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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 **7 Feb 2017**

Last Round
Closed **4 Oct 2016**

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

We fund a range of activities, for example:

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

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 **7 Feb 2017**

Last Round
Closed **4 Oct 2016** |

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 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.

Technical support will not be available after 5pm on the closing day.

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

Limitations

Who can apply

If you are applying as an individual or group, 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 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 can be applied for

We fund a range of activities, for example:

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

What can't be applied for

You can't apply for the following activity:

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: 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

Catalyst-Australian Arts and Culture Fund

Funding Provider
Ministry for the Arts

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Grant   G07103

Primary Category
Arts & Culture

Eligible to
✅ Business
✅ Not-for-Profit

Funding
Amount: $0 to $500,000
Total Pool: $12,000,000

Rounds
Ongoing

Purpose

Catalyst is the Australian Government's new funding program for the arts. It will invest $12 million each year in innovative projects and initiatives from arts and cultural organisations.

Overview

Catalyst will assist organisations to forge new creative and financial partnerships and stimulate innovative ways to build participation by Australians in our cultural life. It will prioritise access to high quality arts experiences in regional communities and international activities that achieve cultural diplomacy objectives.

Projects by, or that involve, small to medium organisations will be given priority. The fund may also support some gallery, library, archive, museum, arts education and infrastructure projects.

Funding will be available through annual or multi-year Funding Agreements up to a maximum of four years, subject to availability of funds.

Ordinarily, individual projects will not receive more than $500,000 in one year. Applicants should keep in mind that Catalyst seeks to support a diverse range of quality projects in each of the Catalyst streams. To remain competitive, all applications for funding should include realistic budgets and achievable timeframes, and an explanation of the expected impact and public benefit of the project.

Objectives

Catalyst will:

- deliver a diverse range of quality arts and cultural experiences that grow participation throughout Australia and internationally
- strengthen Australia's reputation as a sophisticated and artistic nation with a confident, outward-focused arts sector
- increase partnerships with the private and philanthropic sector to increase project investment
- support collaborations to develop arts and cultural projects including in specific regions or priority areas
- give priority to projects involving small to medium organisations

What Catalyst will fund

Catalyst will fund high quality projects irrespective of scale in all art forms, including screen-based art work and cross art form projects, including but not limited to:

- Performances
- Exhibitions
- Tours
- Development and/or creation of new work
- Festivals
- Investment in foundation fellowship programs (Partnerships and Collaborations stream only)
- Capacity building
- Infrastructure projects (Partnerships and Collaborations stream only)
- Artistic cultural exchanges

Limitations

To be eligible for funding, applicants must:

- be an Australian incorporated organisation or entity
- have as their principal purpose the arts and/or cultural heritage
- have an active Australian Business Number (ABN). Organisations incorporated under Norfolk Island law are eligible for funding
- be registered for the Goods and Services Tax (GST), if required by the Australian Taxation Office
- not have any outstanding reports, acquittals or serious breaches relating to any Commonwealth funding

Unincorporated groups with primarily an arts or cultural heritage purpose are eligible for funding but must be auspiced by an organisation that meets the above criteria.

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

What Catalyst will not fund?

- Individuals
- Competitions
- Awards
- Business start-up costs
- Private tuition, training or study
- Work used for academic assessment
- Eisteddfods
- Film and television production
- Operational funding for organisations (note this differs from administrative costs associated with undertaking funded projects)
- Interactive games
- Built or natural heritage projects
- Components of projects that are also funded by other programs administered by the Ministry for the Arts, the Australia Council or Creative Partnerships Australia
- Costs associated with a project that have already been incurred

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07103/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07103/guidelines

Address: Ministry for the Arts, Department of Communications and the Arts GPO Box 2154 Canberra 2601 ACT
Email: catalyst@arts.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 590 577

Contemporary Music Touring Program

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 **7 Feb 2017** **Last Round** Closed **2 Feb 2016**

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

Additional TRAX funding is available for tours where over 75% of the itinerary is to remote and/or very remote locations. The Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) helps determine the regional and remote reach of the tour. To find out if you meet the ARIA rating to qualify for TRAX funding, begin a grant in the Australia Council's online system.

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 TRAX funding).

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

Limitations

Who can apply

Funding on a tour by tour basis is available to enable professional musicians to tour live music performances within Australia. Touring musicians must be performing original Australian contemporary music. Funding can be provided to performers, managers, agents, and music networks on behalf of professionals working in the Australian music industry.

Who can't apply

You can't apply for a grant if:

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

You can't apply for the following activity:

- a tour to less than three venues
- tours to metropolitan venues only
- overseas tours or overseas performers

- tours which are primarily school-based (except for applications seeking TRAX funds where the school is the primary venue of a remote or very remote location)
- a series of performances at one festival
- competitions, such as 'Battle of the Bands' events
- attendance at conferences

Applications / Guidelines

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

Development Grants for Individuals and Groups

Funding Provider Australia Council	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: $5,000 to $25,000
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **7 Feb 2017**
Funding Type Grant G06854		**Last Round** Closed **4 Oct 2016**
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

Development Grants fund a range of activities that benefit your career as an individual artist or group. Development grants are available from $5,000 to $25,000. Supported activities must last no longer than two years from the proposed start date.

Overview

Our development grants fund a range of activities that benefit the careers of individual artists or groups. Examples of the activity this grant supports include professional skills development, showcase opportunities, forum/workshop attendance, residencies, mentorships, arts market attendance and exploration.

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.

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

If you are applying as an individual or group, 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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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 **31 Dec 2016**

Last Round
Closed **30 Sep 2016**

Purpose

The Foundation provides funding for a range of Visual Arts projects Australia-wide.

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
Email: gdarling@bigpond.net.au   **Phone:** 03 9820 3168

Ian Potter Foundation - Arts Funding

Funding Provider The Ian Potter Foundation **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Grant G07090 **Primary Category** Arts & Culture	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit 🔴 DGR Required	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **9 Dec 2016** **Last Round** Closed **22 Apr 2016**

Purpose

Through our Arts program area we aim to help build the calibre and capacity of Australia's arts organisations and support them to raise the bar of aspiration and achievement in the sector. We seek to foster appreciation of the arts and to develop opportunities for greater access to the arts, particularly in rural and regional areas.

Overview

The Foundation seeks to support Australian cultural institutions and organisations which are distinctive in artistic achievement, imagination and innovation, and programs that work strategically to help such organisations reach their goals. At a local level, the Foundation seeks to extend cultural opportunities to regional centres and encourage the development of arts programs throughout Australia's varied and vibrant communities.

Objectives

- To support cultural institutions and organisations in Australia which are distinctive in artistic achievement, imagination and innovation.
- To extend cultural opportunities to regional centres, and encourage the development of arts programs at a local level.

Applicants are required to speak with a Program Manager if submitting an Expression of Interest (EOI) for a grant of more than $100,000.

The Ian Potter Foundation rarely awards the full amount of any project. Please ensure that you have alternative providers of funding, and that your application clearly considers any possible grant from the Foundation in this context. We very rarely fund 100% of a project cost.

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.

 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.

Please make sure you read the funding objectives and specific exclusions for the Arts program area before go through the 'Apply for a Grant' process on the website.

Performers' Trust Foundation

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)	✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Individual	Amount: $3,000 to $5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G04944		
Primary Category Arts & Culture		

Purpose

The PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation was established in June 1975, for the purpose of promoting and encouraging music and the performing arts. To do so, the trustees – four representatives from the music industry – assess applications and provide grants to selected beneficiaries.

Overview

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.

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

The trustees meet four times a year to consider applications. Applications are circulated to all trustees prior to each meeting.

