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AGT Small Grants Program

Funding Provider
Australian Grain Technologies (AGT)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07972

Primary Category
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing

Eligible to
- Business
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: $30,000

Rounds
Closes **31 Jan 2018**

Purpose

The first program of its kind delivered by an Australian plant breeding company, the AGT Small Grants Program is designed to support adoption and utilisation of improved crop varieties by farmers, as well as supporting activities that directly link to plant breeding research.

Overview

AGT is supporting individuals and groups in rural communities to thrive through the AGT Small Grants Program.

By contributing $30,000 per annum back to regional communities, AGT hopes to foster and showcase innovation across regional Australia by collaborating with people in the grains industry, whilst recognising the central role farmers play in a vibrant agricultural industry.

Some examples of potential activities/projects that would be able to be considered in an AGT Small Grants Program include:

- Supporting a farmer to attend an interstate grains industry conference
- Providing assistance to secondary or university students towards their studies
- Enabling a farmer to implement a small trial on farm for the purpose of improving current systems
- Enabling a regional community to pay for a guest speaker/expert at a local grains workshop or event
- Supporting a regional group to offer discounted grains workshop registration to members
- Providing an individual with the opportunity to accelerate a start-up venture that would benefit farmers.

Assessment Criteria for the AGT Small Grants Program:

Assessment of applications to the AGT Small Grants Program will be measured against the following criteria:

- The activity/project is unique and not part of an ongoing or recurring activity/project
- The recipient is directly involved in the grains industry, with preference given to individuals working pre-farm gate (on farm)
- How closely the activity/project relates to supporting adoption or utilisation of improved field varieties by farmers
- Activities/projects for which there are no other readily available funding support
- Activities may, but are not required to link to plant breeding research
- Location of the activity/project and recipient, in relation to past AGT grant investment
- The extent to which the recipient is able to demonstrate AGT's support for the activity/project.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07972/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07972/apply
Contact: Rebecca Freeman
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Managing Farm Risk Programme

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Department of Agriculture and Water Resources	Business	Amount: $1 to $2,500 Total Pool: $20,200,000
Location Aus		**Rounds**
Funding Type Grant G07780		Closes **15 May 2019**
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

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- 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: Mail, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07780/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07780/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07780/apply
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Potato Industry Assistance Grants (PIAG)

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Department of Agriculture and Food (WA)	Business	Amount: $50,000 to $200,000 Total Pool: $500,000
Location WA		**Rounds**
Funding Type Grant G07982		Closes **31 Jan 2018 12pm**
Primary Category Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing		

Purpose

The Potato Industry Assistance Grants (PIAG) are part of a broader Horticulture Recovery Research Fund established to help Western Australian vegetable growers find new opportunities in international and domestic markets, and food processing.

Overview

Applications are now open for the $500,000 Potato Industry Assistance Grants program to support growth opportunities for the Western Australian potato industry.

The PIAG program makes individual grants of between $50 000 and $200 000 available for projects that can deliver industry-wide benefits to the Western Australian potato industry.

This program is aimed at driving a return to profitability and growth of the Western Australian potato industry, as it seeks to recover from the incursion of Tomato potato psyllid in 2017. The PIAG program aims to help find new markets and processing opportunities for our growers.

The program will target projects capable of driving growth and competitiveness for the industry, focused on:

- world class production systems (characterised by high yields, large operations, proven/scalable systems);
- efficient primary/wholesale/value adding processing (characterised by efficiency and productivity and at a scale to be competitive in export markets).

Funded projects must be completed by 31 March 2019. Successful grant holders will need to make a matching funding contribution to the project.

Limitations

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants for PIAG funding must be a Western Australian-based legal entity with an Australian Business Number (ABN) and registered for GST that is capable of entering into a legally binding Funding Agreement with the Western Australian State Government, represented by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD).
- Applicants must be substantially engaged in the production, processing or marketing of potatoes; or the provision of goods and services along potato supply and value chains.
- Applicants must make a firm commitment to provide cash contributions to the project that match the full amount of the PIAG grant on a dollar for dollar basis is essential.

Eligible Activities:

Grant funding from the PIAG program may be used for items/activities relevant to the scope of PIAG including, but not limited to:

- Upgrading of existing processing or production facilities
- Establishment of new processing or production facilities
- Purchase of approved capital equipment, major infrastructure and specialist equipment
- Identification, trial and demonstration of new technologies and innovations to generate real-time performance data under Western Australian conditions/
- Introducing proven scalable systems to drive towards world class production
- Increasing scale to drive towards international productivity benchmarks
- Improving the efficiency and alignment of businesses working together in supply and value chains
- Value adding to existing agrifood products

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- Developing new market-focused products
- Development of business cases that support attraction of new investment into the Western Australian potato industry supply/value chains

Ineligible Activities:

Grant funding from the PIAG program cannot be used for the activities listed below:

- Projects or activities that are not directly connected to the potato industry
- Study tours/fact finding missions
- Preparation of grant application materials
- Financial support for feasibility studies
- Core business expenses that are not directly related to carrying out the proposed project.
- Business entertainment expenses
- Protecting or patenting intellectual property
- Purchasing or repair of infrastructure or major equipment that could be considered part of normal business or ongoing operations, unless it is integral to delivery of the proposed project
- Purchase or repair of infrastructure or major equipment using more than 50 per cent of grant funding
- Purchasing or repair of infrastructure or major equipment situated outside of Western Australia.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07982/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07982/guidelines

Apply using SmartyGrants: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07982/apply
Contact: Rohan Prince
Email: Rohan.Prince@dpird.wa.gov.au **Phone:** 08 9368 3210

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Artist Program

Funding Providers
Malthouse Theatre
Besen Family Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Scholarship S05032

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
Individual

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

Rounds
Closes **7 Jan 2018 11.59pm**

Purpose

The Besen Family Artist Program is offered as professional development for early to mid-career artists who seek experience in observing specific productions or ongoing artistic work within a mainstage theatre company. Now in its 13th year, this program has cultivated a new generation of ambitious theatre-makers.

Overview

Production placements are offered to theatre-makers in specific theatre disciplines including: lighting design, set design and building, sound design and composition, costume design and wardrobe and prop realisation, directing and dramaturgy.

Recipients of placements through the Besen Family Artist Program are provided with a professional mentor within Malthouse Theatre. Depending on the discipline and opportunities available, some placements may be assigned to a particular production whilst others may be offered a more flexible ongoing placement.

What is offered:

- A bursary of $3,000 equivalent of four weeks' full-time employment;
- A senior artist mentor;

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- If from a regional area or interstate, travel disbursements of up to $2,000.

Mentors will negotiate roles and responsibilities with each of their mentees. Recipients with a disability may be offered additional support to undertake the placement.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- You must be an Australian resident with appropriate tertiary qualifications or experience in your discipline or field;
- You have not been engaged or employed by the Malthouse Theatre as an artist in the creation of a work on our mainstage, or received a placement with us previously;
- Your Curriculum Vitae (CV) demonstrates at least two years of theatre-making practice beyond your tertiary or vocational studies (if applicable);

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05032/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05032/apply
Contact: Toby Sullivan
Email: tsullivan@malthousetheatre.com.au **Phone:** 03 9685 5165

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Arts Projects - Organisations

Funding Provider
Australia Council

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G06945

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
- Business
- Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $10,000 to $100,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **6 Feb 2018**
Closes **5 Jun 2018**
Closes **2 Oct 2018**

Last Round
Closed **3 Oct 2017**

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 $100,000. Supported activities must last no longer than 2 years from the proposed start date.

The Australia Council offers three grant rounds each year for this category. In 2017, the grant rounds will close on:

- 7 February 2017, for projects starting after 1 May 2017
- 6 June 2017, for projects starting after 1 September 2017
- 3 October 2017, for projects starting after 1 January 2018

In 2018, the grant rounds will close on:

- Tuesday 6 February 2018
- Tuesday 5 June 2018
- Tuesday 2 October 2018.

We fund a range of activities, for example:

- the creation of new work
- arts practice based research
- creative development
- professional skills development

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- experimentation
- collaborations
- touring
- festivals
- productions
- exhibitions
- performances
- publishing
- recording
- promotion and marketing
- market development activity

Limitations

Who can apply

We accept applications from organisations. International organisations can apply for projects that benefit practicing Australian artists or their work.

Applications for funding to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander panel must come from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 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.
- You were successful in the previous round
- You have already made three applications to categories listed under Australia

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: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06945/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06945/apply
Address: PO Box 788 Strawberry Hills 2012 NSW
Email: 1800 226 912

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Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups

Funding Provider
Australia Council

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G06947

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

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

Rounds

Closes **6 Feb 2018**

Closes **5 Jun 2018**

Closes **2 Oct 2018**

Last Round
Closed **3 Oct 2017**

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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

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- 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: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06947/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06947/apply
Address: PO Box 788 Strawberry Hills 2012 NSW
Phone: 1800 226 912

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Audience and Community Engagement Fund (ACEF)

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
ScreenWest	Business Not-for-Profit	$95,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location WA		**Rounds**
Funding Type Grant G07891		Closes **5 Feb 2018 5pm**
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

The Screenwest (Australia) Ltd Audience and Community Engagement Fund (ACEF) provides grants to organisations for activities which enhance the Western Australian screen industry by promoting local productions and practitioners to audiences.

Overview

Such activities may include, but are not limited to, curated public screenings, festivals, engagement activities between Western Australian filmmakers and the public or tours that provide opportunities for Western Australian audiences to see and experience quality Western Australian screen content.

Screenwest is open to new and innovative activities which engage Western Australian audiences and strengthen community participation with the screen industry.

Please contact the ACEF Program Manager at Screenwest to discuss your activity prior to submitting an application.

The objectives of the funding program are to:

1. Profile diverse* and quality Western Australian film, television, interactive digital media and practitioners to Western Australian audiences.
2. Increase engagement between Western Australian filmmakers and the Western Australian community.
3. Provide opportunities for the Western Australian community, including regional Western Australia, to access a diverse range of screen productions.
4. Provide screen industry development opportunities.
5. To facilitate Western Australia in becoming a vibrant hub of cultural activity.

Funding in 2017-18 is available for one year only.

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Triennial funding will be available from 2018-19 to successful Tier 1 applicants that provide a clear multi-year Business Plan and have a strong track record and experience.

ACEF is two tiered in its approach, offering:

1. Up to $95,000 per annum for an activity in Western Australia that has demonstrated a national reach and appeal, significant ticketed sales and has established relationships with the screen industry and marketplace. In exceptional circumstances Screenwest may consider applications for an increased amount, at Screenwest Management's discretion and as per final approval by the Screenwest Board.
2. From $2,000 up to $10,000 per annum per application for smaller and emerging festivals, tours, projects or activities in Western Australia. In exceptional circumstances Screenwest may consider applications for an increased amount, at Screenwest Management's discretion

Applications can be emailed to funding@screenwest.com.au. Applicants are to forward all required application materials in a single email. Application materials that are emailed directly to individual staff members will not be considered.

Priority

Applications with strong industry development component(s), commitment to programming diverse content, connection of Western Australian communities with Western Australian filmmakers, and activities in remote or regional Western Australia are highly sought after.

Limitations

Eligibility:

An application must first meet the following eligibility criteria to be competitively assessed for funding through this program. The activity that is subject to this application must:

1. Meet the general eligibility requirements set out in the Screenwest Terms of Trade.
2. Profile Western Australian screen content and filmmakers to Western Australian audiences.
3. Take place within Western Australia within 12 months of the application submission.
4. Commit to include screening of Western Australian productions, not including content that may be programmed by Screenwest as part of the activity.
5. If the activity is a touring event, the applicant must demonstrate consultation with the local communities. The applicant must be legally constituted in Australia.

- Industry-focused activities such as stand-alone seminars, conferences and workshops are not eligible for this fund.
- Conferences and events may be eligible for Sponsorship funding – please contact Screenwest to enquire about Sponsorship support.
- Organisations awarded ACEF funding are ineligible to receive separate funding support for a project, event or activity that is part of an existing ACEF application.
- Screenwest will not fund projects that contain material that will bring, or is likely to bring the Western Australian Government or Screenwest into public disrepute, contempt, scandal, or ridicule, or which might tend to reflect unfavourably on Screenwest.

ScreenWest Terms of Trade Eligibility:

An applicant must be:

- A Western Australian Resident; or
- A Western Australian Resident Company that is registered under the Corporations Act; or
- Be in a genuine Co-production Partnership with a Western Australian Resident Company (which will be the Applicant).

Applicants must also:

- Not be in breach of any obligation under any agreement they have with Screenwest unless an alternative arrangement is agreed with Screenwest prior to application. This requirement also applies to all key principals of the applicant;
- Always act 'in good faith' in all their dealings with Screenwest;
- Have the capacity and resources to carry out the project that is the subject of the application;
- Have the right to carry out the project that is the subject of the application (including any relevant copyright and appropriate clearances from all significant participants). If the application is based on an underlying work, Screenwest will expect, at the least, that the applicant has an appropriate option to the work;
- Have meaningful creative involvement in the project that is the subject of the application;
- Demonstrate that their application is consistent with the purpose of the relevant program;
- In relation to applications for development or production investment, be able to demonstrate that their project is eligible;
- Not be an employee of a broadcaster or a company owned or controlled by a broadcaster;

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- Be an independent production company i.e. not a government agency, distributor, telecommunications company or any other organisation involved with a broadcast platform; Not be a full-time student at a film school or similar tertiary film, television or interactive digital media course;
- Applications should demonstrate significant cultural or economic benefits to Western Australia and the Western Australian screen industry, and Screenwest will give preference to projects bringing significant benefit to the State.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07891/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07891/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07891/apply
Contact: Tamara Bardas
Email: tamara.bardas@screenwest.com.au **Phone:** (08) 6169 2109

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Australia Council Fellowships

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Australia Council	Individual	Amount: $0 to $80,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **5 Jun 2018**
Funding Type Grant G06853		**Last Round** Closed **6 Jun 2017**
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Australia Council Fellowships of $80,000 support outstanding, established artists' creative activity and professional development for a period of up to two years.

Overview

The Australia Council offers one grant round each year for Fellowships worth $80,000.

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 different activity over the Fellowship period. Some examples of the activities we fund are:

- the creation of new work
- research and development
- experimentation
- collaborations
- skills development
- professional development and training
- residencies
- mentorships

Australia Council Fellowships are awarded in the areas of:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art
- Community Arts and Cultural Development
- Dance
- Emerging and Experimental Arts
- Literature
- Music
- Theatre
- Visual Arts.

Your application will be assessed by a peer panel made up of area of practice experts in the area you have selected.

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Limitations

Who can apply

Only individuals 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 panel must come from Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander individuals.

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 received an Australia Council Fellowship awarded by any board or committee of the Australia Council since 1996 (excludes Australia Council Fellowships for Early Career Artists 2012-16, Australia Council Fellowships for Established Artists 2012-16, and Music Project Fellowships 2007-2014)
- 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 or partnerships in this category.

What you cannot apply for

You cannot 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: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06853/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06853/apply
Phone: 02 9215 9000

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Career Development Grants - Individuals & Groups

Funding Provider
Australia Council

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G06854

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

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

Rounds
Closes **6 Feb 2018**
Closes **5 Jun 2018**
Closes **2 Oct 2018**

Last Round
Closed **3 Oct 2017**

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.

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The Australia Council offers three grant rounds each year for this category. In 2017, the grant rounds will close on:

- Tuesday 7 February for projects starting after 1 May 2017
- Tuesday 6 June for projects starting after 1 September 2017
- Tuesday 3 October for projects starting after 1 January 2018.

In 2018, the grant rounds will close on:

- Tuesday 6 February 2018
- Tuesday 5 June 2018
- Tuesday 2 October 2018.

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: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06854/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06854/apply
Phone: 02 9215 9000

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Contemporary Music Touring Program (CMTP)

Funding Provider
Australia Council

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G06589

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

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

Rounds

Closes **6 Feb 2018**

Closes **2 Oct 2018**

Last Round
Closed **3 Oct 2017**

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 2017, the grant rounds will close on:

Tuesday 7 February for projects starting after 1 May 2017

Tuesday 3 October for projects starting after 1 January 2018.

In 2018, the grant rounds will close on:

Tuesday 6 February 2018

Tuesday 2 October 2018.

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:

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- 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: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06589/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06589/apply
Phone: 02 9215 9000

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Diversity Fund: Top Up

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
ScreenWest	Business	Amount: Undisclosed
Location	Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: NaN (approx)
WA	Individual	**Rounds**
Funding Type		Ongoing
Grant G07842		
Primary Category		
Arts & Culture		

Purpose

The Diversity Top Up Fund is designed as a complementary fund to Screenwest's other funding programs, offering 'top up' funds to production companies, organisations or individuals to ensure opportunities are accessible to all Western Australians.

Overview

The Top Up Fund accepts applications anytime.

It is not a stand-alone funding stream designed to fund new initiatives, events or programs. It is for activities associated with a project currently receiving another form of Screenwest funding.

Background on the Diversity Fund:

The Diversity Fund provides funding to production companies, organisations and/or individuals to overcome barriers preventing Western Australian community members from underrepresented groups from participating in professional screen industry activities.

Limitations

Eligibility

An application must first meet the following eligibility criteria in order to be competitively assessed for funding through this program.

The applicant must:

- Meet the general eligibility requirements set out in the Screenwest Terms of Trade.
- Be a resident Western Australian individual, organisation or production company. NonWestern Australian applications may be considered where the proposal outlines strong opportunities to underrepresented groups in the Western Australian community.
- Be in good standing with all previous Screenwest funds and programs. Applicants that have an outstanding acquittal report and/or deliverable(s) or have not fulfilled their contractual obligations relating to prior Screenwest funding are not eligible to apply unless an alternative arrangement is agreed with Screenwest prior to application. Applicants should contact Screenwest directly for advice on their specific situation.

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- Must have the appropriate insurances, legals and facilities in place to deliver the activity proposed. Screenwest may request this information at any stage.
- Applications for the Diversity Top Up Fund must have recently received funding from Screenwest for the project or activity that is subject to the application.

Screenwest will not fund projects that contain material that will bring, or is likely to bring the Western Australian Government or Screenwest into public disrepute, contempt, scandal, or ridicule, or which might tend to reflect unfavourably on Screenwest.

Screenwest will not fund retrospective activities through the Diversity Fund.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07842/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07842/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07842/apply
Address: Attn: Development & Production Assistant Screenwest PO Box 3275 East Perth 6892 WA
Email: diversity@screenwest.com.au **Phone:** (08) 6169 2110

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Documentary and TV Development

Funding Provider
ScreenWest

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G07956

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
- Business
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

Funding
Amount: $0 to $25,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **12 Feb 2018 5pm**

Purpose

Documentary and Television Development Investment funding is designed to support Western Australian companies and individuals by investing in the development of factual programming and scripted television series.

Overview

There is a minimum of two rounds per financial year. Successful applicants may be offered up to a maximum of $25,000 per application. The level of Screenwest's funding commitment will be determined by the assessment process and the total demand on available funds.

Please note:

- There is a Production Company limit per financial year of $50,000 across all project development funds (except Matched Development): Feature Film Development, Emergency Development and Documentary and Television Development.
- Funding will not be awarded retrospectively, for example, fees for drafts written prior to submitting an application are not eligible.

Limitations

Eligibility

An application must first meet the following eligibility criteria in order to be competitively assessed for funding through this program. The applicant must:

- Meet the general eligibility requirements set out in the Screenwest Terms of Trade.
- Be a Western Australian resident or company. (Non-Western Australian productions will only be considered where the Production Company brings demonstrated strong economic and/or ongoing creative opportunities to the State.)
- Hold the underlying rights at the time of application. Screenwest's Development Investment funding cannot be used to purchase options or rights to a project.

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- Be in good standing with all previous Screenwest funds and programs. Applicants who have an outstanding acquittal report and/or deliverable(s) or have not fulfilled their contractual obligations relating to prior Screenwest funding are not eligible to apply unless an alternative arrangement is agreed with Screenwest prior to application unless an alternative arrangement is agreed with Screenwest prior to application. Applicants should contact Screenwest directly for advice on their specific situation.

General Eligibility for Screenwest funding Applicant Eligibility

An applicant must be:

- A Western Australian Resident; or
- A Western Australian Resident Company that is registered under the Corporations Act; or
- Be in a genuine Co-production Partnership with a Western Australian Resident Company (which will be the Applicant).

Applicants must also:

- Not be in breach of any obligation under any agreement they have with Screenwest unless an alternative arrangement is agreed with Screenwest prior to application. This requirement also applies to all key principals of the applicant;
- Always act 'in good faith' in all their dealings with Screenwest;
- Have the capacity and resources to carry out the project that is the subject of the application;
- Have the right to carry out the project that is the subject of the application (including any relevant copyright and appropriate clearances from all significant participants). If the application is based on an underlying work, Screenwest will expect, at the least, that the applicant has an appropriate option to the work;
- Have meaningful creative involvement in the project that is the subject of the application;
- Demonstrate that their application is consistent with the purpose of the relevant program;
- In relation to applications for development or production investment, be able to demonstrate that their project is eligible;
- Not be an employee of a broadcaster or a company owned or controlled by a broadcaster;
- Be an independent production company i.e. not a government agency, distributor, telecommunications company or any other organisation involved with a broadcast platform;
- Not be a full-time student at a film school or similar tertiary film, television or interactive digital media course;
- Applications should demonstrate significant cultural or economic benefits to Western Australia and the Western Australian screen industry, and Screenwest will give preference to projects bringing significant benefit to the State.

Eligible formats:

- Factual Programs
- Scripted Drama/Comedy Series.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07956/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07956/guidelines
Contact: Nathan Gibbs or Matthew Horrocks **Address:** Attn: Screenwest Development & Production Assistant Screenwest PO Box 3275 East Perth 6892 WA
Email: nathan.gibbs@screenwest.com.au or matthew.horrocks@screenwest.com.au **Phone:** (08) 6169 2116 or (08) 6169 2118

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Emergency Development Investment Fund

Funding Provider
ScreenWest

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G07852

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
- Business
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

Funding
Amount: $0 to $25,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Emergency Development Investment funding is designed to support Western Australian companies or individuals that have entered into the active development of a project with market attachment, and have a bona fide time critical deadline (e.g. to obtain time-critical footage or interviews, screen tests of key cast, emergency script polishing or a preliminary trailer).

Overview

Documented requests for this project work from the broadcaster, distributor or funder will normally be required in assessing an application for emergency funding.

Funding available

Applications can be submitted at any time. Successful applicants may be offered up to a maximum of $25,000 per application. The level of Screenwest's funding commitment will be determined by the assessment process and the total demand on available funds.

Funding will not be awarded retrospectively, for example, fees for drafts written prior to submitting an application are not eligible.

Projects will generally only receive one stage of Emergency Development Investment funding.

Limitations

Eligibility

An application must first meet the following eligibility criteria in order to be competitively assessed for funding through this program. The applicant must:

- Meet the general eligibility requirements set out in the Screenwest Terms of Trade found here.
- Be a Western Australian resident or company. Non-Western Australian productions will only be considered where the Production Company brings demonstrated strong economic and/or ongoing creative opportunities to the State.
- Hold the underlying rights at the time of application. Screenwest Development Investment funding cannot be used to purchase options or rights to a project.
- Have a strong letter of commitment from a broadcaster or distributor in the form of an official letter or email. Exceptions will depend on the track record of the production team and the market strength of the project.
- Require immediate development that cannot be funded through other Screenwest funds due to the exceptional time-critical needs of this stage of development.
- Be in good standing with all previous Screenwest funds and programs. Applicants that have an outstanding acquittal report and/or deliverable(s) or have not fulfilled their contractual obligations relating to prior Screenwest funding are not eligible to apply unless an alternative arrangement is agreed with Screenwest prior to application. Applicants should contact Screenwest directly for advice on their specific situation.

If an application has been unsuccessful in receiving support in the past, it cannot be re-submitted to Screenwest unless it has been substantially changed, developed or reworked. A document must be included with the application listing specific changes made to the re-submitted application. Screenwest may not accept a re-submitted application if the Development Manager determines the project has not changed substantially.

Screenwest will not fund projects that contain material that will bring, or is likely to bring the Western Australian government or Screenwest into public disrepute, contempt, scandal, or ridicule, or which might tend to reflect unfavourably on Screenwest.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email

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Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07852/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07852/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07852/apply
Address: Attn Funding Admin Officer - Development Screenwest PO Box 3275 East Perth 6892 WA

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Gordon Darling Foundation Funding

Funding Provider
The Gordon Darling Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G06364

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit
DGR Required

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **7 Jan 2018**

Last Round
Closed **30 Sep 2017**

Purpose

The Foundation's charter is to support the visual arts and to promote, through Public Institutions, access to and enjoyment of all areas of the visual arts, to the broadest possible audience.

Overview

Funding may be provided for:

- catalogues and publications
    - that are scholarly
    - that provide a permanent record of an exhibition, collection or project
    - the Foundation does not fund souvenir or promotional publications
- exhibition development
    - marketing or promotional costs will not be funded
- professional education initiatives including individual professional development
- purchase or commission of artworks of unique national/local importance
- research projects
- symposia

The Foundation does not normally fund:

- capital works
- general or core activities
- retropective funding
- recurrent funding of a project

Limitations

The Foundation can only provide funding to Public Institutions in Australia.

Applications are only accepted from organisations that have Deductible Gift Recipient status.

Individuals wishing to apply for funding for projects are advised to partner with a Public Institution which then takes responsibility for the project.

The Trustees will normally consider only one application per organisation in any given year.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06364/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06364/guidelines
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Griffin Award

Funding Provider
Copyright Agency Limited (CAL)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Award A00184

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Amount: $1,000 to $10,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **31 Dec 2017**

Purpose

The prestigious Griffin Award recognises an outstanding play or performance text that displays an authentic, inventive and contemporary Australian voice.

Overview

Now in its 21st year, the Award has a long history of recognising new talent and cementing the careers of Australian writers, as the Honour Board of Griffin Award winners attests.

The winner will receive a $10,000 prize, and the four shortlisted writers will receive $1,000 each.

Limitations

To be eligible for the Griffin Award, plays must:

- Be at least 60 minutes in length.
- Be unproduced and unpublished.
- Be unencumbered by agreements for future production or publication.
- Not have been previously submitted for the Griffin Award.
- Not have won, or been shortlisted for, another Australian playwriting competition.
- Be written by a playwright who is a citizen or permanent resident of Australia.

Entry terms and conditions:

- Playwrights may submit only one (1) play for consideration.
- The decision of the judging panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The work must be submitted electronically via the 2018 Griffin Award Entry Form
- Griffin shall have world-wide first right of refusal to produce the winning play for a period of 12 months following announcement of the winner.
- Plays or performance texts submitted may be original ideas or adaptations from other forms providing that permission to adapt the material has been obtained from the copyright holder.
- The rights for all material in the work must be secured by the writer prior to entry. This includes any songs, poems or quotes.
- Griffin is not able to supply feedback on submitted plays due to the high volume of submissions.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00184/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00184/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00184/apply
Email: submissions@griffintheatre.com.au **Phone:** 02 9332 1052

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Indigenous Low Budget Television Fund

Funding Provider
ScreenWest

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G07846

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
- Business
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

Funding
Amount: $0 to $25,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Screenwest can provide limited funding for Indigenous low budget television productions that are being commissioned for a national television broadcaster.

Overview

Screenwest can provide limited funding for Indigenous low budget television productions. Where an Indigenous project is to be produced for an eligible national television broadcaster, Screenwest can provide funding of up to $25,000 to the Western Australian Resident or Western Australian Resident Company with eligible productions.

Applications for this fund can be submitted at any time.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

Indigenous Western Australian Film Practitioners and Production Companies. The Applicant must be a Western Australian Resident or Western Australian Resident Company as per the Terms of Trade.

The applicant must own or control 100% of copyright in the project or be in a genuine co production (as defined by the Screenwest Terms of Trade).

Applicants who have an outstanding acquittal report and/or deliverable(s) or have not fulfilled their contractual obligations relating to prior Screenwest funding are not eligible to apply unless an alternative arrangement is agreed with Screenwest prior to application.

Please contact Screenwest directly for advice on your specific situation.

What projects are eligible?

The key eligibility requirements of the Indigenous Low Budget Television Fund are:

That the project must have Indigenous Australians in key creative roles. Funding is not intended for projects by non-Indigenous filmmakers with Indigenous content.

All applicants must have already obtained a written offer of funds from an eligible national television broadcaster recognised and approved by Screenwest, including but not limited to National Indigenous Television (NITV), ABC and SBS. The broadcaster's funds may consist of a cash license fee, an investment, any related cash distribution advances or guarantees recoupable from gross receipts. Screenwest will match the type of funding that is offered, up to $25,000. Any in-kind contributions such as resources, facilities, stock footage or similar offered from the broadcaster should be in addition to the cash contribution in the project and must be at an acceptable level to Screenwest. Screenwest will not financially match an inkind contribution from a broadcaster.

The majority of the project must be undertaken in Western Australia.

Screenwest encourages Indigenous film practitioners to apply under the most appropriate funding initiative. This may not be an Indigenous funding program.

Screenwest does not fund retrospectively.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07846/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07846/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07846/apply

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Marten Bequest Travelling Scholarships

Funding Providers
Perpetual Limited Grants
Australia Council

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 2018**

Last Round
Closed **10 Apr 2017**

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.

In 2018, the grant round will close on Monday 31 January 2018 (or earlier if proposal submission limit is met) for projects starting after 30 June 2018. Notification of scholarship proposal outcomes is in late April 2018.

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.

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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
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S00471/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S00471/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S00471/apply
Address: PO Box 788 Strawberry Hills 2012 NSW
Phone: (02) 9215 9000

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New York Publishers Program

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Australia Council	Individual	Amount: $2,000 to $2,000 Total Pool: $12,000
Location Aus		**Rounds**
Funding Type Grant G07970		Closes **23 Jan 2018**
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Australia Council for the Arts' New York Publishers Program is offering six Australian rights sellers, literary agents and publishers working in the areas of children's books (including young adult) a small grant to fund travel to New York and attendance at a five-day industry program.

Overview

North America is the largest rights market in the world for Australian publishers and rights sellers, with New York at the heart of its publishing industry. It is also the hub for one of the world's largest communities of literary agents and scouts.

Expressions of Interest are now open for participants in an Australian literature delegation to travel to New York from 4-8 June 2018.

The delegation will undertake a five day program of industry meetings, market briefings and networking opportunities. The program will provide Australian rights sellers, literary agents and publishers with the opportunity to gain experience in the North American market, extend their networks and pitch titles to North American editors.

Successful participants may wish to travel earlier in order to attend the New York Rights Fair which takes place from 30 May - 1 June. More information can be found at www.newyorkrightsfair.com.

The Australia Council's International Development Consultant, North America, and Arts Practice Director, Literature, will work with each delegate to develop a tailored program of meetings.

The Australia Council will support six delegates with $2,000 towards the cost of a return flight from Australia to New York, and will arrange and pay for accommodation during the program.

Delegates will be responsible for covering the cost of meals and ground transport in New York, as well as visas and travel insurance. Any additional travel, accommodation, living away from home or other incidental costs are the responsibility of individual delegates. Cost of attendance at the New York Rights Fair will be the responsibility of the participants.

Limitations

Eligibility:

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Australian rights sellers, literary agents and publishers working in trade publishing in the areas of children's books (including young adult), fiction and non-fiction are eligible to apply.

First Nation Australians and publishers of First Nations Australian writers are encouraged to apply.

Please check the general eligibility requirements on the Australia Council website.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07970/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07970/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07970/apply
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On-Demand Content Fund

Funding Provider
ScreenWest

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G07850

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
- Business
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

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

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

The On-Demand Content Fund aims to support the production of exceptional online, interactive, virtual reality and or/ multiplatform projects with well defined narratives and significant market attachment.

Overview

This fund is aimed at lower-budget productions that will assist in the development of early career creatives.

Projects submitted under this fund will need to have a well-defined narrative that will engage audiences on a digital platform and/or screen-based device. Projects will also need to have significant market attachment and financing partner/ s.

Funding available

Applications for the On-Demand Content Fund can be submitted at any time. Successful applicants may be offered up to a maximum of $100,000 per application.

The level of Screenwest's funding commitment will be determined by the assessment process and the total demand on available funds. Please note: projects are eligible to apply for either Production Investment Funding or On-Demand Content Funding; a project cannot receive both.

Given limited funding available, applicants will be limited to accessing this fund up to a maximum of twice only per financial year.

Limitations

Eligibility

An application must first meet the following eligibility criteria in order to be competitively assessed for funding through this program. The applicant must:

- Meet the general eligibility requirements as set out in the Screenwest Terms of Trade.
- Hold the underlying rights to the project at the time of application. Screenwest's funding cannot be used to purchase options or rights to a project.
- Be a resident Western Australian Digital Producer/Production Company, or include the involvement of a Western Australian Digital Producer.

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- Submit proof of their market attachment and other financing sources in the form of an official letter or email.
- As this fund is aimed to assist early-career creatives to build a competitive project slate and advance their professional experience, the creative team must have limited broadcast or theatrical credits or provide a compelling argument as to why this particular project will provide significant career development outcomes.
- Be in good standing with all previous Screenwest funds and programs. Applicants that have an outstanding acquittal report and/or deliverable(s) or have not fulfilled their contractual obligations relating to prior Screenwest funding are not eligible to apply unless an alternative arrangement is agreed with Screenwest prior to application. Applicants should contact Screenwest directly for advice on their specific situation.

The project that is subject to this application must:

- Have a well-defined narrative.
- Be intended for any online platform (including, but not limited to web series, tablet, mobile and PC based distributions or combinations of these platforms).
- Have a clear national and/or international target audience.
- Have a clear financing plan for the production of the project.
- Have confirmed additional market partners and funding sources as part of the financing structure of the project.

The following activities/projects will not be supported:

- Digital Extensions or marketing sites of films, television projects, brands or otherwise (unless the Project and its narrative represent a substantially new work that exists in a stand-alone capacity).
- Re-packaged existing film and/or television content for delivery on an online platform (unless it represents a substantially new work and new narrative).
- Projects where a game, app or eBook component is the dominant user experience or the majority spend in the budget.
- Content made for internal or educational training purposes only.
- Projects unable to demonstrate how they will reach an online audience.

If an application has been unsuccessful in receiving support in the past, it cannot be re-submitted to Screenwest unless it has been substantially changed, developed or reworked. A document must be included with the application listing specific changes made to the re-submitted application. Screenwest may not accept a re-submitted application if it is determined the project has not changed substantially.

Screenwest will not fund projects that contain material that will bring, or is likely to bring the WA government or Screenwest into public disrepute, contempt, scandal, or ridicule, or which might tend to reflect unfavourably on Screenwest.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07850/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07850/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07850/apply
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Performers' Trust Foundation

Funding Provider
Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G04944

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

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

Rounds
Ongoing

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Purpose

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.

Applications / Guidelines

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

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Playing Australia: Regional Performing Arts Touring Fund

Funding Provider
Australia Council

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G00018

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **6 Feb 2018**
Closes **5 Jun 2018**
Closes **2 Oct 2018**

Last Round
Closed **3 Oct 2017**

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

Overview

The Australia Council offers three grant rounds each year for Playing Australia. 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.

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
We 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

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- 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: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00018/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00018/apply
Address:
Phone: 02 9215 9000

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Post, Digital and Visual Effects Attraction Grant (PDV-AG)

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Screen Queensland	Individual	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		**Rounds**
Aus		Closes **30 Jun 2018**
Funding Type		**Last Round**
Grant G06984		Closed **30 Jun 2016**
Primary Category		
Arts & Culture		

Purpose

The Post, Digital and Visual Effects Attraction Grant (PDV-AG) aims to attract footloose film and television projects to utilise post, digital and visual effects facilities in Queensland through the provision of a grant. Projects are considered footloose where they have a genuine post production or VFX destination alternative.

Overview

A grant may be offered for projects utilising only post, digital and visual effects facilities in Queensland. For projects undertaking physical production in Queensland in addition to post/VFX see our Production Attraction Grant guidelines.

The funding amount will be at the discretion of Screen Queensland and is subject to the availability of funding at the time of application.

The incentive is capped at $250,000.

This funding program is open to all National and International Producers. A minimum of $500,000 must be spent in Queensland on post-production elements. 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 post-production, digital or visual effects for the project.
- Salaries and other expenses paid to, or incurred in relation to, any Queensland residents engaged in post-production, digital or visual effects on the project.

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)

Applications for the PDV-AG are assessed in accordance with these guidelines including the objectives of the fund outlined below:

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- Increase the level of film and television post, digital and visual effects in the state of Queensland.
- Increase skills development and employment opportunities for Queenslanders working in the PDV sector.
- Increase business activity for Queensland based PDV facilities.

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 post-production and VFX 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 who are Queensland residents.

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
- Retrospective funding

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 Post, Digital and Visual Effects Incentive MUST be approved by Screen Queensland prior to the commencement of post-production/VFX work.

When do I need to apply?

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.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06984/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06984/guidelines

Apply using SmartyGrants: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06984/apply
Contact: Gina Black **Address:** Screen Queensland Suite 1 / 30 Florence Street Newstead 4005 QLD
Phone: 07 3248 0500

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Quick Response Grant

Funding Provider
Country Arts WA

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G06972

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

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

Rounds
Ongoing

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Purpose

Quick Response Grants are intended to assist regional artists, arts organisations and communities to take up professional or skills development or small project opportunities that would otherwise be limited by the constraints of other funding programs.

Overview

This fund is only open to applicants from regional and remote Western Australia. Funding is available throughout the year and can cover any reasonable expenses, such as artists' fees, conference registrations, materials, and/or travel and accommodation costs.

Is this the right grant for you?

- Has an arts opportunity presented itself at the last minute and needs to be responded to swiftly?
- Are you are a regional Western Australian artist, arts-worker, not-for-profit organisation, community group, or local government?
- Are you ineligible for other forms of financial assistance?
- Will your project encourage and support sustainable economic, social and cultural development?
- Will your project increase employment and professional development opportunities for regional and remote artists, and/or raise the profile of regional and remote artists?

The Quick Response Grant offers two funding categories:

1. Individual – up to $2,000. This funding provides support for individual artists and arts workers in regional Western Australia. The program enables creative people to take advantage of an extraordinary professional arts opportunity that has presented itself at the last minute and needs to be responded to quickly. Applicants can apply for a maximum of $2,000 (per application) with a maximum of $4,000 per applicant over the four-year funding period 2016-2020
2. Community – up to $4,000. This funding provides support for small-scale arts development initiatives for organisations in regional Western Australia. The program enables organisations to take advantage of an extraordinary arts opportunity in their local community that has presented itself at the last minute and needs to be responded to quickly. Applicants can apply for a maximum of $4,000 (per application) with a maximum of $8,000 per applicant over the four year funding period 2016-2020.

Before you start your application you must contact a project officer to discuss your idea. The officer will be able to answer your questions and provide helpful feedback on draft applications.

From time to time, Country Arts WA may allocate Quick Response Funds for special funding rounds like travel assistance to regional conferences or significant regional events.

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Regional Western Australian not for profit organisations and Local Governments can apply to the Community category
- An applicant's ABN must be registered to a regional WA postcode as determined by the Modified Monash Model (MMM2 – MMM7): locator
- Applicants in the Peel region that are defined as 'MMM1' are eligible to apply if their project clearly demonstrates broad impact in regional WA
- Applicants without an ABN must nominate a regional not-for-profit organisation with an ABN or a Local Government to auspice the project
- Individuals based in regional Western Australia are eligible to apply to the Individual category. The ABN of individual applicants must be registered as 'sole trader'
- Individual applicants must be Australian citizens or have permanent resident status and reside in regional Western Australia
- In special cases, individuals with a demonstrated track record with Country Arts WA are eligible to apply to the community category.

Who can't apply?

- Organisations which are for-profit
- Metro-based organisations or individuals
- Applicants who have not acquitted previous grants from Country Arts WA, Community Arts Network, Department of Culture and the Arts or any other Australian Government funding program administered by the Ministry for the Arts.

What can be funded?

- Funding can cover artist, arts worker and cultural adviser fees, travel, accommodation, materials, venue, equipment hire and insurance

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- Activity in all art forms including visual arts, theatre, dance, creative writing, music, multi-media and cultural projects including recording and preservation of language & stories are eligible.

What can't be funded?

- Exhibitions, publications, printing or performances are generally not supported in their own right. A project may be supported which has an exhibition, publication, print-run or performance as an outcome (eg involves the creation of the work by the community with professional artists)
- Projects already supported by the Regional Arts Fund
- Ongoing administration costs of an organisation, as opposed to direct costs of a project
- Schools and educational institutions cannot apply, except in MMM7 classified locations
- 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 required as part of any academic program
- Projects that will commence before funding is approved
- A project or element of a project that is also receiving funding for the same costs from another funding source such as from Federal, State or Local Government, private sector etc
- Infrastructure, capital and projects involving purchase of significant assets
- The costs of organising and running competitions, prizes, awards, or fundraising events
- A project principally benefitting a major city or metropolitan location
- Projects which do not substantially align with and further the objectives of the Regional Arts Fund.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06972/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06972/guidelines

Apply using SmartyGrants: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06972/apply
Email: info@countryartswa.asn.au **Phone:** 1800 811 883

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Take Over! Grants

Funding Provider
Arts Centre Melbourne

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07976

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

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

Rounds
Closes **15 Jan 2018**

Purpose

Arts Centre Melbourne and Melbourne Fringe invite independent artists to develop and present a new performance work for 2018 Melbourne Fringe Festival.

Overview

Take Over! is a unique partnership between Arts Centre Melbourne and Melbourne Fringe that will enable an independent artist/company/collective to develop a creative idea throughout 2018 ready for presentation in the 2018 Melbourne Fringe Festival.

The artists selected will have access to $30,000 of seed funding to develop their work in residency at Arts Centre Melbourne. They will receive $30,000, rehearsal space, as well as a tailored program of support and mentorship in producing, marketing and fundraising.

New in 2018: Arts Centre Melbourne will support the company to identify a mentoring artist of national or international significance and broker this relationship for the company. ACM will allocate up to $5000 towards costs enabling the company to work with this mentoring artist. The resulting work will run in the Fairfax Studio for one week of Melbourne Fringe Festival, 26 – 30 September to be paid for by Arts Centre Melbourne.

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This project has been generously supported by Monica Lim and Konfir Kabo and Lorraine and John Bates.

What is the offer?

- $30,000 seed funding to be paid directly to the artist/company/collective to develop the work during 2018* ready for final rehearsal and presentation week in Melbourne Fringe 2018
- Rehearsal space (subject to development and rehearsal schedule and availability of spaces)
- Marketing campaign including dedicated publicist
- Up to $5000 towards artistic mentor costs with an artist of national or international significance
- Producing support and mentoring: We will work with the selected team to identify what areas they need most support ie. touring opportunities, funding proposals, capacity building etc.
- Venue: the 376-seat Fairfax Studio for 1 week of presentation
- Production and technical support whilst in the venue**
- Technical equipment based on the standard equipment provided in the Fairfax Studio
- Dramaturgical/outside eye support as required and opportunities for critical feedback throughout the process
- Opening Night function

*Arts Centre Melbourne will also pay for the presentation of the work for a week season (this presentation fee is additional to the $30,000 seed funding to develop the work) in the Fairfax Studio in the week 26 September – 30 October 2018.
A viable and mutually agreed budget will be developed with ACM and the selected artists/company/collective within the financial parameters of the project. ACM is committed to all artists being paid to Industry standards whilst working within our organization. ACM will also support the artists/company/collective develop funding and philanthropic applications as required.

**Selected companies should have their own Production Manager, Stage Manager, Set, Lighting, Sound, AV Designers as relevant to the project

Limitations

What are we looking for?

- An independent artist/company/collective to develop an ambitious new work that will extend their artistic practice
- Artists who believe they are ready to take their work to wider audiences and make work for larger spaces
- This is an opportunity for a mid-career//established artist and aims to support growing body of work from an artist with at least 8 years professional practice – applicants should be able to exhibit a strong track record of work
- The selected project may be any live performance genre including theatre, cabaret, music, live art, performance art, circus, comedy, opera, musical theatre, puppetry, spoken word, cross-artform and/or dance.
- The project may have undertaken previous creative developments; however there should be a compelling reason as to why the work needs more development before going into presentation
- This is primarily an opportunity for Australian based artists although international collaborations will be considered
- Artists may submit a proposal that could result in the presentation of a season of work (ie. a double-bill) provided that we are satisfied that the budget is viable and there is a compelling curatorial rationale behind the proposal
- The project must have a producer attached and their biography should be included in your application
- Companies or organisations in receipt of multi-year State of Federal Arts organisation funding are not eligible for this particular initiative
- In considering the audience for this work, you should create a project for an adult audience who embrace creative risk, artistic ambition and different ways of viewing the world.
- The selected work must have the capacity to sell between 1000-1500 tickets across the season

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07976/info
Contact: Daniel Clarke
Email: takeover@artscentremelbourne.com.au

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The Alice Prize

Funding Provider
Alice Springs Art Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Award A00177

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed to $40,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **31 Jan 2018**

Purpose

The Alice Prize is an acquisitive national contemporary art prize, welcoming entries from around Australia, in any medium or theme.

