

Eligible to
Business

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Average: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Managed by Tourism Australia’s specialist unit, Business Events Australia, the Boosting Business Events Bid Fund Program (BFP) is designed to increase the conversion of new international business events for Australia through the offer of financial support at the critical bidding stage.

Overview

The BFP is designed to deliver conversion of business in situations where Australia is bidding against international competitors for the right to host the business event.

The BFP supports expenditure on goods and services within Australia for the purposes of delivering confirmed, qualified business events. The BFP does not subsidise administrative, logistics or marketing costs for international bids, for example for overseas travel for client meetings or marketing materials.

The provision of funds via the BFP is designed to ensure a material difference to event costs. This can include, but is not limited to hard costs for accommodation, venue hire, transport and other event costs.

Funds from the BFP will only be accessible once the bid in question has been confirmed for Australia and contracts are finalised. Funds will be provided in instalments and will be dependent on the delivery of key performance metrics as outlined in BFP contracts.

Tourism Australia recognises that bidding for international business events is an ongoing undertaking and therefore there are no deadlines for submissions to the Boosting Business Events Bid Fund Program. Please note however that the BFP is only available to support bids where a decision will be taken by 30 June 2021.

Limitations

Mandatory Eligibility Criteria

All submissions to the BFP Program will be assessed against the following Mandatory Eligibility Criteria. Before submitting your application, please ensure you have reviewed and addressed the following:

1. The BFP is designed to increase the conversion of new and qualified international business events. Submissions to the BFP must be for new and qualified business events
2. The BFP is not for the purposes of supporting the delivery of existing business events being held in Australia. No existing business events will be considered. Requests for support for international delegate acquisition activities for these existing business events should be made via Tourism Australia’s Advance Program.
3. The BFP is designed to support international business events being held entirely in Australia. No dual international destination events will be considered
4. Submissions to the BFP must request funds to cover actual event costs, including but not limited to accommodation, venue hire, transport and other event costs
5. Submissions must not be for the purposes of administrative, logistics or marketing cost for bids, or for marketing collateral or delegate acquisition
6. Submissions must be for a minimum of A$100,000 (excluding GST) in relation to Item 4 above
7. Submissions must be able to thoroughly demonstrate the economic value of the event to Australia. Events with the highest return on Tourism Australia’s investment will be prioritised for the BFP Program
8. Submissions must demonstrate matched funding to the requested BFP support A minimum of dollar for dollar matching of funds must be demonstrated by applicants
9. If applicable, submissions must demonstrate any economic benefit due to regional dispersal of event or delegates, i.e. pre/post touring, an event or part of an event being held in a regional destination
10. For international association events and exhibitions, submissions must demonstrate that the event for which support is requested will attract a minimum 500 international visitors
For international incentive events, submissions must demonstrate that the event will attract a minimum of 1000 international visitors and/or bring an economic value of over A$3 million to Australia.

Applicants must have the legal capacity to be able to enter into an agreement with Tourism Australia in accordance with Australian law.

Applicants must not be insolvent and must be in good financial standing to enter into an agreement with Tourism Australia.

Applicants must comply with all applicable Australian laws and Tourism Australia policies, including those relating to work health and safety, privacy, anti-bribery and corruption and insurance requirements.

Applicants must submit proposed key performance indicators (KPIs) as part of their BFP submission and demonstrate clear, rigorous and reliable measurement and reporting methods.

Applicants must agree to full transparency with Tourism Australia regarding bid details, lead agencies, additional support requested and/or secured from other entities and financial information. As such, all applicants must provide supporting documentation upon request by Tourism Australia.

Applicants must respond to all mandatory questions in the BFP application form to submit an eligible submission. Tourism Australia reserves the right to reject submissions that do not complete all mandatory questions.

Applicants must agree that any support already secured through other programs does not contravene BFP Terms & Conditions, reporting requirements, and key performance indicators (KPIs).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08457/info

Touring Grant

Funding Provider
Events Tasmania

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Cash Grant  G00495

Primary Category
Tourism & Travel

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $0 to $15,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes 1 Jun 2019

Last Round
Closed 31 May 2018

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.

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.