There is no specified limit. 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
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 **7 Feb 2017** **Last Round** Closed **4 Oct 2016**

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 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

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
- 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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Register of Cultural Organisations

Funding Provider Office for the Arts **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Grant G00015 **Primary Category** Arts & Culture	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

To assist qualifying cultural bodies to attract support by enabling them to offer donors the incentive of a tax deduction.

Overview

The Register aims to strengthen private sector support for the arts and encourages Australians to contribute to the nation's vibrant cultural life.

Cultural bodies listed on the Register are able to receive tax deductible donations to assist them with a wide range of activities, such as the creation of a new theatrical work, the publication of a literary magazine or the building of a community arts centre.

Limitations

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

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

Applications / Guidelines

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

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Accelerating Commercialisation

Funding Provider AusIndustry	**Eligible to** ✅ Business	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $1,000,000
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G07027		
Primary Category Business & Industry Development		

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.

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.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07027/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07027/apply
Phone: 13 28 46

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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

Defence industry sector and naval build support

Funding Provider Department of Commerce (WA)	**Eligible to** ✅ State Govt	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $25,000
Location WA		**Rounds** Closes **5 Dec 2016 5PM**
Funding Type Grant G07416		
Primary Category Business & Industry Development		

Purpose

The Industry Facilitation and Support Program (IFSP) is aimed at supporting statewide Western Australian small to medium sized enterprises (SMEs) who are seeking to enhance their competitiveness to better enable them to participate in the Commonwealth Government's A$89 billion naval shipbuilding program and broader Defence initiatives

Overview

Financial assistance of up to $25,000 is available to eligible small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) who are seeking to enhance their competitiveness to better enable them to participate in the Commonwealth Government's A$89 billion naval shipbuilding & maintenance programs and broader defence initiatives.

This 2nd round of the popular dollar-for-dollar industry assistance program seeks to broaden the program from supporting opportunities in the naval sector to other sectors of the defence market that have been prioritised by the Commonwealth Government such as remotely operated platforms linked to land combat and amphibious warfare, cyber innovation initiatives to support intelligence capability development and initiatives to facilitate access to the Commonwealth Government's Defence Industry support programs.

Funding is available for:

- temporary expert/consultant fees;
- equipment
- and improvements to internal business infrastructure/systems.

In addition to naval opportunities, alignment with other sectors of the defence market that has been prioritised by the Commonwealth Government for 2016-17 is encouraged. These priorities are:

- remotely operated platforms linked to land combat vehicles, drones amphibious warfare;
- cyber innovation initiatives to support intelligence capability development and
- bridging the gap between current SME capability and the criteria to access the range of support provided through the Commonwealth Government's Industry Support programs.

Limitations

Small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email

Early Stage Venture Capital Limited Partnership (ESVCLP)

Funding Provider Business (AUS)	**Eligible to** ✅ Business	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G04621		
Primary Category Business & Industry Development		

Purpose

To stimulate Australia's early stage venture capital sector.

Overview

Fund managers seeking to raise a new venture capital fund of at least $10 million and not more than $100 million for investing in Australian businesses may be eligible for ESVCLP registration.

Registration entitles a fund to flow-through tax treatment and its investors (whether resident or non-resident) receive a complete tax exemption on their share of the fund's income (both revenue and capital).

Australian businesses with assets of less than $50 million may be able to access capital from funds registered under this program if their primary activity is not finance or property development.

Limitations

Eligible limited partnership A limited partnership:

- that has been established in either Australia, or a foreign country which has a double tax agreement with Australia;
- whose general partner is a resident of either Australia or a foreign country which has a double tax agreement with Australia;
- with committed capital of at least $10 million and no more than $100 million (each investor is limited to contributing no more than 30% of a funds total capital, unless they are a bank, life office, superfund or approved by the Board); and
- that will remain in existence for between 5 and 15 years;
- is stand-alone and not part of a bigger fund or attached to a unit trust.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04621/info
Contact: AusIndustry
Email: VentureCapital@industry.gov.au   **Phone:** (02) 6213 6609

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Grassroots Grants

Funding Provider Cotton Research and Development Corporation **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Grant G07393 **Primary Category** Business & Industry Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $10,000 **Rounds** Closes **30 Nov 2016**

Purpose

The CRDC Grassroots Grants program encourages Cotton Grower Associations (CGAs) to apply for funding to support capacity building projects in their region.

Overview

The Cotton Research and Development Corporation (CRDC) Grassroots Grant program is designed to stimulate grower-led projects that build the capacity of industry members and improve the communities in which they operate.

The essence of this funding is to create the conditions to build and enhance skills and knowledge; understand the obstacles that inhibit growth and development; and, ultimately, encourage sustainable financial, environmental and social growth across the cotton industry.

More specifically the grant program seeks projects that:

1. Increase networking between growers, consultants and researchers
2. Grow the skills and knowledge base of cotton growers and their communities
3. Grow the economic and/or social base of cotton grower groups and their communities
4. Support, upskill and engage with new growers to the industry
5. Strengthen collaboration across communities, across industries and regions
6. Help with ground truthing and testing of research and development findings
7. Help improve the levels of adoption of research and development outcomes
8. Help improve the levels of adoption of myBMP

Up to $10,000 in funding is available for CGAs to help fund a project aimed at increasing the engagement of growers in the industry, solving specific regional issues and improving their skills, knowledge base and networks.

Limitations

Eligible applicants

Grassroots Grants funding is available to Cotton Grower Associations (CGAs). Cotton growers are unable to apply as individuals: instead, they are encouraged to discuss their idea with their local CGA

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07393/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07393/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07393/apply
Email: research@crdc.com.au   **Phone:** 02 6792 4088

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New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS)

Funding Provider Department of Employment	**Eligible to** ✅ Individual	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G01522		
Primary Category Business & Industry Development		

Purpose

NEIS is a programme delivered by a network of 21 providers who provide individualised help for job seekers to become self-employed business owners.

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 6,300 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

You can participate in NEIS if you:

- are fully eligible for jobactive or are a Disability Employment Services participant in the Employment Assistance Phase
- are participating in jobactive as a Volunteer and commence in NEIS Assistance before the end of their period of service.

You must also:

- be at least 18 years of age at the time you start NEIS
- be receiving an eligible income support payment such as Newstart Allowance, Parenting Payment, Carer Payment, Disability Support Pension or Youth Allowance (Other)
- not convert to the Age Pension before or during participation in NEIS
- be available to participate in NEIS training (if relevant) and work full time in the proposed NEIS business
- not be an undischarged bankrupt
- not have, at any time, received NEIS Assistance for a similar business activity
- not have received NEIS Assistance in the previous three years.

If you are a recipient of Disability Support Pension, Carers Payment, Parenting Payment (Single) and some Department of Veterans' Affairs pensions, you can choose to remain on these payments while participating in NEIS.

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 be independent
- is lawful and capable of withstanding public scrutiny
- has been assessed as commercially viable by the NEIS provider
- is not based on the purchase or takeover of an existing business
- will not compete directly with existing businesses unless it can be demonstrated that there is an unsatisfied demand for the product or service, or the product or service is to be provided in a new way

- 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
- will not be a not-for-profit business unless otherwise agreed to by the Department of Employment.

Applications / Guidelines

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

Textile, Clothing & Footwear Corporatewear Scheme

Funding Provider Business (AUS)	**Eligible to** ✅ Business	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G04979		
Primary Category Business & Industry Development		

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
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04979/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04979/apply
Contact: AusIndustry
Email: hotline@ausindustry.gov.au   **Phone:** 13 28 46

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Venture Capital Limited Partnerships (VCLP)

Funding Provider Business (AUS)	**Eligible to** ✅ Business	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G05072		
Primary Category Business & Industry Development		

Purpose

To increase foreign investment in the Australian venture capital sector.