Overview

In 2018, the Alice Prize will celebrate its 40th incarnation with an increased award for the winning artwork, of $40,000.

Significant among regional art prizes, the Alice Prize contributes to one of the largest regional collections of Australian art, with works by leading artists from across its near 50 year history.

Any artist working in Australia may enter. The Alice Prize is not limited by medium, genre, subject matter or theme.

Coordinated by the Alice Springs Art Foundation, the Alice Prize is judged by an expert selection panel and judge of national standing, with national exposure for exhibiting artists and the opportunity to show in Mparntwe/Alice Springs, the cultural heart of Australia.

- Exhibition Dates: Saturday 28 April – Monday 17 June 2018
- Official Opening & Announcement of Winner: Friday 27 April 2018 at 6.00 pm Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT

Note: There is an entry fee of $40 (non-refundable) for each artwork submitted. Payment can be made by direct deposit, cheque, or money order.

Limitations

- The entry must be an original work that has been completed after 1 January 2016. The image(s) submitted must be of the final artwork for exhibition.
- Artists may submit more than one entry. A separate Entry Fee for each artwork is required. No more than one artwork per artist will be selected for exhibition.
- All artworks are to be offered for sale. There will be a commission of 33% for all works sold.
- Artworks are not to exceed 2.7m in any dimension (height, width or depth).
- Works must be able to be displayed indoors. Works that include untreated plant or animal material may be subject to NT Quarantine Regulations.
- Electrical equipment submitted as part of artwork must include verification of safety testing.
- Artists may be required to contribute to expenses incurred where specialist equipment is needed during installation/ performance of their artwork, including hire of video display equipment.
- Each selected artist will be responsible for transport of artwork to and from the Araluen Arts Centre to meet deadlines as notified. Artists are recommended to insure their work against loss or damage. Cost of freight and insurance of artworks is the responsibility of the artist.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00177/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00177/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00177/apply
Address: PO Box 1854 Alice Spring 0871 NT
Email: coordinator@aliceprize.com **Phone:** 08 8953 7090

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The Darling Travel Grant program

Funding Provider
The Gordon Darling Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07924

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
- Individual

Funding
Amount: $0 to $13,200
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds

Closes **19 Jan 2018**

Purpose

The aim of these grants is to provide arts professionals in public institutions with the opportunity to undertake international travel.

Overview

The Darling Travel Grants for International Travel were initiated in 2000 and over 100 of the Global travel grants have been awarded since.

A limited number of grants of up to $13,200 (inc. GST) are available. This amount is intended to cover travel and living expenses.

Successful applicants will be expected to provide a report of no more than two pages on their travel and outcomes within two months of completion.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07924/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07924/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07924/apply
Contact: Aileen Ellis **Address:** The Gordon Darling Foundation PO Box 7496 ST KILDA ROAD PO MELBOURNE 3004 VIC
Website: www.gordondarlingfoundation.org.au/ **Email:** gdarling@bigpond.net.au **Phone:** 03 9820 3168 **Fax:** 039866 3107

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The Ian Potter Cultural Trust Grants

Funding Provider
The Ian Potter Cultural Trust

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G00304

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
- University
- Individual

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed to $10,000

Rounds

Closes **16 Jan 2018**

Opens **26 Mar 2018** Closes **22 May 2018**

Last Round
Closed **12 Sep 2017**

Purpose

The Ian Potter Cultural Trust aims to support and nurture a vibrant, diverse arts sector in Australia, and encourage the pursuit of excellence. As individual artists are the essential 'building blocks' of the sector, the Trust's grants work to reward commitment and passion, and support our most talented artists to develop their skills and achieve their potential.

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Overview

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 assist emerging and early career artists of exceptional talent to take up professional opportunities, usually overseas.

We support applicants who can demonstrate both initiative and exceptional talent, together with an ability to convert their ambitions to reality.

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

- Residencies or study tours which have a clear skills development focus
- Mentoring or private lessons
- Internships, workshops and conferences
- Postgraduate study with a focus on professional development and artistic practice.

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

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

Exclusions

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.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00304/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00304/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00304/apply
Contact: Claire Rimmer Roberts **Address:** Level 3, 111 Collins Street MELBOURNE 3000 VIC
Email: culturaltrust@ianpotter.org.au **Phone:** (03)9650 3188

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The Kat Muscat Fellowship

Funding Provider
Express Media

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Scholarship S05023

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
Individual

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

Rounds
Closes **14 Jan 2018**

Purpose

Express Media is honoured to present The Kat Muscat Fellowship, offering support and development for a young writer or editor.

Overview

The annual Kat Muscat Fellowship offers professional development up to the value of $3,000 for an editorial project or work of writing by a young female-identifying or non-binary person.

The work must respond to the above values and provocation, continuing Kat's legacy and further developing the future of defiant and empathetic young Australian women.

The Kat Muscat Fellowship offers professional development up to the value of $3,000 in 2018. These funds may be used towards professional development opportunities, including, but not limited to:

- mentoring
- residencies
- interstate travel, or
- project fees.

The final budget will be developed in consultation with, and managed by, Express Media.

Your application must include:

- A 1-page CV outlining your previous experience as a writer or editor. This CV must include the names and contact details of at least 2 referees.
- A statement detailing your project or idea that addresses each of the Selection Criteria, to a maximum of 2 pages.
- An excerpt or example of your work up to 1000 words.
    - For writers, this may be an excerpt from a longer work, a completed short work, or a collection of poems.
    - For editors, this may include an editorial, statement of intent for the project, or example of work that demonstrates your skills in curation, assessment, and feedback (i.e. the before and after of an edited work).

Your application may also include up to 3 letters of support from peers, colleagues or other professionals of standing that demonstrate how the supporter would be involved in your project.

Limitations

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be female-identifying (including cis and trans women) or non-binary
- Be aged 16 to 30 at the commencement of the fellowship in 2018
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia
- Propose a suitable project that aligns with the theme of 'Challenge', and the values of Express Media and The Kat Muscat Fellowship.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05023/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05023/apply
Contact: Fiona Dunne
Email: fellowship@expressmedia.org.au **Phone:** 03 9094 7887

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The Lady Mollie Isabelle Askin Ballet Scholarship

Funding Providers
Perpetual Limited Grants
Australia Council

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Scholarship S00404

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
Individual

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

Rounds
Closes **31 Jan 2018**

Last Round
Closed **24 Sep 2012**

Purpose

The Lady Mollie Isabelle Askin Ballet Scholarship was established by a Deed of Lady Mollie Askin to further culture and advance education in Australia by providing travelling scholarships for Australian citizens with outstanding ability and promise in Ballet.

Overview

The Lady Mollie Isabelle Askin Ballet Scholarship is awarded biennially, and assist the selected recipients to further their career development through study and travel in Australia or overseas.

They are being delivered by the Australia Council for the Arts, as part of a three-year partnership with Perpetual.

Scholarship funds can be used to assist with study programs, professional training courses and/or mentor programs that would not otherwise be obtainable due to lack of financial resources. The scholarship is worth $30,000, payable in two instalments of $15,000 over two years.

In 2018, the grant round will close on Monday 31 January 2018 (or earlier if proposal submission limit is met) for projects starting after 1 July 2018.

Please note: Perpetual will only accept a limited number of scholarship proposals annually. Once this limit is met, no further proposals can be submitted. Notification of scholarship proposal outcomes is in late April 2018.

Limitations

Who can apply?

Applications for the Lady Mollie Isabelle Askin Ballet Scholarship are open to individual artists who are Australian citizens aged 17 – 29 at the closing date.

These are terms established by the Lady Mollie Isabelle Askin Ballet Scholarship Trust, and there are no exceptions to these requirements.

If you are an Australian citizen but will have difficulty providing a copy of a birth certificate, passport or citizenship certificate, 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 Lady Mollie Isabelle Askin Ballet Scholarship.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S00404/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S00404/apply
Address: PO Box 788 Strawberry Hills 2012 NSW
Phone: 02 9215 9000

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The Levi's Music Prize

Funding Provider
Levi's

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07900

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
Individual

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

Rounds

Closes **10 Mar 2018**

Opens **11 Mar 2018** Closes **11 Jun 2018**

Last Round
Closed **9 Dec 2017**

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 program will be run in partnership with QMusic and Sounds Australia. These two reputable Australian music industry bodies will assist the Levi's® brand with administering the funding and also in offering advice and counsel where required.

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 open to artists that have played on the BIGSOUND Festival line-up in the last 5 years, including 2017. These are artists that have already engaged in some kind of export/international touring activity – which is the focus of the prize.

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. This happens for a number of reasons – but more often than not it is because of financial limitations.

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 2017, 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 2017) 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 2017, 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.

Limitations

Who should apply?

- We are looking to assist in the development and promotion of Australian music to the rest of the world. BIGSOUND is Australia's leading music export event. There will be 1 x emerging artist category for new BIGSOUND applicants each year of $25,000. Anyone can apply to play at BIGSOUND.

For bands, band members must satisfy the following Australian residency requirements:

- for two person bands, both musicians must be an Australian resident – or one member having resided in Australia for at least 12 months;
- for bands of three or more, 2/3 of the band must be an Australian resident.

This will be judged on a case by case basis. For individual artists, he/she must be a resident of Australia.

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Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07900/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07900/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07900/apply
Email: info@qmusic.com.au

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The Sir Robert William Askin Operatic Scholarship

Funding Providers
Perpetual Limited Grants
Australia Council

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Scholarship S00485

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
Individual

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

Rounds
Closes **31 Jan 2018**

Last Round
Closed **24 Sep 2012**

Purpose

The Sir Robert William Askin Operatic Scholarships were established by a Deed of Lady Mollie Askin to further culture and advance education in Australia by providing travelling scholarships for Australian citizens with outstanding ability and promise in Opera.

Overview

The scholarship is awarded biennially to candidates who have outstanding ability and promise in Opera.

Scholarship funds, worth $30,000, payable in two instalments of $15,000 over two years. can be used to assist with study programs, professional training courses and/or mentor programs that would not otherwise be obtainable due to lack of financial resources.

In 2018, the grant round will close on Monday 31 January 2018 (or earlier if proposal submission limit is met) for projects starting after 1 July 2018.

Please note: Perpetual will only accept a limited number of scholarship proposals annually. Once this limit is met, no further proposals can be submitted. Notification of scholarship proposal outcomes is in late April 2018.

Limitations

Who can apply?

Applications for the Sir Robert William Askin Operatic Scholarship are open to individual artists who identify as male and are Australian citizens aged 18 – 29 at the closing date.

These are terms established by the Sir Robert William Askin Operatic Scholarship Trust, and there are no exceptions to these requirements.

If you are an Australian citizen but will have difficulty providing a copy of a birth certificate, passport or citizenship certificate, 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 Sir Robert William Askin Operatic Scholarship.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

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Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S00485/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S00485/apply
Address: PO Box 788 Strawberry Hills 2012 NSW
Phone: 02 9215 9000

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West Coast Visions

Funding Provider
ScreenWest

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G08003

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
- Business
- Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $0 to $750,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **26 Mar 2018 5pm**

Purpose

Screenwest's West Coast Visions initiative is a screen industry development program that provides production funding for low budget features that are to be produced in Western Australia.

Overview

Screenwest is committed to creating a development pathway for Western Australian creative teams. Screenwest invests $750,000 of production funding into one low budget feature film intended for theatrical release each year under the West Coast Visions initiative.

West Coast Visions is designed to uncover, inspire and develop local talent and skills. The initiative supports talented and motivated writer/director/producer teams with distinctive visions who can best utilise this initiative to fulfill their professional potential.

To be competitive, applicants will need a well-developed, budget-savvy and marketable feature film surrounded by a team that can deliver the creative and logistical challenges of the project submitted.

To be viable, the applicant producer needs to have adequate experience, or have an experienced executive producer attached. The director needs to be able to show samples of work/short films that display the ability to direct this project.

There is no cap on the budget, however this initiative is aimed at low budget features. The producer must demonstrate firm evidence of how the balance of funding and investment will be raised within a reasonable timeframe and clearly identify the audience/market potential.

The film can be shot on film, HD or video and can explore any genre or period, as long as the budget credibly reflects these choices.

Funding Available: There will be one (1) round per financial year. Successful applicants may be offered up to a maximum of $750,000. The level of Screenwest's funding commitment will be determined by the assessment process and the total demand on available funds.

Limitations

Eligibility:

An application must first meet the following eligibility criteria in order to be competitively assessed for funding through this program. The applicant must:

- Meet the general eligibility requirements set out in the Screenwest Terms of Trade.
- Hold the underlying rights to the project at the time of application. Screenwest's development funding cannot be used to purchase options or rights to a project.
- Have at least one Western Australian key creative (i.e producer, director or writer) credited in this position for the first time on a theatrically released feature film.
- Meet a minimum of six (6) points out of a possible 13, with at least two (2) of the points coming from the producer, writer, or director under the below system:

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Position	Points allocation for a WA resident
Producer(s)	2
Director	2
Writer(s)	2
DoP	1
Production Designer	1
Costume Designer	1
Editor	1
Sound Post	1
Vision Post	1
Composer	1

The applicant team must include at least one Western Australian key creative (i.e producer, director or writer) credited in this position for the first time on a theatrically released feature film.

Please note the following clarifications for the above point allocations:

- An individual is able to receive a maximum of two (2) points. For example, if the filmmaker is a writer/director, only two (2) points can be attributed to them.
- The maximum number of points that can be attributed to a position is the number stated in the above table. For example, a project that has two WA producers attached will receive a maximum of two (2) points.
- If any of the above credits are being shared with a non-WA resident(s), half the available points will be allocated to the WA resident(s).
- To receive a point in Vision Post, the team must commit to spend a minimum of 50% of the post-production picture budget – excluding the editor's fees – in WA with one or more Western Australian residents or Western Australian resident companies.
- To receive a point in Sound Post the team must commit to spend a minimum of 50% of the post-production sound budget in WA with one or more Western Australian residents or Western Australian resident companies.
- All other crew members will be expected to be WA residents unless otherwise agreed upon by Screenwest management.
- Please note that although the number of points determines eligibility it is not the sole criteria for assessment.

In addition to meeting the above criteria, the project must:

- Be a well-developed feature film intended for theatrical release.
- Be achievable in Western Australia within a year time frame.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08003/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08003/guidelines
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Email: matthew.horrocks@screenwest.com.au **Phone:** (08) 6169 2118

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Abandoned Company Liquidator Panel

Funding Provider
Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07999

Primary Category
Business & Industry Development

Eligible to
Business

Funding
Amount: $13,000 to $13,200
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **12 Jan 2018**

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Purpose

This grant opportunity arises as a consequence of Part 5.4C of the Corporations Act allowing ASIC to wind up abandoned companies. If the employer is a company it must be in liquidation before the FEG Act can assist an employee, therefore ASIC is seeking to compile a panel of liquidators capable of performing the required services to wind up the affairs.

Overview

The expected objective from this grant opportunity is for the grantees to provide the services in relation to companies wound up by ASIC under Part 5.4C of the Corporations Act, and in particular, assist the former employees to access their unpaid employment entitlements under the FEG Act.

In the event that the company has been abandoned by its directors without the appointment of a liquidator, then the employees may make an application to request assistance from ASIC to wind up the company.

The Panel establishes a list of suitably qualified and experienced registered liquidators who are capable of performing the services to wind up the affairs and to distribute the property of a company and to assist employees to access unpaid employment entitlement under the FEG Act after ASIC has ordered the winding up of the company under Part 5.4C of the Corporations Act.

Funding for the Panel is from the AAF grant program, which is administered by ASIC.

Separate to this funding for the Panel, the AAF grant program may also be used to fund:

- preliminary investigations and reports by liquidators into the failure of companies with few or no assets, where it appears to ASIC that enforcement action may result from the investigation and report; and/or
- action to recover assets where fraudulent or unlawful phoenix activity is suspected.

For the avoidance of doubt, the capped amount payable to the appointed liquidator under the grant agreement is for the grantee's services provided to the company. The appointed liquidator can separately apply for other types of funding from the AAF covered by ASIC Regulatory Guide 109.

The maximum amount of each grant will be $13,200 for each appointment under the grant agreement. This capped amount is inclusive of disbursements and GST related to the grantee's performance of the services in accordance with the grant agreement.

Limitations

Grant eligibility criteria

Applicants must demonstrate in their applications the extent to which they are capable of satisfying the selection criteria, which is that:

- they understand the nature and practical requirements of the services;
- they demonstrate that they have the capacity to deliver high-quality and efficient services, including providing information to ASIC relating to their skills, qualifications, job to staff ratio and experience along with a curriculum vitae of each liquidator who will be available for appointment; and
- they demonstrate the systems and processes used to identify and manage actual and potential conflicts of interest.

In addition to the above selection criteria, ASIC will also consider the following eligibility criteria in selecting members for inclusion on the Panel:

- significant and/or the regularity of past concerns held by ASIC about the applicant's compliance with the Corporations Act or applicable laws;
- the volume and seriousness of reports of misconduct made to ASIC about an applicant;
- recorded disciplinary action against an applicant (including individual registered liquidators and firms or practices generally).

Disciplinary actions may include applications to the Companies Auditors and Liquidators Disciplinary Board or entry into enforceable undertakings; and

- negative or critical commentary about the conduct of an applicant by the courts or any relevant industry body or regulator.

In line with clause 11 of the CGRGs, ASIC will consider achieving value with money as a prime consideration in its evaluation of applications. ASIC views each appointment that ASIC makes under Part 5.4C of the Corporations Act as different given the different circumstances, hence the grantees' incurred remuneration and costs in performing the services will vary. To meet its obligation under the CGRGs,

- each applicant must provide its 'charge-out rate'; and
- ASIC will consider whether the charge-out rates submitted by each applicant are commensurate with the applicant's experience, qualification, location and size of their firm in comparison to applicants with similar attributes.

ASIC reserves the right to select the highest scoring applicants for each State or Territory subject to suitable applications received for this grant opportunity. ASIC expects to appoint a minimum of two members for each State or Territory

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(except Northern Territory and Tasmania) and up to 12 members for the larger states such as Victoria, Queensland and New South Wales.

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible you must:

- be a registered liquidator under Part 2 of Schedule 2 of the Corporations Act and be able to provide the services in at least one or more State or Territory;
- have an ABN or on behalf of a firm with an ABN; and
- be a permanent resident of Australia.

Applications may be made by individual registered liquidators or by firms on behalf of multiple registered liquidators.

The final size and composition of the Panel will depend on the nature of the applications submitted in response to these guidelines.

ASIC envisages that there will be a minimum number of two dedicated members on the Panel for each State or Territory (except Northern Territory and Tasmania) in order to mitigate the risk of a member of the Panel being unable to accept a specific appointment, for example, in the event of a conflict of interest. ASIC will not accept an application from consortia for inclusion as a member of the Panel.

ASIC will accept an application made by a firm on behalf registered liquidators of that firm. For the purposes of the assessment, the registered liquidators contained in their firm's application will be assessed individually.

What qualifications or skills are required?

If you are successful, you will need to ensure that your staff (and this includes employees, agents and professional advisers) working on the grant activity:

- are managed and supervised at all times by you, and that you are able to provide the services in at least one or more State or Territory; and
- have the necessary experience, skills, knowledge, expertise and competence to undertake the services.

What can the grant money be used for?

You must use the grant for payment of all fees and expenses related to the provision of the services.

What the grant money cannot be used for?

Grants are not provided for:

- purchase of land;
- major capital expenditure ;
- the covering of retrospective costs ;
- costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation ;
- major construction/capital works;
- overseas travel, and
- activities for which other Commonwealth, State, Territory or Local Government bodies have primary responsibility.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07999/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07999/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07999/apply
Contact: Vicki Jacklin
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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 **9 Feb 2018**

Last Round
Closed **18 Feb 2015**

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
- Young Small Business Champion Entrepreneur
- Business Growth Champion
- Indigenous Business

Industry Categories

- Accounting Services
- Agribusiness
- Automotive Services
- Bakery/Cake Store
- Beauty Services
- Business Services
- Cafe
- Child Care Centre
- Children's Services
- Educational Services
- Fashion
- Fast Food/Takeaway Store
- Fitness Services
- Florist
- Footwear
- Fresh Food
- Hairdressing
- Health Improvement Services
- Home & Garden Improvement
- Jewellery Store
- Manufacturing
- New Business (less than 2 years)
- Pet Services
- Pharmacy
- Professional Services
- Real Estate Agency
- Restaurant
- Services
- Specialised Retail Small Business
- Specialised Small Business
- Sport & Recreation Retail

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- Tourism
- Trade Services
- Wedding Services

Limitations

Terms & Conditions:

- 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.
- 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.
- Businesses may enter in only one award category and the optional Entrepreneur, Growth, Business of the Decade, and Indigenous Business categories.
- Businesses in the New Business category must be in operation for less than 2 years.
- If an entrant selects more than one category judges have the right to determine the most applicable category without notification or consultation.
- Entries may be transferred to another category if the judges believe an entrant would be more appropriately assessed in that category.
- Judges have the right to either create additional categories or delete categories, depending on entries received.
- An independent judging panel from a variety of industries will judge all entries.
- Judges have the right to either accept or decline entries as finalists and this will be determined by an initial grading of entries.
- 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.
- The decision of the judging panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Unsuccessful and successful Finalists will be notified in the mail.
- Businesses must operate in Australia.
- Entries are catalogued and are treated in confidence.
- Information provided by the business may be used for promotional purposes. Information that is confidential must be clearly marked.
- 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 programs requirements.
- Entries must be provided via the online entry form.
- Entries will not be accepted via email.
- Once entries have been received, information cannot be changed or added.
- 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.
- The Young Entrepreneur must be 30 years of age and under to be eligible.
- Entry is free.
- Precedent Productions takes no responsibility for the publishing of information in media outlets and websites.

Applications / Guidelines

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

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Business Growth Grant

Funding Provider
Business (AUS)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
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, every day 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: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06721/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06721/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06721/apply
Phone: 13 28 46

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Coles Nurture Fund

Funding Provider
Coles

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07104

Primary Category
Business & Industry Development

Eligible to
Business

Funding
Amount: $0 to $500,000
Total Pool: $10,000,000

Rounds
Closes **19 Jan 2018**

Last Round
Closed **12 Feb 2016**

Purpose

Coles has established the Coles Nurture Fund (CNF) to help small Australian food and grocery producers, farmers and manufacturers to innovate and grow their business.

Overview

Coles has announced the Coles Nurture Fund (CNF), and will allocate $50 million over five years intended to encourage suppliers and potential suppliers to develop new market-leading products, technologies, systems and processes.

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

Coles will allocate $10 million a year to fund the CNF for the next five years, comprising $5 million per annum allocated for grants and another $5 million per annum allocated for interest-free loans. The maximum single grant of funds or loan under the CNF is $500,000.

Applicants are able to apply for a grant or interest-free loan. Grants and interest-free loans will be paid in instalments after expenditure has been incurred by the Applicant. Coles will tailor the payment terms for grants and interest-free loans to meet individual Applicant needs. These arrangements, along with repayment terms for loans, will be discussed with successful applicants.

Innovation is one of the primary drivers of competitiveness. Whether improving or developing new technologies for delivery systems, state-of-the-art refrigeration and lighting to generate better environmental outcomes, improved product quality in the farm sector or greater scale production in processed foods, the CNF seeks to support small to medium Australian businesses that want to improve existing services or products and create new systems or processes.

Smart, energetic and agile small businesses can be a launch-pad for great product innovation. Modest financial support can be the difference in getting great ideas up and running.

Limitations

To be eligible for funding from the CNF Applicants must:

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

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

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

However, funds cannot be allocated for general operational expenses including rent, utilities, marketing or remuneration for existing staff.

Nor can funds be used as security to obtain, or comply with, any form of loan, credit, payment or other interest or for the preparation of, or in the course of, any litigation.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07104/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07104/guidelines

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Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07104/apply
Email: nurturefund@coles.com.au **Phone:** (03) 9829 5175

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Early Stage Venture Capital Limited Partnerships (ESVCLP)

Funding Provider
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Location
Aus

Funding Type
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

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- 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: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04621/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04621/guidelines
Email: venturecapital@industry.gov.au **Phone:** 13 28 46

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Entrepreneurs' Programme - Accelerating Commercialisation

Funding Provider
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07027

Primary Category
Business & Industry Development

Eligible to
Business

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

Rounds
Ongoing

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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 Commericalisation 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.

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07027/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07027/guidelines
Email: enquiries@industry.gov.au **Phone:** 13 28 46

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Entrepreneurs' Programme - Innovation Connections Grant

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	Business	Amount: $0 to $50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type 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

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- 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
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Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07746/guidelines
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New Air Combat Capability - Industry Support Program (NACC-ISP)

Funding Provider
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Location
Aus

Funding Type
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

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

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

Centre for Defence Industry Capability

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Level 13, 26 Franklin Street

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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.

A grant, loan or investment from an entity that is partly government funded, such as an Australian University, CRC or a PFRA, is not considered Government grant funding if the monies are sourced from the entity's commercial activities, such as contract research and development or from licensing its IP.

Any Program funding provided to a CRC would need to be provided through a separate contract and accounted for separately (i.e. not passed through the CRC's single bank account set up to receive CRC Programme grant funding and contributions from CRC customers).

The Applicant's share of the Project costs under the Program can not be sourced from the CRC Programme grant funding or from contracted customer contributions that were to be provided to the CRC for the activities of the CRC which are the subject of the Commonwealth Agreement between the CRC and the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science. This means that, regardless of the source of the funding (including whether private or government), funds provided to the CRC for the work for which the CRC was awarded its CRC Programme funding grants cannot be used by the CRC as 'matching' funding for the purposes of the Program.

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

Collaboration is a formal link between entities where key personnel from different institutions or companies are substantially involved in developing and undertaking the Project. This relationship goes beyond the level of involvement under a traditional fee-for-service association — that is, it goes beyond normal arrangements that would exist with contractors.

An application for Program funding may be lodged by a lead entity of a consortium or group to undertake a collaborative Project, provided that the consortium has agreed that the entity should act on its behalf in lodging an application, and the lead entity is willing and able to commit to the legal and financial obligations arising from the Funding Agreement. The lead entity must itself be an Eligible Applicant and must be able to make-up any shortfall in contributions by consortium

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members. The lead entity is also responsible for ensuring all consortium members understand Program requirements prior to the application being lodged.

To meet the criteria to be an Eligible Applicant, an Applicant representing a consortium must:

1. be able to demonstrate that the consortium has beneficial use (relevant licences or ownership) of all IP necessary to conduct the Project and achieve the planned outcomes of the Project as described in the application; and
2. confirm that the Applicant and all consortium members have not been named as organisations that have not complied with the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (Cth) at any time after the lodgement of the application; and
3. meet the other criteria to be an Eligible Applicant; and
4. provide with the application a signed letter of intent from each member of the consortium described in the application.

Eligible Activities:

Eligible Activities are defined as follows:

- For Stream A Grants, Eligible Activities are those necessary 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.
- For Stream B Grants, Eligible Activities are those necessary to develop a new or improved 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.
- For Stream C Grants, Eligible Activities are those necessary to undertake a research effort that leads to JSF industry capability enhancements or manufacturing improvements required by entities within the JSF supply chain or the JSF Program Office.
- In respect of all grants (regardless of the stream applied for), Eligible Activities must be directly related to maximising Australian industry involvement in the JSF production, sustainment and follow on development.
- Where the Applicant is a CRC, its activities which are the subject of the Commonwealth Agreement between the CRC and the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, (that is, the work for which the CRC was awarded its CRC Programme funding grant) will not be considered Eligible Activities. Program funding will not be provided for any such activities.

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.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Phone, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07787/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07787/guidelines
Contact: AusIndustry Delivery Manager (NACC-ISP) **Address:** GPO BOX 2013 CANBERRA 2601 ACT
Email: NACC-ISP@industry.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 6276 1127

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New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS)

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Department of Employment	Individual	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		**Rounds**
Aus		Ongoing
Funding Type		
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 offersupport 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.

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Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01522/info
Phone: 13 62 68

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Small Business Advisory Services: Digital Solutions funding

Funding Provider
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07969

Primary Category
Business & Industry Development

Eligible to
- Business
- Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $0 to $6,250,000 (approx)
Total Pool: $18,020,000

Rounds
Opens **23 Jan 2018** Closes **6 Mar 2018 5pm AEDT**

Purpose

Provides up to $18.02 million over three years to business advisory service providers to deliver low cost, high quality, digital advisory services to Australian small businesses in metropolitan and regional areas.

Overview

Australian Small Business Advisory Services (ASBAS) is an ongoing program with funding rounds generally announced every three years.

ASBAS Digital Solutions funding round will provide up to $18.02 million over three years from 2 July 2018 to 30 June 2021.

It will fund service providers to deliver low cost, high quality digital advisory services to small business located in the metropolitan and regional parts of the following three coverage areas:

1. $6.09 million for Area 1 - New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory
2. $5.68 million for Area 2 - Queensland, the Northern Territory and Western Australia
3. $6.25 million for Area 3 - South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania.

Advisory services will include assessment of small businesses' needs, tailored digital engagement plans, and support in relation to one or more of the priority digital capabilities including websites and selling online, social media and digital marketing, using small business software, and online security and data privacy.

Small businesses will be able to access the services for a small contribution fee through a combination of channels and formats, including face to face, or phone calls, video calls online, webchats, interactive webinars and face to face workshops.

The services will include assessment of small businesses' needs, tailored digital engagement plans where required, and advisory support in relation to one or more of the priority digital capabilities:

- websites and selling online
- social media and digital marketing
- using small business software, and
- online security and data privacy.

The program forms part of the Australian Government's commitment to helping small businesses create jobs, opportunity and growth, and complements general business advisory services offered by State and Territory governments.

Total grant funding cannot exceed the amount of available funds per coverage area. You can only apply for funding to service one coverage area.

Priority

Priority digital capabilities:

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Your project must deliver services to small businesses to build skills and competencies across the four priority digital capabilities:

- Websites and selling online
    - choosing an appropriate online presence
    - creating and managing a website
    - assessing opportunities for online sales
    - developing an online sales strategy
    - finding the right expertise
- Social media and digital marketing
    - choosing an appropriate social media presence
    - creating a social media account and content
    - developing digital marketing strategies for social media and web-based advertising
    - finding the right expertise
- Using small business software
    - choosing the right software for managing sales, accounts and payroll, inventory, and customer relationships
    - maximising the benefits of management software
    - finding the right expertise
- Online security and data privacy
    - assessing and managing cyber security threats
    - meeting customer data privacy obligations, and protecting customer data
    - finding the right expertise.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply?

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for GST and be
- an entity incorporated in Australia (including an incorporated trustee applying on behalf of a trust, an incorporated for profit organisation or an incorporated not for profit organisation) and a trading corporation, where your trading activities
- form a sufficiently significant proportion of the corporation's overall activities as to merit it being described as a trading corporation; or
- are a substantial and not merely peripheral activity of the corporation.

Joint applications are acceptable, provided you have a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply. You must have a formal arrangement in place with all parties as part of the application process.

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, Territory and local government agency or body (including government business enterprises).

Eligible projects and service requirements:

To be eligible your project must:

- provide digital advisory services to small businesses:
- in one of the selected coverage areas
- that improve, support and enhance their digital competency
- up to 24 hours of services for each small business client over the period of the project which may include assessment of digital business needs and development of a digital engagement plan
- through a combination of channels and formats including:
    - direct one-on-one advisory support delivered face to face, or remotely online or over the phone • interactive webinars, and
    - face to face workshops
- include eligible activities and eligible expenditure
- meet the service requirements

You cannot use ASBAS program funding for the delivery of similar services funded under another Commonwealth, State or Territory government program. We cannot fund your project if it receives funding from another Commonwealth, State or Territory government program for the same project.

You can apply for funding for your project under more than one Commonwealth, State or Territory government program, however if multiple funding applications are successful, you must choose only one.

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Eligible activities:

Eligible activities must directly relate to the project and must include the delivery of digital advisory services in the selected coverage area. Eligible activities must be additional to any ongoing business as usual small business advisory activities undertaken by you. Eligible activities may include:

- development of content
- development of communication channels for the delivery of advisory services
- promotional activities directed at driving small business participation in the services
- delivery of digital advisory services (one-on-one by face to face, phone, email, webchat, interactive webinars, workshops)
- development of client surveys to seek feedback on provided advisory services
- referral to other appropriate business advisory services. We may also approve other activities.

Service requirements:

To be eligible you must agree to meet the following service requirements throughout the duration of the program:

- recruit qualified and experienced business advisors to deliver the digital advisory services
- promote your digital advisory services to small businesses located in all parts of the selected coverage area
- provide an online client booking service
- undertake regular client satisfaction surveys to evaluate the effectiveness of your services in the selected coverage area
- meet the data collection and reporting obligations of the program
- engage with small business stakeholders and relevant government agencies to promote ASBAS services and learn about additional support services available to small businesses outside of the program and, where appropriate, refer your clients to these services.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07969/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07969/guidelines
Phone: 13 28 46

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Space Concession

Funding Provider
Business (AUS)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G05073

Primary Category
Business & Industry Development

Eligible to
Business

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

To encourage the development of the Australian space industry, the Commonwealth Government has legislated to provide concessional entry for certain goods imported for use in space projects.

Overview

The Space Concession will benefit companies proposing to establish and develop operations in the high technology, high value-added space sector in Australia. It encourages the transfer of sophisticated space-related technology and technical expertise to Australia by providing a duty-free tariff for the entry of eligible goods imported for use in an authorised space project.

The Space Concession aims to:

- increase the competitiveness of the space industry in Australia and
- assist the Australian space industry to comply with certain international obligations.

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How to apply:

There are two stages in the application process. We need to approve you in both stages before we grant you access to the Space Concession.

The stages are:

- 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: Phone
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05073/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05073/guidelines
Address: 2601
Phone: 13 28 46

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Textile, Clothing & Footwear Corporatewear Scheme

Funding Provider
Business (AUS)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
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 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
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04979/info
Contact: AusIndustry
Email: hotline@ausindustry.gov.au **Phone:** 13 28 46

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Venture Capital Limited Partnerships (VCLP)

Funding Providers
Australian Taxation Office
AusIndustry
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G05072

Primary Category
Business & Industry Development

Eligible to
Business

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

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: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05072/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05072/guidelines

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

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Child Care Rebate

Funding Provider
Department of Employment

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Scholarship S04708

Primary Category
Children & Family

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

To help working families with the cost of child care.

Overview

Child Care Rebate helps with the cost of child care fees. It covers up to 50% of your out of pocket child care expenses up to an annual limit of $7,613 per child.

Out of pocket child care expenses are your total child care fees less any Child Care Benefit and Jobs, Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance you're entitled to.

Once you reach the annual limit for a child you won't be entitled to any further rebate until the next financial year.Depending how you receive your rebate, your assistance may stop when you've received 85% of the annual limit for a child. If this happens, we'll pay any remaining entitlement after the end of the financial year when we balance your payments.

Child care payments will change from 2 July 2018. We will let you know when you need to do something. Read more about changes to child care payments.

Limitations

There are certain requirements you must meet to get the Child Care Rebate.

You must have:

- used approved child care during the year
- been eligible for Child Care Benefit (entitled at a rate of zero or more)*
- passed the Child Care Benefit work, training, study test (for the purpose of the rebate)
- You and your partner need to have met the work, training, or study requirements during the week in which you used child care, or meet an exception. Read more about the Work, Training, Study test.

To get Family Tax Benefit (FTB) Part A supplement and Child Care Benefit your child must meet immunisation requirements.

*Please Note: There is no income test for the Child Care Benefit. If you are eligible for the Child Care Rebate, but your entitlement is zero due to income, You are still eligible for the Child Care Rebate.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04708/info
Contact: Dept of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
Phone: 13 61 50

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Inger Rice Foundation Grants

Funding Provider
Inger Rice Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G00648

Primary Category
Children & Family

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit

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

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

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

Overview

The foundation may offer financial assistance for:

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

Please note: Projects/programs are only for parent/child relationships for children aged between 0 to 5 - preference is given to those from disadvantaged communities.

Funding

The foundation seeks to support programs for specific and unique projects. The foundation requires assurance that other funding is available to complete the project or program when partial funding is approved. Funding up to 5,000 maybe be granted Assistance to grantees is limited to once every three years.

Applications

The foundation does not have a standard application form. Submissions should include:

- Brief description of the organisation
- Project/ program outline
- Target group
- Breakdown of funding requested
- Any contribution to the project/ program from the organisation or other sources
- Any previous grants from the Inger Rice Foundation

Submissions are considered at meetings of the Foundation which occur approximately every 6 to 8 weeks.

Please provide 7 copies of the submission. Post to: PO Box 307 Civic Square CANBERRA ACT 2608.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Contact: Inger Rice Foundation **Address:** PO Box 307 Civic Square CANBERRA 2608 ACT
Phone: 0438 897 993

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TRADEX Scheme

Funding Provider
Business (AUS)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G01529

Primary Category
Commerce & (International) Trade

Eligible to
- Business
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

To provide exporters with an up-front exemption from Customs duties and other taxes (apart from excise taxes but including the Goods and Services Tax) on eligible imported goods.

Overview

The Tradex Scheme provides an up front exemption from customs duty and GST for eligible imported goods that are to be subsequently exported. The kinds of imported goods covered by Tradex include those that are:

- exported without mixing with other goods (eg exported in the same condition as imported, or exported having undergone processing or treatment that does not involve any mixing with other goods); or
- mixed with other goods and subjected to a process or treatment, after importation, and then exported;
- incorporated in other goods after importation and then exported; or
- otherwise mixed with other goods (eg simple assembly with other components or the incorporation of other goods in the imported goods) and then exported.

Limitations

When you apply for your Tradex order you must meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. You intend to import nominated goods that are to be subsequently exported; and
2. The requirements of the Tradex Regulations are met in relation to the nominated goods; and
3. The nominated goods will be exported within one year after entry into home consumption, unless an extension of time is approved; and
4. You have adequate record-keeping and accounting systems in place in respect of the nominated goods to track them until they are exported (these records must be retained in accordance with the Act).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01529/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01529/apply
Contact: AusIndustry
Email: hotline@ausindustry.gov.au **Phone:** 13 28 46

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Australian Communities Foundation Funding - Support for charitable organisations

Funding Provider
Australian Communities Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G06224

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit
DGR Required

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

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

Overview

Grants are made locally, Australia wide and internationally through Australian registered charitable organisations.

These fall broadly into the areas of arts & culture, community development & advocacy, community services & welfare, disability, education, training & employment, environment, health & medical research, overseas aid & development.

Specific target groups are also supported, including Indigenous communities and refugee/asylum seekers.

Australian Communities Foundation primarily makes grants to the community in two ways:

- through requests from our donors on the basis of their areas of interest and
- through Australian Communities Foundation's identified strategic initiatives, such as MacroMelbourne, Youth at Risk, and Indigenous Education and Capacity Building.

There is no formal submission process for organisations seeking funds from Australian Communities Foundation. Eligible organisations can submit a request for a grant via our on line submission form.

Limitations

Who can Australian Communities Foundation support?

Australian Communities Foundation only makes grants to organisations with the following tax ATO endorsements:

- TCC – Tax Concession Charity
- DGR – Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 of the table in section 30#15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (ITAA).

Applications / Guidelines

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

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ANZ Staff Foundation Grants

Funding Provider
Equity Trustees

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G00351

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit
DGR Required

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

Rounds
Closes **15 Jan 2018**
Closes **15 Jul 2018**

Last Round
Closed **15 Jul 2017**

Purpose

The ANZ Staff Foundation is funded by regular contributions made by ANZ staff and ANZ. The Foundation aims to support projects run by charitable organisations which offer a direct and tangible benefit to local communities. In addition to providing funding for community projects, ANZ staff are also actively encouraged to support the work of the ANZ Staff Foundation by volunteering their time and skills to support the projects.

Overview

The ANZ Staff Foundation provides grants of up to $5,000 to community projects that relate to one or more of the following areas:

- Education and employment - examples of suitable projects may include purchasing educational resources for communities or programs that help people prepare for employment.
- Urban and rural economic and social divides - examples of suitable projects may include developing and distributing educational materials to remote communities or programs that seek to connect isolated community members.
- Financial capability - examples of suitable projects may focus on improving financial literacy or money saving capability.
- Urban sustainability - examples of suitable projects may include environmental education programs or revegetation programs.

Closing dates for applications are 5pm on the 15 January and 15 July each year.

Priority

Preference is also given to organisations and projects:

- that provide opportunities for ANZ staff to participate as volunteers
- that are already supported by ANZ staff
- that are initiated by ANZ staff
- that have well developed implementation plans, including confirmed additional funding through self funding or other organisations where required.

Limitations

Organisations must be charitable, and have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 status in order to apply for an ANZ Staff Foundation Grant.

The following cannot be funded:

- Endowments
- Fundraising events/campaigns and appeals
- Core costs and general operating expenses
- Capital investment (e.g. buildings)
- Debt retirement and budget deficits.

The following applicants are not eligible:

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

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Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00351/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00351/guidelines

Apply using SmartyGrants: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00351/apply
Address: PO Box 2307 MELBOURNE 3001 VIC
Email: charities@eqt.com.au

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Big Ideas

Funding Provider
LotteryWest

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G06099

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
- Local Govt
- Not-for-Profit
- Unincorporated Assoc

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

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Think your idea is the catalyst for important change that transforms our community, and benefits future generations? Big idea grants will help your organisation create enduring community assets and support large scale projects.

Overview

What we can support:

- Assets that will significantly add to WA's social, natural, and built features that add value to WA and benefits many people over a long period of time
- Large scale projects that have a major community impact.

As big idea grants tend to be complex in nature, we need to be involved from the outset. If your organisation is thinking about applying for this type of grant, please call us as soon as possible.

What we're looking for:

- Widespread community involvement
- Significant, enduring impact
- Unique and world-class projects/events
- Major support from a number of sources (whether financial or in-kind)
- Partnership between government, community and the private sector
- Sustainability of the asset, project or event
- Ability of your organisation to deliver the project
- Feasibility of the proposal (we may provide a grant towards this).

We are able to provide grants to local government authorities and not-for-profit organisations, ranging from small unincorporated groups to large multi-functional organisations.

Each application is considered on its merit.

There are a few things we look for to be able to progress an application:

- Grants must support charitable or benevolent purposes that will benefit the WA community.
- The grant request must be directly related to your organisation's purpose. Quick tip: You can check the 'objects' or 'purpose' in your constituent documents.
- We can consider projects run by international or national groups as long as the project will take place in WA or be of direct benefit to the WA community.

Example

Past examples of big ideas include:

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- Support to broadcast 'Opera in the Park' to regional communities
- Development of Scitech Discover Centre
- Support towards development of the WA Data Linkage System
- A world class health resource used for the ultimate benefit of all Western Australians.

Limitations

Who Can Apply?

Not-for-profit organisations and local government authorities can apply for Lotterywest grants. Not-for-profit organisations can range from small unincorporated groups to large multi-functional organisations.

Who can't Apply?

Individuals, profit-making organisations and Government organisations are not eligible to apply.

There are some restrictions on what we can support:

- Individuals, profit-making organisations and Government organisations are not eligible to apply.
- The promotion of sport, including equipment or a vehicle that will support sporting teams or travel for sporting teams, is not a charitable purpose. Grants for sporting organisations may be supported if a charitable purpose can be identified such as providing sporting activities for people with disabilities or the elderly, where social outcomes will be achieved, or where sport is used as an engagement strategy.
- Activities and assets that are core school responsibilities (e.g. playground equipment for schools or education materials) are not able to be supported. There may be scope to support projects linked to schools that meet a community-identified need. Parents & Citizens Associations (P&Cs) and Parent & Friends Associations may be able to apply for suitable projects. Government schools are not eligible; independent, not-for-profit schools may be able to apply.
- Interstate or overseas projects are not eligible.
- An organisation's ongoing operating costs are not able to be supported. Project costs may be supported as they are time limited.
- The faith based activities of religious organisations are not able to be supported. However the welfare and community service activities of faith based groups can be supported.
- Retrospective requests.
- Costs associated with the core delivery of a service purchased by local, State and/or Federal Governments are not able to be supported.

There are limits for unincorporated groups and organisations not GST registered. The limit is a combined total of up to $15,000 for each financial year.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06099/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06099/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06099/apply
Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au **Phone:** 133 777

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Championship grants

Funding Provider
Events Tasmania

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G06823

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $0 to $7,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **31 May 2018**

Last Round
Closed **31 May 2017**

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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: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06823/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06823/guidelines

Apply using SmartyGrants: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06823/apply
Address: GPO Box 536 HOBART 7001 TAS
Email: info@eventstasmania.com **Phone:** 03 6165 5022

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Community Benefit Card

Funding Provider
Ritchies

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G05069

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- School

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

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

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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: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05069/info
Contact: Ritchies

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Community Capability Grants - Small projects

Funding Provider
State Natural Resource Management Office(SNRMO)

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G07120

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
- Local Govt
- Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $1,000 to $10,000
Total Pool: $100,000

Rounds
Closes **31 May 2018**

Last Round
Closed **30 May 2016**

Purpose

The purpose of the Community Capability Grants is to support volunteers to improve their capability to undertake on-ground work and to improve the governance and management performance of their community-based organisations.