Overview
Grants worked out on a scale of attendance and duration (see page five of the grant guidelines) up to a maximum of $15,000 are available to eligible organisations who conduct a tour:

• held in the March – November period (tours held in December, January and February are not eligible)
• attracting more than 40 people from outside Tasmania
• staying five nights or more in paid commercial accommodation (hotel, motel, B&B, cabin)
• spending 40% or more of the tour in regional areas (outside Greater Hobart).

Motorhome, caravan, camping and walking tours may also be eligible, but only for the days that participants spend in paid accommodation, and with the same ratio of 40% paid accommodation in regional areas.

**Limitations**

Applicants can be based anywhere in Australia, and must be able to enter into a funding agreement with the Tasmanian Government.

**Reasons you may not be eligible for a grant**

Grants are not available to individuals or businesses that create and conduct tours as their commercial operations. Our funding programs don’t support 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

**Contact:** Events Tasmania  **Address:** GPO Box 536 HOBART 7001 TAS  **Email:** info@eventstasmania.com  **Phone:** 1300 880 634

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**Women's Leadership Development Program**

**Funding Provider**
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Location**
Aus

**Funding Type**
Cash Grant  G08796

**Primary Category**
Women

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

**Funding**
- Amount: Undisclosed
- Total Pool: $650,000

**Rounds**
- Closes 28 Jun 2019 8pm AEST

**Purpose**

The Women’s Leadership and Development Program delivers a range of projects specifically for Australian women. The grants fund one-off or small-scale projects that contribute towards the Australian Government’s priorities for women on a national scale within Australia.

**Overview**

Up to $650,000 is available for this grant opportunity in the 2018-19 financial year.

- The grant opportunity will run from 19 October 2018 and will conclude when the available funding has been fully committed or by 30 June 2019.
- Multi-year grants are available. However, your project must have deliverables in 2018-19 and should not extend past 30 June 2021. Up to $500,000 is available in total in each future financial year for this grant opportunity.

The objectives of the Program are to improve outcomes for Australian women in five key focus areas:

- **Women’s Economic Security**
- **Women’s Workforce Participation**
  - Outcome 2.1: Improving women’s participation in the workforce especially in sectors where women are under-represented
• Outcome 2.2: Reducing barriers to women’s participation in the workforce especially in sectors where women are under-represented
• Outcome 2.3: Addressing the gender pay gap
• Outcome 2.4: Ensuring women are equipped for the jobs of the future, particularly in nontraditional, growth industries

Women’s Leadership
• Outcome 3.1: Increasing the number of Australian women in leadership positions especially in sectors where women are under-represented
• Outcome 3.2: Increasing diverse women’s representation on boards
• Outcome 3.3: Enabling diverse women’s voices to be heard on Australian Government policy through advocacy and participation at the national level
• Outcome 3.4: Improving women’s participation in sport

Women’s Safety
• Outcome 4.1: Addressing domestic, physical or sexual violence against women
• Outcome 4.2: Supporting women affected by violence
• Outcome 4.3: Reducing the incidence of female genital mutilation
• Outcome 4.4: Preventing the non-consensual sharing of intimate images

International Engagement
• Outcome 5.1: Enabling diverse women’s voices to be heard on Australian Government policy through advocacy and participation at the international level.

*The information in this grant listing is related specifically for key focus areas 2 – 5: Women’s Workforce Participation, Women’s Leadership, Women’s Safety and International Engagement.

You can use the grant to pay for:
  • project costs
  • the development of resources
  • research
  • staff salaries
  • materials directly related to the implementation of the project
  • travel within Australia directly and specifically related to the project
  • services outlined in the agreed grant agreement.

You can only spend grant funds on eligible grant activities as defined in the grant details in your grant agreement.

Limitations

Eligibility:
Who is eligible to apply for a grant?
To be eligible you must:
  • 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 consortium with a lead organisation
    • a registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
    • a publicly funded research organisation as defined in the Glossary
    • an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006; and
  • be solvent
  • have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
  • be registered for the purposes of GST
  • have an account with an Australian financial institution
  • be compliant with the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (if applicable).

Applications from consortia are acceptable, provided you have a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project and is eligible as per the list above.

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

You will be required to provide evidence of your organisation’s solvency.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?
You are not eligible to apply if you are:
• a Commonwealth, state, territory or local government agency or body (including government business enterprises)
• an individual
• unincorporated association
• overseas resident/organisation
• any organisation not included in the list of eligible organisations above.