Overview

Fund managers seeking to raise a new venture capital fund of at least $10 million for investing in Australian businesses with assets of up to $250 million may be eligible for VCLP registration. Registration entitles a fund to flow-through tax treatment. Further, eligible foreign limited partners receive a capital gains tax exemption for gains made on eligible investments.

Australian businesses with assets of less than $250 million may be able to access capital from funds registered under this program if their primary activity is not finance or property development.

What does it offer?

Partnership entitles a fund to flow-through taxation treatment. Further, eligible foreign investors in the fund are exempt from capital gains tax on their share of any profits made by the fund. The manager is entitled to claim their carried interest in the fund on capital account rather than revenue.

The extent of the tax benefit depends upon a number of factors. Venture Capital Limited Partnership participants should seek professional tax advice.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05072/info
Contact: AusIndustry
Email: VentureCapital@innovation.gov.au   **Phone:** (02) 6213 6609

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Child Care Rebate

Funding Provider Department of Employment	**Eligible to** ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Scholarship S04708		
Primary Category Children & Family		

Purpose

To help working families with the cost of child care.

Overview

The Child Care Rebate covers 50 per cent of out-of-pocket child care expenses for approved child care, with a rebate of up to $7,500 (indexed) per child per year, for eligible families.

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)
- worked or had work related commitments at some time during the period.

*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	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G00648		
Primary Category Children & Family		

Purpose

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

Overview

The foundation may offer financial assistance for:

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

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. 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

TRADEX Scheme

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Business (AUS)	✅ Business	Amount: Undisclosed
		Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		
Aus		**Rounds**
		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Grant G01529		
Primary Category		
Commerce & (International) Trade		

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
Contact: AusIndustry
Email: hotline@ausindustry.gov.au   **Phone:** 13 28 46

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ANZ Staff Foundation Grants

Funding Provider Equity Trustees	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit 🛑 DGR Required	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **15 Jan 2017**
Funding Type Grant G00351		**Last Round** Closed **15 Jul 2016**
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

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

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

Applicants need DGR status.

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

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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Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Aboriginal Benefits Foundation	Not-for-Profit	Amount: $500 to $5,000
Location	DGR Required	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Aus		**Rounds**
Funding Type		Ongoing
Grant G05649		
Primary Category		
Community Services & Development		

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

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.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail

Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05649/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05649/apply
Email: info@aboriginal.org.au

Big Ideas

Funding Provider LotteryWest **Location** WA **Funding Type** Grant G06099 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

Big ideas can transform our community. They can be the catalyst for important change, benefiting future generations and having great public reach. Lotterywest grants help create enduring community assets and support large scale projects and events.

Overview

Big Ideas Supported

Anything is possible! We have supported all kinds of amazing new ideas. By way of example, and not to limit your imagination, our experience is that grants for big ideas typically fall into one of the following three areas:

1. Community assets

- Assets relate to Western Australia's social, natural and built features
- These add significantly to Western Australia's resources and capital base
- They create an asset which can benefit many people over a long period of time

Examples include:

- The Lotterywest Federation Walkway in Kings Park
- Albany Biodiversity Park, and National Memorial to HMAS Sydney (in Geraldton)

2. Major events

- Events often reflect our State identity
- These celebrate our culture in all its diversity
- They offer high levels of community participation

Examples include:

- The Artrage Perth Fringe Festival
- Awesome Children's Arts Festival
- Western Australian Museum's A Day in Pompeii Exhibition
- City of Perth Skyworks
- Spare Parts Million Puppets project

3. Large scale projects

- Projects have Statewide application
- These create exceptional opportunities or address important community issues
- They have a major impact

Examples include:

- Developing a community access strategy to major performing arts events, such as the big screen simulcast of Opera in the Park into regional communities and open access to WA Symphony under the Stars
- A social and economic study exploring the impacts and benefits of the Northam Avon Descent as a major community event

Limitations

Who Can Apply?

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

What Can We Support?

Some ideas are particularly out of the ordinary. They might provide enjoyment for large numbers of people, help to bring about important change, or create a major community asset.

The number of grants we provide for big ideas tends to be small, though the range varies enormously. Regardless of their diversity, grants typically:

- Have strong community support
- Offer widespread community involvement
- Provide significant, enduring impact
- Are unique, often world-class
- Attract major support from a number of sources (whether financial or in-kind)
- Involve partnership between government, community and the private sector

As grants for big ideas can be complex, we need to be involved from the outset. If your organisation is thinking about applying for this type of grant, please talk to us as soon as possible. We want to understand what your needs and ideas are.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06099/info
Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au   **Phone:** 08 9340 5270

CBB Community Development Grants

Funding Provider CBB **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Grant G05972 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $7,000 Total Pool: $21,000 **Rounds** Closes **16 Dec 2016 5PM ACDT** **Last Round** Closed **20 Mar 2015**

Purpose

In celebration of CBB's 21st birthday, we are making available up to $21,000 of in-kind consulting and business services to three not for profit organisations.

Overview

The grant will consist of up to $7,000 +GST worth of in-kind consulting services for a total of three organisations in the following categories:

1. Leading from the Front Organisations applying for the Leading from the Front grant are looking to improve the capability and skills of their leaders to take their organisation to the next level. You'll be open to receiving an objective assessment of your leaders followed by expert recommendations. The successful organisation will receive:
   - Kick off meeting with your Chief Executive
   - Leadership workshop to identify your top five leadership imperatives
   - 360 survey designed for your leadership team
   - 360 reviews with your leadership team (up to a maximum of five)
   - Individual debrief and coaching discussion with each member of the leadership team
   - Feedback to your Chief Executive

2. Make Marketing Happen - This grant is for organisations that know they need to put
   a marketing program in place, but don't have the skills, resources or experience to make it happen. The
   Make Marketing Happen grant winner will receive:
   - A half#day branding workshop, delivered on your premises to up to 12 participants
   - A 12#month marketing plan, tailored to your organisation

3. Finessing your Finances - If your finance function needs smoothing out,
   then this grant is for you. The successful applicant will receive:
   - A Finance Healthcheck conducted by a Senior Finance Consultant
   - Preparation of your annual budget – this will include preparing your budget and cashflow
     forecast, with mentoring in the process for key staff in your organisation and a framework you
     can use in future years

Limitations

Who is eligible to apply?

CBB welcomes applications from not for profit organisations across Australia. You do not need to be an
existing CBB client to apply. Our specific criteria are as follows:

Organisational criteria

- Must be registered as a charity with the ACNC.
- Must have been operating for at least 12 months. In the case of a newly merged organisation, at least one of the pre#
  merged organisations needs to have been operating for at least 12 months.
- The majority of services delivered must be in Australia.
- Organisations must not have purchased consulting services from CBB within the last 12 months.
- Organisations who have a current proposal from CBB to provide consulting services are ineligible to apply for
  a grant in the same area covered by the proposal (e.g. if your organisation has a current proposal from CBB
  for leadership development, then you are ineligible to apply for the Leading from the Front grant.
- Organisations who have previously applied for or received a CBB Community Development Grant
  are still eligible to apply.

Financial criteria

- Between $1m and $10 million revenue (income) per annum.
- Evidence of sound financial management (demonstrated in financial statements).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05972/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05972/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05972/apply
Address: CBB Community Development Grants PO Box 506 Kensington Park 5068 SA
Email: grants@cbb.com.au

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Cadbury Fundraiser Community Grants

Funding Provider Cadbury Fundraiser	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ School	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $1,200 Total Pool: $15,000
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **30 Nov 2016**
Funding Type Grant G06127		**Last Round** Closed **16 Sep 2016**
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

To support a wide range of community-based projects that increase social inclusion and enhance community engagement in Australia.