Overview

The Community Capability Grants recognise the importance of having good organisational and institutional arrangements in place to support the efforts of volunteers and the not-for-profit organisations to which they belong.

Small grants are available for community-based groups seeking up to $10,000 for their project with a delivery time frame of up to 12 months. Applications for small projects can be submitted up to midday, Thursday 31 May 2018.

This round may be closed early. Applications will be assessed on a first come, first served basis until the full funding to be used for all projects is allocated.

The grants will achieve this by assisting community#based, not#for#profit NRM organisations with the means to access services or resources that help to:

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- improve NRM decision making and action by improving access to technical NRM information and the interpretation of that information
- address participation and succession issues by promoting better engagement in NRM activities and improve coordination/facilitation of NRM action
- better meet contemporary compliance and accountability requirements through improved organisational governance, management and administration
- increase sharing of, and access to, information and knowledge, particularly that gained from previous on-ground action efforts to improve decision#making and foster innovation
- encourage effective partnering with and increase the involvement of Aboriginal people in developing programs to maintain and enhance natural resource and cultural values, while also providing pathways to employment and other social benefits
- improve engagement with the wider community to promote the experiences, values and achievements of those involved in community#based NRM

What can you apply for? The grants can be used to fund services and activities that will lead to an increase in the organisation's capacity including:

- coordination and facilitation
- governance, management and administration
- access to and interpretation of technical information
- information sharing events such as seminars, workshops, field trips
- development or improvement of information products such as booklets, brochures, websites, GIS systems, peer to peer learning systems
- development and/or delivery of skills development and training programs

Limitations

Who can apply? Any community#based natural resource management organisation or networks of such organisations are eligible to apply. Such organisations, for the purposes of Community Capability Grants include:

- not#for#profit organisations including local government authorities and schools
- Community Resource Centres
- community#based NRM groups
- existing Landcare or Land Conservation District Committee (LCDC) groups
- regional NRM groups
- consortia of any of the above
- Regional Biosecurity Groups (RBG) and Rangelands Biosecurity Association (RBA) (under specific conditions).

Past and current recipients of our grants are eligible to apply for these grants. Applicants must have an ABN and be a legal entity to be eligible for funding or use a sponsor.

Who can't apply? The following are not eligible to apply but can partner eligible applicants:

- State Government agencies
- tertiary education institutions
- for#profit businesses
- individuals

Applicants must be located within the jurisdiction of the WA Government. Applicants on Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands are not eligible.

Sponsor organisations

A sponsor organisation is an organisation with the capacity to either provide in#kind support e.g. the provision of office space, computer and network access, phone, vehicle, etc. or may act as an umbrella organisation if the applicants are not incorporated or don't have a registered ABN.

Any incorporated organisation can be a sponsor. Suitable sponsor organisations may include:

- a local government authority,
- a regional NRM group,
- a Landcare group,
- peak industry body.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07120/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07120/guidelines

Apply using SmartyGrants: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07120/apply
Email: snrmo@agric.wa.gov.au **Phone:** (08) 9368 3168

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Community Commemorative Grants (CCG)

Funding Provider
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G00239

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

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

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

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

The Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) funds organisations through the Saluting Their Service (STS) Commemorative Programme (the STS Programme) to undertake projects and activities that directly commemorate Australia's involvement in all wars, conflicts and peace operations.

Overview

The STS Programme is designed to preserve Australia's wartime heritage and to involve people throughout the nation in a wide range of projects and activities that highlight the service and sacrifice of Australia's servicemen and women in wars, conflicts and peace operations, and promote appreciation and understanding of the role that those who served have played in shaping the nation.

Community Commemorative Grants (CCG) are grants up to a maximum of $4,000 that are available for community-based commemorative projects and activities. This includes, for example, the building of community memorials and the preservation of wartime memorabilia that is significant locally but is not necessarily nationally significant.

Proposed projects and activities must be directly commemorative of the involvement, service and sacrifice of Australia's servicemen and women in wars, conflicts and peace operations.

There are no set funding rounds or closing dates for CCGs. Applications can be submitted to DVA at any time and will be considered at the next available meeting of the Commemorative Grants Advisory Committee (CGAC).

The CGAC meets at least three times a year and considers compliant applications received to date. Applicants are advised to submit applications several months in advance of the project / activity for which funding is required.

Limitations

Applicant Eligibility

The following organisations are eligible to apply for funding under the STS Programme:

- Community and Ex-Service Organisations;
- Schools and Other Educational Institutions;
- Museums and Cultural Institutions;
- Historical Associations;
- State / Territory and Local Government Authorities; and
- Other Non-Profit Community Organisations.

Non-Eligible Applicants:

The following organisations are not eligible to apply for funding under the STS Programme:

- Unincorporated organisations seeking more than $10,000 in funding;
- Political parties;
- Organisations that have outstanding acquittals for any previous DVA funding; and
- Individuals.

Individuals and non-eligible organisations seeking funding must be auspiced (supported) by an eligible, incorporated organisation who will apply on their behalf.

Eligible Projects / Activities:

Eligible Uses of STS Funding:

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While it is not possible to provide an exhaustive list of items which are eligible or ineligible for funding under the STS, the list below provides a guide.

- Audio and visual equipment hire
- Cenotaphs
- Chair hire
- Display cabinets for the display of wartime memorabilia
- Flagpole (one only), where none exists, to fly the Australian National Flag on days of commemoration
- Honour boards / rolls (including digital honour boards / rolls)
- Restoration of vandalised memorials
- Venue hire
- Wreaths (maximum of two)
- Interpretive signage
- Landscaping (modest costs only) i.e. trees, shrubs, paving - for immediate surrounds of memorials only
- Lighting (i.e. for display cabinets)
- Plaques
- Plinths
- Printing of commemorative booklets / orders of service;
- Publishing or editing costs
- Restoration of plaques and honour boards / rolls.

Ineligible Uses of STS Funding:

- Accommodation – international and domestic
- Books and journal subscriptions
- Capital works
- Catering and refreshments (non-alcoholic)
- Commercial projects / projects for profit
- Construction and repair of buildings including museums, memorial halls and sporting facilities
- Costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation
- Council approval costs
- Educational materials where DVA already provides resources for schools.
- Entertainment not of a commemorative nature
- Equipment purchases (i.e. computers, televisions, printers, cameras)
- Expenditure already incurred Note: This includes where an order has already been placed with a supplier.
- Events to mark training, enlistment or graduation;
- Events to mark the formation or anniversaries of associations or ex-service organisations
- Fireworks General ongoing administration costs of an organisation such as electricity, phone and rent Honour boards or plaques acknowledging membership or service of an ex-service organisation Landscaping (extensive) outside the immediate surrounds of a memorial Memorabilia (purchase of)
- Military hardware (purchase of) Ongoing expenditure Projects exclusively commemorating animals
- Projects commemorating individuals;
- Projects undertaken overseas
- Projects commemorating the post-war deaths of servicemen and women Research expenses i.e. photocopying, postage, telephone costs, the purchase of photographs, copies of records
- Recurring events / activities e.g. Anzac Day, Remembrance Day, Vietnam Veterans' Day, National Service Day except where the event relates to a significant anniversary Restoration of graves Salaries / wages Scholarships
- School trips / excursions
- Seating (permanent) in remembrance gardens, at memorials etc.
- Sporting events
- Translation of books / records into English
- Transport – Bus / Coach Hire only
- Travel – international and domestic (including hire of vehicles)
- Trophies, prizes, awards, gifts and medallions
- Uniforms (purchase of)
- Vehicles (purchase of).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00239/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00239/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00239/apply
Address: Commemorative Grants Section - Department of Veterans# Affairs GPO Box 9998 CANBERRA 2601 ACT
Email: commemorativegrants@dva.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 026 185

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Community Events Grants

Funding Provider
LotteryWest

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G00147

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
- Local Govt
- Not-for-Profit

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

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Community events bring people together to help us celebrate special occasions and our cultural diversity. Lotterywest provides grants for all kinds of events.

Overview

What Can We Support?

We provide grants for various types of events. Some are small – lasting only one day and involving a local community. Others run over a week and attract thousands of people.

We support the cost of publicity, advertising and the hire of venues or equipment. We may also cover entertainment, administrative needs, salaries and consumables where the cost cannot be met through other sources.

For an event in a small country town or remote location, we can also help with the cost of travel and accommodation for entertainers.

Grants are limited to $20,000 per organisation, for each financial year. An organisation holding a major event drawing high attendance that's run in partnership with a local government, businesses or community organisation may apply for more.

Our grants are not made for competitions, exhibitions, fundraising activities or events of a commercial nature.

Most importantly, we want to understand what your needs and ideas are. Please talk to us.

Limitations

Applications for most Lotterywest grant types can be made at any time.

As of 31 March 2015, applications for the following grant types will no longer be managed via grant rounds and can be made at any time:

- Emergency relief
- Conservation of cultural heritage
- Interpretation of cultural heritage
- Regional audience development
- Trails

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00147/info
Contact: Lotterywest **Address:** 74 Walters Drive OSBORNE PARK 6017 WA
Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au **Phone:** 08 9340 5270 **Fax:** 08 9340 5270

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Easy Grants

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
BankWest Foundation	✔ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $200 to $1,000
Location		**Rounds**
Aus		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Grant G06458		
Primary Category		
Community Services & Development		

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 ie, 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: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06458/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06458/apply

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Equitable federal justice system - Grants for Australian Organisations Program

Funding Provider
Attorney-General's Department

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07908

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $20,000 to $900,000
Total Pool: $2,974,000

Rounds
Closes **31 May 2019**

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.

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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 acquittal 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.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07908/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07908/guidelines
Contact: Lawrence Hosking
Email: Lawrence.hosking@ag.gov.au **Phone:** 02 6141 3533

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Event Grants

Funding Provider
Office of Road Safety

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G06367

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $50 to $1,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

To further encourage community groups to participate in road safety, the Road Safety Community Grant Program provides from $50 to $1000 in event grants.

Overview

All event grant applications are assessed by the Road Safety Community Grants Committee. The grant amount will be based on:

- Number of attendees.
- Promotion and delivery of the road safety message.
- Supporting policies.

Criteria:

- There should be no other conflicting road safety messages at the event.
- Number of expected participants (this will, in part, determine funding amount).
- Successful applicants must agree to put up signage and return the signs after the event. Where possible a supporting policy should be implemented (see page 2 for examples).
- List other road safety activities planned which could include brochures, quizzes, etc. (this will also determine the funding amount).
- Must be a not-for-profit group/organisation.
- Limit of one application, per event, per year.
- Funding must be used exclusively for the event and not in any part be used for fundraising.
- If the event is for fundraising please attach a small outline/budget detailing how the funds raised will be used.
- Does not include funding for workforce development.
- Your organisation must have an ABN number.

Timing:

Applications must be received at least three months prior to the event and are assessed every two months. Applications close on the first Friday of February, April, June, August, October and December.

Grant amount:

As a guide the grant amount is dependent on the number of attendees and the number of supporting activities/policies:

- <100 to 500 participants up to $420.000
- 500->2000 participants up to $1,000.00

Example

Below are some examples of road safety supporting policies that could be included in your application for a sponsorship grant:

- Drink driving:
    - Implementation of a responsible service of alcohol policy
    - Serve only low strength alcohol
    - Free water available
    - Food available
    - Implementation of the Skipper program
    - Promotion of alternative forms of transport
    - Provision for participants to stay overnight (i.e. camping areas).
- Fatigue:
    - Event finishes at a reasonable time (i.e. before midnight)

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- Provision for participants to stay overnight (i.e. camping areas)
- Safer Vehicles:
  - Implementation of a workplace road safety policy. There are resources and information available on the Road Safety Commission website: www.rsc.wa.gov.au/Education-Programs
  - Promote the selection of ANCAP ratings and 5 star crash safety ratings of vehicles.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06367/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06367/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06367/apply
Address: Road Safety Community Grants Officer - Road Safety Commission PO BOX 6348 East Perth 6892 WA
Email: grants@rsc.wa.gov.au

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Flying Start Programme

Funding Provider
Jetstar

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G06213

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit

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

Rounds
Closes **31 Mar 2018**

Last Round
Closed **30 Sep 2017**

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

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

Our staff do their very best, every day to get you where you want to go, and to ensure every Jetstar experience you have is as enjoyable as possible.

But there are some people who need more from us than just low fares.

Tell us your project story 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

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

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

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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: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06213/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06213/apply
Address: PO Box 4713 Melbourne 3001 VIC
Phone: (613) 9645 5999

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Furniture and Equipment

Funding Provider
LotteryWest

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G06104

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
- Local Govt
- Not-for-Profit
- Unincorporated Assoc

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

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

The right tools make work a lot easier for any community organisation. That's why Lotterywest provide grants for all kinds of equipment and furniture.

Overview

We support the purchase of furniture and equipment that meet your organisation's needs. By way of example, grants can be for office items, telephone and filing systems, resource materials, whitegoods, toys, musical instruments and workshop tools.

What we look for?

- How the equipment will benefit the people who use it
- Suitability of the equipment for its purpose
- Your organisation's ability to maintain the equipment
- We accept applications from $1,000 upwards

Example

Here are some more examples of what our grants have helped:

- Educational toys to support early learning activities for children
- Office and household furniture for services supporting people with disabilities
- Craft equipment for hobby groups such as needle craft and pottery
- Diagnostic equipment for community-based preventative health services
- Tools for community woodwork or metalwork groups
- Domestic appliances for women's refuges and senior's centres
- Machinery to repair and recycle toys for disadvantaged children in remote communities
- Emergency equipment for organisations helping neglected animals
- Musical equipment for community bands performing at charity events
- Outdoor equipment for programs to support the personal development of young people
- Meeting room furniture for a community centre

Limitations

These grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and local government authorities.

There are some restrictions on what we can support:

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- Individuals, profit-making organisations and Government organisations are not eligible to apply.
- The promotion of sport, including equipment or a vehicle that will support sporting teams or travel for sporting teams, is not a charitable purpose. Grants for sporting organisations may be supported if a charitable purpose can be identified such as providing sporting activities for people with disabilities or the elderly, where social outcomes will be achieved, or where sport is used as an engagement strategy.
- Activities and assets that are core school responsibilities (e.g. playground equipment for schools or education materials) are not able to be supported. There may be scope to support projects linked to schools that meet a community-identified need. Parents & Citizens associations (P&Cs) can apply for suitable projects. Schools are not eligible.
- Interstate or overseas projects are not eligible.
- An organisation's ongoing operating costs are not able to be supported. Project costs may be supported as they are time limited.
- The welfare and community service activities of faith based groups can be supported as long as they are not of a religious nature.
- Retrospective requests.
- Costs associated with the core delivery of a service purchased by local, State and/or Federal Governments are not able to be supported.

There are limits for unincorporated groups and organisations not GST registered. The limit is a combined total of up to $15,000 for each financial year.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06104/info
Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au **Phone:** (08) 9340 5270

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Google Ad Grants for Non-Profits

Funding Provider
Google

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G04898

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit
DGR Required

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

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Google Ad Grants provides free Google AdWords advertising – up to $10,000 USD per month – on Google search result pages, to eligible non-profit organisations. The programme is designed to help organisations extend their public service messages to a global audience to make a greater impact on the world.

Overview

Imagine what you could do with $10,000 USD of in kind advertising every month from AdWords, an online advertising solution from Google. You could recruit more volunteers. Attract more donations. And share your story with audiences all over the globe. It's all possible with Google Ad Grants.

Google Ad Grants shows your search ads to people who are searching Google for Non-Profits like yours, and helps you reach people who were previously unaware of your cause. You can share your message across the globe, or focus on people near you. With Google Ad Grants, you're always in control.

Once your ads are live, you can use Google Analytics and conversion tracking to understand how your ads are performing. Which keywords are the strongest? Which ads are driving donations, or recruiting volunteers? Get answers to these questions - and plenty more.

Whether you're new to search advertising or are a seasoned pro, Google Ad Grants makes it easy to launch effective campaigns, with advertising solutions designed for non-profits of all shapes and sizes.

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

- Your ads will be entirely text-based (no videos or images).
- They'll appear only on Google search results pages, in positions below the ads of paying advertisers.
- All campaigns must be keyword-targeted.
- Your maximum cost-per-click (CPC) will be $2.00 USD.
- You'll receive $10,000 USD of in kind AdWords advertising each month.

Ad Grants recipients build and manage their own AdWords accounts similar to paying advertisers and have a number of options within the following limits:

- A daily budget limit of $329 USD, which is equivalent to about $10,000 USD per month
- A maximum cost-per-click (CPC) limit of $2.00 USD, or you may enable the Smart Bidding strategy called Maximise Conversions, which automatically sets bids to help get the most conversions for your campaign while spending your budget. Maximise Conversions may bid higher than $2.00 USD if appropriate to your account goals. Note that other Smart Bidding strategies are capped at $2.00 USD CPC.
- Only include keyword-targeted campaigns
- Only include text ads that appear on Google search result pages, in positions below the ads of paying advertisers.

Example

See how Google Ad Grants helps non-profits around the world drive awareness, attract donations, recruit volunteers and much more.

The Fred Hollows Foundation (AUS): Over the 2013 fiscal year, the Google Ad Grants account contributed to almost 15% of the organisation's online donations and helped enable The Fred Hollows Foundation to secure the resources to complete over 4.5 million eye operations, procedures and treatments. The Ad Grants account drove over 87,000 clicks and 2,000 conversions in 12 months and provides the organisation a platform to test the effectiveness of different campaign structures and ad copy. The Fred Hollows Foundation applies the findings from their Ad Grants account to their paid AdWords account, a strategy that contributed to their winning the Australian Charity of the Year award in 2013.

Science Buddies (USA): Science Buddies was one of the earliest adopters of the Google Ad Grants programme, having joined in 2003, the year that the programme launched, and later became a Grantspro recipient. In 2004, 171,000 unique visits to Science Buddies came via Ad Grants; by 2005, this number had increased to 773,000 unique visits. By 2006, Google Ad Grants had doubled the traffic to the website. According to President and Founder Kenneth Hess, "Ad Grants really put us on the map!". In the past 12 months alone, approximately 1,500 teachers have registered to download resources to help manage student science projects and approximately 100,000 students have registered to use the Topic Selection Wizard, which helps them find a science project suited to their interests. As Science Buddies launches into new exciting areas, such as a repository of STEM career information, fun Science Activities and real-time Science News Feeds, they plan to build AdWords campaigns to promote the launches and bring more aspiring science minds to life.

Kiwis for kiwi ™ (NZ): Within the first month of advertising with Google Ad Grants, Kiwis for kiwi™ reported their national fundraising campaign traffic increased by 105% and reached an all-time high of 12,000 visitors. Over the next 7 months, source traffic from Google AdWords continued to grow by 25% and currently represents 80% of their total site visits. They are actively monitoring their campaigns and are ecstatic to see such success and growth. As Kiwis for kiwi™ works towards their one year mark as a Grantee, they are looking towards implementing Conversion Tracking within Google Analytics to better understand the number of donations coming from AdWords.

Limitations

Eligibility guidelines:

Organisations that meet the following criteria are eligible to participate in the Google for Non-Profits programme:

- Registered as a charitable organisation. Organisations must be currently registered with Connecting Up, TechSoup Global's regional arm.
- Organisations must be a non-government income tax exempt (ITE) non-profit organisation as defined by the Australian Charities and Non-Profits Commission (ACNC) and/or the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).
- Not one of the following:
    - Governmental entity or organisation
    - Hospital or health care organisation
    - School, childcare centre, academic institution or university (philanthropic arms of educational organisations are eligible).

To maintain your eligibility for Google Ad Grants, your organisation must:

- Link your ads to one (and only one) website domain, which should be the same one that was approved in your initial application.
- Actively manage your AdWords account by logging in once a month and making at least one change to your account every 90 days.
- Your ads and keywords should match your organisation's programmes and services.

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- Strictly commercial advertising is prohibited.
- If you're promoting products or services, 100% of the proceeds must go directly to supporting your programme.
- Your ads must not link to pages that are primarily composed of links to other websites.
- Your ads may not offer financial products (like mortgages or credit cards), nor can they request donations of cars, boats or other property.
- Your site can't display Google AdSense ads or affiliate advertising links.

Ad Grantees found in violation of any of these guidelines are subject to removal from the programme. Google reserves the right to grant or deny an organisation's application or participation at any time, for any reason and to supplement or amend these eligibility guidelines at any time. Selections are made at Google's sole discretion, and are not subject to external review.

Applications / Guidelines

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

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Harcourts Foundation Grants

Funding Provider
Harcourts Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07264

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit
DGR Required

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **31 Dec 2017**

Last Round
Closed **30 Sep 2017**

Purpose

We have a clear focus on providing grants to reputable community-based organisations which need funding for projects and initiatives designed to benefit as many people as possible. We will prioritise applications that demonstrate that their grant will have the widest community impact.

Overview

Please ensure that your organisation has DGR and TCC status before writing your application.

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

Limitations

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

- Activity Being Applied For: If your organisation has DGR status for one part of your activities, your application should only be directly related to that activity.

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- Name of Applicant: If your organisation has more than one name, please ensure the application is made in the name which has the DGR status.
- Who is Applying for a Grant?: The organisation applying for a grant MUST be the organisation which will run the project for which the grant is being sought.

Please do not submit funding requests for

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07264/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07264/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07264/apply
Address: Harcourts Finance, Harcourts Foundation 31 Amy Johnson Place, Eagle Farm, 4009 QLD
Email: australia@harcourtsfoundation.org **Phone:** +61 7 3839 3100

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Hearing Healthcare Funding

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Hear the World Foundation	Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		**Rounds**
Aus		Closes **31 Dec 2017**
Funding Type		
Grant G07978		
Primary Category		
Community Services & Development		

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 realize 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.

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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
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07978/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07978/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07978/apply
Email: applications@hear-the-world.com

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Information Technology and Web

Funding Provider
LotteryWest

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G06107

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
- Local Govt
- Not-for-Profit

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

The 21st century of rapid techno-change can transform how a community organisation operates. That's why Lotterywest provide grants for all kinds of information technology.

Overview

We support the purchase of information technology to meet your organisation's needs. For example, grants can be for hardware and software networks, custom-designed software, database development, standard office applications or simply to upgrade a computer. Our grants can also cover the cost of creating a website, and developing your skills in website design and management.

We encourage you to look ahead. Good planning is essential to making sure that you have the right technology to meet your current and future requirements. We suggest plans that consider your organisation's needs for three years or more. We also provide grants to assist with technology planning. For details, please refer to our Organisational development grants.

Requests over $25,000 must be accompanied by a technology needs assessment undertaken by an IT consultant (independent to the seller and external to your organisation, where possible). If you need help with identifying appropriate consultants please contact us.

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Generally, we do not cover the cost of ongoing technical support for an information technology system or consumable items.

Most importantly, we want to understand what your needs and ideas are. Please talk to us.

Priority

What we look for?

- Appropriate technology planning
- How the information technology will benefit your current and future work
- Suitability of the equipment for its purpose
- Ability to implement and maintain the equipment
- Software that is accessible, particularly to people with a disability
- Uptake of opportunities to reduce the cost of information technology (such as the program below)

DonorTec Program The DonorTec Program is a partnership between Community Information Strategies Australia Inc and TechSoup, a US-based not-for-profit organisation. Through this partnership donations are channelled from companies such as Microsoft and Cisco to Australian not-for-profit organisations. In return for an administration fee to cover costs, eligible not-for-profit groups may order products online at a reduced cost. More information is available at the DonerTec website.

Limitations

These grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and local government authorities.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06107/info
Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au **Phone:** (08) 9340 5270

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James N. Kirby Foundation Small Grants

Funding Provider
James N Kirby Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G00462

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit
DGR Required

Funding
Amount: $3,000 to $15,000
Total Pool: $1,000,000

Rounds
Closes **28 Feb 2018**

Last Round
Closed **26 Feb 2016**

Purpose

For over 40 years, The James N Kirby Foundation has been and continues to be committed to supporting organisations that provide innovative solutions and opportunities to those in our community who need it most.

Overview

Our Foundation considers requests under the following four categories, seeking to support organisations and programs whose work benefits:

1. Education and Technology
2. The Environment
3. Health
4. Social Welfare, and The Arts

Small Grants are the most popular bracket of funding either requested from applicants or eventually distributed by the James N Kirby Foundation. Please note Small Grants encapsulate funding from $3,000 to $15,000 inclusive. If you are seeking $15,000 then you would apply for that within the Small Grants category.

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The Foundation seeks to support projects and organisations whose work:

- is innovative in nature;
- will be capacity building;
- will inspire and provide lasting social change.

The James N Kirby Foundation particularly seeks to support organisations that are unable to rely on high profile fundraising. As such, an important part of our assessment is whether the activity is likely to be funded through other sources (eg. funds raised from the Government, the corporate environment, or the community).

Our Foundation also takes into account whether an organisation:

- uses innovative or ground breaking concepts or methodologies;
- has sufficient capacity to carry out the proposed activity;
- collaborates with others in their field;
- will be able to sustain results into the future;
- has other financial support or will leverage the James N Kirby Foundation's support to obtain further funding;
- is committed to providing measurable outcomes that can be shared with a broader community.

Priority

The James N Kirby Foundation makes distributions within Australia only, with priority given to organisations in NSW or, in some cases, to national level programs whose work primarily benefits NSW.

Limitations

The James N Kirby Foundation can only consider requests from organisations with current Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) endorsement. Our Foundation does not make grants to auspiced entities (i.e. an organisation that applies for funding through another organisation which has DGR status.)

The James N Kirby Foundation does not provide funding for:

- Organisations whose DGR status has lapsed or is due to lapse.
- Organisations that are not based in Australia or mainly work overseas.
- Generic public fundraising appeals.
- Capital or endowment funds established to provide a corpus for institutions.
- Emergency requests or disaster appeals.
- Individuals.
- Travel and accommodation costs (other than for the provision of services to regional, rural and remote communities).
- Projects which obviously duplicate existing services.
- Political projects and/or lobby groups.
- Event fundraising, marketing and promotional expenses.
- Festivals.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00462/info
Contact: James N Kirby Foundation **Address:** Second Floor, 86-90 Bay Street BROADWAY 2007 NSW
Email: information@kirbyfoundation.com.au **Phone:** (02) 9212 2711

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LotteryWest Projects Grant

Funding Provider
LotteryWest

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G06109

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
- Local Govt
- Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

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Purpose

Good ideas are behind every project that makes our community a better place. A Lotterywest grant can help get your project up and running

Overview

What we can support?

We support various types of projects. Some are small involving just a few people. Others cover the whole State.

A project can create and explore opportunities, address community issues and disadvantage, or simply raise awareness.

These grants can support all kinds of approaches to achieving your goal, for example establishing a land care project to promote sustainable living, a camp for parents impacted by substance abuse, which aims to strengthen child/parent relationships and improve health and well being, or developing resources to promote a local community focus on early childhood development.

Our grants are for projects with a start and end date, athough they can range in duration from one day to three or more years.

We often cover costs others do not fund. As well as project related equipment or supplies, we can cover time-limited operating costs, including wages, project administration, professional fees and travel. Depending on the length and potential benefit of the project, we may also support capital costs.

Most importantly, we want to understand what your needs and ideas are. Please talk to us.

Example

Here are some examples of projects our grants have helped:

- An educational package about early brain development for parents and carers
- A resource for refugee families to understand and develop more confidence in the local community
- A camp for young Aboriginal people, along with elders to participate in a range of experiences that will build friendships and cultural understanding of their ancestors
- Raising awareness about family and domestic violence amongst young people and developing peer education networks
- Assisting elders and young people from Aboriginal desert communities return to country, and to record the exercise for intergenerational learning
- Day activities for young people with a disability that provides opportunities to learn new life skills, foster independence and increase self-esteem
- The preservation of an Aboriginal language and culture
- Linking seniors to recreational activities outside the home to increase their sense of community and help to adjust to major life changes

Limitations

These grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and local government authorities.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06109/info
Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au **Phone:** (08) 9340 5270

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Major Commemorative Grants (MCG)

Funding Provider
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07802

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

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

Funding
Amount: $0 to $10,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **3 Jan 2018**
Closes **2 Jul 2018**

Purpose

The Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) funds organisations through the Saluting Their Service (STS) Commemorative Programme (the STS Programme) to undertake projects and activities that directly commemorate Australia's involvement in all wars, conflicts and peace operations.

Overview

The STS Programme is designed to preserve Australia's wartime heritage and to involve people throughout the nation in a wide range of projects and activities that highlight the service and sacrifice of Australia's servicemen and women in wars, conflicts and peace operations, and promote appreciation and understanding of the role that those who served have played in shaping the nation.

Major Commemorative Grants (MCG) are grants in excess of $4,000 that are available for projects and activities that are significant, usually from a national, state or territory perspective and that contribute to Australia's understanding of its wartime heritage and honour the service and sacrifice of its servicemen and women.

There are two funding rounds a year for MCG:

- Round 1: Applications close at 5pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 1 July (or the next business day thereafter) for projects commencing no earlier than 1 October in the same year; and
- Round 2: Applications close at 5pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) on 3 January (or the next business day thereafter) for projects commencing no earlier than 1 April in the same year. MCG applications must be received by the closing date and time stated above.

Limitations

Eligibility:

The following organisations are eligible to apply for funding under the STS Programme:

- Community and Ex-Service Organisations;
- Schools and Other Educational Institutions;
- Museums and Cultural Institutions;
- Historical Associations;
- State / Territory and Local Government Authorities; and
- Other Non-Profit Community Organisations.

The following organisations are not eligible to apply for funding under the STS Programme:

- Unincorporated organisations seeking more than $10,000 in funding;
- Political parties;
- Organisations that have outstanding acquittals for any previous DVA funding; and
- Individuals.

Individuals and non-eligible organisations seeking funding must be auspiced (supported) by an eligible, incorporated organisation who will apply on their behalf.

Eligible Uses of STS Funding:

While it is not possible to provide an exhaustive list of items which are eligible or ineligible for funding under the STS, the list below provides a guide.

- Audio and visual equipment hire
- Cenotaphs
- Chair hire

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- Display cabinets for the display of wartime memorabilia
- Flagpole (one only), where none exists, to fly the Australian National Flag on days of commemoration
- Honour boards / rolls (including digital honour boards / rolls)
- Restoration of vandalised memorials
- Venue hire
- Wreaths (maximum of two)
- Interpretive signage
- Landscaping (modest costs only) i.e. trees, shrubs, paving - for immediate surrounds of memorials only
- Lighting (i.e. for display cabinets)
- Plaques
- Plinths
- Printing of commemorative booklets / orders of service;
- Publishing or editing costs
- Restoration of plaques and honour boards / rolls.

Ineligible Uses of STS Funding:

- Accommodation – international and domestic
- Books and journal subscriptions
- Capital works
- Catering and refreshments (non-alcoholic)
- Commercial projects / projects for profit
- Construction and repair of buildings including museums, memorial halls and sporting facilities
- Costs incurred in the preparation of a grant application or related documentation
- Council approval costs
- Educational materials where DVA already provides resources for schools.
- Entertainment not of a commemorative nature
- Equipment purchases (i.e. computers, televisions, printers, cameras)
- Expenditure already incurred Note: This includes where an order has already been placed with a supplier.
- Events to mark training, enlistment or graduation;
- Events to mark the formation or anniversaries of associations or ex-service organisations
- Fireworks General ongoing administration costs of an organisation such as electricity, phone and rent Honour boards or plaques acknowledging membership or service of an ex-service organisation Landscaping (extensive) outside the immediate surrounds of a memorial Memorabilia (purchase of)
- Military hardware (purchase of) Ongoing expenditure Projects exclusively commemorating animals
- Projects commemorating individuals;
- Projects undertaken overseas
- Projects commemorating the post-war deaths of servicemen and women Research expenses i.e. photocopying, postage, telephone costs, the purchase of photographs, copies of records
- Recurring events / activities e.g. Anzac Day, Remembrance Day, Vietnam Veterans' Day, National Service Day except where the event relates to a significant anniversary Restoration of graves Salaries / wages Scholarships
- School trips / excursions
- Seating (permanent) in remembrance gardens, at memorials etc.
- Sporting events
- Translation of books / records into English
- Transport – Bus / Coach Hire only
- Travel – international and domestic (including hire of vehicles)
- Trophies, prizes, awards, gifts and medallions
- Uniforms (purchase of)
- Vehicles (purchase of).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07802/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07802/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07802/apply
Email: commemorativegrants@dva.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 026 185

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Organisational Development

Funding Provider
LotteryWest

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G06108

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
- Local Govt
- Not-for-Profit

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Developing your organisation helps you look ahead and grow. Lotterywest grants can help your organisation learn, explore options and plan for the future.

Overview

What we can support?

We support all kinds of development activities that benefit your organisation and the WA not-for-profit sector including:

- Developing strategic, business, marketing and fundraising plans
- Undertaking feasibility studies, including for a sector wide initiative
- Setting up operating policies and procedures or training materials
- Developing sound financial, human resource or industrial relations practices
- Travelling to explore and establish best practice
- Training and development for volunteers and Board members
- Carrying out a staff training needs assessment
- Developing quality assurance strategies
- Awards initiatives that support a specific not-for-profit sector or broader community development activities

Any time limited costs can be considered, including professional and consultancy fees, printing, as well as staff relief and travel.

Most importantly, we want to understand what your needs and ideas are. Please talk to us.

Conferences (including seminars and workshops) We may consider costs towards the hosting of a national or international conference or seminar including event management and promotion, speakers, venue hire and interpreting services.

We may also consider a contribution for travel, accommodation and subsidised registration fees for people who could not otherwise afford to attend a relevant, locally held conference or seminar. We may also support organisations to send delegate(s) to a conference or seminar. This may involve interstate or overseas travel if there is no suitable alternative within WA.

Professional development We may consider a grant up to $5,000 for an individual's professional development to build management and leadership skills. Our grants may also support staff, volunteers and Board members for development activities where learning will be retained by the organisation and lead to improved effectiveness. We may consider up to 75% of costs such as course fees for education or training, travel and staff relief.

Awards initiatives Lotterywest will consider providing grants for awards initiatives that support a specific not-for-profit sector or broader community development activities. The awards should achieve a strategic purpose with their value lasting beyond the event e.g. create an ongoing ambassadorial role for winners or contribute to the recruitment and retention of staff in a particular sector.

Lotterywest may contribute towards the costs of running awards initiatives that are not the responsibility of another government department or agency. This support may include travel and accommodation costs for regional and remote finalists and reasonable ticket subsidies to enable smaller organisations to attend the awards ceremony. Any grant support for award prizes must be spent on not-for-profit organisational development activities.

Priority

What we look for:

- Suitability of the development activity for your needs
- The impact the activity will have on your organisation or sector

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- Likelihood of organisational improvement
- Benefits to clients and/or the community sector
- Opportunities to share the knowledge gained
- Opportunities to share new and innovative work, outcomes and experience
- Retained learning within your organisation
- Involvement of your Board, staff and volunteers
- Affordability, a sound budget and the inclusion of other income sources
- On-going benefits for your organisation/your sector/the community

Limitations

These grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and local government authorities.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06108/info
Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au **Phone:** (08) 9340 5270

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Poverty & Disadvantage Small Grants Program

Funding Providers
The Sidney Myer Fund
The Myer Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G06851

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- School

Funding
Amount: $0 to $10,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

This Small Grants Program supports strategies to benefit Australian communities to alleviate the negative effects; demonstrate new ideas about how to address; and strengthen communities' abilities to deal with poverty and disadvantage.

Overview

For the next three years this program will particularly prioritise the needs of asylum seekers living in the Australian community.Up to 15% of the total available grants pool will be available specifically for organisations and groups supporting and working with asylum seekers.

Activities to be supported include health, education and employment initiatives, housing support and material aid, social connectedness and community engagement programs, and individual advocacy and legal support.

The program will continue to support initiatives targeting the following groups:

- communities experiencing social and economic exclusion with particular emphasis on Indigenous Australians
- asylum seekers and refugees
- people living in isolated rural and remote areas of Australia, and
- children and young people from disadvantaged backgrounds who lack the opportunity to improve their wellbeing.

The program will support small, discrete projects that meet the needs of a community rather than supplementary funding for large projects. A small, discrete project will be considered to have a total budget of up to $50,000.

The Poverty and Disadvantage Small Grants Program accepts applications on an ongoing basis, with no specific closing dates.

Please allow three months from the submission date of your application to be notified of its outcome. Applicants will be notified via the email address provided on your application form. Successful applicants will need to allow a further two weeks to receive the grant payment.

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While applications are assessed at regular intervals please note that there is a longer gap between November of one year and February of the next. Should you be seeking funding for a project with a start date during January or February you should aim to have your application submitted by mid October of the previous year.

Limitations

Applications will be accepted for grants for charitable purposes from Australian incorporated organisations that have been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) as Tax Concession Charities (TCC).

If you are unsure of your organisation's tax status, check with your financial advisor or the Australian Government's ABN Lookup website.

If your organisation is not endorsed as a TCC, but you are an Australian incorporated organisation, you may still be eligible to apply as long as we can be satisfied that the nature of your project is charitable.

Note: The Myer Foundation and Sidney Myer Fund do not provide grants directly to individuals or unincorporated bodies.

If you fall within this category, an application for funding may be made through a funding partner that has been endorsed by the ATO as a Tax Concession Charity. If your funding partner organisation is not endorsed as a TCC, but is an Australian incorporated organisation, you may still be eligible to apply as long as we can be satisfied that the nature of the project is charitable.

The Foundation will accept applications from Government-funded schools.

Limitations

- Submissions will not be accepted from organisations that have received a grant in the last 12 months from The Myer Foundation or Sidney Myer Fund
- Applications that have been previously unsuccessful cannot be resubmitted
- Submissions will not be accepted from organisations that have not successfully acquitted previous grants
- Only one submission can be considered per applicant. This includes those submitted to another funding area of The Myer Foundation or the Sidney Myer Fund. Exceptions are made when multiple applications are received from universities and other large organisations where they represent different faculties, departments or schools, and the proposals are unrelated
- Please refer to the FAQs section of the website for further information on our funding exclusions and eligibility.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06851/info
Apply using SmartyGrants: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06851/apply
Address: PO Box 21676 Little Lonsdale Street Melbourne 8011 Victoria
Email: admin@myerfoundation.org.au **Phone:** 03 8672 5555

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Sisters of Charity Community Grants Program

Funding Provider
Sisters of Charity Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G02794

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit
DGR Required

Funding
Amount: $0 to $10,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **31 Mar 2018**

Last Round
Closed **30 Sep 2017**

Purpose

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

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Overview

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

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

There are two grant rounds each year, in March and September. Applications must arrive at the Foundation by 5pm on either 31 March or 30 September.

Priority

The Sisters of Charity Foundation favours programs that:

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

Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

- The organisation’s mission and operations, and the proposed program, are consistent with the application guidelines of the Sisters of Charity Foundation, and must make a huge difference for those in need.
- The applicant is able to demonstrate the knowledge and the expertise necessary to implement the program as well as the skills necessary for the sustainable management of the program and the responsible stewardship of resources.
- The applicant organisation has the support of its Board, or in the case of an individual, the proposer’s supporting authority.
- The organisation is not-for-profit and has Income Tax Exempt Charity (ITEC) status or Deductable Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 status.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02794/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02794/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02794/apply
Contact: Project Officer, Judy Christie Sisters of Charity Foundation **Address:** Level 7 35 Grafton Street BONDI JUNCTION 2022 NSW
Email: foundationadmin@rscoffice.com **Phone:** 02 9367 1211

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Sunsuper's Dreams for a Better World Program

Funding Provider
Sunsuper

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G05982

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $5,000 to $50,000
Total Pool: $150,000

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Every day, thousands of Australians give up their time to make the world a better place for people and causes close to their hearts. Dreams for a Better World was created to help them and the grassroots causes they work so hard to support.

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Overview

This Sunsuper initiative gives individuals, groups and organisations the opportunity to be awarded a $5,000 grant to help realise a dream for a better world.

- There are four rounds, and each quarter there's a different theme.
- Entrants choose a relevant round to submit their dream for a cause or charity they would like to help.
- At the end of each round, the judges choose three finalists.
- Each finalist's dream wins a $5,000 grant for their nominated cause.
- The three finalist dreams are posted on the Dreams for a Better World website for public voting.
- The dream with the most valid public votes at the end of the round wins another $5,000 grant for their cause.
- The winner of each round goes on to the annual awards event, where the grand final winner is announced.

$5,000 is granted to the three judge's choice finalists in each round. An additional $5,000 is given to the dream with the highest number of valid public votes in their round. The four round winners will then each be allocated further grants of $25,000, $20,000, $15,000 or $10,000 depending on where they are placed overall at the Grand Final Awards Night.

Round Category/Theme, as specified below:

- Open Category: Grantee nominated must be a registered charity, community group or not-for-profit organisation whose funds benefit the community as a whole.
- Health & People: Grantee nominated must be a registered charity, community group or not-for-profit organisation whose funds are used to develop cures or advance treatment of medical issues faced by the wider community.
- Sport & Education: Grantee nominated must be a registered charity, community group or not-for-profit organisation whose funds are used to benefit sporting or education based causes.
- Animals & Community: Grantee nominated must be a registered charity, community group or not-for-profit organisation whose funds are used to benefit animal based or general community causes.

Limitations

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

If it's about making the world a better place for a worthy cause that needs a helping hand, you're on the right track. To qualify, your dream must aim to make a positive difference in the community, and it must also:

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05982/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05982/apply
Email: enquiries@dreamsforabetterworld.com.au **Phone:** 13 11 84

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The Try, Test and Learn Fund: Tranche 2

Funding Provider
Department of Social Services

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07919

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

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

Funding
Amount: $500,000 (approx) to $5,000,000
Total Pool: $50,000,000 (approx)

Rounds
Closes **28 Sep 2018 2pm (ACT Local Time)**

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Purpose

This grant opportunity will support small-scale trials of new or innovative approaches to support people at risk of long-term welfare dependence, including four identified priority groups.

Overview

This grant opportunity will be an open competitive grant process to select and fund applications to deliver such small-scale trials, which means trials that will run for six months to two years with a budget less than $5 million. Multiple grants will be available and applicants can submit more than one application.

There will be around $50 million available to support projects over the course of Tranche 2 of the Fund. Individual grant amounts will be guided by project design and complexity. The approximate budget range for grants under this grant opportunity will be between $0.5 million and $5 million.

The objective of this grant opportunity is to gather evidence to inform future Government policy through small-scale trials of projects to support people at risk of long-term welfare dependence, including the four priority groups, to improve their workforce participation or capacity to work.

The outcomes of the grant opportunity are to:

- gather policy evidence on 'what works' to support people at risk of long-term welfare dependence to improve their workforce participation or capacity to work
- improve capacity to work (e.g. through training or skills development) and / or workforce participation for people involved in the trials
- build capacity and collaboration between Government and other stakeholders.

Tranche 2 of the Try, Test and Learn Fund will support groups at risk of long-term welfare dependence, including the four priority groups identified below, to improve their workforce participation or capacity to work. Applications to support the priority groups will not be given a higher weighting in the assessment process.

The Department identified the Tranche 2 priority groups using Priority Investment Approach data and policy considerations.

The priority groups are:

- Newstart Allowance recipients aged 50 and over (with a focus on those who have been out of the workforce for longer than 12 months)
- Migrants and refugees aged 16-64 and receiving income support
- Carers aged 16-64 and receiving Carer Payment
- At-risk young people aged 16-21 and receiving income support.

You will be able to describe the group that you propose to support as part of your application. It may be one of the priority groups, a subset of one of the priority groups (e.g. based on a particular age range, location, or other characteristics), or another group that you identify. You may identify other groups at risk of long-term welfare dependence through your experience in working with vulnerable people, analysis of Priority Investment Approach data, or other research.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

To be eligible to apply for a grant through this grant opportunity, you must:

- be one of the following entity types:
    - Company
    - Indigenous Corporation
    - Incorporated Association
    - Co-operative
    - Incorporated Trustee on behalf of a Trust (signed Trust Deeds must be provided)
    - Local Government
    - Partnership (signed Partnership Agreement must be provided)
    - Sole Trader
    - Statutory Entity
    - Person
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) or be willing to obtain one prior to execution of the Grant Agreement,
- be registered for the purposes of GST or be willing to register prior to execution of the Grant Agreement,
- be a permanent resident of Australia, and
- have an account with an Australian financial institution.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply for a grant through this grant opportunity if you are:

- a state or territory government,

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- an unincorporated association, or
- an overseas resident. Note that non-government organisations may apply as the lead members of consortia including state and territory governments.