You cannot use the grant for the following activities:
• purchase of land major capital expenditure, including construction/capital works
• the covering of retrospective costs
• costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation
• subsidy of general ongoing administration of an organisation such as utilities - electricity, gas, phone - and rent
• overseas travel, and
• activities for which other Commonwealth, state, territory or local government bodies have primary responsibility.

Applications / Guidelines
Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08796/info
Contact: Rebecca Grant
Email: WLDP17-18@pmc.gov.au  Phone: 02 6271 6074

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2019 program

• Module I: 20 - 21 February 2019
• Module II: 10 - 11 April 2019
• Module III: 5 - 6 June 2019
• Module IV (SUE Talks): 26 July 2019.

This program may also be delivered as a tailored program to your organisation.

How should you apply?

To apply, you must provide:

1. A covering letter explaining the reasons why you wish to attend the program, how this learning experience will advance your career and professional profile, and help drive transformation in your organisation. Please also describe why a full or partial fee support may enable your attendance at this program.
2. A full resume detailing your formal qualifications and experience in a management or leadership role;
3. A letter of support from your organisation, particularly if your organisation is providing any financial support or time-off-work to attend the program and
4. Contact details of a referee within your organisation.

Limitations

Who should apply?

If you are a woman (from any sector) with managerial and leadership experience, looking to take your leadership skills, professional profile and reputation to the next level, you are encouraged to apply.

There are the following fee support opportunities available:

• One 100% fee support for a leader in the not-for-profit sector.
• Possible partial fee support positions for high potential or high performing leaders from any sector.

Inclusions and obligations:

Fee support means the full or partial relief from the 2019 Your Leadership Voice: Women in Focus programs fees. Successful applicants must commit to attending the program on the published dates. By accepting an offer of fee support, successful applicants on the classic format are agreeing to the use of their recorded ‘SUE Talk’ in Monash Business School’s digital and written promotional materials.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05089/info
Contact: Sue Gillespie
Email: susan.gillespie@monash.edu Phone: 0418 176 144
Grants for rural and regional students

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Purpose
Your local Country Education Foundation (CEF) supports youth in your area through financial grants for education and employment expenses. Our grants contribute towards apprenticeships, traineeships, cadetships, diplomas, certificate level studies, university qualifications or employment.

Overview
CEF assistance is determined through a local grants program. When you apply for a CEF grant you will need to apply to the local CEF foundation in your area. If you are successful your grant will be awarded and managed by your local foundation.

CEF grants are non-cash. Instead you are reimbursed for education or work related expenses, or a supplier can be paid directly. Grants can cover any education or work related expenses, eg. text books, tools, work equipment, petrol, transport, accommodation, computers, internet access.

When to apply:
Grant applications are generally open during the second half of each calendar year, however each committee has different dates for consideration. You can check with your local foundation opening and closing dates here.

- Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview with their local committee.
- Grants will be allocated after interviews have been completed and you are accepted into your chosen course/apprenticeship/training.

Limitations
Who is eligible?
CEF grants are based on financial need, not academic success. You will however, need to demonstrate commitment to achieving your goal. The four essential selection criteria are:

- You have a demonstrated financial need;
- You are aged 16-25 years;
- You have attended school in or currently live in the region covered by your local CEF (view full list HERE) and
- You are able to demonstrate commitment to achieving your goal.

Please note: We are not able to provide grants for the payment of HECS fees or debt.

Applications / Guidelines
Application methods: Online
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08057/info
Address: PO Box 245 Orange 2800 NSW
Email: info@cef.org.au Phone: 1300 652 144
Transition to Independent Living Allowance (TILA)

**Funding Provider**
Department of Social Services (DSS)

**Location**
Aus

**Funding Type**
Cash Grant  G03252

**Primary Category**
Youth

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### Purpose
To assist some young people who are making the transition from formal out-of-home care to independent living.

### Overview
Transition to Independent Living Allowance (TILA) is a payment of up to $1,500 to help eligible young people cover some basic costs as they leave out-of-home care.

Young people aged between 15 to 25 years who are leaving or have already left formal out-of-home care may be eligible for the TILA. TILA is also for young people who continue to live with their foster carers after their care order expires.