Overview

Grants of up to $500 can be applied for but smaller grant amounts may be awarded. Grants can be applied for under the following grant categories:

- Live Well: Initiatives promoting increased opportunities for participation in sports and recreation or general community collaboration.
- Learn Well: Initiatives promoting increased opportunities for learning and development.

Limitations

To be eligible, the applicant must be a bona-fide group or organisation registered as a customer of Cadbury Fundraiser and must have placed a minimum order of 16 carryboxes in a single transaction between 22 September 2015 and 27 November 2016 (Applicants).

Note: Schools, students and student groups are not permitted to apply, but Cadbury Fundraiser welcomes applications from parent or teacher groups, school community groups and parent fundraising committees.

Any successful Applicants must have paid for their order before their Grant will be paid.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06127/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06127/guidelines
✅ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06127/apply
Phone: (03) 9536 2530

Our Tip

If you know a member of your community group has been a registered Cadbury Fundraiser customer and have purchased Cadbury Fundraiser products between between 22 September 2014 and 27 November 2015 - why not check with them about applying on behalf of your group.

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 $5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

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

Championship grants of up to $5 000 are on the table for eligible competitions that bring more than 200 competitors and supporters to Tasmania, who stay in paid commercial accommodation for three nights or more, and are able to promote pre- and post-championship travel within the state as part of their event marketing

Grants are available to eligible competitions, championships and sporting/gaming events that:

- attract more than 200 people from outside Tasmania
- staying 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

Grants are valued at either $3 000 or $5 000 based on three criteria. If you meet the basic thresholds you can apply for a $3 000 grant, however if you meet two out of three significant thresholds you can apply for $5 000 in funding.

The criteria and thresholds are:

	Attendees	Seasonality	Regionality
Basic thresholds	200 -399	All Year	State - wide
Significant thresholds	400>	March - November	Outside Greater Hobart

Limitations

You don't have to be Tasmanian to apply Applicants can be based in Tasmania or elsewhere in Australia.

But you do have to be… An incorporated association or a company limited by guarantee, or be auspiced by one. If your application is successful you will need to enter into a funding agreement with the Tasmanian Government to receive your grant.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06823/info
Application: 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	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ School	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G05069		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

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

Overview

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

Here's how it works!

- Ask for your free Ritchies Community Benefit Card at your nearest Ritchies supermarket or liquor store.
- Enter the name of the community group that you would like to be the recipient of a donation from Ritchies.
- Your Ritchies Community Benefit Card will be issued and can be used, immediately!
- You can choose to have a key tag to place upon your key ring or you might prefer the convenience of a Plastic Card to place in your wallet or purse. You might prefer one of each. The card or key tags are free and the choice is up to you!
- Your completed Application Form is returned to Ritchies Head Office, where your Community Benefit Card number and the CB number for your community group is entered into Ritchies computer.
- Every time you shop you will be asked by one of Ritchies friendly cashiers to present your Community Benefit Card!

- Your card will be scanned at the register, which will automatically allocate 0.5% of the money you spend** to your nominated organization, as long as they are achieving the minimum of $2,000 spent each month.
- There are also hundreds of weekly specials that have extra discounts for Ritchies Community Benefit Cardholders. These 'CB' specials are clearly marked with red shelf tickets bearing the Community Benefit logo.
- Ritchies also have CB Saver for even more special offers! You must be 18 years or over to receive the email offers. 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

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

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

Easy Grants

Funding Provider BankWest Foundation	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $200 to $1,000
Location Aus		**Rounds** 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

ExxonMobil Australian Contributions Program

Funding Providers	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
ExxonMobil Australia	✓ Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Mobil		**Rounds**
Location		Ongoing
Aus		
Funding Type		
Grant G00355		
Primary Category		
Community Services & Development		

Purpose

To meet the important community needs in ways that are compatible with our business interests.

Overview

The contributions program gives priority to projects that have either a Victorian or national focus, or local community projects that are located near one of our major areas of operations:

- Longford/Sale (Gippsland, Victoria)
- Long Island Point/Hastings (Western Port, Victoria)
- Barry Beach (South Gippsland, Victoria)
- Altona and Yarraville (Melbourne, Victoria)

Priority

Priority Interests

- Health (including community safety)
- Education (maths, science & engineering)
- Environment/conservationt

Community support projects, volunteering and the arts are also supported.

We seek to fund specific community projects (not general fund raising appeals or discretionary funding) with defined budget items. Projects that demonstrate broad community benefits are a priority. We favour projects where the company and the community group can develop a close working relationship.

Limitations

Organisations must be not-for-profit.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00355/info
Address: GPO Box 400 MELBOURNE 3001 VIC
Phone: (03) 9270 3333

Flying Start Programme

Funding Provider
Jetstar

Location
SA,VIC,TAS,WA

Funding Type
Grant   G06213

Primary Category
Community Services & Development

Eligible to
✓ University
✓ Not-for-Profit
✓ School

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

Rounds
Closes **31 Dec 2016**

Last Round
Closed **30 Sep 2016**

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.

Each grant will be worth $30,000, comprising $15,000 cash and $15,000 worth of Jetstar travel.

Limitations

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

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

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

Each quarter we will be accepting entries from a different Australian state or territory.

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	**FUNDING** 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 people

- Suitability of the equipment for its purpose
- Your organisation's ability to maintain the equipment

Example

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

- Educational toys to support early learning activities for children
- Office furniture for services supporting people with a disability
- Storage equipment for family support services
- Recreational equipment, such as indoor bowls, for people in aged care centres
- Household furniture for people living with a mental illness in managed accommodation
- Craft equipment for hobby groups such as needle craft and pottery
- Meeting room furniture for a community centre
- Diagnostic equipment for community-based preventative health services
- Outdoor equipment for programs to support the personal development of young people
- Tools for woodwork or metalwork groups that encourage people to take part in community activities
- 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
- Crèche furniture for a recreation centre so that parents and carers can take part in health and well-being programs
- Musical equipment for community bands performing at charity 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/G06104/info
Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au **Phone:** (08) 9340 5270

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Google Grants

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Google	✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: Undisclosed
Location	❗ DGR Required	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Aus		**Rounds**
Funding Type		Ongoing
Grant G04898		
Primary Category		
Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Google Grants is the non-profit edition of AdWords, Google's online advertising tool. Google Grants empowers non-profit organisations, through USD 10,000 per month in in-kind AdWords™ advertising, to promote their missions and initiatives on Google.com.

Overview

Please be aware of some important criteria regarding the programme.

- You must have a website and your ads must link to a page on your website.
- The keywords that you target must be relevant to your programme and services
- Your website cannot display revenue-generating ads, such as Google AdSense or affiliate advertising links, while participating in Google Grants.
- The ongoing, active management of your advertising campaign is your organisation's responsibility once your account is active.

Grantees are required to be actively engaged in the programme and to actively manage their AdWords accounts, meaning that your account contact must:

- be responsive to email requests from our team
- log in monthly to review campaign performance and make updates as appropriate

Example

Grant recipients use their award of free AdWords advertising on Google.com.au to raise awareness and increase traffic. Three of our award recipients have achieved these results:

- Room to Read, which educates children in Vietnam, Nepal, India and Cambodia, attracted a sponsor who clicked on its AdWords ad. He has donated funds to support the education of 25 girls for the next 10 years.
- The US Fund for UNICEF's e-commerce site, Shop UNICEF, has experienced a 43 percent increase in sales over the previous year.
- CoachArt, supporting children with life-threatening illnesses through art and athletics programs, has seen a 60 to 70 percent increase in volunteers.