State and territory governments are encouraged to consider partnerships with non-government organisations, however are not eligible to apply for this grant opportunity as solo or lead applicants.

What can the grant money be used for?

The grant can be used for grant activities agreed in the grant agreement. Tranche 2 grants will provide funding for co-development, that is brief stakeholder consultation to refine project design, as well as the delivery of project trials.

These stages will entail:

- Co-development - A brief consultative process to refine and optimise project design. The grantee will conduct collaborative activities with other stakeholders such as end users to make small adjustments to the project design to make the trial as efficient and effective as possible. The activities conducted will vary according to the nature and complexity of each project. They may be as simple as short workshops with end users for well-developed projects, or may entail several meetings with others such as community organisations, academics and government agencies.
- Delivery - The provision of services and supports to people at risk of long-term welfare dependence as part of a small-scale trial. Small scale means that the trials would generally run for six months up to two years with a budget less than $5 million. The services and supports offered may include, but are not limited to:
    - structured programs (i.e. training, counselling and / or advocacy)
    - apps or other technology solutions
    - employer-side programs to develop job opportunities
    - use of behavioural insights to improve existing programs
    - conditionality or mutual obligation requirements (i.e. changes to the obligations that people need to meet to receive payments or Government services)
    - other new or innovative approaches.

The grant can be used for the following grant activities in support of co-development or delivery, as negotiated under the grant agreement:

- staff salaries and on-costs which can be directly attributed to the provision of the grant activity in the identified service area or areas as per the grant agreement
- employee training for paid and unpaid staff including Committee and Board members that is relevant, appropriate and in line with the grant activity
- operating and administration expenses directly related to the project as per the grant agreement, such as:
    - telephones
    - rent and outgoings
    - computer / IT / website / software
    - insurance
    - utilities
    - postage
    - stationery and printing
    - accounting and auditing
    - domestic travel / accommodation costs
    - assets as defined in the terms and conditions of the grant agreement that can be reasonably attributed to meeting agreement deliverables
    - payment to subcontractors to perform eligible grant activities.

What can the grant money not be used for?

The grant cannot be used for the following grant activities:

- purchase of land
- capital expenditure
- subsidy of general ongoing administration costs such as rent, electricity and phone not directly related to the project being delivered as part of the grant agreement
- costs to attend and travel to conferences
- overseas travel
- the covering of retrospective costs, that is costs incurred prior to the commencement of the grant agreement
- costs of business as usual activities that are not part of the project being delivered as part of the grant agreement.

Please note the grant cannot be used for the costs incurred in the preparation of your grant application or related documentation.

Applications / Guidelines

Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07919/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07919/guidelines

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UCF Small Grants

Funding Provider
Universal Charitable Fund (UCF)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07567

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit
DGR Required

Funding
Amount: $0 to $2,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

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

Overview

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

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

Directors will evaluate your application against the following criteria :

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

Limitations

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

What this means to you:

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

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- If you are in any doubt about your application, email or ring for clarification before you fill in the application

Applications / Guidelines

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

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Vehicles Funding

Funding Provider
LotteryWest

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G06114

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
- Local Govt
- Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Providing a community service often requires safe and convenient transport. Lotterywest provides grants for vehicles that best meet your needs.

Overview

What can we support?

We support the cost of purchasing a vehicle to help you provide your community service. Our grants support all sorts of vehicles, from cars and buses, to tractors, boats and caravans. We may also support the leasing of a vehicle for time-limited community projects.

We encourage you to factor in any vehicle modifications and additional accessories (such as child restraints or wheelchair hoists) into the total cost of the vehicle to ensure its suitability for the intended use.

Grants will not be made towards:

- Expansion or replacement of large vehicle fleets unless it is tied to new service delivery
- Vehicles primarily for the personal use of staff and/or that form part of a salary packaging arrangement
- Operating and maintenance costs

We may provide a grant to replace a vehicle previously purchased with a Lotterywest grant (if there are exceptional circumstances that have prevented your organisation from setting aside funds for its replacement).

Most importantly, we want to understand what your needs are. Please talk to us.

For vehicles that have been funded by the Disability Services Commission, a limit of $15,000 per vehicle is applied for the cost of modifications. Please complete our Furniture and Equipment Form if your request is for vehicle modifications.

Individuals seeking support for modifications to a private vehicle should contact the Independent Living Centre of WA on 1300 885 886 or visit their website .

Your organisation may be eligible for a concession towards the cost of vehicle stamp duty. We encourage you to contact the Department for Planning and Infrastructure on 13 11 56 to find out if your organisation qualifies.

Example

Here are some examples of what our grants have helped:

- A community bus for a regional local government authority to take people to recreational activities
- A boat so that people in wheelchairs can go fishing
- A car to help provide community midwifery services to rural areas

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- A tractor to assist an Aboriginal community's land maintenance program
- A four wheel drive vehicle to help volunteers undertake environmental surveys and revegetation projects
- A wagon and a caravan to take young people to cultural leadership activities
- A bus to relocate people to emergency refuge accommodation
- A trailer to transport equipment to regional music events

Limitations

These grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and local government authorities.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06114/info
Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au **Phone:** (08) 9340 5270

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Western Australian of the Year Awards

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Celebrate WA	Individual	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		**Rounds**
WA		Closes **16 Feb 2018**
Funding Type		**Last Round**
Scholarship S00303		Closed **12 Feb 2016**
Primary Category		
Community Services & Development		

Purpose

The Western Australian of the Year Awards recognise and celebrate outstanding contribution to our state by those born and bred in Western Australia, or those who have chosen to make Western Australia their home.

Overview

The Awards celebrate excellence in business leadership, social entrepreneurship and innovation; improving the profile of WA arts and culture; inspirational role models in the Aboriginal community; positive social, scientific and economic impact; achievement in sport; and improving the lives of young Western Australians and the community as a whole. The seven categories that you can nominate are listed below.

Awards Categories

Nominations for the prestigious Western Australian of the Year Awards are invited in the following categories:

- Aboriginal Award - Proudly presented by Woodside Presented in celebration of excellence in achievement and/or significant contribution at a state, national or international level to the development, promotion and profiling of Arts and Culture disciplines in Western Australia.
- Arts and Culture Award - Proudly presented by Woodside Presented in celebration of excellence in achievement and/or significant contribution to the development, promotion and profiling of Arts and Culture disciplines in Western Australia.
- Business Award - Presented in celebration of excellence in business leadership, social entrepreneurship or innovation at a state, national or international level, resulting in major positive social or economic impact in Western Australia.
- Community Award - Proudly presented by Alcoa of Australia Presented in celebration of excellence in commitment to, and contribution towards, improving the quality of lives in the Western Australian community, at a state, national or international level.
- Professions Award - Presented in celebration of excellence resulting in major social, scientific or economic impact at a state, national or international level.
- Sport Award - Presented in celebration of excellence in achievement, development or promotion of sport at a state, national or international level, with a focus on contribution to the Western Australian community.
- Youth Award - Presented in celebration of excellence in leadership, mentoring or artistic pursuits at a state, national or international level amongst 18-30 year olds, positively impacting the lives of Western Australians.

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Limitations

Eligibility Criteria:

- Nominee is an Australian citizen.
- Nominee was born in Western Australia or was born elsewhere in Australia or overseas and has relocated to Western Australia.
- Nominee is over 18 years of age as at 1 June, 2018.
- Nominee is not a current sitting Member of Parliament (State or Federal) or a ViceRegal Officer.
- Nominee is not a current Celebrate WA Board member, staff member or an immediate family member of either.
- Nominee has not previously won the same Award(s) for which they are being nominated.
- Nominee is not deceased (Awards will not be granted posthumously).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S00303/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S00303/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S00303/apply
Contact: Celebrate WA **Address:** PO Box 7681 Cloisters Square PERTH 6850 WA
Email: celebratewa@celebratewa.com.au **Phone:** (08) 9324 5000

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Australian Disability and Indigenous Peoples' Education Fund

Funding Provider
Australian Disability and Indigenous Peoples' Education Fund

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G05213

Primary Category
Disability

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

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

Rounds
Closes **31 Mar 2018**
Closes **30 Sep 2018**
Closes **31 Mar 2019**

Last Round
Closed **31 Mar 2015**

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: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05213/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05213/apply

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Contact: Frank Hall-Bentick **Address:** Unit 4, 65 York Street RICHMOND 3121 VIC
Email: info@adipef.org.au **Phone:** (03) 9429 4210

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Community Living & Participation Grants

Funding Provider
National Disability Services Western Australia

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G05691

Primary Category
Disability

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

Funding
Amount: $0 to $10,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Community Living and Participation Grants provide up to $10,000 for customised solutions that support people with disability to participate in family and community life.

Overview

People with disability can apply for equipment, resources, activities and projects connected to their particular social and recreational goals.

Community groups can apply for equipment, resources, training and activities that promote inclusion of people with disability.

If you have an idea for a Community Living and Participation Grant, we encourage you to contact us for expertise and advice to assist you develop your idea.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

- People with permanent disability.
- Groups of people with permanent disability and community groups that support people with disabilities and/or their families.

There are some things that Community Living and Participation Grants cannot fund:

- Expenses considered to be part of an individual's usual cost of living
- Improvements or alterations to private property
- Upgrades to public facilities
- Retrospective expenses
- Fundraising activities
- Projects that require re-current funding
- Expenses outside of Western Australia (except equipment purchase of items unavailable from a Western Australian supplier)
- Equipment where there is an existing source of funding through government, hospitals or other grant programs
- Employment and education related expenses.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Fax, Mail, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05691/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05691/guidelines
Address: PO Box 184 Northbridge 6865 WA
Email: grants@nds.org.au **Phone:** 08 9242 5544 **Fax:** 08 9242 5044

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Continence Aids Payment Scheme (CAPS)

Funding Provider
Department of Health and Ageing

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G05269

Primary Category
Disability

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

To assist eligible people who have permanent and severe incontinence to meet some of the costs of continence products.

Overview

An applicant is eligible for CAPS if the applicant is five years of age or older and meets either one of the following requirements:

- The applicant has permanent and severe loss of bladder and/or bowel function (incontinence) due directly to an eligible neurological condition; OR
- The applicant has permanent and severe loss of bladder and/or bowel function (incontinence) caused by an eligible other condition, provided the applicant has a Centrelink or DVA Pensioner Concession Card entitlement.

Limitations

A person is eligible for CAPS if they are five years of age or older and meets either one of the following requirements:

- has permanent and severe loss of bladder and/or bowel function (incontinence) due directly to an eligible neurological condition; OR
- has permanent and severe loss of bladder and/or bowel function (incontinence) caused by an other eligible 'other' condition, and the person has a Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card or entitlement, whether as a primary cardholder or a dependent of a cardholder; OR
- has permanent and severe loss of bladder and/or bowel function (incontinence) caused by an eligible 'other' condition and the person has a Department of Veterans Affairs Pensioner Concession Card or entitlement, whether as a primary cardholder or a dependent of a cardholder.

A person is not eligible for CAPS if:

- They are not an Australian citizen or a permanent Australian resident.
- They are a high care resident in an Australian Government funded aged care home.
- They are receiving an Extended Aged Care at Home (EACH) or an EACH Dementia (EACHD) package and continence products are negotiated as part of the person's care plan.
- They are eligible for assistance with continence products under the Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP) which is available through the Department of Veteran's Affairs.
- Their incontinence is one of the following types:
    - Transient incontinence (not permanent);
    - Incontinence that can be treated with an existing conservative treatment regime (eg pelvic floor exercises or bladder re-training), medication or surgery;
    - Confined to night time bed wetting (enuresis).
- Their incontinence results from a condition other than an eligible neurological condition AND the person does not have a Centrelink or DVA Pensioner Concession Card entitlement.
- They are serving a prison sentence.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05269/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05269/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05269/apply
Contact: Dept of Health and Ageing **Address:** GPO Box 9822 SYDNEY 2001 NSW
Phone: 1300 366 455

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Equipment For Living (EFL) Disability Grants

Funding Provider
The Independent Living Centre of Western Australia

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G00897

Primary Category
Disability

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Amount: $0 to $12,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Disability Equipment Grants (DEG) assists West Australian individuals with permanent disabilities.

Overview

Grants are available for specific items of equipment for people who would not otherwise be able to afford this equipment.

The Independent Living Centre of WA administers the DEG Program and all enquiries and applications should be directed to them.

Where another government agency has a policy and funding responsibility for equipment, applications for Disability Equipment Grants will not be accepted.

Please note - Disability Equipment Grants are income assessed.

Equipment supported by the Grants scheme are;

- Vehicle Modifications: (maximum grant: $12,000). Grants will be considered towards:
    - Conversion of vehicles for wheelchair access.
    - Specialised lifters, carriers or trailers for a wheelchair or scooter
    - Modified driving controls
    - New or second-hand wheelchair accessible vehicles (partial funding towards vehicle modification components only) **
    - Specialised wheelchair ramps or restraints.
- Assistive Technology (AT) for People with Communication or Physical Impairment (Maximum grant: $5,000). Grants will be considered towards manufactured specifically for a person with a disability e.g. voice output device/software, communication devices for personal safety including alarms, specialised computer hardware and software; or mainstream technology with inbuilt accessibility features. Grants will not be provided for equipment for use primarily in educational or work settings.
    - Priority for grants in this category will be given to adults with disabilities.
- Essential Independence Assistive Technology (maximum grant $10,000). Grants will be considered for essential Assistive Technology (AT), not available through any other funding programs, to support individuals with long term disabilities living at home. The AT needs to enhance their independence, wellbeing and / or support their unpaid carers. Customised equipment such as wheelchairs may be available for people living in aged care facilities. Exceptional cases may be considered where the cost exceeds $10,000.

Limitations

Not-for-Profit Organisations or Local Government Authorities can apply for Disability Equipment Grants on behalf of individuals. Applicant organisations are responsible for the purchase of the item/s requested and for the proper expenditure and acquittal of the grant.

Grant funding cannot be provided directly to individuals. Individuals who are not linked to an Organisation are asked to contact the Project Officer at the Independent Living Centre for further information.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00897/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00897/guidelines

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Contact: The Independent Living Centre of Western Australia **Address:** The Niche, Suite A 11 Aberdare Road NEDLANDS 6009 WA
Email: ilcgrants@ilc.com.au **Phone:** 1300 885 886 **Fax:** 9381 0611

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Rehabilitation Appliance Program (RAP)

Funding Provider
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G04960

Primary Category
Disability

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

RAP is an Australian Government program, administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, which provides aids and appliances to eligible members of the veteran community to help them maintain functional independence in their homes.

Overview

The Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP) assists entitled veterans, war widows and widowers and dependants to be as independent and self-reliant as possible in their own home. Appropriate health care assessment and subsequent provision of aids and appliances may minimise the impact of disabilities, enhance quality of life and maximise independence when undertaking daily living activities.

The program 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 rehabilitation and health care.

The equipment should be:

- appropriate for its purpose;
- safe for the entitled person; and
- Likely to facilitate the independence and/or self-reliance of entitled persons based on an assessment of clinical need by an appropriately qualified health professional.

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
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04960/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04960/guidelines
Contact: Dept of Veterans' Affairs
Email: GeneralEnquiries@dva.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 555 254

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Conference Program

Funding Provider
The Ian Potter Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07099

Primary Category
Education, Training & Professional Development

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- DGR Required

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

Rounds
Closes **30 Jan 2018**

Last Round
Closed **6 Jun 2017**

Purpose

The Ian Potter Foundation's Conference program area supports the exchange and dissemination of ideas and knowledge across a global stage by assisting organisations to bring international keynote speakers to Australia.

Overview

To develop knowledge and learning by supporting symposia and conferences of international standing being held in Australia.

Conference grants are awarded to a maximum amount of $20,000 and the request can only be for funding towards the travel and accommodation costs associated with hosting international keynote speakers. We do not cover speakers' appearance fees.

Grants are made through this program area to assist with the travel and accommodation costs of hosting an international keynote speaker.

Limitations

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

It is important that you check the Eligibility section to ensure your organisation meets these Australian Tax Office requirements.

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

We do not cover speakers' appearance fees.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07099/info
Phone: (03) 9650 3188

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Education Small Grants Program

Funding Provider
The Sidney Myer Fund

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G05335

Primary Category
Education, Training & Professional Development

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- School

Funding
Amount: $0 to $10,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

The Education Small Grants Program aims to provide a quick response to community needs, and supports projects that aim to improve educational outcomes for those aged 0-25 years old.

Overview

Grants are capped at $10,000 and are for a 12 month period only. The requested amount may be part of a budget of up to $50,000

The Education Small Grants Program aims to target:

- Disadvantaged young people
- Culturally and linguistically diverse young people
- young people in rural and regional communities, or
- improvements in maths and numeracy skills in any of the above groups.

The Education Small Grants Program accepts applications on an ongoing basis.

Please allow three months from the submission date of your application to be notified of its outcome. Applicants will be notified via email provided on your application form. Successful applicants will need to allow a further two weeks to receive payment of your grant.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- Applications will be accepted for grants for charitable purposes from Australian incorporated organisations that have been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) as Tax Concession Charities (TCC). If you are unsure of your organisation's tax status, check with your financial advisor or the Australian Government's ABN Lookup website.
- If your organisation is not endorsed as a TCC, but you are an Australian incorporated organisation, you may still be eligible to apply as long as we can be satisfied that the nature of your project is charitable.
- The Education Small Grants Program only supports small community-based organisations
- Applications will be accepted from government schools. Private or non-government schools are not eligible to apply
- Only small, discrete projects that meet the needs of a community rather than supplementing the funding of large projects will be supported
- Where request is to support the running of an ongoing program, for example employment of a music teacher or a social worker, identify how this position will be sustained after the funding period has concluded. Ongoing programs with no identified pathway to sustainability will not be supported.
- Professional development of teachers will not be supported
- National school competitive arts productions, such as the Rock Eisteddfod, will not be supported
- International travel of students and teachers will not be supported
- Applications for projects that begin within three months of your submission date will not be accepted
- Submissions will not be accepted from organisations that have received a grant in the last 12 months from The Myer Foundation or Sidney Myer Fund
- Applications that have been previously unsuccessful cannot be resubmitted
- Submissions will not be accepted from organisations that have not successfully acquitted previous grants
- Only one submission can be considered per applicant. This includes those submitted to another funding area of The Myer Foundation or Sidney Myer Fund. Exceptions are made when multiple applications are received from universities and other large organisations where they represent different faculties, departments or schools, and the proposals are unrelated.

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Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05335/info

Apply using SmartyGrants: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05335/apply
Contact: Sidney Myer Fund **Address:** Level 18, 8 Exhibition Street MELBOURNE 3000 VICTORIA
Email: admin@myerfoundation.org.au **Phone:** (03) 8672 5555

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Fogarty Foundation Grants

Funding Provider
Fogarty Foundation

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G04492

Primary Category
Education, Training & Professional Development

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual
- DGR Required

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

The Foundation invests in activities, programs and people that help the Foundation to achieve its aim of advancing social change through education.

Overview

The Fogarty Foundation is proudly West Australian and we only support initiatives that will directly benefit West Australians. We're open to all ideas, however we prefer to invest in innovative proposals that demonstrate investment in the future of WA through its community. The Foundation has particular interest in proposals that demonstrate well planned and sustainable positive effects focused on education, young people and leadership throughout WA.

We focus on investing in projects that are in their start-up phase and that have synergy with the other programs that the Foundation operates and supports. We only support organisations with DGR status.

Submissions are accepted at any time and investment decisions are made approximately every 8 weeks when the Board of Trustees meets to review submissions. Submission outcomes are communicated to the named contact once a decision has been reached by the Trustees.

If you are interested in making a submission to the Fogarty Foundation, we ask that you call us or email us first with some high level information about your project or proposal. If we feel your idea or proposal is a good fit, we will invite you to complete a submission proposal which we will then present to the Board of Trustees.

Limitations

We only support initiatives that will directly benefit West Australians.

We only support organisations with DGR status.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04492/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04492/guidelines
Contact: Fogarty Foundation **Address:** The Fogarty Foundation PO Box 7875 Cloisters Square P.O. 6850 WA
Email: info@fogartyfoundation.org.au **Phone:** (08) 63117018 **Fax:** (08) 63117018

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HP Kids Fund

Funding Provider
HP

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07951

Primary Category
Education, Training & Professional Development

Eligible to
- School
- Individual

Funding
Amount: $10,000 to $10,000
Total Pool: $500,000

Rounds
Closes **5 Feb 2018**

Purpose

HP Kids Fund is a half a million dollar commitment aimed at making technology accessible to all Australian children.

Overview

Recognising equal access to technology in the classroom as a prominent issue, we have launched HP Kids Fund, a half-a-million dollar program offering a total of fifty grants of $10,000.

It is crucial that schools in Australia are equipped to transition classroom learning into the future. We invite every school teacher and principal across Australia to apply for a grant to be used towards HP technology. Grants can be used towards the purchase of HP technology to encourage STEM learning and development in the classroom.

HP hopes to inspire Australian educators to incorporate not only standard technologies such as laptops into schools, but to make innovative and exciting technology a part of the learning process.

Every applicant will receive a 6 months complimentary access to Code Camp World, an e-learning platform teaching kids how to code. This access can be used for the entire school. Runner-ups will also receive a session with Code Camp, teaching kids how to code in-class.

HP Kids Fund runs four intakes throughout the year.

Apply in 2 simple steps:

1. Step 1: Use your creativity to have a short, engaging video (max. 60 seconds) describing how this grant could help students at your school be more innovative, and help your students achieve better STEM learning outcomes.
2. Step 2: Apply online.

Limitations

All school teachers and principals across Australia are eligible.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07951/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07951/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07951/apply
Email: kidsfund@thehphub.com **Phone:** 1800 770 456

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Navitas Education Trust

Funding Provider
Navitas

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07444

Primary Category
Education, Training & Professional Development

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- DGR Required

Funding
Amount: $1 to $100,000
Total Pool: $300,000

Rounds
Closes **15 Feb 2018 5pm**

Last Round
Closed **15 Feb 2017**

Purpose

The Navitas Education Trust welcomes submissions from any education-related charity or not-for-profit organisation for projects that will contribute to the enhancement of education and educational opportunities around the world.

Overview

At Navitas we firmly believe that education is essential to building better futures and is a core component to the sustainable development of any community. We are pleased to support community organisations around the world, both locally where we operate and globally where there is need.

- Improve access to education in Australia or overseas
- Improve quality of education in Australia or overseas
- Improve lives through education: empowerment through education, poverty reduction through education, breaking negative cycles through education etc in Australia or overseas
- Create long-term impact

The Navitas Education Trust (NET) was established to support education projects in communities where a little can go a long way, enabling us to fairly share some of our success in suitable projects around the world. Being an education provider our focus in granting funds will be for projects related to education. We are also looking to support projects that will impact the audience within a 12-36 month period, and those that can be effectively evaluated.

The NET welcomes submissions from any education-related charity or not-for-profit organisation for projects that will contribute to the enhancement of education and educational opportunities around the world.

Limitations

Applicants must be able to show evidence of being endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient, category 1 (DGR1).

Initiatives that use education to focus on a particular issue, i.e. sea life education for children will not be considered. The program must be about using education to improve the lives and outcomes of those who otherwise would not be able to access education, have limited access, need to upskill, or the quality of education being accessed is not of a good standard.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07444/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07444/guidelines
Email: cr@navitas.com

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Rural Education Australia Program - REAPing Rewards

Funding Provider
Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G06207

Primary Category
Education, Training & Professional Development

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- School

Funding
Amount: $0 to $10,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **15 Jan 2018**

Last Round
Closed **24 Mar 2016**

Purpose

FRRR recognises that education is a key part of strong, vibrant, sustainable communities. The Rural Education Australia Program (REAPing Rewards) is a flexible program that provides grants of up to $10,000 to not-for-profit community groups, early childhood service providers, and primary and secondary school community support committees, for locally developed or locally driven ideas, projects and programs that directly enhance the educational outcomes for children and students (0-18 years) in remote, rural and regional communities.

Overview

The program can assist community based not-for-profit organisations and educators to support education in remote, rural and regional communities through the provision of quality, positive educational experiences in the early childhood, primary and secondary years, including:

- Community based Early Childhood Service Providers such as playgroups, kindergartens, preschools, day care / family care centres, toy libraries;
- Primary Schools and Secondary Schools, community based support committees such as Parent & Citizens Committees, after school care programs, and homework Programs;
- Not-for-profit community group projects and activities that directly support education providers and students..

Limitations

To be eligible, projects must offer a clear public benefit, be for a charitable purpose and clearly address an identified educational need.

- Organisations must have an ABN or Incorporation Certificate.
- Applications from communities with a population of 15,000 or less will receive priority.
- Organisations and / or projects demonstrating community and school partnerships are preferred to multiple applications from one community (please submit only one application per organisation).
- Projects and activities should:
    - have clearly defined educational objectives, timeframes and evaluation strategies;
    - be community driven;
    - show creativity and innovation;
    - and where possible, include a financial and / or in-kind co-contribution.
- Projects should be undertaken between May 2018 and May 2019, as projects cannot be funded retrospectively.

NOTE: Previous FRRR grant recipients who have not completed final reporting requirements are ineligible.

What can be funded?

Projects and activities that extend, engage, ignite and broaden student learning and education outcomes in remote, rural and regional Australian communities through:

- Reducing the barriers to education by supporting broader, more effective learning environments and opportunities;
- Fostering a positive attitude to learning in students, families, teachers and community members;
- Enhancing early childhood learning resources and facilities leading to improved, quality learning experiences;
- Building local capacity for community groups and schools to develop or expand programs and activities that enhance learning outcomes and opportunities and support student aspiration;
- Increasing opportunity to participate in curriculum enrichment opportunities;
- Encouraging collaborative partnerships between education providers, community and not-for-profit organisations to support remote, rural and regional communities;

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- Opportunities to enhance student aspiration and learning goals through links with local community, business and industry; and
- Supporting the innovative delivery of quality programs such as school readiness / transitions, student engagement, leadership and retention programs, work skills / work readiness, links with local industry and supporting student resilience and social and emotional health and wellbeing.

Please note the following:

- Travel and accommodation costs may be considered, particularly for applications from remote areas.
- Requests to support teacher capacity building should clearly demonstrate how this will directly support student engagement, learning and educational outcomes rather than ongoing teacher skill development.
- Support for Information and Communication Technology (ICT) such as Smart Boards, tablets and laptops will be assessed in light of existing infrastructure, curriculum requirements and direct student / teacher benefit. Generally, no more than seven tablets would be supported per application.

What can't be funded?

- Programs, resourcing, buildings or equipment that are considered to be the responsibility of Government;
- Business as usual, such as ongoing operational and administration costs;
- Ongoing wages;
- Outdoor learning areas, landscaping, playgrounds and shade structures for Primary and Secondary Schools;
- Conference attendance without a knowledge exchange plan outlining how knowledge will be shared with others;
- Adult education;
- Previous FRRR grant recipients who have not completed final report requirements;
- Overseas travel and overseas projects;
- Projects that benefit a single individual rather than a community;
- If your project involves working directly with children / youth under 18 years, your organisation must have policies and procedures around working with children, Working with Children Checks, and the handling of child abuse complaints, or the project may not be funded. See the Community Group Resources section on our website www.frrr.org.au for further information.

Note: The encouragement or advancement of sport, recreation and social activities is not considered a charitable activity by the Australian Taxation Office. Applications from sporting organisations need to clearly demonstrate a benefit to the wider community

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06207/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06207/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06207/apply
Address: PO Box 41 Bendigo 3552 VIC
Email: info@frrr.org.au **Phone:** 1800 170 020

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Black Spot Program

Funding Provider
Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G00525

Primary Category
Emergency & Safety

Eligible to
- Local Govt
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: $500,000,000

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

To reduce crashes on Australian roads and to target those road locations where crashes are occurring.

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Overview

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 programme reduces the risk of crashes. Programmes of this sort are very effective, saving the community many times the cost of the relatively minor road improvements that are implemented.

The Black Spot Programme makes an important contribution in reducing the national road toll under the National Road Safety Strategy and Action Plan.

The Australian Government has committed $500 million to the Black Spot Programme from 2014-15 to 2018-19, which includes an additional $200 million over two years from 2015-16 to improve road safety across the nation.

The Government has broadened the programme's eligibility criteria for 2015-16 and 2016-17 to assist local communities to compete for the additional funding available over those two years.

Under the new criteria, the minimum Benefit Cost Ratio (BCR) for proposals has been reduced from 2:1 to 1:1. In addition, the minimum crash history of sites has been reduced from 3 to 2 casualty crashes over five years or 0.13 casualty crashes per kilometre per year over 5 years.

The criteria has also been amended to allow more funding for the proactive treatment of unsafe roads. Consultative Panels will able to allocate up to 40% of funding to sites on the basis of a road safety audit.

The Government has also guaranteed that at least 50 per cent of funding provided over the next two years will be dedicated to fixing roads in regional Australia.

Limitations

Community groups, motorist organisations, industry organisations, councils and individuals are invited to nominate Black Spot sites around Australia to be considered for treatment.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00525/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00525/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00525/apply
Email: blackspot@dotars.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 6274 7111

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Crisis Accommodation Program (CAP)

Funding Provider
Dept of Communities Housing (WA)

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G00642

Primary Category
Emergency & Safety

Eligible to
- Local Govt
- Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

To provide capital funds to build and buy crisis service residential premises such as womens' refuges, night shelters, and emergency accommodation for youth.

Overview

CAP provides temporary housing for people who are homeless or in immediate housing crisis. Key features of the CAP include:

- Community organisations must have support service funding to enable them to effectively manage an appropriate level of crisis service (most commonly the source of support funds is the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program administered by the Department for Community Development). DHW and DCD have developed a protocol for the delivery of CAP/SAAP services to ensure improved outcomes for people requiring crisis assistance.

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- Properties are leased to community organisations at a peppercorn rent, who then lease the accommodation to individuals.

CAP funds can be used for the following purposes:

- Construction of new housing
- Upgrade of existing properties,
- Purchase of vacant land for construction,
- Construction of purpose built accommodation,
- Leasing private accommodation and,
- Purchasing established houses.

Limitations

Non-profit incorporated community groups including church and service organisations, housing associations and local governments. Proposals from other government agencies will be considered. Private, for profit organisations are not eligible.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00642/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00642/apply
Address: 99 Plain Street EAST PERTH 6004 WA
Email: communityhousing@housing.wa.gov.au **Phone:** (08) 9222 8175

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WANDRRA funding for Primary Producers

Funding Provider
Department of Agriculture and Food (WA)

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G07169

Primary Category
Emergency & Safety

Eligible to
Business

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

To assist the recovery of communities whose social, financial and economic well-being has been severely affected by a natural disaster, the State Government has established the Western Australia Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (WANDRRA), providing a range of eligible measures designed to help those within disaster affected communities.

Overview

Relief packages are designed to assist in meeting the needs of primary producers whose assets or primary production business has/have been affected by a disaster for which the WANDRRA have been invoked.

Assistance is not provided as compensation for damage/losses sustained, or as a disincentive to self help by way of commercial insurance and/or other appropriate strategies of disaster mitigation. Support is offered on a needs basis.

For the purposes of WANDRRA, eligible disaster types include bushfire, cyclone, tsunami, flood, storm, storm surge, meteorite strike, earthquake, landslide and tornado.

Assistance is not available for drought, frost, heat wave or epidemics which are not natural disasters for the purposes of the WANDRRA. In addition events where human activity is a significant contributing cause (including poor environmental planning, commercial development, personal intervention other than arson, or accident) will not be covered.

Limitations

Eligibility Criteria

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Applicants must:

- operate a commercial scale farming, pastoral, horticultural or fishing business and be affected by the declared natural disaster;
- be registered with the Australian Taxation Office as a primary producer, hold an Australian Business Number, been operational for at least one (1) year and have been in existence (in production) in the specified area prior to and including the date of the event;
- either own the farm land or hold a current minimum twelve (12) month written agreement to sharefarm or lease the property for a minimum of one (1) year prior to the declared event and one (1) year post the declared event for the purpose of primary production. The applicant must provide a copy of the lease/sharefarming arrangement/s to DAFWA;
- own and operate under a commercial fishing licence or have a three (3) year lease of a commercial fishing licence;
- at least one person in the business must devote a minimum of 75% of their labour to the affected primary production enterprise;
- confirm that the applicants business usually generates at least 51% of its total income from the affected enterprise (financials/tax returns may be requested by DAFWA if required);
- lodge their claim (ie application form, suppliers' invoices, evidence of payment and a tax invoice to DAFWA) by midnight 4 December 2017.;
- confirm that the items claimed are not covered by insurance or industry compensation fund;
- confirm that the primary production business was severely affected by the declared natural disaster; and
- that the primary producer intends to re-establish the affected business. Your farm or pastoral land must be located in a Local Government Area that has been declared under WANDRRA AGRN743.

The Category C grant will assist eligible primary producers to cover the costs associated with:

- clean-up:
    - equipment and materials to undertake clean-up.
    - additional labour costs (above and beyond normal wage expenditure)
    - removal of debris or damaged goods
    - disposal or treatment of livestock
- restoration:
    - repairs to buildings/infrastructure (other than housing and buildings covered by insurance)
    - fencing (not covered by any other assistance)
    - reconditioning/repairing essential plant, equipment and infrastructure (includes dams, internal roads)
    - salvaging crops, grain and feed
    - health maintenance for livestock and poultry
    - purchase of fodder (not covered by other assistance)
    - purchase or hire/lease costs for equipment essential to the immediate resumption of farming
    - water cartage.

The grant will NOT cover:

- loss of income from destroyed crops; and
- cost of using your own labour, your existing staff or your own equipment.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07169/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07169/guidelines

Apply using SmartyGrants: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07169/apply
Email: rbdu@agric.wa.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 198 231

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Youth Jobs PaTH

Funding Provider
Jobactive

Location
Aus

Funding Type
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:

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- 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: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07950/info
Email: ajsfeedback@cc.employment.gov.au **Phone:** 13 17 15

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Coastal Quick Step Grants

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Northern Agricultural Catchments Council (NACC)	Not-for-Profit	Amount: $0 to $2,000
Location		**Rounds**
WA		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Grant G07315		
Primary Category		
Environment & Sustainability		

Purpose

Quick Step Grants provide funds up to $2,000 and are available as “first come, first served” throughout the year. These grants are an ideal way to fund your revegetation projects next winter so get in early.

Overview

NACC’s Coastal Quick Step Grants are designed for projects that can be implemented and finalised in a short time frame and with little or no administration support. However, activities must support one or more of the following objectives:

1. Contribute to the implementation of recognised existing local and regional coastal management plans and strategies;
2. Increase community engagement, knowledge and skills in coastal site assessment and planning, rehabilitation, restoration and conservation projects;
3. Assist in the protection and maintenance of environmental values and natural assets in the coastal zone; and
4. Demonstrate long-term benefits to the coastal environment.

Example

Some examples of potential activities may include:

- Interpretative signage;
- Revegetation;
- Community engagement events or products.

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Limitations

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. To receive funding, your community group must be incorporated. If your group is not incorporated, another organisation or NACC can administer the funds on your behalf.
2. For projects involving on-ground activities, permission from the land manager must be included with your application. Written approval via email is sufficient.
3. For projects including on-ground activities, a relevant map of your project site must be supplied with the application. This can be completed online at http://www.narvis.com.au/grants/create-a-map/.
4. Increasing awareness of Aboriginal cultural heritage is a high priority in Australian society. Projects with an on-ground component may impact of Aboriginal Heritage sites, therefore you are required to conduct an on-line search using the Aboriginal Heritage Inquiry System located at http://maps.dia.wa.gov.au/AHIS2/. If your project location intersects a Registered Aboriginal Heritage Site, please record the site number on your application.
5. Please complete an accurate and representative budget, including all anticipated project expenses. Costs are capped at $4.00/plant for plants sourced from nurseries including local provenance stock.
6. For projects involving revegetation NACC recommends using local provenance plants to help preserve local area biodiversity. It also means that you will be planting plants from a genetic stock which is already accustomed to living in the specific environmental conditions of your project area and are therefore likely to have higher survival rates. While not an essential criterion, funding priority with be given to projects that incorporate the use of local provenance plants for revegetation purposes.
7. Groups not registered for GST should include GST amounts into your budget.
8. Applicants can apply for administration expenses up to 10% of funds sought from NACC.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Fax, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07315/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07315/apply
Email: vanessa.mcguiness@nacc.com.au

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Sustainability and Environment Capacity Building Grants

Funding Providers
The Sidney Myer Fund
The Myer Foundation

Location
QLD,WA

Funding Type
Grant G05658

Primary Category
Environment & Sustainability

Eligible to
- Local Govt
- Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $30,000 to $100,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **25 Jan 2018**

Last Round
Closed **3 Feb 2017**

Purpose

The Sustainability and Environment Program's Capacity Building Stream is based on a definition and understanding of capacity building that emphasises organisational effectiveness and impact and seeks to enhance the ability of organisations to achieve their missions.

Overview

Expressions of Interest for 2017-2018 grants are now invited from eligible organisations working in the following areas:

- Improvements to urban environments in particular organisations focused on urban and community farming and food gardening, and street greening
- Urban biodiversity including organisations focused on conservation of natural environments in urban areas such as creeks, wetlands, grasslands and bush.

Local governments or other network or umbrella groups may apply for grants to enable them to work with small groups and organisations in their area to strengthen their organisational capacity. For example, a council or network may

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be supported to work with a group of environmental friends or bushcare groups to develop their understanding of governance, or to develop their membership bases.

Larger, more established urban biodiversity or urban/community food gardening groups or network organisations may also apply for grants to support their own organisational development.

Grant Size and Duration: Grants of between $30,000 and $100,000 will be available. Grants may be paid in one or two instalments, depending on size, and may be expended over up to two years.

Limitations

Geographic Eligibility:

In 2017– 2018 the Sustainability and Environment Capacity Building grants will be open only to applicants located in selected LGAs in Metropolitan Perth and South East Queensland.

In metropolitan Perth eligible LGAs are those making up the Central Sub-Region of metropolitan Perth, as follows:

- City of Bayswater
- City of Vincent
- City of Belmont
- Shire of Peppermint Grove
- City of Canning
- Town of Bassendean
- City of Fremantle
- Town of Cambridge
- City of Melville
- Town of Claremont
- City of Nedlands
- Town of Cottesloe
- City of Perth
- Town of East Fremantle
- City of South Perth
- Town of Mosman Park
- City of Stirling
- Town of Victoria Park
- City of Subiaco

In South East Queensland eligible LGAs are as follows:

- Brisbane City Council
- City of Gold Coast
- Moreton Bay Regional Council
- Logan City Council
- Sunshine Coast Regional Council

Other Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants working in the areas of: improvements to urban environments in particular urban and community farming, food gardening and street greening; or urban biodiversity in particular conservation of natural environments in urban areas such as creeks, wetlands, grasslands and bush
- Not-for-profit and community environment organisations located and headquartered in Australia, and local councils
- Applicants that are not part of local government must have an annual revenue of less than $5 million
- Applicants may be in current funding with The Myer Foundation or the Sidney Myer Fund, however this is not a requirement nor does it exclude applicants from eligibility
- Applicants who have previously received a grant that has been expended should ensure that the grant has been acquitted. All geographic and other eligibility criteria must be met.

Eligible Activities:

- Strategy, governance and leadership including:
    - Strategic and organisational planning
    - Development of strategic relationships
    - Leadership development, board development and succession planning
- Management capacity including:
    - Financial management and systems
    - Staff development, human resource management
    - Strengthening volunteer programs
    - Deepening community connections
    - Compliance and legal issues
- Operational and resource development capacity including:

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- Fundraising, income diversification
- Communications and marketing
- Information technology

- Program/service delivery and impact:
  - Program design and development
  - Program analysis, outcomes measurement and evaluation
  - Program delivery will not be supported
- Change management capacity including:
  - Strategic restructuring
  - Partnership development Mergers

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05658/info

Apply using SmartyGrants: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05658/apply
Email: admin@myerfoundation.org.au **Phone:** 03 8672 5555

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Sustainable Energy in Not-for-Profits Program

Funding Providers
The Alternative Technology Association (ATA)
Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07955

Primary Category
Environment & Sustainability

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

The Alternative Technology Association (ATA) and the Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation are looking to work with Victorian NFP organisations to capture significant dollar savings while reducing their CO2 emissions through the right mix of sustainable energy technologies

Overview

Finding the most appropriate technology, its sizing and design considerations, and how much it will save is complex and beyond the reach of most NFPs. Struggling with resourcing to deliver their core organisational goals, NFPs typically do not have the time to take advantage of energy management opportunities – despite these opportunities potentially "freeing up" operational funds for better use in core service delivery.

By providing a free site feasibility and supplier assessment, we can help NFPs understand the potential for sustainable energy improvements to achieve real economic and environmental savings. Financing solutions will also be made available as part of the program.

How will the project work?

ATA will assess your nominated site/s considering a range of sustainable energy improvements for your site. This will involve:

- A desktop assessment of your site's energy consumptions and usage patterns using smart meter and billing data;
- Recommendations regarding technology (including design and sizing considerations), retail switching and other measures that will lead to lower bills and reduced environmental impact;
- Facilitating a relationship with financing partners to overcome upfront cost hurdles;
- Review of supplier quotations to ensure quality and value for NFP project implementation; and
- Monitoring and verification of technology performance – including actual bill and carbon savings 6-12 months post implementation.

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Through the identification of opportunities, sourcing of high quality products and monitoring, verification and communication of results, ATA and LMCF hope that this project will build internal capacity and confidence within NFP orgs to continue on their pathway to smarter energy management.

Up to 50 NFP sites will be targeted through this initial program.

Limitations

Who can apply?

This program is eligible to a wide range of NFP organisations. Applicants need only be registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission or have Tax Charity Concession status with the Australian Tax Office.

Organisations may include:

- youth camps and service organisations;
- aged care facilities;
- health facilities and organisations;
- community and sporting clubs;
- administrative offices; and
- other organisations, as responded to through the promotion of the program.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07955/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07955/apply
Email: nfp.energy@ata.org.au

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Trails Funding - $25,000 or less

Funding Providers
Dept of Sport and Recreation (WA)
LotteryWest

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G06113

Primary Category
Environment & Sustainability

Eligible to
- Local Govt
- Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $0 to $25,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Pathways through our landscape allow us to enjoy active recreation and to appreciate our natural and cultural environment. A Lotterywest grant can help you with planning, developing and promoting trails.

Overview

What can we support?

We support various types of trails such as walking, cycling, horse riding and paddling routes. In general these grants fall into the four areas detailed below:

- Planning – e.g. the development of regional trails master plans providing a direction by each local government authority in a region; the conversion of disused railway reserves into recreational trails; and the design and development of Aboriginal cultural trails.
- Construction – e.g. the development of single and multi-use trails for walking; mountain biking and horse riding etc.
- Upgrade – e.g. a boardwalk to establish trail connectivity across a wetland area to protect the vegetation and wildlife; improvements to existing track signage and the provision of universal access
- Promotion and resources – e.g. a website providing a point of information and showcasing various regional trails through information, images, maps and user experiences, and the production of canoe trail maps showing river topography, entry and exit points and camping sites.

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Applications of more than $15,000 generally require a contribution from applicants and/or other sources on a matching dollar for dollar basis. In-kind contributions can be up to 25% of the total project cost.

We want to understand what your needs and ideas are. Please talk to us before making an application.

Consultation with the Department of Sport and Recreation

Grants for trails are managed through a partnership between Lotterywest and the Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR). DSR has an important role in the development of the Western Australian Trails Strategy and convenes the Trails Reference Group (a representative body to guide the ongoing planning of projects associated with trail development in WA).

Consultation with DSR will form part of the assessment of every application. Before submitting an application, contact your local DSR office for advice and specific assistance in completing your application. DSR's contact details for regional offices can be found at on their website or by contacting the Trails Coordinator on 08 9492 9732 or the Perth Office on 08 9492 9700.

Limitations

These grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and local government authorities.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06113/info
Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au **Phone:** (08) 9340 5270

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Collaborative Research Grants: Developing Countries Project

Funding Provider
International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G03071

Primary Category
Health & Wellbeing

Eligible to
Individual

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

Rounds
Opens **17 Jan 2018** Closes **4 Apr 2018 Midnight, eastern US time**

Last Round
Closed **31 Mar 2016**

Purpose

The IASP Developing Countries Project addresses the need for improved pain education and practice in developing countries by providing support grants.

Overview

These grants are intended to improve the scope and availability of essential education for pain clinicians of all disciplines, taking into account specific local needs, and to encourage innovative approaches.

For example, funds may be used to combine practical instruction with theory, to develop specific written teaching materials, to develop distance-learning materials, or develop or implement institutional policy changes in pain education and practice.

The IASP Fellowships, Grants, and Awards Working Group will evaluate all proposals based on the following criteria:

1. Scientific merit
2. Qualifications of the investigators
3. Evidence of interdisciplinary collaboration

Guidelines:

- The grants cover travel and accommodation costs to support collaborative research by two or more research groups located in different countries.
- Collaborations between basic science and clinical research groups will receive highest priority.