The payment can be used to buy items such as a fridge or couch, pay for counselling, education and training courses, medical expenses, a drivers licence or any other items or services agreed between the young person and their case worker.

The allowance can be used for a range of support services as well as training and education materials such as:

- housing – including connecting utilities, moving expenses and bond payment
- essential household items – including appliances, whitegoods, furniture and consumables
- life skills training – including financial/budgeting, nutrition/cooking and home maintenance
- employment, education and training expenses – including books, a computer, enrolment fees, internet connection, clothing for work or interview and transport to undertake studies or employment
- one-off transport expenses – including driving lessons and vehicle registration public transport passes or other essential items that support a young person to access the above
- counselling support – to address any issues identified in the transition to independence plan.

Talk to your case worker if you think you might be eligible as only a case worker can apply for TILA on your behalf.

If you don’t have a case worker, contact your local state government department for child protection to be assigned a case worker:

- Australian Capital Territory (Community Services Directorate) – (02) 6207 4579
- Northern Territory (Department of Children and Families) – (08) 8922 7097
- New South Wales (Department of Family and Community Services) – (02) 9716 2222
- Queensland (Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services) – (07) 3224 8045
- South Australia (Department for Education and Child Development) – hilda.cheng@sa.gov.au – (08) 8226 6037
- Tasmania (Department of Health and Human Services) – (03) 6233 2273
- Victoria (Department of Human Services) – 1300 532 846
- Western Australia (Department for Child Protection and Family Support) – (08) 9222 2658

### Priority
The TILA Service Provider will also ensure that young people in identified groups have full and appropriate access to TILA, including:

- Young people with a disability;
- Young people from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds; and
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander young people.

This should be done through the promotion and marketing of TILA by the Service Provider.

### Example
Examples of necessary relief include, but are not limited to:

- Support to enter accommodation (such as connecting utilities and moving expenses);
• Purchase of essential household items (including appliances, whitegoods or furnishings and consumables etc);
• The cost of supported life skills programs to equip a young person with the skills for independent living (for example, financial or other counselling);
• Support to access employment, education or training opportunities (such as purchase of books/computer, transport to undertake studies or employment); and
• Purchase of bus tickets, phone cards or other essential items that will support the young person in accessing the above.

Limitations
To receive the allowance the young person must:

• be an Australian citizen or permanent Australian resident who resides in Australia at the time of application for TILA
• be aged from 15 to 25 years at the time of application
• either has been in, or is currently in, formal care on a court order
• left the care of the state or territory statutory department after the age of 15 years and was last in the department’s care for a continuous period of at least 6 months
• either be approaching an exit from formal care (within twelve weeks of applying), experiencing an exit from formal care, or have exited from formal care
• have the transition to independence plan
• has not received the full amount of TILA assistance previously (i.e. can only receive up to a total of $1,500)

The young person and the case worker must have agreed that the proposed use and timing of TILA is appropriate.

Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minors (UHM) are eligible for TILA.

A young person who is discharged from a court order or the order expires, and remains in the living arrangement (such as in the home of the foster or kinship carer or other residence) is eligible for TILA if all the other criteria also apply. TILA is to be used for the benefit of the young person and not for fixed items installed into premises not owned by the young person.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Fax, Mail, Email
Website: https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03252/info
Email: TILA@DSS.gov.au  Phone: 1300 653 227
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  - Only paid-up subscribers are authorised to receive the EasyGrants newsletter (one user for single-user subscriptions, no more than 10 for multi-user subscriptions). Again, you are not allowed to forward the newsletter.
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Thank you for visiting the Funding Centre website (**Website**), owned and operated by Our Community Pty Ltd (ACN 094 608 705) (**we, our, us**). This Website is our information interface, a resource hub and service centre that provides our members with access to information on funding, including grants databases, help sheets, fundraising newsletters, and fundraising tools, among other things (**Member Services**). By accessing the Website and using the Member Services, you agree to these terms and conditions, as amended from time to time:

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.

5. Guarantee & liability
We will use all reasonable efforts to deliver quality Member Services free of defect or error. We exclude all liability for any loss of profit, loss of opportunity, loss of business, business interruption, or loss of Internet access arising from factors outside of our control or from the actions or omissions of any third party.

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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