Limitations

- To be eligible for the Google Grants programme, organisations must:
  - Hold current and valid charity status; and
  - Acknowledge and agree to the application's required certifications regarding non-discrimination and donation receipt and use.
- Please note that the following organisations are not eligible for Google Grants:
  - Governmental entities and organisations
  - Hospitals and medical groups
  - Schools, childcare centres, academic institutions and universities (philanthropic arms of educational organisations are eligible). To learn more about Google's programmes for educational institutions, visit Google in Education.
  - Political parties, political organisations and lobbying groups
- 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.
- At present, Google Grants is open only to organisations based in the following countries.

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
Contact: Google Australia
Email: googlegrants-australia@google.com

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 2016** **Last Round** Closed **30 Sep 2016**

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.
- 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: Email, Mail
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

Impact Philanthropy Application Program

Funding Provider Perpetual Limited Grants	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit 🛈 DGR Required	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $200,000 Average: $60,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **2 Dec 2016 5PM**
Funding Type Grant G06752		**Last Round** Closed **4 Dec 2015**
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Our IMPACT Philanthropy Application Program allows philanthropists and Not-for-Profits (NFPs) to connect, and allows NFPs to demonstrate how they improve outcomes for the communities in which they operate.

Overview

Perpetual operates an annual IMPACT Philanthropy Application Program to support many of our clients and co-trustees in making decisions on where their distributions could be directed.

This program recognises the importance of the philanthropist, good grant making and governance in building a healthy and responsive charitable NFP sector, and is an opportunity for charitable organisations to demonstrate the quality of their work and mission.

Past funding has been provided for a wide range of projects at different developmental stages including; pilot and existing projects, capacity building requests and support for early career researchers.

Perpetual recognises that for organisations to achieve their objectives, funds may need to be directed towards operational costs.

The following will not be considered for funding:

- retrospective funding, meaning support for activities that have already taken place;
- fundraising appeals (including general capital appeals);
- funding direct to individuals.

As a guide, grants generally range between $10,000 and $100,000. In 2016, the average grant was approximately $60,000.

The maximum amount an organisation can request is $200,000 per application.

Limitations

ELIGIBILITY

Charitable Status

To be eligible for funding from the trusts and endowments that are managed by Perpetual, your organisation must have at least one of the following:

- Be a registered charity on the ACNC register
- Australian Taxation Office Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR1) endorsement (covered by Item 1 of the table in section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997).

Only applications made using the online form will be accepted.

- Organisations that operate in one State may submit one application relevant to their State.
- Organisations that operate nationally or internationally may submit up to three applications in total, provided each application relates to an activity in a different state, territory or country.
- Universities, hospitals, and medical research institutions may submit one application per department, up to a maximum of three applications per organisation.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06752/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06752/guidelines
☑ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06752/apply
Email: philanthropy@perpetual.com.au   **Phone:** 1800 501 227

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Information Technology and Web

Funding Provider LotteryWest	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location WA		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G06107		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

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.

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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Joint Venture Housing Program

Funding Provider Dept of Housing and Works (WA) **Location** WA **Funding Type** Grant G00737 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

To pool resources and skills to provide low income rental housing.

Overview

The Joint Venture Housing Program (JVHP) is targeted towards organisations that have resources to contribute to the development of rental accommodation options for people on low incomes.

In a typical arrangement the organisation provides the land and some capital, whilst the Department of Housing contributes to the construction of the properties. Other arrangements can be made between parties through negotiation. Because both parties in a joint venture make a substantial capital contribution, each has an equity stake in the assets.

Other features of the JVHP include:

- Joint tenancy allocations process
- Partner organisation retains all rental revenues and takes full responsibility for tenancy and property management
- Standard term of JV agreement is 25 years
- Title to the property typically rests with the organisation

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00737/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00737/guidelines
Contact: Dept of Housing and Works (WA)   **Address:** 99 Plain Street EAST PERTH 6004 WA
Email: ask@housing.wa.gov.au   **Phone:** (08) 9222 4945   **Fax:** (08) 92 22 4598

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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

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

Organisational Development

Funding Provider LotteryWest	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location WA		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G06108		
Primary Category Community Services & Development		

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
- 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 and Disadvantage Small Grants Program

Funding Providers The Myer Foundation The Sidney Myer Fund **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Grant G06851 **Primary Category** Community Services & Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $10,000 **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

This Small Grants Program supports strategies to benefit Australian communities.

Overview

The aims are to:

- alleviate the negative effects of poverty and disadvantage;
- demonstrate new ideas about how to address poverty and disadvantage;
- strengthen communities' abilities to deal with poverty and disadvantage.

Priority

Priority Areas

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

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.

Eligibility for Individuals

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.

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

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Vehicles

| **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
- 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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Volunteer Grants Program

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of Social Services	✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $1,000 to $5,000
	✅ Unincorporated Assoc	Total Pool: $10,000,000
Location	✅ Individual	
Aus		**Rounds**
		Closes **20 Dec 2016 2PM AEDT**
Funding Type		
Grant G01906		**Last Round**
		Closed **9 Dec 2015**
Primary Category		
Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Volunteer Grants Program aims to support the efforts of Australia's volunteers. They provide small amounts of money which organisations and community groups can use to help their volunteers. They are part of the Government's work to support the volunteers who help disadvantaged Australian communities and encourage inclusion of vulnerable people in community life.

Overview

The Community Grants Hub, on behalf of the Department of Social Services (DSS), is inviting organisations and individuals/authorised signatories representing volunteer based community groups to apply for Volunteer Grants 2016 funding.

These grants aim to support the efforts of Australia's volunteers. They provide small amounts of money that organisations and community groups can use to help their volunteers. They are part of the Government's work to support the volunteers who help disadvantaged Australian communities and encourage inclusion of vulnerable people in community life.

The funding will help volunteers to do their important work, and the grants of between $1,000 and $5,000 each will allow organisations to buy much needed equipment, such as computers, or help with training volunteers, fuel costs or undertaking background security checks.

The grant may be used for:

- staff salaries and on-costs which can be directly attributed to the provision of the 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 Activity;
- operating and administration expenses directly related to the delivery services, such as:
  - telephones
  - rent and outgoings
  - computer / IT/website/software
  - insurance
  - utilities
  - postage
  - stationery and printing
  - accounting and auditing
  - travel/accommodation costs
  - assets as defined in the Terms and Conditions that can be reasonably attributed to meeting agreement deliverables, and
  - evaluation.

Priority

Priorities for grant money Applications will be assessed on how strongly they meet one or more of these priorities:

- organisations/community groups that work with disadvantaged communities. This will be prioritised according to the Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA);
- organisations/community groups that support individuals and communities experiencing disadvantage. This includes:
  - organisations/community groups located in areas affected by recent major natural disasters (based on disasters listed on the Disaster Assist website occurring between 10 December 2015 to 13 December 2016); and
  - organisations/community groups which engage volunteers from disadvantaged backgrounds. Organisations which help more than one disadvantaged group will be assessed more highly.
- organisations/community groups that have more volunteers than paid staff;
- a higher number of volunteers who will directly use the items being bought;
- organisations/community groups with high numbers of volunteers;
- organisations/community groups with smaller operating budgets; and
- a lower total cost for the requested items.

Limitations

Eligibility

It is a general rule that the DSS can only enter into a Grant Agreement with an organisation that is a legal entity. If an organisation is not a legal entity and, if it so chooses, an eligible sponsor organisation may apply for funding on its behalf (refer to 'Sponsoring community groups that are not legal entities' below).