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- IASP support will be in the form of a grant to an institution on behalf of the principal investigator of the project. The principal investigator will be responsible for managing these funds and must submit detailed financial and scientific reports within two years.
- The principal investigator in charge of the overall project must submit a final scientific report that includes information on activities and products generated with the help of the collaborative research award. These include publications and presentations at conferences, colloquia, or symposia as well as the generation of additional external support.
- Publications and other products arising from the work these grants support must acknowledge IASP as a source of funding.

Limitations

Eligibility Requirements

- The principal organiser
    - must be based in a developing country (see list of eligible countries)
    - must have been a member of IASP for at least one year o must not have received the same award in the previous year
- Applications should be for one-year projects that are ready to begin within three months of the date of submitting this application.
- Grants will not be awarded for projects that are in the planning stages.
- Projects must have specific start and completion dates.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03071/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03071/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03071/apply
Contact: IASP **Address:** 111 Queen Anne Ave N Suite 501 SEATTLE 98109-4955 WASHINGTON
Email: grants@iasp-pain.org **Phone:** +1-202-524-5300

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#ContagionOfLove community micro-grants

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Black Rainbow	Individual	Amount: $0 to $300
Location		Total Pool: Undisclosed
Aus		**Rounds**
Funding Type		Ongoing
Grant G07975		
Primary Category		
Indigenous		

Purpose

These micro-grants are available to self-identifying LGBQTI people of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community to assist with hosting Indigenous LGBQTI community events.

Overview

Homelessness, domestic violence, and involvement with the justice system are just three area Black Rainbow hope to engage with in the future. To date, Indigenous LGBQTI people have not been identified as a key target group for policy and practice intervention and we hope to further our work in this space by undertaking a national wide research project to inform future directions across these sectors.

100% of all profits from the sale of the Black Rainbow t-shirts fund our #ContagionOfLove community micro-grants.

Black Rainbow are currently offering community micro-grants to self-identifying LGBQTI people of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

These micro-grants are to the value of $300 and include $200 to assist with hosting Indigenous LGBQTI community events. They also include Black Rainbow merchandise, including t-shirts.

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Limitations

These grants are available to self-identifying LGBQTI people of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07975/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07975/apply
Email: love@blackrainbow.org.au

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Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

Funding Provider
Aboriginal Benefits Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G05649

Primary Category
Indigenous

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual
- DGR Required

Funding
Amount: $500 to $5,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

The Foundation provides grants to Aboriginal communities and individuals to support projects which advance the aims of the Foundation.

Overview

In view of the limited resources available to the Foundation, priority for funding is being given to the following categories:

1. Seeding grants:
   - to research the relevance and value of new projects that may be ineligible for support from existing agencies
   - to facilitate schemes or projects of benefit to Aboriginal health, welfare or education which have potential for wider application.
2. One-off grants in support of:
   - health and well being of artists and their families
   - education through art projects which will benefit health and well being
   - individuals and communities, with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists, to meet special needs

The Foundation will usually fund projects between $500 to a limit of $5,000.

Grant applications are considered by the Board of the Foundation at each directors meeting. The Board currently meets approximately 6 - 8 times each year.

In extreme and special circumstances, the Board may allocate funds outside these guidelines.

Limitations

The Foundation provides grants to assist Aboriginal Communities and Individuals.

Please note, for legal reasons, the ABF may only pay grant money to organisations or companies endorsed as a "Deductible Gift Recipient" (a DGR).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05649/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05649/apply
Email: info@aboriginal.org.au

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Aboriginal Health Research Training Scholarships

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Healthway	Individual	$150,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location WA		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Scholarship S05010		
Primary Category Indigenous		

Purpose

Healthway Aboriginal Research Training Scholarships are designed to increase the number of experienced and trained Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander practitioners and researchers in WA working to promote health in Aboriginal communities.

Overview

The Scholarships will support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander graduates in obtaining formal academic training in Aboriginal health research areas through an approved tertiary institution.

The post-graduate course may be a graduate certificate, postgraduate diploma, honours, PhD or Masters at a fully accredited institution which will enable the applicant to pursue further studies relevant to Aboriginal Health.

1. Graduate Certificates/ Postgraduate Diplomas/ Honours Funding will be available for a maximum of one (1) year for courses relevant to Aboriginal Health Promotion.
2. Masters Scholarship Funding will be available for a maximum of two (2) years, renewable at the end of each year, subject to a suitable progress report being received prior to the date specified in the signed agreement.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Funding will be available for a maximum of three (3) years, renewable at the end of each year, subject to a suitable progress report being received prior to the dates specified in the signed agreement.

Stipend:

Student Stipend:

- Applicants who have not been in full-time paid employment for a minimum of 12 months immediately prior the date of submission of their application to Healthway will be eligible for a student stipend as follows:
    - 1st year $30,000 per annum
    - 2nd year $31,200 per annum
    - 3rd year $33,280 per annum

Professional Stipend:

- Applicants who can demonstrate that they have been in full-time paid employment for a minimum of 12 months immediately prior to submitting their application will be eligible for a professional stipend of up to a maximum of $50,000 per year for up to three years.
- Please note that $50,000 is the maximum amount and the exact level of the professional stipend offered by Heathway will be determined from the applicants' most recent salary level, after allowing for tax deductions.

These figures will be non-taxable for full-time scholarships. Part-time scholarships, if agreed by Healthway (see page 7), are taxable and therefore Healthway will increase the stipend of part-time scholarships in accordance with the taxable income rates as applied by the Australian Taxation Office, to a gross level not exceeding $50,000 per year.

An additional sum of up to $9,000 per annum will be allocated to the institution with each scholarship. The amounts listed below are the maximum amounts that can be requested in each of the categories. The total allowance must not exceed $9,000 and can be used to cover only the following items:

- Project costs
- Travel for conferences/courses
- University fees
- Texts
- Thesis.

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Limitations

Eligibility:

To be considered eligible for a scholarship:

- Applicants must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and must reside within WA for the duration of the scholarship. Research projects must focus on the WA population.
- Applicant and their nominated supervisor, department and institution are not eligible to apply to Healthway if they receive any support from the tobacco industry or related organisations.
- Candidates should have a degree from a recognised university, and must enrol for a postgraduate course (such as a relevant graduate certificate, postgraduate diploma, honours, PhD or Masters) at a fully accredited institution which will enable the applicant to pursue further studies relevant to Aboriginal Health.
- Healthway does not offer part-time scholarships. Applicants may be considered for a part-time scholarship if they are able to demonstrate that circumstances such as medical conditions or major family commitments which may preclude full-time study. The desire to undertake part-time employment will not be accepted as justification for part-time study. Applicants should inform Healthway of their request to be considered for a part-time scholarship at the time of application. Applicants who wish to convert to a part-time scholarship after being awarded a full-time scholarship will be requested to demonstrate that the changes in their circumstances were unforseen at the time of applying for their scholarship.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05010/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05010/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05010/apply
Email: research@healthway.wa.gov.au **Phone:** 9447 7022

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Capacity Building Funding for Native Title Corporations

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet	Not-for-Profit	Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: $6,296,000
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G07912		
Primary Category Indigenous		

Purpose

Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBC) Capacity Building Funding is available to provide support PBCs maximise the economic and social potential of native title through the effective and sustainable management of their land.

Overview

The primary objective of this funding is to assist PBCs generate economic benefits through the effective and sustainable management of their land. This funding aims to contribute to the outcomes described in Annexure 1 (Section 22) of the IAS Guidelines under the Jobs, Land and Economy Programme, with a particular focus on the outcome 'Indigenous Australians use their land and sea assets to create economic and social benefits'. This funding will support this outcome by building the capacity of PBCs to maximise the economic and social potential of native title.

What can be funded?

There are three elements to this funding:

1. direct support to increase the capacity of PBCs to take advantage of economic opportunities;
2. support for training to build long-term organisational capacity within PBCs and to procure professional expertise (for example, business or agribusiness consultancies, accountancy or legal services); and
3. direct support for effective native title agreement-making.

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It is strongly recommended all potential applicants discuss proposals with their local PM&C Regional Network office in the early stages of development and before preparing an application.

Limitations

Who can apply for funding?

All PBCs are eligible to apply for the funding. Native Title Representative Bodies and Service Providers (NTRBs-SPs) and other third parties, for example, law firms and interest groups, can also apply to receive and administer the funding on behalf of, and with the authorisation of, one or more PBCs.

Applicants must also meet all eligibility criteria outlined in the IAS Grant Guidelines, and undergo financial viability checks and a risk assessment.

What cannot be funded?

Activities which will not be funded are stipulated in the IAS Grant Guidelines under the Jobs, Land and Economy Programme. These activities include but are not limited to:

- applications that do not clearly address at least one of the IAS programme streams
- activities that are more appropriately funded by other Government agencies (including State/Territory and local Government) under their priorities
- retrospective items or activities, and
- costs reasonably covered by proponent parties.

PBCs will not be funded for costs that would be payable under the 'Basic Support Funding' under the Native Title and Land Rights Activity under the Jobs Land and Economy Programme and administered by NTRBs-SPs, as this would duplicate available funding.

While eligibility for PBC capacity building funding is restricted to PBCs or support for PBCs only, PBCs can apply for funding under other IAS funding streams and Australian Government programmes. PBC capacity building funding is intended to complement other sources of grant funding. A specific activity cannot be funded under more than one programme.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07912/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07912/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07912/apply
Email: iasgrants@pmc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 079 098

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Community Led grants

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Australian Government	✔ Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		**Rounds**
Aus		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Grant G07218		
Primary Category		
Indigenous		

Purpose

The Community Led process enables Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, communities and service providers to, at any time, apply for IAS grant funding for projects that address an emerging need or opportunity.

Overview

The Department invites applications for grant funding for activities that contribute to the achievement of any combination of outcomes identified in the IAS programme information provided in Annexure 1 of the IAS Grant Guidelines.

The types of activities that may be funded will address one or more of the Government's priority areas:

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1. Education – activities focused on increased school attendance and improved educational outcomes that lead to employment. This includes activities that nurture and educate Indigenous children, youth and adults to improve pathways to prosperity and wellbeing. This includes improving family and parenting support; early childhood development, care and education; school education; youth engagement and transition; and higher education.
2. Employment and Economic Development – support to connect working age Indigenous Australians with real and sustainable jobs, including ensuring remote jobseekers participate in activities and gain experience that builds work-readiness and contributes to the broader community, foster Indigenous business and to assist Indigenous people to generate economic and social benefits, including from natural and cultural assets and including the effective management of Indigenous-owned land and seas.
3. Community Safety – activities that make communities safer for Indigenous Australians, enabling them to enjoy similar levels of physical, emotional and social wellbeing as those enjoyed by other Australians.

Limitations

Who can apply for funding?

Community groups that may not be eligible to apply for funding are encouraged to consider partnering with an eligible organisation.

What cannot be funded?

These activities include but are not limited to:

- Applications that do not clearly align to the identified outcomes of the IAS.
- Activities that are currently funded by other Australian Government agencies, state/territory or local governments.
- Retrospective funding for activities that have been completed.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07218/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07218/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07218/apply
Email: iasgrants@pmc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 079 098

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Discovery Indigenous Scheme

Funding Provider
Australian Research Council

Location
Aus

Funding Type
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 **28 Mar 2018 5pm (ACT Local Time)**

Purpose

The Discovery Indigenous scheme provides funding to Administering Organisations to support research programs led by an Indigenous Australian researcher and build research capacity of higher degree research and early career researchers.

Overview

The objectives of the Discovery Indigenous scheme are to:

1. support excellent basic and applied research and research training by Indigenous researchers as individuals and as teams;
2. develop the research expertise of Indigenous researchers;
3. support and retain established Indigenous researchers in Australian higher education institutions; and
4. expand Australia's knowledge base and research capability.

The Discovery Indigenous scheme includes support for DAATSIAs, an award for Indigenous Australian researchers.

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Administering Organisations, Host Organisations, Other Eligible Organisations and Other Organisations are eligible to participate in Discovery Indigenous Projects. See Limitations below for criteria.

Funding:

The ARC provides Project funding and salary funding for DAATSIAs as follows:

DAATSIA salary funding level	Requested and/or awarded at one of five salary levels as specified in subsection E8.1.2
DAATSIA salary funding duration	Up to five consecutive years on a full-time basis. Subject to conditions in subsection E7.2.2, a DAATSIA may be undertaken on a part-time basis not exceeding eight consecutive years
Project funding level	Between $30,000 and $500,000 per annum
Project funding duration	Up to five consecutive years

DAATSIA funding may be requested at one of five salary levels (2017$) 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 closing date for submission for Proposals.

DAATSIA Funding Levels	Total
DAATSIA Level 1 (1.0 FTE)	$100,858 including 30 per cent on-costs
DAATSIA Level 2 (1.0 FTE)	$118,658 including 30 per cent on-costs
DAATSIA Level 3 (1.0 FTE)	$154,254 including 30 per cent on-costs
DAATSIA Level 4 (1.0 FTE)	$177,988 including 30 per cent on-costs
DAATSIA Level 5 (1.0 FTE)	$213,584 including 30 per cent on-costs

A Proposal cannot request funding for a DAATSIA only. If a Proposal requests a DAATSIA, the minimum level of funding of $30,000 per year in project costs must be requested in addition to the DAATSIA salary component detailed in the table above. The $500,000 maximum level of funding per year includes the DAATSIA.

Limitations

Eligible Administering Organisations:

Higher Education Organisations:

- The Australian National University
- University of Canberra
- Australian Catholic University
- Charles Sturt University
- Macquarie University
- Southern Cross University
- The University of New England
- The University of New South Wales
- The University of Newcastle
- The University of Sydney
- University of Technology Sydney
- University of Wollongong
- Western Sydney University
- Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education
- Charles Darwin University
- Bond University
- Central Queensland University
- Griffith University
- James Cook University
- Queensland University of Technology
- The University of Queensland
- University of Southern Queensland
- University of the Sunshine Coast
- The Flinders University of South Australia
- The University of Adelaide
- Torrens University Australia
- University of South Australia
- University of Tasmania
- Deakin University

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- Federation University Australia
- La Trobe University
- Monash University
- Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT University)
- Swinburne University of Technology
- The University of Melbourne
- University of Divinity
- Victoria University
- Curtin University
- Edith Cowan University
- Murdoch University
- The University of Notre Dame Australia
- The University of Western Australia

Additional Eligible Organisations:

- Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)

Additional Eligible Organisations may be specified on a scheme by scheme basis.

Discovery Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Awards A DAATSIA:

The candidate must:

- be an Indigenous Australian researcher as defined in subsection E3;
    - Indigenous Australian means a person of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent who identifies as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person and is accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person by the community in which they live or have lived.
- A person can only request one DAATSIA in a scheme round.
- A DAATSIA Recipient may apply for further DAATSIAs but can only hold one at a time.
- A DAATSIA Candidate must demonstrate how the Project quality would be enhanced by a DAATSIA and detail the ways in which the additional research time would be utilised (for example, undertaking sustained Field Research, archival research of laboratory work).

Budget Items Supported:

Budget items supported are listed in subsection A7.2 of the Discovery Program funding rules, subject to the following limitations:

- teaching relief for CIs may be supported up to a total of $50,000 per year per Project. A CI awarded a DAATSIA will not be awarded teaching relief;
- 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; and
- Higher Degree by Research stipends may be supported at a rate of $26,694 (2017$) per annum (up to two per Proposal) for Indigenous Australian students enrolled at an Eligible Organisation.

A DAATSIA Candidate must hold an appointment at the Administering Organisation for the Project Activity Period.

The DAATSIA may be undertaken on a full-time basis, or a part-time basis subject to the employment conditions of the Administering Organisation provided that the DAATSIA does not exceed eight years from the date of commencement (excluding any approved periods of suspension).

A DAATSIA does not have a minimum Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) for ARC purposes, but the FTE of the DAATSIA Recipient for ARC purposes must match that of the DAATSIA Recipient's employment contract.

The Administering Organisation and not the ARC is to manage changes to the DAATSIA Recipient's working hours. The Administering Organisation will notify the ARC of any changes to working hours through submission of a Variation of Funding Agreement.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07917/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07917/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07917/apply
Email: ARC-NCGP@arc.gov.au

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Funding for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children

Funding Provider
CAGES Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07426

Primary Category
Indigenous

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit
DGR Required

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **30 Mar 2018**

Last Round
Closed **27 Feb 2017**

Purpose

CAGES Foundation funds organisations working to improve the lives of Aboriginal people and create an environment that enables every Aboriginal child to reach their potential.

Overview

Having a focused approach to our giving enables us to be more knowledgeable about the issue and creates an opportunity for us to be more influential.

We direct our funding towards organisations that are locally owned and are focused on providing services to children from pre natal to 5 years old.

BEFORE PROCEEDING

- Is the focus of your activity Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children in the first five years of their life?
- Is your organisaiton Aboriginal controlled or led or do you partner with Aboriginal controlled or led organisations?
- Can you demonstrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership and participation?

CAGES Foundation will intentionally seek to fund DGR 1 organisations with high levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation, influence, identity and leadership. The foundation's principle around self-determination is best enacted through supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander led organisations however we also recognise the need to build skills and capabilities in these organisations and the communities they exist in. An effective way to do this is to support respectful partnerships between non-Indigenous and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations where two-way learning and capacity building at an organisational and community level is intentional.

It is intended that all funding provided by CAGES Foundation will leave behind a greater and innate ability for Aboriginal individuals, organisations and communities to achieve improved life outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children beyond the life of the funding. Capacity building may be defined in various ways and will occur at different levels including community, organisational and leadership.

Limitations

Approximately 80% of the funds available for distribution in 2018 are already committed to long-term activities or other grant programs. As such, we expect there will only be an additional 1-2 grants available in 2018.

Gifts from the primary funding stream are for large and/or long-term work involving capacity building, infrastructure, systemic change or program development.

There are currently approximately 3 organisations in the pipeline. We will be primarily focusing on organisations working in NSW or based on the east coast who have a national reach.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07426/info

Apply using SmartyGrants: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07426/apply
Address: 50 Holt Street Surry Hills 2010 NSW
Email: info@cagesfoundation.org **Phone:** (02) 9051 2411

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Human Rights Innovation Fund

Funding Provider
Amnesty International Australia

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07830

Primary Category
Indigenous

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit

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

Rounds
Closes **28 Feb 2018**
Closes **31 May 2018**
Closes **30 Nov 2018**

Last Round
Closed **30 Nov 2017**

Purpose

Between 2015 and 2019, in recognition of the importance of this campaign, Amnesty International Australia will provide at least one grant each year, through the Human Rights Innovation Fund, to Indigenous organisations working to:

- end youth incarceration; and/or
- to support Indigenous individuals/families/communities experiencing youth detention.

Overview

Your proposal could involve remote or urban communities, it could complement or be an element of an early intervention, prevention or diversionary program, or it could be an event or activity that supports the campaign. Amnesty encourages Indigenous 'stakeholders' to develop creative interesting, positive initiatives that will help keep kids out of detention and in the community where they belong.

Funding Criteria:

- Projects must have a demonstrable human rights impact in that it supports the aim of Amnesty's Indigenous Youth Justice campaign;
- Projects must be an Indigenous-led and designed initiative;
- Projects must be achievable within the funding available (maximum $8,000);
- Smaller projects, even very small, are very welcome;
- Projects must be completed within one year of the project's start date;
- Amnesty International Australia cannot pay wages. If wages form part of your project budget, you will need to be an employer or the person(s) to be paid will need to have an ABN;
- Successful applicants will be required to submit a short project report/evaluation within two months of the completion of the project.

There are four quarterly grant rounds each year. The attached application form must be sent to Kaye Blackman kaye.blackman@amnesty.org.au by the following dates:

- 28th February
- 31st May
- 31st August
- 30th November.

Limitations

Who can apply?

The Human Rights Innovation Fund for Indigenous Youth Justice initiatives is open to Indigenous-led and directed organisations only.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07830/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07830/apply
Contact: Kaye Blackman
Email: kaye.blackman@amnesty.org.au

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Indigenous Practitioner Development

Funding Provider
ScreenWest

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G07845

Primary Category
Indigenous

Eligible to
- Business
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

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

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Indigenous Practitioner Development funding assists Western Australian resident Indigenous screen practitioners and production companies by providing funding assistance towards professional career and production company development opportunities.

Overview

Up to $5,000 is available based on the opportunity presented.

The following caps apply for national travel:

- Early career practitioners: Up to $1,000
- Established practitioners (two or more recognised credits): Up to $1,500.

Applications for this fund can be submitted at any time. Screenwest may set a closing date/time for applications for a specific opportunity; eg. travel to a particular conference or market event. Applications must be received at least three weeks prior to the intended start date of the proposed activity or event. Screenwest does not fund retrospectively.

The following activities will be considered:

Professional Skills Development:

To attend specialised short courses and master classes that strategically build on the practitioner's previous experience. Screenwest favors skills and professional development opportunities for key creative and crew positions that Screenwest believes are lacking in the WA Indigenous sector and where training opportunities in this field are not accessible in the practitioner's current place of residence.

In the case of an opportunity whereby Screenwest invites a practitioner to a specific skills development opportunity, Screenwest may opt to cover the practitioner's basic costs directly (ie. Screenwest will pay for your accommodation and flights). In this case an application may not be required.

Attachments:

Need to be a genuine skills development opportunity and will be considered on a case by case basis. To be eligible for funding through attachments you will be expected to have displayed a previous commitment to the area that you are applying for an attachment in. Screenwest is likely to only fund a maximum of two professional attachments for each practitioner throughout their career unless an exceptional opportunity presents and a strong rationale accompanies the application.

For Mentorship opportunities refer to Screenwest's Mentorship guidelines found on the Screenwest website funding page.

National Festivals and Awards:

For practitioners with projects selected to premier at national festivals and awards. This assistance is intended to support the applicant to progress their career through exposure and networking. For international travel, practitioners whose projects have received Screen Australia funding will need to approach Screen Australia for International travel support.

Travel to Strategic Meetings:

Travel funding to meet with national broadcasters and Screen Australia, the applicant will need to prove there is strong market interest in their project and that the company has a slate of projects ready for the market. It is unlikely that an applicant will receive funding for this type of activity more than once per year unless an exceptional opportunity presents and a strong rationale accompanies the application.

For industry market events and conferences refer to Screenwest's Travel Assistance funding guidelines. Ensure to apply as specified under each of these advertised schemes/rounds.

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Limitations

Who is eligible?

The Indigenous Practitioner Development fund is for Western Australian Indigenous screen practitioners and production companies.

In exceptional circumstances submissions will be assessed at Screenwest Management's discretion and be subject to guidance from the applicant in relevance to that specific situation.

Applicants who have an outstanding acquittal report and/or deliverable(s) or who do not fulfil their contractual obligations relating to prior Screenwest funding are not eligible to apply unless an alternative arrangement is agreed with Screenwest prior to application. Please contact Screenwest directly for advice on your specific situation.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07845/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07845/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07845/apply
Contact: Devina McPherson **Address:** Attn Development & Production Assistant Screenwest PO Box 3275 East Perth 6892 WA
Email: devina.mcpherson@screenwest.com.au **Phone:** (08) 6169 2112

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Indigenous Project Development

Funding Provider
ScreenWest

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G07844

Primary Category
Indigenous

Eligible to
- Business
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

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

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Screenwest's Indigenous Project Development assists Western Australian Indigenous screen practitioners and production companies by providing funding assistance towards project development.

Overview

Up to $15,000 per application (capped at $30,000 per financial year, per applicant) is available; the level of funding varies depending on the project's specific needs.

The following activities will be considered:

- Creative mentor/script consultant fees
- Research fees
- Writing fees and
- Producer and Director fees.

The following projects will be considered:

- Feature film
- Animated series
- Adult drama Series
- Telemovies and
- Factual television programs.

Projects not listed above will be considered on a case by case basis.

For projects intended for television broadcast it is expected that there will be a level of national market interest in the project prior to submitting an application for development funding through this fund.

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It is unlikely that a television project will receive more than one tranche of funding through this scheme. If further development is required it is expected that the applicant will apply through Screenwest's Matched Development Funding program.

Funding for feature films is available where the project has market interest and/or likely audience appeal. For successive development funding, Screenwest will need to see the project continue to progress and move towards production.

If the project requires more than $15,000 for one stage of development, it is suggested the applicant apply for funding through one of Screenwest's mainstream development funding programs.

Limitations

Who is eligible?

The Indigenous Project Development Fund is for Western Australian Indigenous screen practitioners and production companies.

The applicant for project development funding must be an Indigenous Western Australian Resident.

It is expected that the applicant owns 100% copyright in the project or is in a genuine coproduction partnership (please refer to the Screenwest Terms of Trade).

In exceptional circumstances submissions will be assessed at Screenwest Management's discretion and be subject to guidance from the applicant in relevance to that specific situation.

Applicants who have an outstanding acquittal report and/or deliverable(s) or who do not fulfill their contractual obligations relating to prior Screenwest funding are not eligible to apply unless an alternative arrangement is agreed with Screenwest prior to application. Please contact Screenwest directly for advice on your specific situation.

Applications for this fund can be submitted at any time. Screenwest does not fund retrospectively

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07844/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07844/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07844/apply
Contact: Devina McPherson **Address:** Screenwest (Australia) Ltd 30 Fielder Street East Perth 6004 WA
Email: devina.mcpherson@screenwest.com.au **Phone:** (08) 6169 2113

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Indigenous Travel Grants

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Screen Australia	Individual	Amount: $0 to $6,000
Location		Total Pool: Undisclosed
Aus		**Rounds**
Funding Type		Ongoing
Grant G07785		
Primary Category		
Indigenous		

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.

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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

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- 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
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07785/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07785/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07785/apply
Email: indigenous@screenaustralia.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 213 099

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National NAIDOC Awards

Funding Provider
National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Observance Committee (NAIDOC)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Award S04652

Primary Category
Indigenous

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **26 Mar 2018 5pm**

Last Round
Closed **18 Apr 2016**

Purpose

Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people contribute to Australian society through music, art, culture, community, education, environment, sport, employment and politics. If someone in your community deserves to be recognised for their contribution, then nominate them for a 2018 National NAIDOC Award.

Overview

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.

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Limitations

Guidelines for Eligibility

1. All people nominated for a 2016 National NAIDOC Award must:
   - Be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent; and
   - Identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander; and
   - Be accepted as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by an Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander community.
2. The Youth of the Year Award nominee must be a person aged 16-25 years.
3. The Person of the Year may be eligible to access a bursary prize of $20,000 (Incl GST).
4. The Scholar of the Year Award will be judged on achievement in secondary and/or tertiary study.
5. The Apprentice of the year award nominee must have completed a formal apprenticeship/cadetship or comparable training in the 12 months prior to NAIDOC Week 2018. Proof of completion of such training should be included with the nomination.
6. The Artist of the Year Award nominee includes visual and/or performing artists and musicians.
7. Nominations will not be accepted for an award category that the nominated person has previously won, however they are still eligible for other award categories.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online, Mail, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04652/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04652/guidelines
Application: http://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

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National NAIDOC Poster Competition

Funding Provider
National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Observance Committee (NAIDOC)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Award G07954

Primary Category
Indigenous

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
$10,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **5 Feb 2018**

Purpose

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists are invited to submit artworks for the 2018 National NAIDOC Poster Competition. The competition is a chance for talented Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists aged 13 years and older to be recognised across Australia.

Overview

The winning artwork will be used to create the 2018 National NAIDOC Poster to promote NAIDOC Week 2018 across the country. The winning artwork will also collect a $10,000 cash prize.

Your artwork must reflect this year's National NAIDOC theme:

Because of her, we can!

As pillars of our society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played – and continue to play - active and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels.

As leaders, trailblazers, politicians, activists and social change advocates, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women fought and continue to fight, for justice, equal rights, our rights to country, for law and justice, access to education, employment and to maintain and celebrate our culture, language, music and art.

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They continue to influence as doctors, lawyers, teachers, electricians, chefs, nurses, architects, rangers, emergency and defence personnel, writers, volunteers, chief executive officers, actors, singer songwriters, journalists, entrepreneurs, media personalities, board members, accountants, academics, sporting icons and Olympians, the list goes on.

They are our mothers, our elders, our grandmothers, our aunties, our sisters and our daughters.

How to enter:

To enter complete the online entry form and upload an image of your artwork or download the entry form and submit your completed form to the National NAIDOC Committee by email or post.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- The artwork must reflect the 2018 National NAIDOC theme: 'Because of her, we can!'
- All participating artists must: Be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent; and Identify as an Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander; and
- Be accepted as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by an Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander community; and
- Be an individual aged 13 years or older at the time the Entry Form is submitted. No group entries will be accepted.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online, Mail, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07954/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07954/apply
Address: National NAIDOC Poster Competition National NAIDOC Secretariat, Culture Branch Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet PO BOX 6500 CANBERRA 2600 ACT
Email: naidoc@pmc.gov.au

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Tailored Assistance Indigenous Employment Grants

Funding Provider
Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07911

Primary Category
Indigenous

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

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Tailored Assistance Employment Grants are available to provide funding support to connect working age Indigenous Australians with real and sustainable jobs, as well as assisting Indigenous school students to transition from education into sustainable employment.

Overview

This open grant funding process will support services or activities that will have a positive impact on the Government's priority area of:

1. Employment– The primary aim is to support activities for Indigenous Australians to overcome disadvantage in the labour market, connect them to real and sustainable jobs, to gain experience that builds work-readiness and contributes to the broader community. Sustainable employment implies an ongoing job which is not dependent on continuous government funding. The ongoing job may be part-time or full-time.
2. Indigenous participants prioritised for support will include youth, school leavers at risk of disengaging or long term unemployed, those not in the labour force, jobactive Streams B & C job seekers, those in the Community Development Programme (CDP) and Disability Employment Services (DES are considered disadvantaged).

The types of activities that may be funded include:

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- Tailored assistance to support employers to engage and retain Indigenous jobseekers into real and sustainable ongoing jobs, as well as address barriers to recruitment and retention.
- Support for Indigenous senior school students to gain work exposure through School Based Apprenticeship/ Traineeship activities, including activities that support and school students to transition from education into sustainable employment or further education/training. The Department encourages applications for the funding of activities tailored to local circumstances with the involvement of Indigenous communities.

Criteria:

1. Need – The activity will deliver sustainable jobs through addressing workforce demands of employer/s, industry, community or group.
2. Quality – The organisation that will deliver the proposed activity is committed to and capable of working with the target Indigenous community or group.
3. Efficiency – The proposed activity will support the intended outcomes in a way that appropriately manages risk, is cost effective and is coordinated with relevant stakeholders.
4. Effectiveness – The proposed activity will deliver the intended employment outcomes and sustain the outcomes into the future.

It is strongly recommended that all potential applicants discuss proposals with the local PM&C Regional Network office in the early stages of development and before preparing an application.

Limitations

To be eligible for grant funding under the IAS, applicants must be a legal entity and have full legal capacity to enter into a Project Agreement with the Commonwealth.

For example, applicants may be:

- Aboriginal Corporations (incorporated under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 and administered by the Office of the Registrar of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporations [ORIC]).
- Incorporated Associations (incorporated under State/Territory legislation, commonly have 'Association' or 'Incorporated' or 'Inc' in their legal name).
- Incorporated Cooperatives (also incorporated under State/Territory legislation, commonly have ’Cooperative' in their legal name).
- Companies (incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 – may be not-for-profit or for-profit proprietary company (limited by shares or by guarantee) or public companies).
- Organisations established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or State/Territory legislation (many public benevolent institutions, churches, universities, etc.).
- A partner on behalf of a Partnership.
- Trustees on behalf of a Trust.
- State/Territory or Local Governments.
- Where a particular need has been identified, the Department may also consider an individual or individuals (either jointly or separately) for contractual arrangements.

An unincorporated association is not a legal entity and will not be contracted by the Department.

The Department will only enter into a Project Agreement with a single entity. Where two or more entities seek funding as a consortium, a member entity, or a newly created entity must be appointed as the lead that will enter into any agreements with the Department. The lead entity must be identified in any application for funding and that application should identify all members of the proposed consortium.

What cannot be funded?

Activities that will not be funded are:

- Youth engagement and compulsory school-aged children activities that are not directly aimed at improving employment outcomes.
- Training that is not connected to sustainable employment. Activities, services or jobs that are the responsibility of the states and territories or other Commonwealth programmes that are already funded, including:
    - Adult vocational education and training (VET) activities.
    - Cultural heritage, land rights and land management activities subject to state or territory legislation
    - Employment services including Community Development Programme and jobactive
- Funding for wages of employment positions irrespective of the project outcomes.
- Board or Executive positions in organisations where it is normally part of the organisations operational costs
- Retrospective funding for activities that have already commenced or completed.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07911/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07911/guidelines

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Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07911/apply
Email: iasgrants@pmc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 079 098

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Automotive Transformation Scheme (ATS)

Funding Provider
Business (AUS)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
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.

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: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05908/info

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Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05908/apply
Email: hotline@ausindustry.gov.au **Phone:** 13 28 46

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Community Broadcasting Foundation Emergency Grants

Funding Provider
Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G06062

Primary Category
Infrastructure

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $0 to $10,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Funds 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 or accidental damage (but not operator failure). Grants will be approved outside the normal grant rounds - you will receive advice about the success of your application within approximately two weeks, instead of the usual 10 weeks.

Overview

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 or accidental damage (but not operator failure) provided:

- The equipment which failed is not subject to replacement through insurance claim.
- No additional permits or approvals are necessary to install the new equipment.
- You provide evidence that you are unable to find immediate solutions from within the sector by borrowing equipment in the short term.

Priority

We will prioritise:

- Stations with a formal relationship with local emergency services organisations
- Stations with a small income. The CBF takes into account income from all sources, including other CBF grants
- Stations with cash reserves of less than $100,000.
- Applications where it is demonstrated that your organisation or project partners are contributing in cash or in kind, such as through fundraising or volunteer labour.

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.

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Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06062/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06062/guidelines

Apply using SmartyGrants: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06062/apply
Contact: Barbara Baxter
Email: grants@cbf.com.au **Phone:** (03) 8341 5900

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Small & Quick Response Grants Program

Funding Provider
The Gay and Lesbian Foundation of Australia (GALFA)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07884

Primary Category
LGBTIQ - Gay & Lesbian

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- Unincorporated Assoc
- Individual

Funding
Amount: $0 to $500
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

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.

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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: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07884/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07884/apply
Email: info@galfa.org.au

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Content Grants

Funding Provider
Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07463

Primary Category
Media & Communications

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $0 to Undisclosed
Total Pool: $669,500 (approx)

Rounds
Opens **8 Jan 2018** Closes **7 Mar 2018**

Last Round
Closed **3 Apr 2017**

Purpose

Content grants aim to support the development, production and distribution of original content via Australian community radio and/or television broadcasters and associated platforms.

Overview

Original content is content that has never been broadcast before. This can include new episodes of existing programs.

This year we are particularly looking to:

- increase community participation and diversity in community broadcasting and/or
- support high quality and creative content production.

The remaining funds available for allocation in Round 2 2017/18 can support the following broadcast services and activities:

Television Content	Radio Content	Programming relevant to Ethnic communities	Programming relevant to Indigenous communities	RPH Programming relevant to people with a print disability
$71,000	$209,000	$334,000	$51,000	$4,500

* Please note available funds are approximate as at time of publishing.

You can apply for any content-specific project for broadcast on:

- licensed community radio station/s
- community television
- online platforms associated with a community radio or television station
- aggregating / distribution services associated with community broadcasting.

You can apply for any number of program / content production projects and there is no limit on how much you can apply for. Applicants should note that assessors will take the value represented by your proposal into account in their assessment scores. Small-scale proposals have a simpler application and reporting process.

Proposals are competitively assessed against proposals requesting a similar level of support:

- Under $10,000
- More than $10,000

The budget for each individual proposal requesting $50,000 or more within your overall application must demonstrate financial contributions from other funding sources, such as other funding partners, sponsors, fundraising or financial contributions from your organisation's own resources. The proportion of the co-contribution may be considered in assessment. Such contributions would be in addition to any in-kind or volunteer support.

Priority

The Content Grants Advisory Committee (CGAC) will apply the following priority weightings on assessment scores from:

- regional organisations (5%)
- low income organisations with limited capacity to fund initiatives (5%).

These applicants will receive a weighting on their assessment score as described in section 8 below. An applicant may qualify for both weightings.

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Limitations

Who is eligible to apply?

You can apply for a Content grant if you are a current or prospective community broadcaster producing content for broadcast by a recognised community broadcasting station.

While the application process is open to any producer, the grant itself must be managed by an eligible organisation listed below. We encourage you to negotiate an auspice agreement with any auspice organisation you work with.

Eligible organisations include:

- a community radio station with a long term or temporary licence
- a community television station
- an incorporated non-profit community broadcasting sector organisation
- a Remote Indigenous Media Organisation or Remote Indigenous Broadcasting Service
- an incorporated not-for-profit organisation producing video content with an agreement for broadcast via a licensed community broadcasting entity or recognised community broadcasting aggregator / distributor such as community television online platforms
- Incorporated not-for-profit organisations auspicing applications for program groups broadcast on a community radio station.

What conditions apply?

- The production must be first broadcast by a recognised community broadcasting organisation and must continue to be made available to that organisation for re-broadcast upon request. Prior permission is required from the recognised community broadcasting organisation to re-broadcast funded content elsewhere.
- You must acknowledge the CBF's financial support as detailed on the CBF website
- You must ensure a sample of the production is made available for publication on the CBF website.
- The CBF will not acquire a copyright interest in funded content. The owner of copyright in a work is the creator unless the creator has assigned copyright in advance, such as through a presenter's, employment, auspice or broadcast agreement.

What can you use the grant for?

Content development and distribution costs directly associated with the production and delivery of a specific program or project, such as:

- project specific wage support: presenters, producers, cast, crew, project management, technicians
- program specific needs: research materials, music and copyright purchases, relevant projectspecific insurance such as defamation insurance for a special broadcast event, travel, marketing, development resources, TV studio hire, venue hire, small equipment, equipment hire, catering, materials for set design, costumes and props, make-up, interpreters, subtitles and captioning, program specific training, phone/internet costs, program website costs, production support and facilities
- organisational support: administration costs for funded projects (up to $1,000 per project).

What can't you use the grant for?

- Ongoing specialist program costs (Indigenous, Ethnic, RPH programs), which can be applied for as a Specialist Radio Programming component of your Content Grant application
- Operational costs, training, or equipment which can be applied for as part of a Development & Operations grant application
- Costs incurred prior to 1 December 2017
- Overseas travel
- Costs that could be met by an organisation's in-kind contribution, such as studio hire fees and admin staff work time
- Contingency costs.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07463/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07463/guidelines

Apply using SmartyGrants: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07463/apply
Email: grants@cbf.com.au **Phone:** (03) 8341 5900

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Medal for Excellence in Translation

Funding Provider
The Australian Academy of the Humanities

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Award A00182

Primary Category
Media & Communications

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **30 Mar 2018**

Last Round
Closed **7 Dec 2017**

Purpose

The Australian Academy of the Humanities Medal for Excellence in Translation is a major national award that recognises outstanding achievement in translation and the vital role of translators and translation in Australian culture and scholarly discourse.

Overview

The Medal is awarded biennially for a book-length translation into English of a work of any genre (including scholarship) from any language and period.

- Excellence of translation: The nominated work will be judged on the basis of its success in conveying the style, spirit, effects, meaning and cultural context of the original. The judges will consider, as appropriate, special challenges posed by the form, style or content of the original; the extent to which the translator shows an understanding of these challenges and adopts creative solutions to them; and the extent to which the translator has appropriately adapted the work to the frame of reference of its new audience.
- Significance of the translated work: The importance of the source text as a work of literature, scholarship or as a cultural document.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- Nominations will be accepted from the publisher of the translation (not necessarily Australia-based), another individual, or the translator her/himself.
- Nominees must be living Australian citizens or permanent residents.
- The translation must be in the form of a book. Translations published as books, or e-books, are eligible. All nominated works must be publicly available and have an ISBN.
- The translation must be into English.
- The translation must have been published within the three calendar years prior to the deadline for nominations (for the 2018 award this will be 2015, 2016, and 2017)
- The Academy will only accept one nomination per author in the year that the award is being offered.
- Multi-authored translations are eligible for nomination.

The following must also be taken into consideration when nominating:

- The nominator must obtain and submit the written permission of the nominee with the nomination.
- Previously successful recipients of the award are ineligible.
- Previously unsuccessful nominees are eligible. The Academy will accept one (1) resubmission of the same work from a previously unsuccessful applicant. In such cases, all relevant documents must be updated.
- In cases where there are multiple editions of a translation, published in one or more countries, only the first translation into English will be accepted.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00182/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00182/guidelines

Apply using SmartyGrants: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00182/apply
Address: Projects Coordinator, The Australian Academy of the Humanities GPO Box 93 Canberra 2601 ACT
Email: grants@humanities.org.au **Phone:** (02) 6125 9860

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Matched Development Investment Fund

Funding Provider
ScreenWest

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G07851

Primary Category
Professional Development

Eligible to
- Business
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

Funding
Amount: $0 to $25,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Matched Development Investment funding is designed to support Western Australian companies or individuals that have secured project development funding from a nationally or internationally recognised broadcaster or distributor.

Overview

The applicant must provide a suitable letter of commitment from the broadcaster/distributor and an appropriate development plan and budget.

Funding available

Successful applicants may be offered up to a maximum of $25,000 per project per application. The level of Screenwest's funding commitment will be determined by the market investment, the assessment process and the total demand on available funds. In cases where there is more than one market investor, Screenwest will match the highest market partner contributor only.

Funding will not be awarded retrospectively, for example, fees for drafts written prior to submitting an application.

Limitations

Eligibility

An application must first meet the following eligibility criteria in order to be competitively assessed for funding through this program. The applicant must:

- Meet the general eligibility requirements set out in the Screenwest Terms of Trade found here.
- Be a Western Australian resident or company. Non-Western Australian productions will only be considered where the Production Company brings demonstrated strong economic and/or ongoing creative opportunities to the State.
- Hold the underlying rights at the time of application. Screenwest's development funding cannot be used to purchase options or rights to a project.
- Have secured project development funding from a nationally or internationally recognised broadcaster or distributor and provide Screenwest with a suitable letter of commitment from the broadcaster/distributor.
- Submit the application within eight (8) weeks of the date on the market partner's letter of commitment.
- Be in good standing with all previous Screenwest funds and programs. Applicants who have an outstanding acquittal report and/or deliverable(s) or have not fulfilled their contractual obligations relating to prior Screenwest funding are not eligible to apply unless an alternative arrangement is agreed with Screenwest prior to application. Applicants should contact Screenwest directly for advice on their specific situation.

Eligible project formats:

- Scripted drama/comedy series
- Features and telemovies
- Factual programs.

If an application has been unsuccessful in receiving support in the past, it cannot be re-submitted to Screenwest unless it has been substantially changed, developed or reworked. A document must be included with the application listing specific changes made to the re-submitted application. Screenwest may not accept a re-submitted application if the Development Manager determines the project has not changed substantially.

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Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07851/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07851/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07851/apply
Contact: Alan Payne **Address:** Attn Funding Admin Officer - Development Screenwest PO Box 3275 East Perth 6892 WA
Email: alan.payne@screenwest.wa.gov.au **Phone:** (08) 6169 2111

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Travel - Business and Marketing

Funding Provider
ScreenWest

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G07848

Primary Category
Professional Development

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Amount: $0 to $6,250
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Travel - Business & Marketing provides a contribution towards the costs of travel to enable experienced Western Australian film, television and digital practitioners with two eligible credits to attend relevant markets, festivals and awards held interstate or internationally.

Overview

For Screenwest funding purposes, an experienced practitioner is defined as having at least two recognised credits in the role relevant to the opportunity that can be any combination of the following: broadcast credit; theatrically distributed feature film credits; a commercially produced and released online project.

Experienced practitioners can apply for travel assistance to attend the following:

1. Market Events
2. Festivals and Awards (please refer to the document 'Eligible Markets, Conferences, Festivals and Awards' on the Screenwest Travel Assistance page).

Funding available

- International Travel: up to $6,250 per application
- National Travel: up to $1,500 per application.

No one applicant (production company or film practitioner) can receive more than $13,500 Travel Assistance Business and Marketing per financial year.

Travel Assistance can be accessed through either an Advertised Round or Out-of-Round.

An Advertised Round will be published on the Screenwest Travel Assistance page. Applications for Travel Assistance to these events cannot be submitted Out-of-Round.

If applying for Travel Assistance Out-of-Round, a budget must be submitted that reflects Screenwest's contribution of up to 100% of Screenwest's eligible costs.

Eligible Costs	Acceptable Rates
Airfares	Economy flights only
Accommodation*	Dependent on location and based on current government allowed rates. • Inter/Intrastate: $150-$200 per night • Europe: $250 per night • America: $150-$200 per night

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	• Asia: $150-$200 per night
Market Registration	Dependent upon event
*The above figures are reasonable rates Screenwest would expect to see in a budget for Travel Assistance. If you wish to submit a budget which includes rates above those ranges, please submit a rationale for why you would like Screenwest to consider accepting a higher rate in the specific circumstances of your application.	