The following entity types meet the eligibility requirements to be invited to apply for a grant for this Activity:

- 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 a proprietary company (limited by shares or by guarantee) or public companies)
- Aboriginal Corporations (incorporated under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006)
- Organisations established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or state/territory legislation (public benevolent institutions, churches, universities, unions etc
- Partnerships, and
- Trustees on behalf of a Trust.

Ineligible Organisations/entities Organisations that may not be eligible for funding include, but are not limited to:

- sole traders;

- for-profit organisations;
- professional associations or statutory authorities;
- Australian Government Departments and statutory authorities;
- state and territory government departments
- local government entities
- political organisations;
- organisations outside Australia; and
- individuals who are not office holders or authorised signatories of volunteer based community groups.

A statutory authority would be eligible to apply for the 2016 Volunteer Grants Round if:

- it is an organisation established under Commonwealth or state and territory legislation; and
- it is a not-for-profit organisation whose volunteers' work supports families and/or communities in Australia; and
- it is a legal entity.

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
- subsidy of general ongoing administration costs such as electricity, phone and rent of an organisation
- 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: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01906/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01906/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G01906/apply
Address: FOI Coordinator Department of Social Services Public Law Branch, PO Box 7576 Canberra Business Centre 2610 ACT
Email: grants@dss.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 020 283

Our Tip

The funding round is expected to be very competitive and it is essential that applicants read the guidelines and answer all mandatory questions when applying.

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Work Places - Buildings & Fit Out program

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
LotteryWest	✅ Local Govt	Amount: Undisclosed
	✅ Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		
WA		**Rounds**
		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Grant G05221		
Primary Category		
Community Services & Development		

Purpose

Organisations are often at their best when they have the right environment. That's why Lotterywest offers grants for all kinds of community work places.

Overview

Our grants support work spaces in their different shapes and sizes. We support safe, secure, affordable and accessible accommodation to meet your organisation's needs.

Grants are provided for the construction or purchase of a building, extensions, renovations, and the fit out of your work space. We may also support short term leasing costs, if this is the best way to ensure stability for staff and the users of your service.

We encourage you to look ahead. Good planning is essential to making sure that you have the right work place to meet your current and future requirements. If you need help with this we can also provide grants to assist with getting advice and planning your project. For further details please refer to our grants for organisational development or contact us.

Our grants are intended to be complementary. In general, the larger the request and the larger the organisation, the more we are likely to expect support from others.

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

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/G05221/info
Contact: LotteryWest
Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au   **Phone:** (08) 9340 5270

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Community Living & Participation Grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
National Disability Services Western Australia	✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Individual	Amount: $500 to $10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location WA		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G05691		
Primary Category Disability		

Purpose

To assist West Australian individuals with permanent disabilities. Grants are available for equipment, resources and/or projects and activities that:

- will enable people with disabilities to participate in recreational and social activities and/or
- improve the quality of life for people with disability and their families The Community Living and Participation Grants are managed by National Disability Services WA (NDS WA) and supported by Lotterywest.

Overview

The Community Living and Participation Grants assist West Australian individuals with a permanent disability.

Grants of between $500 and $10,000 are available for equipment, resources, projects and activities that:

- enable people with disabilities to participate in recreational and social activities; and
- improve the quality of life for people with disability and their families.

The Community Living and Participation Grants are managed by National Disability Services WA (NDS WA) and supported by Lotterywest.

If you have an idea for a Community Living and Participation Grant, we encourage you to first make contact with NDS WA who can provide expertise and advice to assist you to develop your idea.

Limitations

The primary beneficiaries of a Community Living and Participation grant must be either:

- an individual with permanent disability (intellectual, neurological, physical, psychiatric or sensory) and their family; or

- a group of individuals or a community group, supporting people with a permanent disability (intellectual, neurological, physical, psychiatric or sensory).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Fax, Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05691/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05691/apply
Address: PO Box 1428 OSBORNE PARK BC 6916 WA
Email: grants@nds.org.au   **Phone:** (08) 9208 9830   **Fax:** (08) 9208 9830

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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
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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Disability Equipment Grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
The Independent Living Centre of Western Australia	✅ Individual	Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location WA		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G00897		
Primary Category Disability		

Purpose

To assist 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: Grants up to $7,500 are available to assist with equipment such as modified driving controls, wheelchair hoists, wheelchair / scooter carriers, and specially modified wheelchair accessible vehicles.
- Assistive Technology for people with a vision impairment:Grants of up to $5,000 are available to assist with hardware or software that magnifies produces spoken output or presents information as Braille for other tactile formats.
- Assistive Technology for people with a communication impairment: Grants up to $5,000 to assist with AT such as communication devices for personal safety including alarms and specialised computer hardware or software.
- Air Conditioners: A grant of up to $1,500 ($1,800 in regional areas) may be available to assist with one air conditioner to provide one area of respite for a person unable to regulate their body temperature (thermoregulatory dysfunction) because of their disability and is on low income (Level 1 only)
- Essential Independence Equipment (New): Grants are available to support people with long term disabilities living at home with essential equipment not currently available through any other government funding programs. Items such as electrically adjustable beds, wheelchairs, hoists, specialised seating and personal hygiene equipment will be considered.

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
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:** 08) 9381 0600   **Fax:** 08) 9381 0600

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Equipment For Living Grant

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
The Independent Living Centre of Western Australia	✔ Not-for-Profit ✔ Individual	Amount: $0 to $5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location WA		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G04921		
Primary Category Disability		

Purpose

To provide grants for vital equipment not currently available through the Community Aids and Equipment (CAEP) scheme or other support programs.

Overview

The State Government, through the Disability Services Commission, has provided the Independent Living Centre (ILC) with funding to administer the Equipment for Living (EFL) Grants. These grants will provide individuals with essential equipment, not currently available under the Community Aids and Equipment Program (CAEP) scheme, to enable them to participate more independently in their homes and communities.

Equipment Available.

The following equipment will be available for funding to eligible individuals: •   Items that individuals need or are learning to use and are not available through CAEP; •   Specialised car seats and occupant restraints for individuals travelling in vehicles; •   Manually or electrically operated adjustable •   Light weight inverters to power breathing equipment. •   Alternative positional items for people with complex needs •   Environmental controls; •   Personal hygiene equipment; •   Assistive communication technology; •   Specialised equipment to facilitate participation in recreation and leisure options.

Limitations

SPONSOR ORGANISATIONS: If the applicant is a member of, or receives services from a Not-For-Profit organisation, applications need to be submitted through that sponsor organisation. Please complete ALL sections of the Application Form and the Grant Agreement.

INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS: If you are applying for the equipment as/on behalf of an individual, complete parts 1 – 4. Allied Health Professional must complete sections and provide supporting information

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04921/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04921/apply
Contact: The Independent Living Centre of Western Australia   **Address:** The Niche, Suite A, 11 Aberdare Road NEDLANDS 6009 WA
Email: eflgrants@ilc.com.au   **Phone:** 1300 885 886   **Fax:** (08) 9381 0611

Rehabilitation Appliance Program

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

Free Trade Agreement Training Provider Grant

Funding Provider Austrade **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Grant G07072 **Primary Category** Education, Training & Professional Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Business	**Funding** Amount: $20,000 to $100,000 Total Pool: $773,000 **Rounds** Closes **5 Dec 2016** **Last Round** Closed **27 Nov 2015**

Purpose

The Free Trade Agreement Training Provider (FTA-TP) Grant has been established to assist eligible organisations deliver tailored training projects aimed at helping Australian small and medium-sized enterprises and stakeholders understand how to use and access FTAs with Korea, Japan, and China.

Overview

The objective of the FTA-TP grant is to raise the awareness of Australian SMEs regarding the potential benefits of FTAs with China, Japan and Korea. The grants are designed to deliver information that clearly educates SMEs on how to use and access FTAs effectively. Eligible Australian business organisations, based in Australia, will be supported to deliver training solutions with a direct FTA focus aimed at building knowledge and understanding of FTAs and providing the tools required to access FTAs. They will also be supported to deliver in-market activities that directly increase FTA utilisation by Australian SMEs.

The key goals of the FTA-TP grant will be to leverage the capability of Australian business organisations to:

- increase awareness of FTAs in the three target markets
- increase understanding of how to use, access and benefit from FTAs in the target markets
- share accurate information and knowledge to foster greater engagement by Australian SMEs in target FTA markets
- encourage activities which assist in the development of business partnerships in the target FTA markets.

Building greater awareness of FTA benefits, particularly in the SME sector, encouraging engagement, increasing access and utilising opportunities is expected to have a positive impact on the broader economy and particularly on regional Australia. Where relevant, the knowledge gained from delivery of initiatives in this program will be shared by Austrade with Australian business and stakeholders to ensure maximum awareness and utilisation of FTA benefits.

FTA-TP grants are intended to provide partial funding to eligible Australian business organisations with projects and business activities aimed at achieving the objective and goals of the FTA-TP program.

Limitations

Eligible organisations are as follows:

member-based business organisations located in Australia such as chambers of commerce and industry, bilateral business councils and chambers or peak industry/business associations

- Australian education institutions (Universities and their associated Institutes and TAFE Colleges).

Eligible Applicants

To be eligible for an FTA-TP grant, applicants need to meet the following requirements:

- be registered as an Australian member-based business organisation or a registered Australian education institution, be operating in Australia and have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- have been constituted as a legal entity for at least 12 months prior to 1 September 2016
- be able to demonstrate capacity to deliver targeted FTA training that meets the goals and objectives of the FTA-TP grant outlined in Section 1.2, and have direct business engagement experience with Australian small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)
- if successful in being awarded a grant, obtain appropriate levels of public liability insurance, professional indemnity and workers' compensation, as required by law, prior to signing the Funding Agreement
- maintain appropriate business ethics and demonstrate a commitment to legal obligations including anti-bribery laws, both in Australia and overseas markets.

Ineligible Projects

A project will be deemed ineligible if:

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07072/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07072/guidelines
☑ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07072/apply
Email: FTA-TP@austrade.gov.au   **Phone:** 1300 136 014

Ian Potter Foundation - Conference program

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
The Ian Potter Foundation	✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $0 to $20,000
	❗ DGR Required	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		
Aus		**Rounds**
		Closes **24 Jan 2017**
Funding Type		
Grant G07099		**Last Round**
		Closed **7 Jun 2016**
Primary Category		
Education, Training & Professional Development		

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.

Applications / Guidelines

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

Ian Potter Foundation - Education Funding

Funding Provider The Ian Potter Foundation	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit 🅸 DGR Required	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **9 Dec 2016**
Funding Type Grant G07092		**Last Round** Closed **22 Apr 2016**
Primary Category Education, Training & Professional Development		

Purpose

The Ian Potter Foundation Education program focuses on improving outcomes for students in early childhood, primary and secondary schools.

Overview

Our Education program focuses on reducing educational inequity in the early years (0& 8 years) by improving school readiness.

- To support innovative programs delivered to young children (ages 0–8) that aim to improve school readiness (as measured by the AECD) and/or foster parental engagement in their children's learning
- To support the development of evidence and shared measurement tools for the early childhood sector.

The Foundation only considers grant applications in excess of $50,000 in this program area.

Applicants are required to speak with a Program Manager if submitting an Expression of Interest (EOI) for a grant of more than $100,000.

The Ian Potter Foundation rarely awards the full amount of any project. Please ensure that you have alternative providers of funding, and that your application clearly considers any possible grant from the Foundation in this context. We very rarely fund 100% of a project cost.

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

Please make sure you read the funding objectives and specific exclusions (section below) for the Education program area before you apply for a grant.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07092/info
Phone: (03) 9650 3188

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Ian Potter Foundation - International Learning & Development Funding

Funding Provider The Ian Potter Foundation **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Grant G07095 **Primary Category** Education, Training & Professional Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit 🛈 DGR Required	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $20,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **24 Jan 2017** **Last Round** Closed **7 Jun 2016**

Purpose

International Learning & Development offers senior staff of not-for-profit organisations the opportunity to spend a period of time overseas visiting like-minded organisations to learn international's best practices in their relevant areas of operations and, once back, disseminate the learnings throughout their sectors.

Overview

The Ian Potter Foundation International Learning & Development program area offers senior staff of not-for-profit organisations the opportunity to spend a period of time overseas visiting like-minded organisations to learn international's best practices in their relevant areas of operations and, once back, disseminate their learnings throughout their sectors.

Senior staff of organisations can apply for funding to cover the costs of travel and accommodation up to $20,000.

To improve the knowledge of the NFP sector in Australia by sharing international best practices learnt while visiting exemplary organisations overseas.

Limitations

Applicants must be senior representatives of not-for-profit organisations in the IPF-comparable Community Wellbeing, Arts, Education, Environment & Conservation, Health & Disability areas of funding.

Please note representatives from Medical Research Institutes and Universities will not be considered.

- Applicants must visit at least two (2) overseas organisations that are similar and/or complementary in nature/scope and from which they can learn international best practices.
- A period of at least three (3) weeks must be spent overseas visiting organisations
- Letters of support from host organisations must be attached to application
- No matching funds are required from Applicant organisation, however current salary of traveling staff must be provided as in-kind contribution.

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.

Exclusions

- Requests to cover the costs of attending conferences will not be considered, unless the conference is part of the study tour.
- Medical Research Institutes and Universities staff will not be considered for funding.
- Retrospective grants for travel already undertaken in part or in whole

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07095/info
Phone: (03) 9650 3188

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Ian Potter Foundation - Travel grants program

Funding Provider The Ian Potter Foundation **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Grant G07098 **Primary Category** Education, Training & Professional Development	**Eligible to** ✅ University ✅ TAFE ✅ Individual 🛑 DGR Required	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **24 Jan 2017** **Last Round** Closed **27 Jan 2016**

Purpose

The Foundation's Travel grants program is distinctive in Australian philanthropy. Travel grants enable outstanding individuals, with promising careers and potentially important contributions to make to the Australian community, to exchange knowledge with their peers through participation in professional development opportunities.

Overview

In particular, the program enables promising early-career academics and researchers to present their work at international conferences and exchange knowledge with their peers through participation in professional development opportunities.

Most travel grant recipients have been early career researchers and staff of universities or research institutes, but people working in the Technical and Further Education (TAFE) sector are also encouraged to apply. Indeed, employees of any eligible organisation are able to apply.

The Travel grants made are relatively small, generally between $2,000 and $3,000 and are paid to the individual's employer (organisation).

The Foundation requires that the traveller's organisation commit their own funding before requesting a grant. Please note that the amount applied for cannot exceed the cash financial contribution from the applicant's organisation.

Objective

- To assist early career staff members (with an appointment of at least three years) to attend overseas conferences to develop their professional careers, and to interact with their peers in the international scene.

Limitations

Generally the travel destination is outside Australia. In some instances, if a strong case is made for travel within Australia for a particular professional development opportunity, the application may be considered.

Generally, an early career researcher is considered to be within five years of completing a PhD.

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

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07098/info
Phone: (03) 9650 3188

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Multi-purpose taxi (MPT) Incentives and Subsidies

Funding Provider Department of Transport (WA) **Location** WA **Funding Type** Grant G04398 **Primary Category** Education, Training & Professional Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Business	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed to $15,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

A multi-purpose taxi (MPT) provides a taxi service for people who travel in wheelchairs or scooters. The MPT fleet is currently coordinated by both Black and White and Swan Taxis who have a contract with the Department to manage the service.