Limitations

Eligibility

An application must first meet the following eligibility criteria in order to be competitively assessed for funding through this program.

The applicant must:

- Meet the general eligibility requirements set out in the Screenwest Terms of Trade found here.
- Have a minimum of two credits in the role relevant to the opportunity, being any combination of broadcast, theatrically-distributed, or commercially released credit.

Further eligibility criteria:

Market Events:

Practitioners must hold the underlying rights to at least three projects in development with:

- market potential or
- genuine market interest in at least one project. Practitioners would benefit from meeting with key industry stakeholders to progress this/these project(s) financially.

Festivals and Awards:

Filmmakers, digital media practitioners and key heads of department must be nominated for a major award. (Please refer to the document 'Eligible Markets, Conferences, Festivals and Awards' on the Screenwest Travel Assistance page.)

Screenwest will not fund projects that contain material that will bring, or is likely to bring the WA Government or Screenwest into public disrepute, contempt, scandal, or ridicule, or which might tend to reflect unfavourably on Screenwest.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07848/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07848/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07848/apply
Contact: Wendy Simmons **Address:** Screenwest (Australia) Ltd 30 Fielder Street East Perth 6060 WA
Email: wendy.simmons@screenwest.com.au **Phone:** (08) 6552 7404

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Travel - Skills Development and Exposure

Funding Provider
ScreenWest

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G07847

Primary Category
Professional Development

Eligible to
Individual

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

Rounds
Ongoing

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Purpose

Travel - Skills Development and Exposure funding provides a contribution towards the cost of travel to enable emerging to mid-level Western Australian film, television and digital practitioners to attend relevant markets, conferences, festivals, awards and skills development opportunities held interstate or internationally.

Overview

For Screenwest funding purposes, an emerging to mid-level practitioner is defined as having less than two recognised credits.

Emerging and mid-level practitioners can apply for Travel Assistance to attend the following:

1. Market Events and Conferences
2. Festivals and Awards (please refer to the document 'Eligible Markets, Conferences, Festivals and Awards' on the Screenwest Travel Assistance page) and
3. Skills Development Opportunities.

Funding available

International Travel: Up to $4,000 per application

National Travel: Up to $1,000 per application.

No one applicant (production company or film practitioner) can receive more than $5,000 Travel Assistance, Skills Development and Exposure per financial year.

Travel Assistance can be accessed through either an Advertised Round, or Out-of-Round.

An Advertised Round will be published on the Screenwest Travel Assistance page. Applications for Travel Assistance to these events cannot be submitted Out-of-Round.

If applying for Travel Assistance Out-of-Round, a budget must be submitted that reflects Screenwest's contribution of up to 100% of Screenwest's eligible costs.

Eligible Costs	Acceptable Rates
Airfares	Economy flights only
Accommodation*	Dependent on location and based on current government allowed rates. • Inter/Intrastate: $150-$200 per night • Europe: $250 per night • America: $150-$200 per night • Asia: $150-$200 per night
Market Registration	Dependent upon event
*The above figures are reasonable rates Screenwest would expect to see in a budget for Travel Assistance. If you wish to submit a budget which includes rates above those ranges, please submit a rationale for why you would like Screenwest to consider accepting a higher rate in the specific circumstances of your application.	

Limitations

Eligibility

An application must first meet the following eligibility criteria in order to be competitively assessed for funding through this program.

The applicant must:

- Meet the general eligibility requirements set out in the Screenwest Terms of Trade.

Further eligibility criteria:

Market Events and Conferences:

- Practitioners must hold the underlying rights to at least three projects in development with:
    - market potential or
    - have a genuine market interest in at least one project and would benefit from meeting with key industry stakeholders to progress this/these project(s) financially.

Festivals and Awards:

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- Filmmakers, digital media practitioners and key heads of department must be nominated for a major award. Please refer to the document 'Eligible Markets, Conferences, Festivals and Awards' on the Screenwest Travel Assistance page.

Skills Development Opportunities:

- Practitioners who have made a considerable commitment to their field of choice in the film, TV or digital industry in WA and have a clear necessity for further skills development, such as workshops presented by Screen Australia, specialised short courses and masterclasses. Screenwest will favour skills and professional development opportunities for key creative and crew positions that are currently lacking in the state and where training opportunities in this field are not provided in WA. It is recommended that you discuss the opportunity with the funding contact person before applying. Internships are not eligible through this funding scheme.

Screenwest will not fund projects that contain material that will bring, or is likely to bring the WA Government or Screenwest into public disrepute, contempt, scandal, or ridicule, or which might tend to reflect unfavourably on Screenwest.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07847/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07847/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07847/apply
Contact: Wendy Simmons **Address:** Screenwest (Australia) Ltd 30 Fielder Street East Perth 6004 WA
Email: wendy.simmons@screenwest.com.au **Phone:** (08) 6169 2113

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Collaborative Medical Research Projects Funding

Funding Provider
National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07967

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
- University
- Not-for-Profit

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **28 Feb 2018**

Purpose

The specific objectives of this joint grant opportunity are to:

- generate new knowledge in infectious diseases, maternal/child health and/or public health that can be translated into health policy and practice to benefit human health
- foster co-investment with international partners in research programs of joint interest that will involve researchers based in Vietnam and Australia
- foster the exchange of scientific skills and technological capabilities between Vietnam and Australia, and
- build further collaborations between Vietnamese and Australian researchers.

Overview

In December 2015, NHMRC signed an agreement with National Foundation for Science and Technology Development of Vietnam (NAFOSTED) which aims to promote ongoing Vietnamese-Australian scientific co-operation between researchers in the two countries.

Under this agreement, a joint networking symposium was held in Hanoi, Vietnam. Researchers from Vietnam and Australia came together at the symposium to share research relevant to the three symposium themes of infectious diseases, maternal/child health and public health.

The symposium sought to:

- deepen collaboration between health and medical researchers in both countries

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- identify respective capacities and complementarities within each country, and
- build linkages and pinpoint potential future collaborations.

Following on from this symposium, the NHMRC/NAFOSTED Joint Call for Collaborative Research Projects has been developed jointly by NAFOSTED and NHMRC.

Eligible grant activities under this joint call for research are research into one or more of the following themes:

- Infectious Diseases
- Maternal/Child Health
- Public Health.

This call will not fund research applications outside of the three themes listed above.

Limitations

Eligibility

NHMRC:

Australian applicants seeking NHMRC funds must comply with the eligibility requirements outlined in section 7 of the NHMRC Funding Rules 2018:

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.

NAFOSTED

Eligibility requirements for Chief Investigator B (CIB):

- Currently working for a registered scientific and technology organisation at the time of the submission. If the CIB is not currently employed by any scientific and technological organisation, he/she must be supported by a reputable Vietnamese scientific and technological organisation that agrees to be the host institution,
- Having proper research qualification and expertise that match the requirements of the project being proposed, including: PhD degree or associate professor/professor title, relevant research results published in prestigious international journals, please refer to Circular no. 37/2014/TT-BKHCN and Decision 31/QD-HDQL-NAFOSTED (available via GrantConnect), in the last 5 years from the submission date,
- Commit sufficient time to complete the research being proposed as per regulations. In case the CIB is overseas for business trip, his/her time abroad must not exceed 1/3 of the total project conduct time, and
- Abide by conditions for CIB registration and participation as per regulations. CIB, who have been previously funded by NAFOSTED but not completely finished their project at the deadline of the proposal submission, are considered as ineligible. Each CIB can lead only one project funded by NAFOSTED and be a research member of other projects at the same time.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07967/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07967/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07967/apply
Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 500 983 (or +61 2 6217 9451 for international callers)

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Development Grants

Funding Provider
National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G01310

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
- University
- Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **7 Feb 2018 5pm**

Last Round
Closed **25 Jun 2014**

Purpose

The Development Grants scheme provides financial support to individual researchers and/or research teams to undertake health and medical research within Australia at the proof-of-concept stage that specifically drives towards a commercial outcome within a foreseeable timeframe.

Overview

The Development Grants scheme supports the commercial development of a product, process, procedure or service that, if applied, would result in improved health care, disease prevention or provide health cost savings.

Research supported by this scheme must, via a commercial business plan, have detailed feasible strategies for commercialisation that takes into account the regulatory pathway, protectable IP, commercial barriers and potential routes to market.

The specific objectives of the scheme are to:

- Increase, facilitate and expedite the translation of health and medical research outcomes through to commercialisation, within a foreseeable timeframe.
- Support proof-of-concept research with a feasible commercialisation pathway and a high likelihood of producing protected Intellectual Property (IP).
- Provide a potential mechanism through which research outcomes can be progressed to a stage that makes them competitive to receive industry investment through other government schemes or from the private sector.
- Encourage collaboration between health research, the private sector and industry (domestic and international).

Development Grants provide funding for projects between one and three years in length. Applicants are required to fully and clearly justify their requested budget to demonstrate value for money

Limitations

Eligibility:

Institutions must be an NHMRC approved Administering Institution to be eligible to receive and administer NHMRC funding. Visit https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants-funding-administering-grants to see a list of approved institutions.

Chief Investigators A (CIAs), Fellows, Scholars and Administering Institutions must ensure applications meet general and scheme-specific eligibility requirements at the time of submission and for the duration of peer review unless otherwise stated. Applicationsthat do notmeet these eligibility requirements may be ruled ineligible and may be excluded from further consideration in accordancewith Section 10.7 of the NHMRC Funding Rules.

Exclusion criteria:

NHMRC may not assess or fund applications that meet any of the exclusion criteria outlined below:

- has a focus on the early stage or knowledge creation stages of research (e.g., research that is fundable through the NHMRC Project Grant scheme).
- contains a significant clinical trial component/s (these are relevant to the Project Grant scheme which has a Grant Review Panel specifically for clinical trials).
- are, in the view of the NHMRC, the same or similar to any application submitted to any NHMRC funding scheme in the same funding year (excluding any re-submissions to Development Grants) or research grant currently being funded or completed.
- are beyond the proof-of-concept stage, and therefore are more appropriate to receive support in the form of a grant from other government agencies, or support from the private sector to successfully achieve a commercial outcome.

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Early stage research or knowledge creation research (this is fundable through the NHMRC Project Grants scheme) will not be funded through the Development Grants scheme.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01310/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01310/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01310/apply
Contact: NHMRC **Address:** MDP 100 GPO Box 9848 CANBERRA 2601 ACT
Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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Discovery Projects Scheme

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Australian Research Council	University	Amount: $30,000 to $500,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds**
Funding Type Grant G07878		Closes **21 Feb 2018**
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The Discovery Projects scheme provides funding for research projects that can be undertaken by individual researchers or research teams.

Overview

The objectives of the Discovery Projects scheme are to:

- support excellent basic and applied research by individuals and teams
- encourage research and research training in high-quality research environments
- enhance international collaboration in research
- expand Australia's knowledge base and research capability
- enhance the scale and focus of research in the Science and Research Priorities.

Applicants should familiarise themselves with the relevant Funding Rules and Funding Agreements. Grants from the ARC are made to organisations, not individual researchers or research teams.

The Discovery Projects scheme provides project funding of between $30,000 and $500,000 per year for up to five consecutive years. This may include a Discovery International Award to support Australian-based researchers working overseas or overseas researchers working in Australia on a project.

Project funding may also be used for:

- personnel, for example, research associates or assistants and technicians and stipends for higher degree by research students;
- teaching relief;
- access to research and infrastructure facilities and technical workshop services;
- essential field research;
- expert third party services;
- equipment and consumables;
- publication and dissemination of outputs and outreach;
- specialised computer equipment and software;
- travel costs essential to the project;
- web hosting and development;
- workshops, focus groups and conferences; and
- essential support costs for researchers who are carers or who themselves require care.

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Limitations

Roles:

Roles that may be undertaken by participants in Discovery Projects are:

1. Chief Investigators; and
2. Partner Investigators.

A Proposal must nominate at least one CI; the first named CI will be the Project Leader.

Chief Investigator: As at the Funding Commencement Date, and for the Project Activity Period, a participant nominated on a Proposal as a CI must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- be an employee for at least 0.2 FTE (20 per cent of Full Time Equivalent) at an Eligible Organisation; or
- be a holder of an Emeritus Appointment at an Eligible Organisation.

Participants undertaking a Higher Degree by Research during the Project Activity Period are not eligible to be CIs. Participants are eligible to be a CI if their Higher Degree by Research has been conferred by the Funding Commencement Date of the Project.

A CI must reside predominantly in Australia for the Project Activity Period. Any significant absences including fieldwork or study leave directly related to the Project must have approval from the Administering Organisation and must not total more than half the Project funding period.

Partner Investigator: As at the Funding Commencement Date, a participant nominated on a Proposal as a PI must not meet the eligibility criteria for a CI.

An employee of an Eligible Organisation listed below who does not reside predominantly in Australia may be a PI.

Budget Items Supported:

Budget items supported are listed below, subject to the following limitations:

- teaching relief for CIs may be supported up to a total of $50,000 per year per Project; and
- Travel Costs essential to the Project may be supported 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.

Discovery International Awards (DIAs) will be funded as a Special Condition and may be requested:

- for up to two participants (either CIs or PIs) per Proposal;
- for a CI to work overseas on the Project with an overseas based PI subject to the conditions in subsection F6.1.1 of the guidelines, and/or a PI based overseas to work in Australia on the Project. Preference will be given to overseas-based PIs to travel to Australia for collaborative research. DIAs do not fund travel to Australia by PIs located at an overseas campus of an Australian Eligible Organisation; and
- to fund the following items:
    - travel on international return economy class airfares,
    - reasonable local travel,
    - a living allowance and
    - consumables.

The living allowance should be based on standard institutional rates for academic visitors.

Budget Items Not Supported:

Budget items which are not supported by ARC funding and should not be requested in the budget include:

- Bench Fees or similar laboratory access fees;
- capital works and general infrastructure costs;
- costs not directly related to the Project, including but not limited to professional membership fees, professional development courses, fees for patent application and maintenance, equipment for live music or drama performances, visas, relocation costs, entertainment costs, insurance, and other indirect costs;
- fees for international students or the Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) and Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) liabilities for students;
- salaries and/or on-costs and/or Higher Degree by Research stipends, in whole or in part, for CIs or PIs; and
- salary top ups for personnel above the salary level specified in these Funding Rules.

The following basic facilities must be provided and funded by the Administering Organisation, where relevant, and are not funded by the ARC:

- access to a basic library collection;
- access to film or music editing facilities;
- accommodation (for example, laboratory and office space, suitably equipped and furnished);
- basic computer facilities and standard software; and

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- standard reference materials or funds for abstracting services.

List of Eligible Organisations:

Higher Education Organisations:

- The Australian National University
- University of Canberra
- Australian Catholic University
- Charles Sturt University
- Macquarie University
- Southern Cross University
- The University of New England
- The University of New South Wales
- The University of Newcastle
- The University of Sydney
- University of Technology Sydney
- University of Wollongong
- Western Sydney University
- Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education
- Charles Darwin University
- Bond University
- Central Queensland University
- Griffith University
- James Cook University
- Queensland University of Technology
- The University of Queensland
- University of Southern Queensland
- University of the Sunshine Coast
- The Flinders University of South Australia
- The University of Adelaide
- Torrens University Australia
- University of South Australia
- University of Tasmania
- Deakin University
- Federation University Australia
- La Trobe University
- Monash University
- Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT University)
- Swinburne University of Technology
- The University of Melbourne
- University of Divinity
- Victoria University
- Curtin University
- Edith Cowan University
- Murdoch University
- The University of Notre Dame Australia
- The University of Western Australia

Additional Eligible Organisations:

- Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)

Additional Eligible Organisations may be specified on a scheme by scheme basis.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07878/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07878/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07878/apply
Email: arc-ncgp@arc.gov.au

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Equipment Grants

Funding Provider
The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07622

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **31 Dec 2017**

Purpose

Research Equipment Grants provide funding for the purchase of equipment to support research within any area of The Prince Charles Hospital.

Overview

Applications may be submitted any time, and applications that will be utilised by multiple groups or have co-funding will be considered favourably. If successful, TPCH Foundation may fully or partially fund pieces of equipment.

- Equipment should be purchased within 6 weeks of the applicant being advised that the application has been successful.
    - Decisions regarding the amount of funding available for all TPCH Foundation Research Equipment Grants in any 12 month period is a TPCHF Board decision and dependent on resources. Therefore, more expensive pieces of equipment may be delayed in approval and are resource dependant.
- Applications for the replacement of an existing piece of equipment must include justification for not repairing the equipment and the continued need for the equipment. Similarly, applications for duplicate equipment must include justification as to why duplicate equipment is required.
- Applications for equipment that will solely be used for clinical purposes will not be funded. Applications must demonstrate how the equipment will contribute to research projects occurring at TPCH.

Priority

Items of equipment that will be used by multiple research groups, as well as equipment that has confirmed co-funding will be considered favourably.

Example

A TPCHF Research Equipment Grant can be used for any equipment which can be classified as a non-human resource for research excluding consumables. Research Equipment Grants can include specialised IT equipment, software for specific implementation of research, additional items for research and support e.g. specialist smaller equipment. TPCH Foundation will not fund laptops and general Queensland Health computers through this program.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- Equipment must be located at TPCH or an associated community based service affiliated with TPCH and must be placed on TPCH Asset Register. All equipment purchased, irrespective of cost, must be placed on TPCH Maintenance Register.
- It is not necessary to be employed by QH, or on TPCH payroll. The focus is on supporting research taking place at TPCH campus and/or in association with a TPCH community based service.
- Projects from applicants applying for, and/or in receipt of tobacco industry funding, will not be considered.
- If you are successful, you will be required to sign a Terms & Conditions document which includes active willingness to promote your work, to talk to external sponsors if they can be secured by the Foundation, to have relevant signage on the equipment acknowledging the Foundation and to be available for media interviews if the Foundation can achieve media coverage for the research project where the equipment will be used.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07622/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07622/guidelines

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Apply using SmartyGrants: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07622/apply
Contact: Dr Stephanie Yerkovich
Email: Stephanie.Yerkovich@tpchfoundation.org.au **Phone:** 3139 4118

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Exploratory Research Grants

Funding Provider
Healthway

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G07880

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
University

Funding
Amount: $0 to $75,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Healthway Exploratory Research Grants are designed to support exploratory or formative studies to address gaps in research relevant to Healthway's high priority areas and with demonstrated potential to influence health promotion in the WA community.

Overview

A key feature of these grants is a focus on translation, and researchers are required to demonstrate how they will engage with other sectors and describe policy and practice outputs that are likely to lead to improvements in health.

Healthway is seeking projects that can demonstrate the potential and intent to impact policy, programs and practice in WA, and to directly improve health outcomes for the community.

Applicants may apply for up to $75,000 (excl GST) over no more than 2 years. These grants are primarily intended for salary support, project and support costs.

Applicants are required to focus on at least one of Healthway's priority health areas of reducing smoking and working towards a smoke-free WA, reducing harm from alcohol, good nutrition promotion, physical activity promotion (including reducing sedentary behaviour), promoting good community and individual mental health, skin cancer prevention, reducing harm from illicit drugs and Aboriginal health.

All applicants for Exploratory Research grants in 2017 must complete an EoI. EoIs must be submitted via email on the Exploratory Research Grants EoI Form to research@healthway.wa.gov.au. EoIs can be accepted at any time.

Priority

Healthway encourages:

Healthy eating – Research that can demonstrate a clear pathway to contributing to the prevention of overweight and obesity, or to the prevention of poor dietary behaviours and nutrition-related health inequalities; research that will build on and extend existing effective nutrition initiatives in WA; applications that will develop the evidence base and lead to interventions that address behavioural choices related to nutrition or the determinants of nutritional choices, e.g. advertising of unhealthy products to children; and research that seeks to improve the uptake of nutritional choices in recreational and other community settings.

Physical activity - Research leading to polices or programs that will increase participation in physical activity and sport, and reduce sedentary behaviour, particularly among priority population groups; applications that will explore new ways of encouraging people to be more active and will contribute to changes in policy and/or practice; research addressing social, environmental, technological and demographic trends that result in sedentary behaviour and low activity levels.

Tobacco control - Research that leads to innovative and effective approaches to prevent and reduce harm from tobacco in groups with high rates of smoking; applications that demonstrate potential to lead to programs and strategies that will build on and complement existing tobacco control activities and programs in WA.

Alcohol harm reduction – Action research to test and implement interventions to prevent and reduce alcohol related harms, particularly among population groups experiencing the most harm, and in settings amendable to change. The

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interventions may take a systems-based approach, utilising education, persuasion, design or control interventions or any combination thereof.

Promoting good individual and community mental health – Research that aims to strengthen and nurture resilience and social connection at the individual, family, peer group and broader community level, better preparing children and young people for the future. Submissions are welcomed that address risk and protective factors throughout life stages and in specific settings such as families, neighbourhoods, schools, arts, sports, workplaces and the digital online world.

Reducing harm from illicit drugs - Research to test and implement interventions to prevent use and reduce harm from illicit drugs, particularly among population groups experiencing the most harm, and in community settings that are amendable to change; research focusing on developing and implementing culturally appropriate approaches to prevent drug-related harm; research that informs action including education, persuasion, design and/or control activity is encouraged; applications that can potentially lead to programs and strategies that extend and complement existing activities and programs in WA.

Skin cancer prevention - Research leading to programs and policies that reduce the risk of skin cancer, particularly among groups most at risk; trialling and implementing novel approaches to public education and new ways to engage young people in effective sun protective behaviours; research that can potentially lead to improved sun protection in community settings.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- The research must centrally focus on WA, and the majority of the grant monies should be spent in WA.
- The first named Chief Investigator and the administering organisation must be based in WA for the duration of the grant.
- Research groups/organisations or individuals who are receiving support from funding bodies associated with the tobacco industry are not eligible for funding.

All Chief Investigators are responsible for ensuring they adhere to these rules prior to submission. Changes to the list of nominated Chief Investigators in order to adhere to the rules are not permitted after the EoI has been submitted.

What will NOT be considered for funding:

- An EoI for the same or a similar study that has already been submitted for an Intervention Research Grant in the same calendar year.
- Clinical or laboratory studies, or trials of treatments and therapies for existing conditions or diseases.
- Studies that primarily focus on evaluating existing government services or policies will generally only be funded where partnerships are clearly identified with the relevant agencies, there are strong links to health promotion and the proposed translation pathway for the results is described.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07880/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07880/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07880/apply
Contact: Candice McKeone
Email: candice.mckeone@healthway.wa.gov.au **Phone:** 08 9476 7022

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Funding for Commonwealth Science Council Priorities

Funding Provider
Australian Research Council

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G08002

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $50,000 to $400,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **23 Jan 2018**

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Purpose

The objective of Supporting Responses to Commonwealth Science Council Priorities is to support the development of Australian research in priority areas as set by the Commonwealth Science Council.

Overview

It aims to provide the Learned Academies and the Australian Council of Learned Academies with the flexibility to achieve that objective in leveraging existing funding provided by non-ARC sources.

The 2017 round of Supporting Responses to Commonwealth Science Council Priorities scheme will address the following Commonwealth Science Council approved horizon scanning topics:

- Internet of Things
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Next Generation Agriculture

Level and Period of Funding:

- The minimum level of funding provided by the ARC under Supporting Responses to Commonwealth Science Council Priorities is $50,000 and the maximum is $400,000 per Project.
- A Project may be applied for and awarded ARC funding for up to one year.
- Funding for Projects will commence effective of the Funding Commencement Date, unless otherwise determined by the Minister or the ARC. Any funding awarded will be subject to sufficient funds being available for the Project, the provisions of the ARC Act and continued satisfactory progress of the Project.

Limitations

Eligible Organisations:

- Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia
- Australian Academy of the Humanities
- Australian Academy of Science
- Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering
- Australian Council of Learned Academies

The Linkage Program does not support the production of:

- compilation of data, computer programs, research aids and tools;
- descriptive data compilations, catalogues or bibliographies; or
- teaching materials.

The Linkage Program does not support Medical Research.

Budget Items Supported:

- Budget items that directly support a research project may be funded.
- All budget items must be justified in the Proposal to the satisfaction of the ARC.
- Budget items that directly support a research project may be funded, including:
    - access to national and international research and infrastructure facilities including specialist archives, collections and databases;
    - access to Technical Workshop Services linked to and justified explicitly against the Project (for example, machine tools and qualified technicians);
    - expenditure on Field Research essential to the Project, including technical and logistical support, and travel and accommodation costs;
    - expert services of a third party if the services are deemed to be directly related to and necessary for the proposed Project. Such services include, but are not limited to:
        - language translation services, transcribing services;
        - purchase of bibliographical or archival material (electronic or hard copy); and
        - data collection and analysis services.
    - equipment (and its maintenance) and consumables required for the Project. Funding will not be provided for equipment or consumables that are deemed to be for broad general use;
    - publication and dissemination of Project Research Outputs and outreach activity costs;
    - specialised computer equipment and software essential to the Project;
    - travel costs essential to the Project, including economy travel costs for domestic and/or international travel and accommodation. Funding is permitted for CIs, Higher Degree by Research candidates, postdoctoral fellows and research support personnel;
    - web hosting and web development specific to the Project;
    - workshops, focus groups and conferences that are necessary for the conduct of the proposed research (including reasonable hospitality costs such as morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea); and
    - reasonable essential extraordinary costs to allow a researcher who is a carer, or who themselves require care or assistance, to undertake travel essential to the Project.

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Budget Items Not Supported:

Budget items which will not be supported by ARC funding and should not be requested in the budget include:

- Bench Fees or similar laboratory access fees;
- capital works and general infrastructure costs;
- costs not directly related to research or the Project, including but not limited to professional membership fees, professional development courses, fees for patent application and maintenance, equipment for live music or drama performances, visas, relocation costs, entertainment costs, insurance, and other indirect costs;
- fees for international students or the Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) and Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) liabilities for students; and
- salaries and/or on costs, in whole or in part, for Chief Investigators (CIs).

The following basic facilities must be provided and funded by the Administering Organisation, where relevant, and will not be funded by the ARC:

- access to a basic library collection;
- access to film or music editing facilities;
- accommodation (for example, laboratory and office space, suitably equipped and furnished);
- basic computer facilities and standard software; and
- standard reference materials or funds for abstracting services.

In-kind Contributions in the budget section of the Proposal should not include basic salary for any Commonwealth Fellowships, unless it is salary over and above the Commonwealth component supported.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08002/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08002/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08002/apply
Email: ARC-NCGP@arc.gov.au

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Health Practitioner Fellowship

Funding Provider
National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Scholarship S05027

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **31 Jan 2018 5pm ACT Local Time**

Purpose

A Practitioner Fellowship is a five year, part-time fellowship for clinicians, public health or health service professionals to engage in research related to their professional activities.

Overview

The Practitioner Fellowships scheme is a key element in NHMRC's commitment to accelerate the bridging of the gap between the acquisition of new knowledge from research and its implementation into practice and policy.

The scheme aims to support research which results in the translation of new evidence into improved clinical practice and health policy and which delivers improvements in health and healthcare to Australians.

The specific objectives of the scheme are to:

- strengthen health and public health practice and services by providing an opportunity for clinical, public and health services research practitioners to combine their research with their professional careers, to facilitate translation of research outcomes into practice

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- build future capability for research and the translation of research by supporting leaders who work as health practitioners and who combine their practice with research at the highest level
- contribute to evidence-based practice and policy development in Australian health systems by supporting high quality research to cross evidence-practice gaps.

The Practitioner Fellowships Scheme intends to build Australia's research capacity in translational research by assisting active clinicians and public health or health services professionals to undertake research that is linked to their practice or policy development. The Scheme is not intended to support academic researchers who may have clinical/public health responsibilities.

Practitioner Fellowships are prestigious, highly competitive, sought after awards for high performing researchers who, relative to opportunity, have sustained track records of significant and quality research output, and are performing in the top 10% of their field.

Applicants must show how they plan to combine their clinical/public health duties with their research, and be able to demonstrate that the research associated with the Practitioner Fellowship is designed to maximise the application or transfer of outputs into policy or practice.

There are two categories of awards as follows:

- Practitioner Fellowships: 0.4 to 0.7 FTE

These are renewable in the fifth year. Fellows may also apply for "Promotion out of Synchrony" and if successful, a new five year Fellowship will be awarded.

- Honorary Practitioner Fellowship:

Honorary Practitioner Fellowships are awarded in certain circumstances, for example when a current Practitioner Fellow accepts an appointment to another prestigious position in health and medical research.

Each level provides a salary package for five years; this package is based on the percentage of time nominated at application. Salary package amounts, per annum, can be found on the NHMRC website. Applicants who are successful in obtaining a Fellowship, are expected to commence their Fellowship on 1 January of the first year of the award.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for the Scheme?

- Applicants, for the majority of their non-fellowship employment time (whether full-time or part-time), must work as clinicians or in a public health practice or policy role.
- Applicants must for their non-fellowship time be employed by a health care authority (e.g. a hospital, primary care facility, or a state or territory health department) to provide clinical care, or to provide public health services, or be employed in a policy development role in the health sector, and includes applicants who are self-employed clinicians in private practice.
- Applicants must be proposing to undertake research that is linked to their practice or policy activity and this research is to be undertaken in Australia (see NHMRC Funding Rules, section 7.4).
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate that the research associated with their Practitioner Fellowship may help translate research outcomes into revised practice or policy.

The following conditions apply in relation to Honorary Practitioner Fellowships:

- Honorary Fellowships are only available to current Practitioner Fellowship holders
- The alternative appointment must be for the conduct of health and medical research
- The alternative appointment must be based in Australia
- The Honorary Practitioner Fellowship cannot be held for longer than the five year period for which the Practitioner Fellowship was originally awarded
- the Fellow must demonstrate that the aims of a non-NHMRC appointment are compatible with the aims of the Practitioner Fellowships scheme
- Remuneration under the Practitioner Fellowship will not be provided by NHMRC during the term of an Honorary Practitioner Fellowship
- If the alternative appointment ceases before the end of the five-year Practitioner Fellowship, the Fellow can re-enter the Practitioner Fellowship scheme and remuneration will recommence for the remainder of the fellowship. However, the total value of the fellowship will be reduced according to the period over which it has been held in an honorary capacity; if the duration of the other health research appointment extends beyond the expiration date of the Practitioner Fellowship, a current Honorary Practitioner Fellow can apply for re- application/promotion of their Practitioner Fellowship, but if successful, must resign from their current appointment before they can commence their new fellowship
- Honorary Fellowships are not available to Fellows who accept remunerated academic positions, institute directorships or equivalent positions where their non-research duties and administrative responsibilities are not aligned with the aims of the Practitioner Fellowships scheme. Fellows who wish to apply for honorary status should contact the Research Administration Officer (RAO) at their Administering Institution for advice.

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Qualifications: It is expected that applicants will hold a PhD or a qualification equivalent to the level 10 criteria of the Australian Qualifications Framework Second Edition January 2013. Other clinical qualifications, such as a Fellowship in a clinical college or equivalent research experience, will be considered on a case by case basis.

Additional requirements: In addition, applicants must confirm in their application, that they hold or have been offered a funded position in clinical, public health or equivalent practice, or that they are self-employed in private practice and confirm the employer will release the applicant to conduct the research associated with this Practitioner Fellowship.

Time Commitment: The combination of time committed to the Fellowship and other employment does not have to equate to a full-time equivalent (FTE). Applicants can still be part-time (in total) to be eligible for this Fellowship.

Other Salaried Awards and Full-time Employment: Recipients of a Practitioner Fellowship are not entitled to receive additional salary from another comparable Fellowship (e.g. Laureate Fellowship), full-time academic position, or other full-time position in conjunction with their Practitioner Fellowship.

Other Funding Sources: Applicants are required to declare the source, duration and level of funding already held for research in the area of the application, including all NHMRC funding, in order to ensure funding is not duplicated by the Commonwealth or Funding Partner

Citizenship: At the time of acceptance and for the duration of a grant, the Scholarship or Fellowship holder must be an Australian citizen, a permanent resident of Australia, or a New Zealand citizen with Special Category Visa status. The Scholar or Fellow must also be based in Australia for at least 80% of the funding period. Periods of greater than three months overseas require prior approval from NHMRC unless longer periods are allowed in the relevant scheme-specific funding rules.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05027/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05027/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05027/apply
Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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Health Promotion Research Fellowships

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Healthway	Individual	$290,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location WA		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Scholarship S05008		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

Healthway Postdoctoral Research Fellowship grants are designed to increase the number of experienced and trained researchers in WA working in health promotion research.

Overview

Applicants can apply for a Postdoctoral Early Career or Senior Research Fellowship for up to three years to undertake their research.

Applicants are required to focus on at least one of Healthway's priority health areas of reducing smoking and working towards a smoke-free WA, reducing harm from alcohol, good nutrition promotion, physical activity promotion (including reducing sedentary behaviour), promoting good community and individual mental health and Aboriginal health. Applications in other areas of health promotion will not be considered.

Applicants are required to focus on establishing end-user partnerships and should develop proposals in collaboration with partner organisations. Applicants must also demonstrate a plan to work collaboratively with partner organisations and Healthway over the course of the project. These requirements are designed to equip Fellows with the experience and

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skills to conduct research that has real-world applicability and will therefore have an impact on health promotion practice and policy in WA. The collaborative research approach also aims to provide an opportunity for the Fellow to contribute to the work of their partner agencies and Healthway, and establish skills, networks and relationships that will enhance their career and professional development opportunities.

Applicants must also provide a clear knowledge translation plan to demonstrate the how the research will be used to inform health promotion policy and practice in WA and lead to improvement in community health outcomes.

There are no submission closing dates, applications will be accepted all year. To apply, email an electronic copy of the proposal to research@healthway.wa.gov.au, via your institutions research office.

Funding will be available for a maximum of three years, renewable at the end of each year, subject to a suitable progress report being received prior to the dates specified in the signed agreement.

	Stipend – Early Career Research	Stipend – Senior Research Fellow
Year 1	$91,397	$97,076
Year 2	$94,139	$99,988
Year 3	$96,963	$102,988

These figures will be taxable. The stipend will go directly to the institution at which the Fellow enrols, to be paid to the fellow through that institution's payroll.

An additional allowance of $5,000 will be allocated each year to the institution to cover the following items:

- Travel for conferences/courses
- Maintenance, technical assistance or equipment costs
- Additional Allowance for Research Costs in Year One.

Limitations

Eligibility:

To be considered eligible for a fellowship:

- Applicants and their nominated supervisor, department and institution are not eligible to apply if they receive any support from the tobacco industry or related organisations.
- Applicants must have Australian citizenship or permanent resident status. Successful applicants must reside in WA for the duration of the fellowship and conduct the majority of their research within WA.
- Successful applicants must have a PhD from a recognised university. Applicants who are enrolled for a doctorate at the time of applying for a fellowship will be expected to complete the degree successfully before commencing the fellowship. Applicants must have submitted their thesis for examination at the time of applying for a Healthway fellowship. Funds for the successful applicant will not be made available until evidence of award of the PhD is provided to Heathway.
- Ability to pursue a career in research or teaching in the areas of health promotion and prevention must be demonstrated, together with evidence of the applicant's commitment to health promotion.
- Preference will be given to applicants with no more than three (3) years post-doctoral experience at the time of applying.
- Healthway does not offer part time fellowships. Part-time fellowships may only be considered if candidates are able to demonstrate that circumstances such as a medical condition or major family commitment preclude a full-time fellowship. Applicants should inform Healthway of their request to be considered for a part-time fellowship at the time of application. Applicants who wish to convert to a part-time after being awarded a full-time fellowship will be requested to demonstrate that the changes in their circumstances were unforeseen at the time of applying for their fellowship.
- The proposed institution must be able to provide the resources appropriate to support the project as well as provide a supervisor with qualifications and experience in health promotion.
- Applicants applying for a Senior Research Fellowship will need to have held a PhD for at least three (3) years and be able to demonstrate sufficient professional experience.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05008/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05008/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05008/apply
Contact: Candice McKeone
Email: research@healthway.wa.gov.au **Phone:** 9447 7022

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Health Promotion Research Training Scholarships

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Healthway	Individual	$103,000 (approx) Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location WA		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Scholarship S05009		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

Healthway's Health Promotion Graduate Scholarships are designed to increase the number of experienced and trained practitioners and researchers in WA working in health promotion research.

Overview

The Scholarships are designed to assist graduates in obtaining formal academic training for a post-graduate degree in a field directly relevant to health promotion, through an approved tertiary institution.

The course of study may be at a Masters or PhD level. Applicants can apply for up to two (2) years to undertake a Masters or three (3) years to undertake a PhD degree.

Funding will be available for a maximum of two (2) years for a Masters degree, and three (3) years for a PhD. Funding will be renewable at the end of each year, subject to a suitable progress report being received prior to the dates specified in the signed agreement.

Healthway reserves the right to terminate a scholarship should progress be determined to be unsatisfactory either by the administering institution, the Scholar or Healthway. Stipend and allowances will cease from the date of the decision to terminate the scholarship, and the balance of funds will be returned to Healthway.

Stipend:

- 1st year $30,000 per annum
- 2nd year $31,200 per annum
- 3rd year $33,280 per annum.

Applicants are required to focus the research component of their training on at least one of Healthway's priority health areas of reducing smoking and working towards a smoke-free WA, reducing harm from alcohol, good nutrition promotion, physical activity promotion (including reducing sedentary behaviour), promoting good community and individual mental health and Aboriginal health. Research projects in other areas of health promotion will not be considered.

Applicants must also provide a clear knowledge translation plan to demonstrate the how the research component of their training will be used to inform health promotion policy and practice in WA and lead to improvements in community health outcomes.

There are no submission closing dates, applications will be accepted all year. To apply email an electronic copy of the proposal to research@healthway.wa.gov.au, via your institutions research office.

Limitations

Eligibility:

To be considered eligible for a scholarship:

- Applicants and their nominated supervisor, department and institution are not eligible if they receive any support from the tobacco industry or related organisations.
- Applicants must have Australian citizenship or permanent resident status. Successful applicants must reside in WA for the duration of the Scholarship and conduct the majority of their research within WA.
- Candidates should have a degree from a recognised university. Upper second class Honours standard, a Post-graduate Diploma, a Masters degree, an MBBS or BDSc are preferred. However, applicants in the final year of their MBBS, BDSc, Post-graduate Diploma, Honours, or Masters degree may apply for a scholarship to support study for a further degree. In this instance, funds for the successful applicant may not be made available until evidence of completion of the degree or satisfactory completion of final examinations is received by Healthway.
- Applicants must be planning to enrol as a full-time student in Masters Degree or PhD at a WA tertiary institution.

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- Healthway does not offer part-time scholarships. Applicants may only be considered for a part-time scholarship if they are able to demonstrate that circumstances such as medical conditions or major family commitments preclude full-time study. Applicants should inform Healthway of their request to be considered for a part-time scholarship at the time of application. Applicants who wish to convert to a part-time scholarship after being awarded a full-time scholarship will be requested to demonstrate that the changes in their circumstances were unforeseen at the time of applying for their scholarship.
- Applicants receiving another scholarship or salary towards a project will not be considered eligible to receive a scholarship from Healthway.
- The proposed institution must be able to provide the resources appropriate to support the project as well as provide a supervisor with qualifications and experience in health promotion research or a related area.

An additional sum of up to $9,000 per annum will be allocated to the institution with each scholarship. The amounts listed below are the maximum amounts that can be requested in each of the categories. The total allowance must not exceed $9,000 and can be used to cover only the following items:

- Project Costs
- Travel for conferences/courses
- University Fees
- Texts
- Thesis
- Research Degrees (no coursework).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05009/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05009/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05009/apply
Email: research@healthway.wa.gov.au **Phone:** 9447 7022

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InnoHealth Australia: Travel to Germany for researchers and entrepreneurs

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Fraunhofer	Individual	Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **28 Feb 2018**
Funding Type Grant G07922		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

This "Call for Ideas & Innovation" addresses the Australian healthcare community. Researchers, postdocs and entrepreneurs who develop application-oriented technologies, products and/or processes, can apply with their innovative ideas and projects. Up to 30 experienced researchers will be selected from all applicants and have the chance to participate in a 1-week InnovationTour through Germany.

Overview

This Call for Ideas & Innovation addresses the Australian healthcare community, specifically researchers, postdocs and entrepreneurs who develop application-oriented technologies, products and/or processes and intend to convince experts in their field of the advantages of their research work.

The applicants should participate as individuals. Participation in this Australian Call for Ideas & Innovation will be based on an application scenario (the so-called "Research Case") pertaining to the applicant's own technological discovery or invention. An independent expert panel will rate the submitted applications according to a number of criteria, in particular its feasibility in the healthcare sector.

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Up to 30 experienced researchers will be selected for the initiative and given the opportunity to participate in the 1-week InnovationTour through Germany in November 2018, which will provide the opportunity to network, visit universities, institutions and companies and lay the foundation for ongoing project development. Prior to that, the 2-day InnovationPlatform in Melbourne, Australian in April 2018 will set the stage for networking with potential research, business and cooperation partners to generate ideas for activities, business contracts or research cooperation.

The Fraunhofer Project Team will support and guide the InnoHealth Australia researchers and tandems for the duration of this initiative.

Benefits:

- 1-week InnovationTour through Germany visiting top research institutions and SMEs in the healthcare sector
- Opportunity to network with the German participants at the 2-day InnovationPlatform in Melbourne, Australia.

Funding specifications:

Within the InnoHealth Australia initiative, the following funding is included for Australian participants:

- 1-week InnovationTour for experienced Australian researchers
- Travel and accommodation costs in Germany
- Health insurance during the InnovationTour is covered by the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft
- Meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) are organised and covered by the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft. Additional food expenses must be remunerated by the participants.

Flights from Australian-Germany-Australia must be remunerated by the Australian attendees.

Limitations

The Australian Call for Ideas & Innovation addresses experiences researchers, postdocs and entrepreneurs who develop application-oriented technologies, products and/or processes.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07922/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07922/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07922/apply
Email: inno-health@fraunhofer.de **Phone:** +49 (0)2241 14 1576

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Intervention Research Grants

Funding Provider
Healthway

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G07879

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
University

Funding
Amount: $0 to $150,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Healthway's Intervention Research Grants will fund projects that demonstrate a clear pathway to a health promotion program or policy intervention in WA.

Overview

Healthway is seeking projects that can demonstrate the potential and intent to impact policy, programs and practice in WA, and to directly improve health outcomes for the community.

Applicants may apply for up to $120,000 per annum (excl GST) for up to 3 years, and up to $150,000 per annum in the year or years the intervention will be developed. These grants are primarily intended for salary support, project and support costs, and may also include implementation costs.

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Applicants are required to focus on at least one of Healthway' priority health areas of reducing smoking and working towards a smoke-free WA, reducing harm from alcohol, good nutrition promotion, physical activity promotion (including reducing sedentary behaviour), promoting good community and individual mental health, skin cancer prevention, reducing harm from illicit drugs and Aboriginal health. Applications in other areas of health promotion will not be considered.

All applicants for Intervention Research grants in 2017 must complete an EoI. EoIs must be submitted via email on the Intervention Research Grants EoI Form to research@healthway.wa.gov.au

EoIs can be accepted at any time.

Priority

Healthway encourages:

Healthy eating – Research that can demonstrate a clear pathway to contributing to the prevention of overweight and obesity, or to the prevention of poor dietary behaviours and nutrition-related health inequalities; research that will build on and extend existing effective nutrition initiatives in WA; applications that will develop the evidence base and lead to interventions that address behavioural choices related to nutrition or the determinants of nutritional choices, e.g. advertising of unhealthy products to children; and research that seeks to improve the uptake of nutritional choices in recreational and other community settings.

Physical activity - Research leading to polices or programs that will increase participation in physical activity and sport, and reduce sedentary behaviour, particularly among priority population groups; applications that will explore new ways of encouraging people to be more active and will contribute to changes in policy and/or practice; research addressing social, environmental, technological and demographic trends that result in sedentary behaviour and low activity levels.

Tobacco control - Research that leads to innovative and effective approaches to prevent and reduce harm from tobacco in groups with high rates of smoking; applications that demonstrate potential to lead to programs and strategies that will build on and complement existing tobacco control activities and programs in WA.

Alcohol harm reduction – Action research to test and implement interventions to prevent and reduce alcohol related harms, particularly among population groups experiencing the most harm, and in settings amendable to change. The interventions may take a systems-based approach, utilising education, persuasion, design or control interventions or any combination thereof.

Promoting good individual and community mental health – Research that aims to strengthen and nurture resilience and social connection at the individual, family, peer group and broader community level, better preparing children and young people for the future. Submissions are welcomed that address risk and protective factors throughout life stages and in specific settings such as families, neighbourhoods, schools, arts, sports, workplaces and the digital online world.

Reducing harm from illicit drugs - Research to test and implement interventions to prevent use and reduce harm from illicit drugs, particularly among population groups experiencing the most harm, and in community settings that are amendable to change; research focusing on developing and implementing culturally appropriate approaches to prevent drug-related harm; research that informs action including education, persuasion, design and/or control activity is encouraged; applications that can potentially lead to programs and strategies that extend and complement existing activities and programs in WA.

Skin cancer prevention - Research leading to programs and policies that reduce the risk of skin cancer, particularly among groups most at risk; trialling and implementing novel approaches to public education and new ways to engage young people in effective sun protective behaviours; research that can potentially lead to improved sun protection in community settings.

Limitations

Eligibility:

- At least one Chief Investigator must be based and reside in WA for the duration of the grant.
- The first named Chief Investigator and the administering organisation can be based outside of WA as long as the central focus of the research is on WA.
- A Chief Investigator in any one year may not receive funding for more than four Healthway research grants. The four grant total includes EoIs that are in the process of being assessed by Healthway.
- The four grant rule applies to Intervention Research Grants, and previously awarded Research Project Grants and Research into Practice Grant categories. It does not include Exploratory Research Grants, Scholarships, Fellowships, or Special Initiative Grants.
- A grant remains current until all milestone requirements and acquittals have been received and acknowledged by Healthway.
- The rule applies to all Chief Investigators, Associate Investigators are excluded.
- Research groups/organisations or individuals who are receiving support from funding bodies associated with the tobacco industry are not eligible for funding.

All Chief Investigators are responsible for ensuring they adhere to these rules prior to submission. Changes to the list of nominated Chief Investigators in order to adhere to the rules are not permitted after the EoI has been submitted.

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What will NOT be considered for funding:

- An EoI for the same or a similar study that has already been submitted for an Exploratory Research Grant in the same calendar year.
- Clinical or laboratory studies, or trials of treatments and therapies for existing conditions or diseases.
- Studies that primarily focus on evaluating existing government services or policies will generally only be funded where partnerships are clearly identified with the relevant agencies, there are strong links to health promotion and the proposed translation pathway for the results is described.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07879/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07879/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07879/apply
Contact: Candice McKeone
Email: candice.mckeone@healthway.wa.gov.au **Phone:** 08 9476 7022

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Leakey Foundation Research Grants

Funding Provider
Leakey Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G02593

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
University

Funding
Amount: $0 to $25,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **10 Jan 2018**
Closes **15 Jul 2018**

Last Round
Closed **5 Jan 2016**

Purpose

The Leakey Foundation exclusively funds research related specifically to human origins.

Overview

Priority of funding is commonly given to exploratory phases of promising new research projects that meet the stated purpose of the Foundation. The majority of The Leakey Foundation's Research Grants awarded to doctoral students are in the $3,000-$15,000 range. Larger grants given to senior scientists and post-doctoral students may be funded up to $25,000.

The Leakey Foundation exclusively funds research into human origins, including paleoanthropology, genetics, primate behavior and the behavioral ecology of contemporary hunter-gatherers. Other areas of study are generally not considered.

Please consider the following if you are thinking of applying for a Leakey Foundation Research Grant:

- Is my research relevant to human origins and evolution?
- For PhD candidates: Will I be advanced to candidacy (all but dissertation) before the deadline for application?
- Am I affiliated with an academic or research institution?
- We do not award funds to individuals.
- Am I fully compliant on all prior Leakey Foundation awards?

Research Grants have two application cycles each year, with deadlines falling on January 10th (Spring Cycle) and July 15th (Fall Cycle). Decisions for the Spring Cycle are announced in mid-May. Decisions for the Fall Cycle are announced in mid-December.

Limitations

Advanced doctoral students (advanced to candidacy – all but dissertation) and established scientists are eligible for Leakey Foundation Research Grants. There are no citizenship restrictions; however, all applications must be in English.

Eligible applicants must either hold a PhD or equivalent qualification in anthropology or a related discipline, or be enrolled in a doctoral program with all degree requirements fulfilled other than the thesis/dissertation.

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We do not award directly to individuals.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02593/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02593/apply
Contact: Paddy Moore, Grants Officer or H. Gregory, Grants Associate **Address:** The Leakey Foundation 1003B O'Reilly Avenue SAN FRANCISCO 94129-1359 CA
Email: grants@leakeyfoundation.org **Phone:** (415) 561 4646 **Fax:** (415) 561 4646

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Linkage Projects - Promoting national & international collaborative research partnerships

Funding Provider
Australian Research Council

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G01782

Primary Category
Research

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

Funding
Amount: $50,000 to $300,000
Total Pool: $0

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

The Linkage Projects scheme promotes national, and international, collaboration and research partnerships between key stakeholders in research and innovation including higher education institutions, government, business, industry and end-users.

Overview

To facilitate successful collaboration between higher education institutions and other parts of the innovation system, Linkage Projects proposals can be submitted at any time and funding outcomes are announced within six months of proposal submission.

The Linkage Projects scheme provides funding to Eligible Organisations to support research and development (R&D) projects which:

- are collaborative between higher education researchers and other parts of the national innovation system
- are undertaken to acquire new knowledge, and
- involve risk or innovation.

The objectives of the Linkage Projects scheme are to:

- support the initiation and/or development of long-term strategic research alliances between higher education organisations and other organisations, including industry and other research end-users, in order to apply advanced knowledge to problems and/or to provide opportunities to obtain national economic, commercial, social or cultural benefits
- provide opportunities for internationally competitive research projects to be conducted in collaboration with organisations outside the higher education sector, targeting those who have demonstrated a clear commitment to high-quality research
- encourage growth of a national pool of world-class researchers to meet the needs of the broader Australian innovation system
- build the scale and focus of research in the national Science and Research Priorities.

Level and Period of Funding:

The Linkage Projects scheme provides project funding of $50,000 to $300,000 per year for two to five years.

Funding Commencement Date:

- For funding applied for in 2018 Proposals submitted by 30 June 2018 will be 1 July 2018.

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- For funding applied for in 2018 Proposals submitted from 1 July 2018 will be 1 January 2019.

Limitations

A Proposal may only be submitted through the Research Office of an Eligible Organisation.

The Administering Organisation and each Other Eligible Organisation on the Proposal must demonstrate a significant contribution of cash and/or in-kind or other material resources to the Project, having regard to the total cost of the Project and the relative contribution of any CI(s) at the organisation.

List of Eligible Organisations:

- The Australian National University
- University of Canberra
- Australian Catholic University
- Charles Sturt University
- Macquarie University
- Southern Cross University
- The University of New England
- The University of New South Wales
- The University of Newcastle
- The University of Sydney
- University of Technology Sydney
- University of Wollongong
- Western Sydney University
- Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education
- Charles Darwin University
- Bond University
- Central Queensland University
- Griffith University
- James Cook University
- Queensland University of Technology
- The University of Queensland
- University of Southern Queensland
- University of the Sunshine Coast
- The Flinders University of South Australia
- The University of Adelaide
- Torrens University Australia
- University of South Australia
- University of Tasmania
- Deakin University
- Federation University Australia
- La Trobe University
- Monash University
- Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT University)
- Swinburne University of Technology
- The University of Melbourne
- University of Divinity
- Victoria University
- Curtin University
- Edith Cowan University
- Murdoch University
- The University of Notre Dame Australia
- The University of Western Australia

Additional Eligible Organisations:

- Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)

Additional Eligible Organisations may be specified on a scheme by scheme basis.

Project funding may be used for:

- personnel, for example, research associates or assistants and technicians and stipends for higher degree by research students;
- teaching relief;
- access to research and infrastructure facilities and technical workshop services;
- essential field research;
- expert third party services;
- equipment and consumables;

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- publication and dissemination of outputs and outreach;
- specialised computer equipment and software;
- travel costs essential to the project;
- web hosting and development;
- workshops, focus groups and conferences; and
- essential support costs for researchers who are carers or who themselves require care.

Project funding may not be used for:

- Bench Fees or similar laboratory access fees;
- capital works and general infrastructure costs;
- costs not directly related to research or the Project, including but not limited to professional membership fees;
- professional development courses, fees for patent application and maintenance, equipment for live music or drama performances, visas, relocation costs, entertainment costs, insurance, and other indirect costs;
- fees for international students or the Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) and Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) liabilities for students;
- salaries and/or on costs, in whole or in part, for CIs or PIs; and
- salary top ups for personnel above the salary level specified in the Funding Rules.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01782/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01782/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01782/apply
Address: GPO Box 2702 CANBERRA 2601 ACT
Email: ARC-NCGP@arc.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 6287 6600

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Lotterywest Research Grant

Funding Provider
LotteryWest

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G06112

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
- Local Govt
- Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Research helps us to understand, question, formulate policy, realise opportunities and find solutions to challenges. A Lotterywest grant can help you undertake important research to make Western Australia a better place.

Overview

What we can support?

Research is fundamental, it builds knowledge, shapes policy development and informs service delivery in the community. We support community organisations to investigate, compare, evaluate and undertake action research.

We support research projects that:

- Address WA social, cultural, economic, geographic, health and environmental issues
- Add meaningfully to knowledge in a particular area
- Inform policy
- Result in learning that can be transferred
- Bring researchers, practitioners, policy makers and consumers together

Grants can cover professional fees, salaries, administration, specialised equipment and minor capital works.

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To ensure maximum benefit, we require the findings of the research to be broadly distributed and freely available to all interested groups.

Most importantly, we want to understand what your needs and ideas are. Please talk to us.

Our grants do not provide research that forms part of academic qualifications.

Medical research

We support organisations to undertake significant medical research. Grants may be provided for equipment and facilities that are not already available in Western Australia, and can be shared by the wider medical research community.

We can also support various projects e.g. feasibility studies and public forums where research groups and other stakeholders work together to advance medical research in Western Australia.

Our grants do not provide for clinical trials.

Please contact us to discuss your project before completing an application form.

Example

Here are some examples of what our grants have helped:

- Exploration of the experiences of families subject to fly-in fly-out working arrangements
- Understanding the experiences and perceptions of children who witness domestic violence
- Establishment of an Infectious Diseases Centre
- Research into the underlying motivation for volunteering
- Investigation into the social impacts of the diseases and the social support needs of adults living with Multiple Sclerosis, Huntington's, Parkinson's and Motor Neurone Diseases
- Exploration of the accommodation and related needs of non-heterosexual people considering or entering retirement
- Establishment of a State Biomedical Research Facility
- Examination of the relationship between local governments and the community sector with respect to the provision of community services

Limitations

These grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and local government authorities.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06112/info
Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au **Phone:** (08) 9340 5270

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PFAS Remediation Research Program

Funding Provider
Australian Research Council

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G08000

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
University

Funding
Amount: $50,000 to $3,000,000
Total Pool: $13,000,000

Rounds
Closes **28 Feb 2018**

Purpose

The PFAS Remediation Research Program (the Program) aims to facilitate the development of innovative technologies to investigate and remediate PFAS (per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances) contaminated media including soil and other solid contaminated debris, groundwater, waterways and marine systems.

Overview

Up to $13 million in total is available to fund a range of research projects.

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A total of $13 million over three years is available for the Program, starting in January 2018. Two selection rounds may be held, one in 2017 for funding commencing in 2018, the second in 2018 for funding commencing in 2019, depending on the volume and quality of applications received in the first selection round.

Grant applications for a minimum of $50,000 up to a maximum of $1 million per year will be considered. The grant period per project is for a minimum of one year up to a maximum of three years.

Administering Organisations and Other Eligible Organisations must provide a contribution of cash and/or in-kind or other material resources to the Project.

Partner Organisations must provide a contribution of cash and/or in-kind support. The combined contributions of all Partner Organisations must total at least 20 per cent of the funding requested from the ARC. Your project must be completed within the period set out in your application or as indicated in any grant agreement.

The Program is intended to fund research to:

- minimise PFAS in the environment
- develop effective technologies that can be applied to remediate PFAS contaminated soil, waterways, waste, debris and/or large volumes of groundwater
- develop options and mechanisms through which these effective technologies can be applied in the field.

The objectives of the Program are to:

- develop technologies which will do one or more of the following:
    - immobilise PFAS and prevent its movement in the environment
    - remove PFAS from soil, water and/or waste
    - breakdown PFAS by destroying the carbon-fluorine bonds, to form environmentally benign products with limited adverse environmental outcomes
- establish the potential for relevant technologies developed to be deployed in the field to treat contaminated soil, waterways, waste, debris and/or large volumes of groundwater
- develop technologies that can be scaled up for efficient and effective field deployment.

Applications must address PFAS Research Priority Areas using existing and emerging solutions for PFAS removal and disposal.

The Research Priority Areas are:

- practical technologies for application in the field
- end-to-end and/or modular remediation processes
- technologies for waste, water, soil and sediment remediation
- technologies applicable to PFAS affecting the chosen media, in particular Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS), Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS) and precursors.

Applications can request funding for research including but not limited to:

- end-to-end solutions including modular approaches
- technology development to take technologies from the lab to field trials
- further development of existing technologies.

These can be a mix of short and long-term solutions, which may include:

- scaling existing technologies
- blue-sky solutions targeted at emerging technology to break PFAS down into a benign product or products.

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

We will only accept applications from the organisations listed below. The Eligible Organisation that submits the application will be the Administering Organisation and all other Eligible Organisations listed on the application will be Other Eligible Organisations.

- The Australian National University
- University of Canberra

- Australian Catholic University
- Charles Sturt University
- Macquarie University
- Southern Cross University
- The University of New England
- The University of New South Wales
- The University of Newcastle
- The University of Sydney
- University of Technology Sydney

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- University of Wollongong
- Western Sydney University

- Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education
- Charles Darwin University

- Bond University
- Central Queensland University
- Griffith University
- James Cook University
- Queensland University of Technology
- The University of Queensland
- University of Southern
- Queensland University of the Sunshine Coast

- The Flinders University of South Australia
- The University of Adelaide
- Torrens University Australia
- University of South Australia

- University of Tasmania

- Deakin University
- Federation University Australia
- La Trobe University
- Monash University
- Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT University)
- Swinburne University of Technology
- The University of Melbourne
- University of Divinity
- Victoria University

- Curtin University
- Edith Cowan University
- Murdoch University
- The University of Notre Dame Australia
- The University of Western Australia

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08000/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08000/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08000/apply
Email: ARC@NCGP@arc.gov.au

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Reef Guardians Research Grants

Funding Provider
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07986

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Amount: $1,000 to $5,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **14 Feb 2018**

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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.

Funding is available for projects contributing to the conservation and protection of the Reef's environment, biodiversity and heritage values and/or mitigating one or more of the key threats to the Great Barrier Reef, including (but not limited to): climate change, coastal development, land-based run-off and direct use.

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 for:

- Research directly relevant to the planning and management of the Great Barrier Reef
- Research that directly addresses the knowledge gaps identified in the current Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority's Science Strategy and Information Needs document and makes a contribution to the Reef's ecologically sustainable use and management.

Limitations

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:

- Travel necessary to undertake the project
- Fees associated with research project (e.g. Research Station Bench Fees)
- Other reasonable costs associated with completing the research project.

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: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07986/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07986/guidelines

Apply using SmartyGrants: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07986/apply
Email: grants@gbrmpa.gov.au **Phone:** (07) 47 500 700

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Research Fellowships

Funding Provider
National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Scholarship S05026

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **31 Jan 2018 5pm**

Purpose

The objectives of the Research Fellowships scheme are to foster an intellectual environment which supports and builds the capacity of Australian research for the future and to create knowledge through investment in research which improves health and thus contributes to Australia's prosperity.

Overview

A Research Fellowship is a five year fellowship supporting leading health and medical researchers in full-time research.

The specific objectives of the scheme are to:

- foster an intellectual environment which supports and builds the capacity of Australian research for the future
- create knowledge through investment in research which improves health and contributes to Australia's prosperity.

Applications will be assessed against the Assessment Criteria listed below:

1. Vision for the next five years (in alignment with the aims of the scheme).
2. Quality of Research Output (with particular emphasis on the past five years and demonstrating an upward trajectory) and intellectual leadership, including success in obtaining grants, translation activities and national and international profile.
3. Contribution to research through research supervision, mentoring, peer review and research administration.

Time Commitment

Full-time five-year Fellowships:

Full-time Research Fellowships provide support for Research Fellows who are employed at 1.0 full-time equivalent (FTE) to engage in research. Full-time fellows are expected to devote a minimum of 0.8 FTE to achieving the outcomes of the Fellowship.

The remaining 0.2 FTE may be spent on activities directly related to the research under the Fellowship, including clinical responsibilities, commercial activities, policy development and public health activities. Fellows cannot use this time to engage in financial, administrative, academic or managerial activity beyond that which directly relates to their own research.

Part-time five-year Fellowships:

Part-time Fellowships are available for researchers who have either:

- parental or carer responsibilities where work time is reduced
- personal circumstances such as illness.

Part-time Fellows must devote at least 80% of their part-time commitment to achieving the outcomes of the Fellowship, e.g. if a part-time Fellow is employed at 0.5 FTE, at least 80% (i.e. 0.4 FTE) of that time should be devoted to research. The non-fellowship time cannot be spent on other research, teaching, clinical or practitioner responsibilities, or administrative roles.

It is important to note that these Fellowships are intended to be part-time for the duration of the Fellowship.

Honorary Research Fellowships:

Honorary Research Fellowships are awarded in certain circumstances when, for example a current NHMRC Research Fellow accepts an appointment to another prestigious position in health and medical research.

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Limitations

Who should apply?

The Scheme provides support for outstanding health and medical researchers to undertake full-time research that is of major importance in its field and of significant benefit to Australian health and medical research. The Fellowship is available for researchers working in biomedical, clinical, public health and health services research areas. Applicants must be proposing to undertake their research in Australia (see 2018 NHMRC Funding Rules, section 7.4).

Research Fellowships are open to all researchers in Australia who have a sustained track record of significant and quality research output as judged relative to opportunity.

Research Fellowships are prestigious and highly competitive awards for high performing researchers. Recipients of Research Fellowships are generally in the top 10% of their field and are viewed as 'pushing the boundaries' of research.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05026/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05026/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05026/apply
Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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Research and Development (R&D) Tax Incentive

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Business (AUS)	✔ Business	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		**Rounds**
Aus		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Grant G00861		
Primary Category		
Research		

Purpose

The R&D Tax Incentive is broad-based, market-driven assistance for all industries. It provides a targeted tax offset to encourage more companies to engage in R&D.

Overview

For R&D expenditure up to $100 million a year companies can claim:

For income years from 1 July 2016:

- a 43.5% refundable tax offset for companies if they have an annual turnover of less than $20 million. This tax offset is available to companies that are not controlled by tax exempt entities.
- a non-refundable 38.5% tax offset for all other eligible companies. Unused non-refundable offset amounts may be able to be carried forward to future income years.

For income years before 1 July 2016:

- the refundable offset rate is 45%.
- the non-refundable offset rate is 40%.

Additional benefits include:

- the option to gain certainty about the eligibility of your R&D activities through an Advance Finding
- some overseas R&D activities are claimable (certain conditions apply).

If your company's R&D expenditure is more than $100 million in a year, amounts claimed above $100 million may attract a non-refundable offset at the company tax rate.

The R&D Tax Incentive aims to:

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- boost competitiveness and improve productivity across the Australian economy
- encourage industry to conduct research and development activities that may not otherwise have been conducted
- provide business with more predictable, less complex support
- improve the incentive for smaller firms to engage in research and development.

How do I apply?

Companies must register under the R&D Tax Incentive before they can claim the tax offset in their annual income tax return. The registration of R&D activities and the subsequent tax offset claim occur on a self-assessment basis. This means that it is your responsibility to ensure you:

- apply to register only R&D activities you have carried out and that meet the legal requirements for eligibility
- only include expenditure in an R&D claim that is incurred on R&D activities, not other ordinary business activities
- maintain sufficient records that are relevant to support your claim.

Limitations

Companies that have incurred notional deductions (R&D expenditure) of at least $20,000 can apply. Companies can claim less than $20,000 R&D expenditure if they have conducted their R&D through a Research Service Provider (RSP) or Co-operative Research Centre.

You must be an eligible R&D entity You are an 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 able to apply 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.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00861/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00861/apply
Contact: AusIndustry **Address:** GPO Box 2704 CANBERRA 2601 ACT
Email: rdtaxincentive@industry.gov.au **Phone:** 13 28 46

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STEM+ Business Fellowship Program

Funding Providers
The Science and Industry Endowment Fund (SIEF)
The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Scholarship S05025

Primary Category
Research

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.

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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

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- 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:

- Capital works or infrastructure costs
- Professional membership fees, visas, insurance and other indirect costs.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05025/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05025/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S05025/apply
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Phone: 03 9545 8246

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TCR into Social and Emotional Wellbeing for Indigenous Peoples

Funding Provider
National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07883

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
- University
- Not-for-Profit

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

Rounds
Closes **7 Feb 2018 5pm**

Purpose

The aim of implementing this Targeted Call for Research (TCR) is to provide funding for rigorous, culturally-informed research into maintaining and improving the Social and emotional wellbeing (SEWB) and mental health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander infants, children, adolescents and young adults, and fostering wellness.

Overview

Social and emotional wellbeing (SEWB) is a holistic concept which recognises the importance of connection to land, culture, spirituality, ancestry, family and community, and how these affect the individual. At present, much of the information about SEWB relates to the narrow view of mental illness. Though this information is important and serves as a useful proxy for assessing SEWB, it has some inherent limitations and does not include broader social determinants of health, such as homelessness, unemployment, trauma and social disadvantage1 .

Quality evidence generated from research will allow for better planning, funding and implementation of policies and services to achieve and support good SEWB and mental health for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander infants, children, adolescents and young adults.

This TCR responds to NHMRC's priorities as outlined in the NHMRC Corporate Plan 2016-2017. The need to 'improve the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' has been identified as a major health issue.

This TCR aims to support research that addresses the following research question:

Identify novel and culturally-informed approaches to maintain or improve the social and emotional wellbeing (SEWB) and mental health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander infants, children, adolescents and young adults.

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Specifically, the scope of this TCR is research into:

- prevention and early intervention strategies and initiatives, including strengthening parental responsiveness
- a responsive and culturally appropriate service system (both mainstream and community controlled)
- addressing consequences of poor SEWB and mental illness, such as incarceration and problem gambling, that reinforce poor mental and physical health.

The objectives of this TCR are, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander infants, children, adolescents and young adults, to identify novel and culturally sensitive:

1. strategies and initiatives to reduce the prevalence of mental health conditions and improve SEWB
2. interventions to increase the responsiveness and appropriateness of mainstream and community-controlled services, individually and as a system, to address SEWB and mental health
3. interventions to mitigate the consequences of poor SEWB and mental illness.

To address the aims and objectives of this TCR, applicants should provide a research proposal including details on:

- the research design, including a description of the population, study design, methods for recruiting participants, intervention to be used, what the comparison will be, what outcomes will be measured and how this will occur, statistical rigour and reproducibility of the study
- how the research aligns with the scope, aims, objectives and expected outcomes of the call
- the relevant experience and expertise of the research team
- a description of the disciplines, sectors and policy and practice partners that will be involved in the research and the contributions of each of these
- how the research will address the social determinants of health, where appropriate, and
- how the research findings would be translated into changes in policy or used to develop new health services or programs.

The key expected outcomes from funded grants will be:

- the generation of a body of evidence that will identify and improve public policy on the SEWB of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander infants, children, adolescents and young adults
- effective interventions to address the SEWB of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander infants, children, adolescents and young adults
- provision of a better framework to prevent ill health, manage conditions and reduce consequences, with the aim of helping Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals, families and communities to live healthy, successful, fulfilling and contributing lives.

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.

Limitations

Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved Administering Institutions. A list of NHMRC approved Administering Institutions is available at: https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants-funding-administering-grants.

This TCR does not support research projects that have any laboratory-based research, including animal-based research or research based in animal models.

As previous NHMRC TCRs have focused on Indigenous youth suicide prevention, and dementia for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, research projects exclusively focused on these topics will not be supported under this call. Research projects that include aspects of these topics but do not focus on them exclusively are acceptable.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07883/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07883/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07883/apply
Email: help@nhmrc.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 500 983

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Visiting Fellows Program

Funding Provider
Healthway

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G07881

Primary Category
Research

Eligible to
- University
- Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $0 to $35,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Expressions of interest are invited from organisations/institutions wishing to invite a leading expert in health promotion research or practice to WA for a period of up to three (3) months to work with local health promotion groups.

Overview

The aim of the program is to increase the skills and expertise to deliver evidence-based health promotion in WA. The Visiting Fellow should have health promotion experience and skills which will benefit the local research and health promotion community, and other relevant organisations, including state and local government, and non for profit agencies.

The primary focus of the visit should be for the Fellow to work closely with several key health promotion teams to support and inform their work. It is also expected that the Fellow will deliver seminars and/or workshops for the public, the broader health promotion community in WA, and other relevant organisations.

Research institutions and community groups, agencies or other non-government organisations are encouraged to apply in partnership to Healthway to host a fellow. This approach is designed to utilise the Fellows expertise and facilitate the application of theoretical knowledge and evidence to policy or practice in WA. The host institutions/organisations will be required to collaborate on the planning, organisation and promotion of the Fellow's schedule. The Visiting Fellow can be based at one or both of the partnering institutions/organisations.

The proposed budget for professional stipend, travel expenses and accommodation must not exceed $35,000.

Priority

A Visiting Fellowship will only be awarded if the proposed program is directly relevant to health promotion practice and/or research in WA. The Fellow’s primary area of expertise, and the activities undertaken should be aligned to at least one of Healthway’s priority health areas, which include reducing smoking and working towards a smoke-free WA, reducing harm from alcohol, good nutrition promotion, physical activity promotion (including reducing sedentary behaviour), promoting good community and individual mental health and Aboriginal health.

International Fellows are encouraged, however Fellows based within Australia (outside of WA) may be considered.

Healthway particularly encourages the program of activities to include visits and links with relevant organisations in rural and remote areas of WA.

Fellows that have the expertise required to build translation capacity in the WA Health Promotion community are also encouraged.

Limitations

Grants will not be made to research groups/institutions or individuals who are receiving support from bodies associated with the tobacco industry.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07881/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07881/guidelines
Email: research@healthway.wa.gov.au **Phone:** 9476 7022

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Connellan Airways Trust Grants - Individuals & Organisations

Funding Provider
Connellan Airways Trust

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G04487

Primary Category
Rural & Regional

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **17 Feb 2018**
Closes **15 May 2018**
Closes **15 Aug 2018**

Last Round
Closed **15 Nov 2017**

Purpose

To assist individuals and organisations living in remote parts of the outback of Australia through financial support for educational, health, communication and transport needs.

Overview

The objectives of the Trust are:

- To promote and encourage the advancement of knowledge of people, especially younger people, living in remote parts of that area of outback Australia formerly served by Connellan Airways, and in other parts of Australia similar in remoteness.
- To assist such people through facilitating air travel and the delivery of education needs, communication requisites and health related supplies.
- To foster education of people in outback Australia, other than those living in its remote parts, who provide service or assistance to people living in those parts.

There are two grant streams offered:

Organisations:- These grants were established in 1991 to assist organisations which provide expertise or otherwise serve or assist people in Outback Australia in the areas of endeavour, service or need.

- Schools of the Air/Schools of Distance Education Grants - The Trust provides funds to a number of SOTA/SDE to assist parents with the cost of accommodation whilst attending school events. Parents should apply directly to their School to access this funding.
- Volunteers for Isolated Students (VISE) Grants - The Trust provides funding to the VISE Organisation to assist with the travel expenses of VISE Tutors to families in Outback Australia. Parents should apply to VISE to access this funding.

Individuals:- These grants were first distributed in 1983 to assist people of all ages in Outback Australia through financial support for educational, health, communication and transport needs.

Limitations

Eligibility

Organisations must be:

- Organisations which support children and adults who live on stations or in small settlements in Outback Australia.
- Organisations in larger outback centres of Australia who provide assistance to those who live on stations or in small settlements in Outback Australia.
- Australian based organisations.

Individuals must be:

- Children and adults who live on stations or in small settlements in Outback Australia
- Residents of the larger outback centres of Australia who provide assistance to those who live on stations or in small settlements in Outback Australia
- Australian Citizens and permanent residents of Australia.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04487/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04487/guidelines

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Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04487/apply
Contact: Kaye Clapin - Executive Officer of the Trust **Address:** PO BOX 749 WILLIAMSTOWN 5351 SA
Phone: 1800 733 810

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Share the Risk

Funding Providers
Country Arts WA
LotteryWest

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G04001

Primary Category
Rural & Regional

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $0 to $10,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Share the Risk is a guarantee-against-loss program designed to assist regional Western Australian communities to present professional performing arts events by underwriting some of the costs. The fund covers losses associated with unexpected events such as bad weather, a change in farming schedules or an unforeseen community occurrence, up to an agreed amount.

Overview

Share the Risk is a guarantee-against-loss program that aims to reduce the gamble taken by community organisations presenting a professional performing arts event by underwriting some of the costs to a maximum of $10,000. The fund is designed to cover losses associated with unexpected events such as bad weather, a change in farming schedules or an unforeseen community occurrence.

The performing arts can be unpredictable. Share the Risk can help reduce the risk of your next event.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Share the Risk aims to:

- Develop regional audiences.
- Develop community skills in presenting ticketed performing arts events.
- Develop an effective regional WA touring circuit.
- Ensure regional communities have access to a diverse range of professional performances.
- Encourage and support community groups in coordinating regional activities.

Share the Risk will fund up to 50% of the project's eligible expenditure (see the Budget in the Application Form for more details) to $10,000 including:

- Performance fees for the professional performing artist or group.
- Touring costs including travel costs, allowances, accommodation and freight costs.
- Expenses directly related to putting on the performance or event, including venue hire, labour, equipment hire and seating.
- Marketing expenses.

Share the Risk will not fund fundraising or commercial events, non-performing arts events (eg. film festivals), workshop fees or catering costs.

Limitations

ELIGIBILITY

- All community-based not-for-profit organisations in regional Western Australia may apply.
- Organisations do not need to be incorporated but may nominate another incorporated organisation with an ABN to administer funds on their behalf. This is called auspicing.
- Project budgets are required to include at least 15% income on top of projected ticket sales. This can include in-kind support.

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INELIGIBILITY

- Shires and commercial bodies (such as hotels or wineries) cannot apply but can act as an auspice.
- Organisations or groups who receive core or project funds from Lotterywest are not eligible for Share the Risk.
- Projects that have already taken place cannot be funded.
- Organisations with outstanding acquittals at Country Arts WA, The Department of Culture and the Arts, or Community Arts Network.
- Individuals and fundraising ventures are not eligible.
- Schools and educational institutions may not apply but activities organised by community groups that take place within these institutions are eligible.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04001/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04001/guidelines

Apply using SmartyGrants: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04001/apply
Contact: Country Arts WA **Address:** PO Box 7012 Cloisters Square PERTH 6850 WA
Email: info@countryartswa.asn.au **Phone:** 1800 811 883

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Western Australian Regional Film Fund (WARFF)

Funding Provider
ScreenWest

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G07853

Primary Category
Rural & Regional

Eligible to
- Business
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

The Western Australian Regional Film Fund (the Fund) is committed to strategic investment that encourages regional film industry activity, the building of local capacity and contributes to the liveability and vibrancy of regional Western Australian communities.

Overview

The Fund is managed for the purpose of generating the greatest possible regional outcomes through developing and supporting regional based business, services and talent by delivering a coordinated investment strategy into regional screen industry activities with a particular focus on:

- Purchasing goods and services in the regions
- Capitalising on tourism development opportunities in the regions
- Building capability in the regions
- Facilitating job creation in the regions
- Establishing longer term economic and cultural benefits in the regions (“innovative legacies”)
- Facilitating further investment in the regional film industry activity, including by way of achieving direct project returns.

The fund principally invests in film production activities in order to achieve these outcomes.

* Film means audiovisual content of any format.

Special consideration will be given to projects that deliver exceptional regional outcomes such as:

- Very high profile West Australian stories (such as the adaption of a best-selling/critically acclaimed WA novel, a greatly significant local historical event or identity),
- High value returnable television drama series that can confirm an extended production period in a regional area,
- An international production with a strong likelihood of reaching a large global audience.

Funding available

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The level of Fund investment will be determined by the economic and cultural value the project is considered likely to deliver to regional Western Australia.

The Fund's investment is available in addition to any other public funding received, including that from Screenwest's production funding programs. Please note the required minimum multipliers below and applicable guidelines of any other public funding.

The Fund will competitively assess proposals applying the following criteria:

1. The applicant's track record.
2. The quality of the overall proposal.
3. The promised regional outputs, and potential outcomes, from the proposed activity
4. Minimum likely audience reach.
5. Minimum qualifying spend in regional Western Australia of $500,000.
6. Minimum qualifying spend in all of Western Australia of $1,000,000.
7. A minimum ratio of spend to WA public funding contributions as follows:
    - 2:1 - qualifying spend in regional Western Australia to Fund investment.
    - 3:1 - qualifying spend in all of Western Australia to all Western Australian state contributions when also receiving funding from other state sources such as Screenwest or Tourism WA.
8. The competitiveness of the investment terms proposed.

Limitations

Eligibility

The Fund has absolute discretion over what project, or type of project, it chooses to invest in. An application must first meet the following minimum eligibility criteria in order to be considered for investment.

The applicant must:

- Control all legal rights in the project, and any underlying intellectual property, as necessary to produce and fully exploit the project.
- Have an extensive professional track record that demonstrates their ability to successfully produce and deliver a project of the scope and scale proposed and/or the attachment of other individuals in positions of responsibility that demonstrate likewise.
- Have evidence supporting the project's potential to reach significant audiences, principally demonstrated by superior market interest, well known source material and/or an original works from very successful writers, highly regarded and well known onscreen and directing talent attachments.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07853/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07853/guidelines

Apply using SmartyGrants: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07853/apply
Contact: Cristina Pozzan **Address:** Screenwest (Australia) Ltd 30 Fielder Street East Perth 6892 WA
Email: cristina.pozzan@screenwest.com.au **Phone:** +61 8 6169 2118

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AW Howard Memorial Trust Inc - Study Awards

Funding Provider
AW Howard Memorial Trust

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G04738

Primary Category
Science & Technology

Eligible to
Individual

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

Rounds
Opens **1 Feb 2018** Closes **31 Mar 2018**

Last Round
Closed **31 Mar 2017**

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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.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04738/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04738/apply
Address: The Executive Officer A W Howard Memorial Trust Inc. C/- South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI) GPO Box 397 ADELAIDE 5001 SA
Email: howard.trust@sa.gov.au **Phone:** (08) 8303 9401

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Biomedical Translation Fund (BTF)

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Department of Health	Business	Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: $500,000,000
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G07434		
Primary Category Science & Technology		

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.

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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: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07434/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07434/guidelines
Phone: 13 28 46

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Sponsorship Grants for Student Science Engagement and International Competitions

Funding Provider
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07913

Primary Category
Science & Technology

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- School

Funding
Amount: $1,000 to $20,000
Total Pool: $1,600,000

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Sponsorship Grants for Student Science Engagement and International Competitions aims to support young Australians to develop skills and potential career opportunities in a field of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Overview

The Science Engagement element supports Australian students under the age of 18 to attend or participate in significant STEM related activities or events in Australia and overseas. This could include support for a senior student to pitch an innovation to an entrepreneur or participate at Australian-based STEM competitions.

Funding available:

- $1 million per year for student participation in STEM engagement activities and events that take place in Australia or overseas.
- $600,000 per year for student participation in international STEM competitions taking place outside Australia.
- The minimum grant amount per application is $1,000.
- The maximum grant amount per student is:
    - $1,500 for STEM events or activities occurring within Australia
    - $5,000 for international STEM events or activities.

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- The maximum grant amount per application is $20,000.

You can submit applications at any time, and we will assess them in the order we receive them. We will close applications when the funding for that year runs out.

Sponsorship Grants for Student Science Engagement and International Competitions has attracted a high level of demand and we have received enough applications to exhaust the funding for the 2017/18 financial year. As such, we have closed the grants to further applications at this time.

Limitations

Who can apply?

A sponsor organisation must apply on behalf of a student or group of students.

Applicants must have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be one of the following:

- a primary or secondary school, registered with a state or territory authority
- an incorporated not for profit organisation
- an entity incorporated in Australia

To be eligible the sponsor organisation must also:

- be applying on behalf of a student or group of students under the age of 18 (at the time of application), to attend a specific STEM event or activity that meets the requirements under the programme guidelines and
- provide confirmation from their managing board, school principal or chief executive officer (or equivalent) that:
    - the student/s attendance at the STEM event or activity is supported
    - the applicant has the capacity to meet any costs of student's participation at the STEM event or activity not covered by grant funding
    - the student/s attendance at the event or activity is reasonably expected to proceed if the grant is provided.

Joint applications are acceptable, provided you have a lead applicant who is eligible and is responsible for the students' attendance at the event.

You are not eligible to apply if:

- the nominated student/s is already receiving support to attend the event either under this programme or from another source of Australian Government funding.

To be eligible your project must involve:

- the participation of a student or a group of students under the age of 18 at an eligible event
- a minimum of $1,000 in eligible expenditure.

An eligible event must:

- be related to the pursuit of a field of STEM and one that promotes student engagement in STEM-related disciplines, or participation in STEM-based competitions both in Australia and overseas
- take place within one year of the application being submitted. The Programme Delegate may allow exceptions to this requirement if satisfied that a longer lead-time is needed (for example, for the student to register for an early bird rate at a major conference)

An event is not eligible if the sponsor organisation is required to support the student/s to attend the event as part of its normal 'business as usual' activities.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07913/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07913/guidelines
Email: enquiries@industry.gov.au **Phone:** 13 28 46

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The Pearcey Foundation - National Awards

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
The Pearcey Foundation	Individual	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		**Rounds**
Aus		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Award S02587		
Primary Category		
Science & Technology		

Purpose

The Pearcey Foundation aims to make Australians proudly aware of the achievements of Australia's Information and Communications Technology (ICT) industries and of the work of the many Australians, young and old, who have made those achievements possible.

Overview

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.

Each year the Pearcey Foundation makes awards to outstanding individuals. Nominations can be received at any time.

There are two main categories of awards:

- Lifetime ICT achievement and contribution - Pearcey Medal and Pearcey Hall of Fame
- Entrepreneurial ICT achievement and contribution - Benson Award, 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. These events are generously supported by sponsors and new sponsors are always welcome!

- Pearcey Medals for Lifetime Achievement - The Pearcey Medal is a prestigious annual award that recognizes a distinguished lifetime achievement and contribution to the development and growth of the ICT industry in Australia.
- 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.
- Pearcey National Entrepreneur Award - (formerly known as the The Bensen 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.
- 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
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S02587/info
Application: http://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

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iAwards

Funding Provider
Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Award S02226

Primary Category
Science & Technology

Eligible to
- Business
- Individual

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **14 Feb 2018**

Last Round
Closed **31 Mar 2016**

Purpose

The iAwards honours students and organisations at the cutting edge of technology innovation and recognises the achievements of home-grown Australian innovators.

Overview

The key goal of the iAwards is to discover, recognise and reward the ICT innovations that have the potential to, or are already having a positive impact on the community – at home, in the office and on a global scale. The AIIA is proud to facilitate iAwards participation in all Australian states and territories, including in WA via WAITTA's Incite Awards and in Tasmania with the support of TasICT

The iAwards Categories are:

CORE CATEGORY AWARDS

- Consumer - For Digital projects, products and services that target consumers across all markets.
- Community Services - For Digital projects, products and services that target niche markets in order to break down the barriers that prevent some members of the community from fully participating in (and contributing to) society.
- Industrial & Primary Industries - For solutions that deliver automation through the integration of systems, technologies and processes in the commodities sector.
- Business Services - For Digital B-2-B solutions that drive and deliver businesses with high levels of productivity and competitiveness.
- Public Sector & Government - For Digital projects that deliver the digitisation of citizen services and improve efficiencies in the machinery of government. Solutions will be developed by government or government in collaboration with industry partners.

CROSS TECHNOLOGY CATEGORY AWARDS

- Start up of the Year - For outstanding Digital innovation by a company in the start-up phase of development.
- Research & Development Project of the Year - For outstanding Digital Research & Development (including postgraduate tertiary student research).
- Infrastructure & Platforms Innovation of the Year - For solutions which enable the management/creation of hardware/software infrastructure and platforms that are integral to the success of providing stable and economical environments on which to build efficient operating platforms for all sectors of business, industry and personal life.
- Big Data Innovation of the Year - For solutions which utilise large volumes of data – both structured and unstructured – that result in strategic analysis and better decisions. This category includes analytics solutions and Internet of Things solutions.
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Innovation of the Year - Artificial intelligence is intelligence exhibited by machines or intelligent agents to optimize one or more goals. It applies to any device that learns or applies adaptive solutions to improve performance over time. The traditional problems (or goals) of AI include reasoning, knowledge, planning, learning, natural language processing, perception and the ability to move and manipulate objects.

STUDENT AWARDS

- Junior Student of the Year - For the most outstanding ICT project undertaken by a student or group of students who are studying up to/including year 9.
- Senior Student of the Year - For the most outstanding ICT project undertaken by a student or group of students who are studying up to/including year 9.
- Undergraduate Tertiary Student of the Year - For the most outstanding project undertaken by an undergraduate tertiary student or group of students enrolled with a registered tertiary institution.

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Limitations

Organisation Awards:

- Entrants are companies or organisations registered and operating in Australia during the Entry Period which have an ABN (Organisation).
- The Organisation must own the intellectual property (IP) of the Innovation.
- At least 51% of your Organisation's "value-add" in the innovation you include in your entry (Innovation) (including design, and which can exclude major components such as hardware, operation system and database) must have taken place in Australia (Australian Content). If requested, you must be able to provide evidence of the Australian Content of your Innovation to the satisfaction of the Promoter.
- You must be an authorised representative of the Organisation in order to submit the entry form on behalf of that Organisation.
- Joint entries:
    - If your Organisation has created an Innovation for a client you can (with your client's consent) enter your Organisation and use the client as a referee; OR you can submit a joint entry with the client (and may still use the client as a referee). Further instructions for submitting joint entries are provided on the Website.
    - If a client is used as a referee, the Promoter will assume that the client has agreed to details of the Innovation being shared for the purposes of this Promotion, on the basis set out in these Terms and Conditions. You must ensure that the client has in fact given such agreement
    - All parties to a joint entry will be deemed to have accepted these Terms and Conditions.
- Postgraduate research entries:
    - Postgraduate research entries should enter this promotion under the Organisation Awards, where the tertiary institution (or another relevant eligible Organisation with which they are affiliated in relation to their research) is listed as the Organisation, and any research partners are listed as joint entrants (with their consent). These entries should ensure the Research & Development sub-category is selected.

Student Awards:

- Entrants are individual students or groups of students who are enrolled (or who were in 2017 enrolled) at an Australian educational institution at a primary, secondary or undergraduate level (Students).
- Students must only enter on the basis of Innovations worked on whilst enrolled as a Student in 2017 and/or 2018. Students aged under 18 years as at the date of entry must have their parent/guardian approval to enter.

Explanatory note: Whilst Students must be enrolled as students under 4.2b, the relevant innovation may be a class project, an extra-curricular project or unrelated to the students studies. Note for consistency, any award is typically made out to the relevant institution/s where the Student/s is/are enrolled (individual student names included if space permits), with certificates issued for individual Students.

- Tertiary Students must own at least some of the IP of their Innovation, or be in the process of negotiating IP ownership with their educational institution. If requested, you must be able to provide details of the IP ownership of your Innovation.
- Research students cannot enter their project/innovation in the Student Awards, but may enter as specified in paragraph 4.1 (h).

Eligibility:

- Any Innovation which has won a National iAward or National merit in the iAwards competition in the previous three years (i.e. in 2015, 2016 or 2017) is ineligible to enter the 2018 iAwards, with or without product enhancement. The sole exception to this is if an Organisation has won a National iAward or National merit in the previous three years in the R&D category, and the innovation is now commercialised and fits the criteria of another category.
- Directors, officers, management and employees of sponsors, or of agencies or companies associated with sponsors (as determined by the Promoter), and the immediate families of those people, cannot enter in the category that the relevant sponsor is sponsoring.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S02226/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S02226/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S02226/apply
Address: iAwards Team AIIA GPO Box 573 Canberra 2601 ACT
Email: iawards@aiia.com.au **Phone:** 1300 665 145

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Veteran and Community Grants

Funding Provider
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G00359

Primary Category
Seniors

Eligible to
- Local Govt
- Not-for-Profit

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

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

These grants offer opportunities for both the veteran and wider 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.

Overview

The Veteran and Community Grants (V&CG) aims to maintain and improve the independence and quality of life of members of the veteran community by providing financial assistance for activities, services and projects that support activities and services that sustain and/or enhance health and well-being.

Funding rounds for V&CG are on an ongoing, rolling basis to allow flexibility for the ex-service community. Projects are generally funded to a limit of $50,000.

The objectives of the V&CG Program are to:

- provide seeding funds to develop projects that will become sustainable and financially viable; and/or
- provide funds for one off projects that have an ongoing benefit for members of the veteran community.
- Increase opportunities for social activity and community participation and/or improve health behaviours and support healthy places.

In addition, projects must provide one or more of the following outcomes for the veteran community:

- 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;
- Nutrition;
- Social connectedness; and
- Mental Wellness.

Applicants should contact their local Veterans Access Network VAN office to discuss any project proposal before completing an application for V&CG funding. DVA staff members are available to assist with the development of applications.

You must send your completed application and supporting documentation to:

Manager Grants Administration, Department of Veterans' Affairs, GPO Box 9998 ADELAIDE SA 5001.

Limitations

To be eligible for a V&C Grant, an applicant must:

- be an ex-service organisation, veteran representative group, community based organisation or private organisation, and
- demonstrate the ability to contribute to the welfare of members of the veteran community through the proposed project.

Non-eligible applicants for V&CG funding are:

- individuals;

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- organisations that are seeking commercial gain from the project (either directly or indirectly) unless funding generated is utilised to further support activities for the veteran community in line with the V&CG Aim and Objectives (see clause 1.2 V&CG Aim and Objectives);
- organisations that have any outstanding acquittals for any previous DVA funding;
- organisations receiving Federal Government funding either directly or indirectly via a third party for the same purpose;
- organisations contracted to DVA for the provision of Veterans' Home Care or other services that are requesting funding for any activity related to that contract; and
- organisations that are located outside of Australia.

Note that when determining eligibility, an organisation is assessed as a whole business entity, rather than broken down into different operations or different locations. For example, an organisation that receives Government subsidisation for the provision of aged care services may not receive a second source of Government funding for similar services (such as lifestyle and leisure services), regardless of its operation or location.

Eligible Items:

Funding will be considered for the following:

- Equipment and Furnishings
- Building Works
- Vehicles
- Bus trips
- Volunteer expenses
- Meals
- Project Officer Expenses
- Replacement items
- Evaluation Costs

Ineligible Items:

Funding will not be considered for the following:

- Projects or items not consistent with DVA's Health Promotion Initiatives
- Real Estate and Building Works
- Duplication of Services
- Existing Projects
- Expenses
- Administration and Organisational Costs
- Development Costs
- Wages and Salaries
- Memberships and Fees
- Existing Debts and Shortfalls
- High Risk Activities
- Medical Focus
- Other Exclusions.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00359/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00359/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00359/apply
Contact: Department of Veteran Affairs **Address:** Manager Grants Administration Department of Veterans# Affairs GPO Box 9998 5001 Adelaide
Phone: 133 254

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Ignitor Fund - Supporting Social Enterprise Changemakers

Funding Provider
The English Family Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07724

Primary Category
Social Enterprise

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit
- DGR Required

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

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Under this grant program we are seeking to support Australian social enterprise change makers who are finding new and innovative solutions to tackle the most pressing issues within their local communities and who are now looking to build capacity to overcome the challenges of taking their concept to scale.

Overview

We are looking to partner with organisations who have developed their proof of concept and are now seeking ignitor funds to scale to the next stage of their development and demonstrate impact and potentially “investor readiness”. This program could also apply to intrapreneurs in established grassroots charities who are looking to scale the sustainability of their model and diversify their funding sources.

The EFF will consider applications where it is clear that the objective of the social enterprise is to make a transformational, tangible and measureable difference to the quality of life and welfare of the individuals and communities involved. We want to work with leaders who are aligned with our philosophy on depth and span.

This grant program is considered throughout the year at the discretion of the EFF Board. We consider one-off or multi-year requests. Generally requests will be considered for grants up to $50,000, with applications up to $100,000 considered in special cases. If you have any questions please feel free to discuss with us through our Contact Us.

Applications for support may be made at any time throughout the year via our online Expression of Interest form. We request that applicants complete each section of the form as incomplete forms will not be considered. Please attach all relevant supporting documents including evidence of your TCC and DGR1 status and your current business plan. Forward cashflow projections are also helpful in improving our understanding of your journey to sustainability. Once you have submitted your EOI, the EFF will contact you by telephone within 21 working days to discuss it and, where relevant, arrange a meeting or site visit. You may then be invited to provide more detailed information at the request of the EFF. Or, you may be advised that your application will not proceed any further. All applicants that progress beyond the initial EOI application stage will be notified of the outcome of their application within seven working days of the relevant board meeting.

Limitations

Organisations may be working in any community sector/space at all, and the funding can be used towards operational costs or specific project components to develop scale. However when considering if you are eligible for this program please note you must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- The Ignitor Fund is open to organisations with annual revenue of less than $5,000,000 and who are Australian-based organisation with Item 1 DGR and TCC endorsement;
- There is some element of social experimentation, innovation or risk, as well as evidence of comprehensive business planning and a high level of community engagement;
- The organisation must be on the path towards sustainability and have (or are seeking assistance to develop) measurable indicators in place;
- The organisation is led by an individual or group of individuals who have a clear vision for change and are seeking support for the practical implementation of this vision.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07724/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07724/apply

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Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds (SEDIF)

Funding Provider
Department of Employment

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G05530

Primary Category
Social Enterprise

Eligible to
- Business
- Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

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
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05530/info
Address: GPO Box 9880 2601 CANBERRA ACT
Email: socialinnovation@deewr.gov.au

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Holden Home Ground Advantage

Funding Provider
Holden

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G06765

Primary Category
Sport & Recreation

Eligible to
- Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $1 to $250,000
Average: $12,500
Total Pool: $250,000

Rounds
Closes **31 Mar 2018**

Last Round
Closed **31 Aug 2017**

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Purpose

The purpose of the program is for Holden to provide financial assistance to local sporting clubs and community organisations to develop their clubrooms, sporting grounds and general facilities, and invest in the growth and development of their emerging talent.

Overview

Inspired by the power of local communities, Holden started the Home Ground Advantage grants program - to help clubs improve facilities, purchase equipment and even develop exceptional talent.

During both the summer and winter rounds, we will award a total of $250,000 in grants. Sporting clubs can request any amount up to the full $250,000, but it would have to be a super-exceptional project for us to award all the funds to a single club.

Home Ground Advantage grant applications will be considered for the below:

1. Tangible projects Including upgrading, constructing or improving facilities, upgrading or purchasing equipment, and buying uniforms and other assets
2. Developing exceptional talent – Including special coaching or funding for trips to compete or gain experience.

As you must complete the online application form in one sitting, it is strongly recommended to prepare your application by completing the blank PDF application form first. This will make your online application process quicker and easier.

Limitations

To be eligible to receive a Grant, an applicant for the Grant (Applicant) must be:

- a sporting club created for the purpose of playing one or more sports; or
- a community organisation which runs and supports sporting activities as a part of its community activities, and the sporting activities conducted by the organisation must be within Australia.

Holden reserves the right to consider Applicants that do not fall within the eligibility criteria set out above.

Individuals and organisations which are NOT eligible to apply include:

- education institutions, such schools, universities, TAFEs and colleges;
- government departments or government entities;
- organisations seeking funds for projects outside of Australia;
- political organisations; and
- non-incorporated organisations; and
- any organisation which has any debts, overdue or have received a Grant or other form of financial assistance from Holden which have not been acquitted to Holden's satisfaction.

Generally, the following items will not be funded:

- Recurring operational expenses
- The repayment of debt.
- Projects that have already been completed.
- capital works of property not owned or leased by the Grant Recipient; or
- any other activities of a similar nature

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06765/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06765/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06765/apply
Email: enquiries@holdenhga.com.au **Phone:** 03 9647 1111

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Community Participation Funding

Funding Provider
Dept of Sport and Recreation (WA)

Location
WA

Funding Type
Grant G04735

Primary Category
Sport & Recreation

Eligible to
- Local Govt
- Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $1,000 to $5,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

To fund initiatives that target low participation groups including Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD), Aboriginal communities and people with disability.

Overview

Community Participation Funding (CPF) is available for initiatives from $1000 to $5000 that aim to increase the involvement of low participation groups in sport and active recreation. The low participation groups targeted through this scheme include culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) groups, Aboriginal communities, people with disability, disengaged youth, seniors etc.

If your project will be based in the regions, please discuss your ideas with your local Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) regional office first (contact details on last page) to determine which regional grants are most appropriate for your project).

Key objectives: The project must target either 'participation' and/or 'people development' outcomes:

Participation:

- Increase the physical activity levels of low participation target groups; and/or
- Provide opportunities for participation at all levels through sport and active recreation programs, competitions and events.

People development:

- Provide opportunities to improve the skills of the community group or volunteers of an organisation that is targeting low participation groups; and/or
- Improve the skills and capabilities of the sport and active-recreation sector through education and training programs.

Please contact the Community Participation Funding Project Officer to discuss your project first.

Limitations

Who can apply?

- Not-for-profit community organisations involved in the conduct of sport or physically active recreation.
- Other not-for-profit community organisations.
- Regional local governments (in the absence of an eligible sport or recreation organisation).
- State Sporting Associations/Industry Peak Bodies eligible for and receiving funding from, DSR's Organisational Sustainability Funding (OSP) program. For those not receiving OSP funding this will be assessed by DSR on a case by case basis.
- Sport and recreation community organisations/clubs.

What can funding be used for?

- Running of programs (payment of staff/coaches will not be considered when program activities fall within their normal duties/core business).
- Coaching clinics.
- Volunteer training.
- Coordinators.
- Accredited coaching courses.
- Accredited referee/umpire courses.
- Working With Children Checks for volunteers involved in the program.

What you must have to be eligible to apply:

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- Be incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (Western Australia).
- Have an Australian Business Number (ABN).
- Have acquitted all previous DSR grants prior to the application being submitted, unless the grant is still current.
- No retrospective funding will be eligible.

What will not be considered for funding:

- Construction of sport or recreation facilities.
- Projects undertaken outside of Western Australia.
- Additional funds/recurring funds for a project already funded by a DSR grant program.
- Prize money/trophies.
- Merchandise (e.g. clothing, water bottles, mugs, key rings, etc.).
- One off camps and events – regular activities over a period of time are required.
- Individual membership fees.
- Catering costs.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04735/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04735/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04735/apply
Email: cpfenquiries@dsr.wa.gov.au **Phone:** (08) 9492 9700

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Country Sport Enrichment Scheme

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Dept of Sport and Recreation (WA)	Local Govt Not-for-Profit	Amount: $0 to $25,000 Total Pool: $375,000
Location WA		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G00643		
Primary Category Sport & Recreation		

Purpose

To help country Western Australia experience and conduct major sporting events and sport development initiatives.

Overview

Primary Objectives

1. To utilise the attraction of influential elite sports people for development of sport in country towns.
2. To conduct high profile sporting events in Western Australian country regions.
3. To use regional venues to present the highest level of international, national and approved state sport league sporting activities.
4. To create opportunities for country people to meet and to see high performance Australian and international sportspeople perform in competition in their region.
5. To influence participation in sport by people in country towns outside of major regional urban areas through association with influential elite sport role models.
6. To create opportunities for country people to meet influential elite sportspeople and be influenced by them to strive for higher personal goals through sport and physical activity participation.
7. To provide capacity building opportunities for country sportspeople to receive training in skills and methods in sport performance.

Eligible Items for Funding:

1. Travel cost to Western Australia from interstate - actual economy fare.
2. Travel cost in Western Australia:
    - Actual economy travel fares; and/or

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- Interstate and state travel costs.
- Reimbursement for use of a vehicle at the rate applied by the State sporting association and documented in policy of the association.

3. Travel expenses for a representative of the applicant group to visit the regional location to complete preliminary arrangements (within reason).
4. Accommodation - actual cost in shared rooms, maximum four star RAC rated accommodation.
5. Elite sportspeople fee for service.
6. Project costs - facility hire, venue hire, special preparation of venue sport surface, special sport equipment and medical costs at the sport venue.

Example

What may be Eligible for Funding? Projects that achieve the following outcomes:

1. Motivating participation in sport and physical activity and in particular by youth at risk, or people with a high-risk lifestyle health condition or people from a low participation in sport and physical activity population group.
2. Increasing participation in sport and physical activity.
3. Providing local people with sport skill development as participants, coaches or officials.

Limitations

Who can apply?

1. State sporting associations.
2. National sport league clubs.
3. A co-ordinating body that is a non-profit incorporated association.
4. Major sport clubs as approved by the Minister for Sport and Recreation.
5. Local Government.

Ineligible Venues:

1. Perth metropolitan regions.
2. Venues proposed for the same or a similar event at the same country city/town or location in which the event has been held on the last two consecutive times. An exception is an event unable to be moved from a set venue.

Items Ineligible for Funding:

1. Employee salary and employment costs.
2. Meals, catering, refreshments, trophies, prize money, international travel, equipment purchased, compensation for loss of income, capital works, office generated costs and telephone calls.
3. All items not listed as eligible for funding.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00643/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00643/guidelines
Contact: Department of Sport and Recreation **Address:** PO Box 329 LEEDERVILLE 6903 WA
Phone: (08) 9492 9700 **Fax:** (08) 9492 9700

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Facility Loan Scheme

Funding Provider
Tennis Australia

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant S04548

Primary Category
Sport & Recreation

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $0 to $80,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

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Purpose

To financially assist affiliated Australian Tennis Clubs, Centres and Associations to upgrade, replace or improve their tennis facilities, by providing low interest loans.

Overview

A Club, Centre or Association will often embark on a project utilising grant monies from local government and/or state government, as well as their own funds. The Tennis Australia loan is to assist in shortfalls the Club may have in funding their project after other avenues of funding have been determined.

A club embarking on any facility development is advised to contact its Member Association Facilities representative to discuss the project with them.

Limitations

To qualify for the loan, an applicant must:

- Be affiliated with a Tennis Australia Member Association and continue affiliation for the life of the loan.
- Have a current documented business plan which demonstrates the future benefits of any projected works.
- Agree to implement, conduct and be supportive of Tennis Australia National initiated business improvement tools, research, programs and services.
- Be agreeable to provide court testing data and /or feedback to Tennis Australia staff or representatives when requested.
- Have secured funds from a number of other sources for the works.
- Have works carried out by a member of the Sports Contractors Association of Australia
- Be prepared to have works signed off by Member Association Technical Services Officers
- Repay the loan immediately if any of the terms or conditions are found to be breached.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04548/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04548/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04548/apply
Contact: Tennis Victoria **Address:** Private Bag 6060 RICHMOND SOUTH 3121 VIC
Phone: (03) 9914 4000 **Fax:** (03) 9914 4000

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Local Sporting Champions (LSC) program

Funding Provider
Australian Sports Commission

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G05031

Primary Category
Sport & Recreation

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Amount: $0 to $500
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

The Local Sporting Champions (LSC) program is an Australian Government initiative designed to provide financial assistance for young sportsmen and women aged 12-18.

Overview

If successful, applicants will receive a $500 grant that can be used towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing, coaching or officiating at an official national sporting organisation (NSO) endorsed state, national or international sporting championships, or a School Sport Australia state, national or international championships.

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Applications should be submitted after you have been selected to attend the championships and your participation has been confirmed, and must be before the championships commence.

Limitations

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible to apply for a Local Sporting Champions grant, young people must meet the following criteria:

- Be turning 12 to 18 years of age in the same calendar year as the nominated sporting championship.
- Be an Australian citizen or have been granted permanent resident status, residing in Australia.
- Be participating as an athlete, coach, umpire or referee in:
    - an official state championships endorsed by the relevant Australian Sports Commission (ASC) recognised national sporting organisation (NSO), or
    - an official state school sport championship endorsed by a School Sport Australia member body, or
    - an official national championships endorsed by the relevant ASC recognised NSO, or
    - a national school sport championships endorsed by School Sport Australia, or
    - an international competition as a member of an official Australian team, endorsed by an ASC recognised NSO or School Sport Australia.
- Be living more than 125km from the championship venue, and travelling greater than 250km return to participate in the nominated championship.
- Must complete and submit application to the ASC prior to the nominated championship commencing.
- Must not have received a Local Sporting Champions grant for an application submitted in the same allocation year (1 March – 28/29 February).
- Must not have received $500 or more in federal government funding for the nominated championship.
- Must not be participating in a professional competition that involves prize money greater than $500.

What type of competition is eligible for a grant?

To be eligible, applicants must be participating as an athlete, coach, umpire or referee in:

- an official state championships endorsed by the relevant Australian Sports Commission (ASC) recognised national sporting organisation (NSO); or
    - e.g. Under 14 Girls Basketball NSW State Championships.
- an official state school sport championship endorsed by a School Sport Australia member body; or
    - e.g. QLD School Sport U19 Cricket State Championships.
- an official national championships endorsed by the relevant ASC recognised NSO; or
    - e.g. 12 years and under 2017 Australian National Tennis Championships.
- a national school sport championships endorsed by School Sport Australia; or
    - e.g. School Sport Australia National Softball Championships.
- an international competition as a member of an official Australian team, endorsed by an ASC recognised NSO or School Sport Australia.
    - e.g. attending the 2016 AFF Under 16 Youth Championships in Cambodia as part of the Football Federation Australia team.
    - e.g. travelling to New Zealand on an official international tour as part of the School Sport Australia team.

What type of competition is ineligible for a grant?

Applications for participation in the following competitions will be ineligible:

- A club or state team travelling overseas.
    - e.g. NSW Touch Football teams touring New Zealand.
    - e.g. A Queensland School Sport team touring Tokyo.
- Development or training squads and camps.
    - e.g. Australian U19 Women’s Lacrosse Training Camp.
    - e.g. U18 Carina Leagues Club NRL training sessions in preparation for the State Championships.
- Ongoing seasonal competitions
    - e.g. 2017 Basketball NSW Waratah Southern Junior League.
    - e.g. Football NSW Premier League.
- Local and regional competitions
    - e.g. BMX NSW Regional Competitions.
    - e.g. Capricornia 16 – 19 Years Football Trials.
- Competitions delivered by organisations not affiliated with an Australia Sports Commission recognised national sporting organisation or state sporting organisation.
    - e.g. Competitions organised by Australian Futsal Association.
    - e.g. Oz tag competitions.
- Invitational or Friendship Series competitions
    - e.g. Basketball - East Coast Slam or Southern Cross Challenge.
    - e.g. Hockey - Southern Skies Tournament.

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Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05031/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05031/apply
Contact: Local Sporting Champions grant administrators
Email: lsc@ausport.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 6214 1462

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Tennis Hot Shots Community Grants Program

Funding Provider
ANZ

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07840

Primary Category
Sport & Recreation

Eligible to
- Business
- Not-for-Profit
- School
- Individual

Funding
Amount: $10,000 to $10,000
Total Pool: $270,000

Rounds
Closes **28 Feb 2018 11.59pm**

Purpose

ANZ is helping make Aussie tennis great(er). No matter how big or small your local tennis club is, we can help it grow with a community grant

Overview

Aussie tennis is great, but we want to make it even greater. So, to support the tennis community, ANZ is giving out huge $10,000 grants to 20 tennis clubs and venues around the country through the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots community grants program.

Tell us what your tennis club or venue would do with a $10,000 grant. No matter how big or small your club is, you could have a chance to win.

You can nominate a tennis club, tennis centre, school, association or other tennis venue affiliated with Tennis Australia which delivers ANZ Tennis Hot Shots to receive a tennis grant.

There are 20 x prizes to give away. Each winning club will receive:

- a ten thousand dollar ($10,000) grant deposited into a valid bank account;
- A branded ANZ court banner to display at the Eligible Club's venue;
- Two hundred (200) ANZ money boxes;
- Two hundred (200) ANZ branded fans;
- Ten (10) ANZ Tennis Hot Shot tennis nets;
- Two (2) sports bags;
- Fifty (50) ANZ Tennis Hot Shot tennis racquets;
- Three hundred (300) ANZ Tennis Hot Shot balls; and
- The right to participate in an A - Z review.

Limitations

An Australian resident aged over 18 years can nominate a tennis club, tennis centre, school, association or other tennis venue affiliated with Tennis Australia which delivers ANZ Tennis Hot Shots to receive a grant of $10,000.

To be eligible, the Eligible Club must not have an existing sponsorship arrangement with another bank or financial institution.

Only tennis venues/clubs that are affiliated with Tennis Australia and deliver ANZ Tennis Hot Shots are eligible to apply.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07840/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07840/guidelines

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Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07840/apply
Email: tennisgrants@anz.com

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CSIRO Kick-Start Funding

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Business	Amount: $10,000 to $50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G07964		
Primary Category Start Up		

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:

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    - 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: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07964/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07964/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07964/apply
Contact: George Feast - CSIRO Kick-Start Program Manager
Email: george.feast@csiro.au **Phone:** (03) 9545 2617

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Incubator Support - Expert-in-Residence

Funding Provider
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Location
Aus

Funding Type
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

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- 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

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- 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.

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Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07360/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07360/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07360/apply
Phone: 13 28 46

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Incubator Support # New and Existing Incubators

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	Business	Amount: $26,000 to $500,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G08001		
Primary Category Start Up		

Purpose

Provides new and existing business incubators with funding to assist Australian start-ups develop the capabilities required to succeed in international markets.

Overview

The $23 million Incubator Support initiative supports the Australian Government's commitment to:

- 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:

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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

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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: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08001/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08001/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08001/apply
Email: enquiries@industry.gov.au **Phone:** 13 28 46

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Tapping In - Student Start-Up Grant

Funding Provider
Small Technologies Cluster (STC)

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07616

Primary Category
Start Up

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

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.

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Limitations

Applicants must be a current student or recent graduate (within 1 year).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07616/info
Email: laura@stcaustralia.org

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Asian Exchange Scholarship - Semester 2, 2018

Funding Provider
Westpac Bicentennial Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07368

Primary Category
Students

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Amount: Undisclosed to $12,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **31 Dec 2017**

Last Round
Closed **17 Jan 2017**

Purpose

The Westpac Asian Exchange Scholarship supports undergraduates who are interested in Asia, and want to actively contribute to Australia's success in Asia. It presents young Australians with the exciting opportunity to add a global context to their education with up to two semesters studying at a leading Asian university.

Overview

The scholarship is open to undergraduate students studying at participating Australian universities who have a desire to learn more about the languages, culture, history, traditions, business and career opportunities across the region. This scholarship will be a step towards a long-lasting relationship with Asia and will help build a cohort of Asia-literate future leaders. Westpac Asian Exchange Scholars will be exceptional people, chosen for their ability to make a positive contribution to Australia’s future through their relationship with Asia.

Scholarship program

The scholarship program is valued at $12,000 and includes:

- The freedom and flexibility to build your Asian adventure As a scholarship recipient you will be given the opportunity to spend up to two semesters studying at a leading Asian University in Beijing, Hong Kong, Shanghai or Singapore. You will be encouraged to build your own adventure by having the freedom and flexibility to individualise your exchange and enhance your experience through a range of opportunities beyond the classroom. This may be a local internship, volunteering, work experience or intensive language course to enrich your Asian adventure.
- Global leadership development The 10 month Leadership Development Program incorporates online and face-to-face components. You will increase key employability skills vital to the future of work, further develop cultural intelligence, extend your networks, and strengthen targeted leadership capabilities for a globalised world. The Leadership Development Program has been created in collaboration with recognised experts in leadership excellence. This unique learning experience will include a 4-5 day residential program in an Asian city in August 2017, which will allow you to deeply immerse yourself in an issue prevalent in the Asian region, with access to senior leaders and subject matter experts. The Leadership Development Program is available to Westpac Asian Exchange Scholars selected after January 2017. It is compulsory for scholars selected after January 2017 to participate in the program.
- Westpac 100 Scholars Network As a Westpac Scholar, you will become a member of the Westpac 100 Scholars Network. Growing by 100 scholars each year, from all five programs, the network offers a unique opportunity for networking, mentorship, collaboration, and learning and development opportunities for life.
- Westpac Scholars’ Summit This is your opportunity to find out what it really means to be a Westpac Scholar. The Summit is annual event that brings together Westpac Scholars from across all five scholarship programs. You will participate in tailored workshops, hear from business and academic luminaries and form connections with fellow scholars.

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- Westpac Buddies Once arriving in your host Asian city, you will be invited to attend a Westpac Welcome Event. This is your chance to meet those in the local office, including your Westpac Buddies.
- Westpac Buddies will be available to share their networks, experiences and insights on professional development, cross-cultural communication and local knowledge.

Limitations

Who can apply?

Scholarship applicants must be:

- An Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Studying full time at a participating Australian university (all fields of study are eligible)
- Enrolled in second year or beyond when commencing their exchange
- Holding a minimum of a credit average
- Intending to do a one or two semester exchange

The Westpac Asian Exchange Scholarship program is offered to undergraduates at the following Australian universities:

- Australian National University
- Monash University
- The University of Adelaide
- The University of Melbourne
- The University of Queensland
- The University of Sydney
- University of New South Wales
- University of Western Australia

Where can I study in Asia?

You can attend any university in the regions of Shanghai, Beijing, Hong Kong and Singapore, provided that there is an exchange agreement in place with your Australian university.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07368/info

Apply using SmartyGrants: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07368/apply
Email: westpacscholars@westpac.com.au

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Future Tourism Challenge

Funding Providers
yourSAy
Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07971

Primary Category
Tourism & Travel

Eligible to
- Business
- Not-for-Profit
- Individual

Funding
Amount: $0 to $25,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **15 Jan 2018**

Purpose

We're looking for innovative and authentic nature-based tourism ideas for the Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary.

Overview

The South Australian Government, tourism industries and stakeholders are committed to establishing the State as a growing tourism destination choice for international and domestic travelers. To contribute to this growth, we present to you the Future Tourism Challenge ("the Challenge"). The Challenge encourages emerging startups, businesses and

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entrepreneurs to submit their nature-based tourism experience or product that they are willing to undertake to fill the nature-based tourism gaps using the designated Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary National Park – Winaityinaityi Pangkara ("Bird Sanctuary National Park").

South Australia's nature-based experiences are unparalleled, and the national park offers an experience that exemplifies modern beauty in nature. Help us unlock the potential of the Bird Sanctuary as place worth visiting and protecting that really is 'Nature Like Nowhere Else'.

It doesn't matter where in Australia your business is, if you're a start-up small business, or a company which is still in its first stages of operations, or an existing business that wants to diversify or someone with a great idea, it's time to get involved.

The Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary and supporting partners are seeking your ideas to create the best nature experience in Adelaide!

Submit your concept for a chance to win up to $25,000 funding to see your idea take flight.

Shortlisted entrants will be invited to attend a workshop with tourism industry experts and the winner(s) will receive a one year business mentioning package.

Entrants will be selected on how well the idea meets:

- The Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary vision and focus areas
- South Australia's Nature-Based Tourism Strategy, Nature Like Nowhere Else

Preferences will be given to ideas that stand out as a unique nature-based tourism product or service that is simple, smart and low cost to implement. You must be able to start implementing your idea by March 2018.

Limitations

Who can enter?

The Challenge is open to:

- Solvent businesses throughout Australia that can implement an innovative nature-based product, process or service within the Bird Sanctuary National Park within the specified time frames and specified budget.
- Australian start-up businesses in their first stages of operations or existing businesses that are wanting to diversify within the Bird Sanctuary National Park.
- Businesses or entrepreneurs who are prepared to help create new business opportunities and jobs for the area.
- Any person, community group or sole trader willing and able to obtain an ABN.

Who cannot enter?

- Members of the Challenge judging panel, the project Convening Partners or any firm or company that has been contracted to deliver services in relation to the Challenge.
- Entrants based outside of Australia.
- Entrants unwilling or unable to establish an ABN.
- Public Sector employees directly involved in providing advice or organising the Challenge.
- Advisers engaged by the State for the purposes of the Challenge.
- Any person who may be reasonably expected to have an unfair advantage through access to information concerning the Challenge.
- Entrants aged under 18 years of age who do not have parent/guardian approval.
- Shortlisted entrants that do not enter into a grant agreement with the Government of South Australia.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07971/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07971/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07971/apply
Contact: Arkellah
Email: DEWNR.AIBS@sa.gov.au

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International Wine Tourism Competitive Grants

Funding Provider
Wine Australia

Location
VIC,QLD,ACT,NSW,TAS,WA,SA

Funding Type
Grant G07988

Primary Category
Tourism & Travel

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

Funding
Amount: $0 to $250,000
Total Pool: $5,000,000

Rounds
Closes **2 Mar 2018 5pm ACDT**

Purpose

The objective of the International Wine Tourism Competitive Grants program is to support stakeholders to implement initiatives, which will grow the number of and/or spend by tourists visiting a region of Australia for the purposes of international wine tourism.

Overview

Under the Package, $5 million dollars (GST exclusive) will be made available for this program.

Two categories of grants will be made available. Applicants will be able to make multiple applications for either or both categories. A separate application form will be required to be submitted in each instance.

Grant Category	Size of Grant (GST Excl.)	Total Amount Available	Minimum number of grants available	Minimum Cash Co-contribution
Small Grants	Up to $50,000	$2,000,000	40	Equal to the grant amount approved
Medium Grants	$50,001 - $250,000	$3,000,000	12	Equal to the grant amount approved

Projects will be selected through a competitive merit-based process. Approval by the Wine Australia CEO will be based on the recommendations of an independent expert assessment panel.

If the $5 million is not fully committed through the first round of applications, a second funding round may be announced. The proportion of funding designated for the small and medium grant categories may be reviewed for the second funding round, dependent on applicant demand demonstrated in the first round. Full details will be announced on Wine Australia's website if a second funding round is to proceed.

All project expenditure will need to be completed by April 2020. Grant recipients will be required to return any unspent grant monies to Wine Australia.

Limitations

Eligibility Criteria:

Eligible applicants must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be one of the following:
  - A state or national industry association representing the interests of winemakers and/or winegrape growers, incorporated or registered under relevant state or federal legislation.
  - A local governing body, as defined by the Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995 (Cth)
  - An incorporated regional or local tourism or wine organisation, including body corporates established under a legislative instrument of a State or Territory provided those body corporates are not State government or Territory government.
  - A not for profit organisation, defined through one of the following:
    - Current Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission's (ACNC) Registration
    - Registered as an incorporated association in a State or Territory
    - Constitutional documents and/or Articles of Association that demonstrate the not-for-profit character of the organisation
  - An Australian university, as defined by the Higher Education Support Act 2003 (Cth)

Eligible consortia:

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Each eligible consortium must:

- Have a nominated lead entity (the Lead Applicant) who will enter into the grant agreement on behalf of the consortium. The Lead Applicant will be required to execute a grant agreement with Wine Australia if the proposal is successful, and is responsible for the delivery of the proposal on behalf of the consortium and will be fully responsible to Wine Australia to carry out the obligations of the consortium.
- Have a Lead Applicant who meets the eligibility criteria as described in Section 6.1.
- Be comprised exclusively of members who are one of the following:
    - meet the eligibility criteria as described in section 6.1
    - a state or territory government, or legal entities incorporated under State or Territory legislation
    - a for-profit organisation, partnership or individual
- Agree to commit cash co-contributions to the project from each consortium member. There is no minimum amount required from each member, but failure to demonstrate this commitment will render the application ineligible.

Eligible project activities:

The grant project must deliver against one or more of the eligible activities; not include any ineligible activities or expenditure; and adhere to the restrictions on funding for events and marketing.

Eligible activities are:

- Wine tourism marketing targeted at attracting international tourists, and within the limitations set out in section 6.3.3.
- Wine marketing campaigns targeted at attracting international tourists to a particular region.
- Wine events that aim to increase international wine tourism and visitor spend, and are within the limitations set out in section 6.3.3.
- Infrastructure (hard or soft) which aims to:
    - build the concentration of services, products and experiences that complement international wine tourism in a particular region or
    - directly support international wine tourism and has benefit for multiple businesses in a particular region
- Innovative products or services which enable or complement international wine tourism and benefit multiple businesses in a particular region.

Ineligible activities and expenditure are:

- Marketing or sale support for wine product which is not targeted at increasing international wine tourism
- Funding for existing events (refer section 6.3.3: Funding for events and marketing)
- Preparation of application materials
- Activities of a distinctly commercial or proprietary nature that are aimed at selling or attracting investment
- Any investment which is primarily of commercial benefit to a single business or group of businesses (e.g. cellar door improvements)
- Establishing new commercial ventures
- Creation of new legal entities
- Core business expenses not directly related to carrying out the project, including administrative, overhead and infrastructure costs, staff salaries, living allowances, and travel
- Funding for activities related to regulatory reform or changes to public policy
- Funding for activities for which the applicant/lead applicant or consortium members have previously received or are currently receiving funding from Wine Australia or any other source.
- Funding for events and marketing:
    - Funding for these events and marketing will only be approved in certain circumstances. It is intended as seed-funding to support inaugural events, trial new approaches or fund a one-off expansion of an existing event or activity. Applicants will need to clearly outline in their applications their strategy to fund future and expanded events or activities without Australian Government funding. Wine marketing campaigns will need to demonstrate how it will increase international wine tourism and sales. Core funding for business-as-usual will not be eligible.

Additional eligibility requirements:

The grant project must also:

- Focus on growing international wine tourism by attracting and/or growing the spend of international tourists.
- Include collaborative activities between two or more entities from the following list. Collaboration can be between different entity types (eg. a state industry association and a local governing body) or between two of the same entity types (eg. two state industry associations):
    - A state or national industry association representing the interests of winemakers or winegrape growers, incorporated or registered under relevant state or federal legislation.
    - A local governing body, as defined by the Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995 (Cth)
    - An incorporated regional or local tourism or wine organisation, including body corporates established under a legislative instrument of a State or Territory provided those body corporates are not State government or Territory government.
    - A not for profit organisation, defined through one of the following:

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- Current Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission's (ACNC) Registration
- Registered as an incorporated association in a State or Territory
- Constitutional documents and/or Articles of Association that demonstrate the not-for-profit character of the organisation
- An Australian university, as defined by the Higher Education Support Act 2003 (Cth)
- A for-profit organisation, individual or partnership.
- A state or territory government. Agree to commit a minimum cash co-contribution at the rate of $1 for every $1 of grant funding.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07988/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07988/guidelines
Address: PO Box 2733 Kent Town 5071 SA
Website: www.erwsp.wineaustralia.com **Email:** grants@wineaustralia.com **Phone:** (08) 8228 2000

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Touring Grant

Funding Provider
Events Tasmania

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G00495

Primary Category
Tourism & Travel

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit

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

Rounds
Closes **31 May 2018**

Last Round
Closed **31 May 2017**

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.

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Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00495/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00495/guidelines

Apply using SmartyGrants: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00495/apply
Contact: Events Tasmania **Address:** GPO Box 536 HOBART 7001 TAS
Email: info@eventstasmania.com **Phone:** 1300 880 634

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Mentorships for female songwriters

Funding Provider
APRA AMCOS

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07957

Primary Category
Women

Eligible to
Individual

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

Rounds
Closes **2 Feb 2018**

Purpose

As part of a firm commitment to tackling gender parity in our membership ranks, and on the heels of the recent announcement of new mentoring opportunities for women composing music for film and television, APRA AMCOS is pleased to open applications for five new mentorship placements.

Overview

With a focus on popular and contemporary music, this mentorship will pair a female songwriter with an established male or female songwriter or manager in the industry. The mentor will provide guidance and practical advice on projects the mentee already has underway.

Mentors will be matched to a mentee based on music style and availability. Mentors commit to conducting six meetings over the period with an initial face-to-face meeting and ongoing meetings via Skype or in person depending on availabilities.

What does a mentorship include? All mentorships are offered for a three month period.

Limitations

Who can apply?

We invite female and female-identifying APRA AMCOS members at any stage in their career to apply. Whether you are starting out, returning to the industry or looking for advice on moving to the next level, your application will be seriously considered.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07957/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07957/apply
Email: writer@apra.com.au

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Women's Workforce Participation and Safety Grants

Funding Provider
Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07949

Primary Category
Women

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

Funding
Amount: $0 to $500,000
Total Pool: $3,306,000

Rounds
Closes **8 Jan 2018**

Purpose

The grant opportunity is intended to provide funding for one-off or small-scale projects that contribute towards the implementation of the Women's Workforce Participation Strategy and Women's Safety on a national scale within Australia.

Overview

The Program is split into two grant schemes: the Project Grant Scheme (PGS) and the Advocacy Grant Scheme.

- The Project Grant Scheme supports multiple or small-scale grant opportunities throughout the year that achieve tangible improvements in outcomes benefiting women and linked to the government's five focus areas. Around $1.7 million annually is available to fund the PGS. Grant opportunities under this scheme will seek applications that contribute to the achievement of all, one, or a combination of the five key focus area outcomes listed above.
- The Advocacy Grant Scheme supports a Grant Opportunity to fund the formation of six civil society networks to ensure that women's voices are heard in the policymaking process. These networks are known as National Women's Alliances (NWAs). There is around $1.6 in annual funding available for these six NWAs.

The objectives of the Program are to improve outcomes for Australian women in five key focus areas:

1. Women's Economic Security

- Improving women's economic security across their lifetimes
- Improving women's financial literacy skills
- Improving women's health (including mental health) (as an obstacle to economic security)
- Addressing the economic consequences of violence
- Reducing women's homelessness

2. Women's Workforce Participation

- Improving women's participation in the workforce especially in sectors where women are under-represented
- Reducing barriers to women's participation in the workforce especially in sectors where women are under-represented
- Addressing the gender pay gap
- Ensuring women are equipped for the jobs of the future, particularly in non-traditional, growth industries

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4. Women's Safety Outcome

- Addressing domestic, physical or sexual violence against women
- Supporting women affected by violence
- Reducing the incidence of female genital mutilation
- Preventing the non-consensual sharing of intimate images

5. International Engagement

- Enabling diverse women's voices to be heard on Australian Government policy through advocacy and participation at the international level

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The Department in the Portfolio Budget Statements 2016-17 outlines approximately $10 million over three years to fund the Women's Leadership and Development Program:

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Appropriation* ($'000)	$3,306	$3,336	$3,363

A total of $500,000 in the 2017-18 financial year is available for this grant opportunity, starting in November 2017.

Multi-year grants are available. However, your project must have deliverables in 2017-18 and should not extend past 30 June 2020. Up to $500,000 is available in total in each future financial year for this grant opportunity.

There is no maximum amount that may be applied for, however grants cannot exceed $500,000 in the 2017-18 financial year and $500,000 in future years for multi-year projects which is the total available.

For example, you may wish to submit an application for $100,000 of funding for your project in 2017-18 and a further $100,000 for your project in 2018-19 in response to this grant application.

It is anticipated that most grants will be between $20,000 and $200,000 in total, depending on the scope of the grant activity and its complexity.

Limitations

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; or
- 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.

Who is not eligible to apply for a grant?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a State or Territory Government
- a local government organisation
- an individual
- an unincorporated association
- an overseas resident or organisation.

What can the grant money be used for?

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.

What can the grant money not be used for?

Grants are not provided for:

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- 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 electricity, phone and rent
- overseas travel, and
- activities for which other Commonwealth, State, Territory or Local Government bodies have primary responsibility.

We cannot provide a grant if you receive full funding from another Commonwealth, State, Territory or local government source for the same purpose. However, we will consider funding projects where other government agencies have contributed towards the total cost of proposed projects, in recognition that the cost of some proposals may exceed the available budget of a single agency. The amounts received from other funding sources must be clearly articulated in your application.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07949/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07949/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07949/apply
Contact: Henny Ficker
Email: WLDP17-18@pmc.gov.au **Phone:** (02) 6152 3685

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Matana Foundation for Young People Funding

Funding Provider
Matana Foundation for Young People

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G04497

Primary Category
Youth

Eligible to
Not-for-Profit
DGR Required

Funding
Amount: $1,000 to $10,000
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

To create a more just society by giving every young person in Australia an equal opportunity to access the skills to negotiate life's journey.

Overview

Matana's focus is on improving the welfare and wellbeing of young people from severely disadvantaged or marginalised backgrounds, or whose concerns and issues are not readily funded from other sources. Recognising that disadvantage takes many forms, we prioritise projects and organisations that address the causes of youth disadvantage by:

- Providing programs primarily targeting school retention and increased education achievement for students who are at risk of dropping out of school or who have already dropped out. The focus is on early identification, customised learning and mentoring.
- Providing programs that target employment skills development, employment and career pathways and transitions into employment.
- Providing programs that target social and community connectedness, personal significance and social and emotional outcomes.
- Providing services in geographical areas across Australia where funding is difficult to source.

We welcome applications from financially viable organisations which work to improve the lives and opportunities of disadvantaged young people, particularly where their core activities correlate with our funding priorities. Wherever possible, you will need to demonstrate the tangible impact of your organisation's work in improving the welfare or wellbeing of disadvantaged young people.

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There is no minimum or maximum amount, but as a guide, grants are usually in the range of $1,000 to $10,000. However, assessment will be made on an individual basis. We also encourage grantseekers to apply to other sources to facilitate joint funding of projects.

Grants may be sought at any time.

Limitations

Matana can only make grants to organisations that hold the following ATO endorsements:

- Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) - Item 1
- Tax Concession Charity (TCC)

Evidence of endorsements is required at the point of application. If your organisation does not have Item 1 DGR and TCC status, unfortunately we will not be able to consider your application.

The Matana Foundation will not consider applications that request funding for:

- Operating costs including salaries and administration costs, unless such costs are part of an otherwise eligible project
- Capital and building expenditure, including equipment, vehicles, travel, furniture, books and conferences, unless such costs are part of an otherwise eligible project
- Retrospective funding or budget deficits
- Fundraising events and campaigns
- Medical programs or research
- Religious activities, where the applicant project involves religious instruction.

The Matana Foundation will not consider applications for funding from:

- Individuals, state and federal government bodies
- Organisations outside Australia.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04497/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04497/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04497/apply
Contact: Matana Foundation for Young People **Address:** Level 10 65 York Street SYDNEY 2000 NSW
Email: info@matanafoundation.org.au **Phone:** 02 9299 0555 **Fax:** 02 9299 0588

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Misk Grand Challenges

Funding Providers
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
The MiSK Foundation

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G07885

Primary Category
Youth

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

Funding
Amount: $0 to $75,000 (approx)
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Misk Grand Challenges aims to help young people change the world by empowering them to create fresh, innovative solutions to global challenges facing the next generation.

Overview

Misk Grand Challenges is a collaboration between the Misk Foundation, a non-profit philanthropic foundation established by HRH Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman to empower young people to succeed in the knowledge economy, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, which funds global health and development programs for the world's poorest people.

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In the next three years, Misk Grand Challenges plans to launch new challenges every six months, offering 100 innovators across the world a grant of $100,000 to develop their ingenious ideas into a concrete proof of concept.

Key features of the Misk Grand Challenges initiative are:

- A two-page application.
- Rapid turnaround time. We select projects within approximately five months of the proposal submission.
- Blinded and champion-based review process. Reviewers with a track record in identifying innovative ideas select the proposals they find most pioneering without need for consensus.
- Awards of $100,000 USD are made in Phase I. Phase I awardees have one opportunity to apply for a follow-on Phase II award of up to $1,000,000 USD.

The challenges will focus on two themes (with more coming soon):

Global Citizenship: We're looking for innovative solutions to the challenges our education systems face in providing high quality teaching to all students. Each challenge will focus on a different aspect of the education system, and will seek to identify the critical barriers to success. We want your bright ideas to help remove these barriers.

What we are looking for:

- We are seeking innovators to devise and demonstrate ways to positively engage young people (under the age of 30) in Global Citizenship at scale and in depth.
- This challenge is about testing and implementing concepts and strategies to engage young people in efforts that will reduce inequality related to the first six Global Goals:
    - Goal 1: No poverty
    - Goal 2: Zero hunger
    - Goal 3: Good health and well-being
    - Goal 4: Quality education
    - Goal 5: Gender equality
    - Goal 6: Clean water and sanitation.

Education - We're looking for innovative ideas on how young people can help deliver the Global Goals for Sustainable Development. Our Global Citizenship challenges seek to create a generation of young people committed to achieving these Global Goals, which include eradicating poverty, promoting health and wellbeing, delivering on gender equality and ensuring responsible consumption and production.

What we are looking for:

- We are looking for new innovative ideas that transform teaching or school leadership to better prepare children with the 21st century skills they need to succeed in the future. Modern 21st century skills, such as problem solving, leadership, creativity, and adaptability, require a new active, student-centred system for learning. We seek ideas that better prepare teachers and school leaders to drive this new active 21st century system for learning.
- We are looking for new ideas that may just be in an ideation stage or may have been tested in a small scale already, but require up to US$100,000 to demonstrate their theory of change and potential for impact. Proposals that are selected to receive an initial funding of US$100,000 and go on to demonstrate success will receive further funding to scale up and impact lives across the world.

Limitations

Misk Grand Challenges is open to both foreign and domestic organizations, including non-profit organizations, forprofit companies, international organizations, government agencies, and academic institutions.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07885/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07885/guidelines
Email: MiskGrandChallenges@misk.org.sa

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Transition to Independent Living Allowance (TILA)

Funding Provider
Department of Social Services

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant G03252

Primary Category
Youth

Eligible to
Individual

Funding
Amount: $0 to $1,500
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Ongoing

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);

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- 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.

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Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03252/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03252/apply
Email: TILA@DSS.gov.au **Phone:** 1300 653 227

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