Overview

A multi-purpose taxi (MPT) provides a taxi service for people who travel in wheelchairs or scooters. The MPT fleet is currently coordinated by both Black and White and Swan Taxis who have a contract with the Department to manage the service. The MPT service welcomes people who:

- Like working with people;
- Have patience and understanding;
- Have good communication skills; and
- Believe in a high level of customer service.

Working in this part of the taxi industry is interesting and it offers a range of rewarding opportunities. It does, however, require drivers to be committed to providing good customer service for its passengers – people with disabilities.

The Department offers a range of incentives to help get new multi-purpose taxis on the road including:

- A $15,000 vehicle modification grant to help meet the cost of modifying a vehicle so that it is wheelchair accessible.
- Half-price MPT plate lease fees for 6 months for new entrants (worth $1,300 per lease).

Plus, the following lifting-fee subsidies (payable by the Department) in addition to the metered fare for every wheelchair job undertaken through the Taxi User Subsidy Scheme:

- $12 when allocated through a taxi dispatch service; or,
- $10 when booked through private arrangements.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04398/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04398/guidelines
Contact: Department for Planning and Infrastructure
Phone: (08) 9216 8000

Sidney Myer Fund - Education Program

Funding Provider The Sidney Myer Fund **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Grant G05335 **Primary Category** Education, Training & Professional Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

To contribute to enabling Australians to achieve the best possible educational outcomes, irrespective of their cultural background, socio-economic status and place of residence.

Overview

Large Grants Program

The current priority areas of the Education Large Grants Program are:

- Early Years (0-5)
- Indigenous Education.

Please note, we do not accept unsolicited applications to this Large Grants Program.

Small Grants Program

The Education Small Grants Program aims to provide a quick response to community needs and supports projects that:

- Disadvantaged Young People
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse young people
- Young people in rural and regional communities

Priority

The current priority areas for the Education Small Grants Program are:

- Local community and school based projects that aim to achieve education outcomes for 0-25 year olds
- Small, discreet projects that meet the needs of a community rather than supplementary funding for large projects
- Projects that encourage integration and improve educational outcomes for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students
- Rural and regional communities.

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).

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: enquiries@myerfoundation.org.au   **Phone:** (03) 9207 3040   **Fax:** (03) 9207 3040

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The Financial Literacy Australia (FLA) Awards

Funding Provider
Financial Literacy Australia

Location
Aus

Funding Type
Award   A00141

Primary Category
Education, Training & Professional Development

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

Funding
Total Pool: Undisclosed

Rounds
Closes **11 Dec 2016**

Purpose

The Financial Literacy Australia (FLA) Awards celebrate the outstanding achievements of organisations and individuals working to improve Australians' financial literacy

Overview

There are six categories in the Financial Literacy Australia Awards program.

Categories

- Large financial literacy program - Award for a financial literacy program delivered across multiple states and territories.
- Small financial literacy program Award for a financial literacy program delivered in one state or territory or less (i.e. state-wide or in one city, community or school.) Sponsored by Colonial First State.
- Targeted financial literacy program Award for a financial literacy program delivered for a specific audience (e.g. indigenous, children, women, new migrants, retirees etc.) Sponsored by ANZ.
- Financial literacy resource or communication project Award for a resource (e.g. online tool, game or booklet) or a communication project to assist people in understanding money matters or making better decisions about their finances Sponsored by AustralianSuper.
- Research / evaluation Award for research into financial literacy issues, or a significant independent evaluation of a financial literacy program.
- Contribution Award for a team or individual who have made a substantial contribution to advancing financial literacy in Australia (i.e. as a long-term volunteer, educator or communicator).

Awards

There are two levels of Awards:

- Outstanding Achievement: For outstanding achievement backed by good evidence.
- Highly Commended: For excellent work showing strong indications of success.

Limitations

The Awards are open to all individuals and organisations involved in improving financial literacy in Australia, including corporate, government, community, education and business sectors. The program, resource, research, or other activity being entered must have been active in the past few years.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00141/info

✅ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00141/apply
Email: awards@finlit.org.au   **Phone:** 02 8197 9932

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Black Spot Program

Funding Provider Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: $500,000,000
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G00525		
Primary Category Emergency & Safety		

Purpose

To reduce crashes on Australian roads and to target those road locations where crashes are occurring.

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
Email: blackspot@dotars.gov.au   **Phone:** (02) 6274 7111

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Crisis Accommodation Program (CAP)

Funding Provider Dept of Housing and Works (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 accommodation is temporary, providing 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.
- 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
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00642/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00642/apply
Contact: Ministry of Housing   **Address:** 99 Plain Street EAST PERTH 6004 WA
Phone: (08) 9222 8175   **Fax:** (08) 9222 8175

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Western Australia Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Department of Agriculture and Food (WA)	✅ Business	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		**Rounds**
WA		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Grant G07169		
Primary Category		
Emergency & Safety		

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 communitie

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.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07169/info
🛡 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07169/apply
Email: grants@agric.wa.gov.au   **Phone:** 1800 198 231

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Community and Industry Engagement program (CIE

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Waste Authority	✅ Local Govt	Total Pool: $690,000
Location	✅ Business	**Rounds**
WA	✅ University	Closes **8 Dec 2016 5PM**
Funding Type	✅ Not-for-Profit	
Grant G07391		
Primary Category		
Environment & Sustainability		

Purpose

The Community and Industry Engagement program (CIE) will provide funding to develop and implement waste management projects and initiatives that promote the diversion of waste from landfill. It will also provide funding for events that promote and recognise the adoption of better waste management practices and achievements.

Overview

The CIE is an initiative of the State Government's Waste Authority which allocates up to $690,000, funded by the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Account (WARR Account).

CIE builds on the achievements of the strategic partnerships program, which concluded in June 2016. It seeks to increase engagement with the Waste Authority's key programs and support communication of the Waste Authority's key messages by peak organisations to the stakeholders they represent.

The Waste Authority's key messages include:

- Everyone can choose to do the right thing and adopt smarter waste management practices in the home, business and public open spaces.
- Everyone needs to be involved - it's important to not only put litter in the bin, but also in the right bin.
- Recycling and reducing waste is good for the environment as well as household budgets - it's everyone's responsibility and everyone benefits.
- Waste is a valuable resource that can be recovered and recycled to reduce the use of raw materials and protect our environment.
- The Waste Authority supports the community, business and industry to improve the management of waste and recycling in WA.
- The landfill levy funds key programs and incentives to help householders and industry recycle and reduce waste.
- Recycling is good for the environment and has positive economic benefits including creating more jobs than landfill.

Funding is offered through two streams:

- Stream A will fund organisations undertaking projects that clearly demonstrate a contribution to the Waste Strategy's objectives. Stream A has a total budget of $600,000 for projects.
- Stream B will fund organisations to deliver events that develop more informed stakeholder networks and insights into particular waste sector communities. It will also fund events that recognise significant contributions to the achievement of the Waste Strategy's objectives. Stream B has a total budget of $90,000 for events.

Limitations

CIE is based on a transparent and competitive assessment and selection process and will provide funding for industry, local governments, regional councils, peak industry organisations, research and educational organisations and community groups.

A wide range of projects and events may be eligible for funding, providing they meet the eligibility criteria.

Eligible projects and events may include:

- research and development of better practice guidelines
- development and implementation of programs that contribute to better waste management practices
- development and implementation of targeted training and knowledge sharing programs
- research that contributes to diversion of waste from landfill
- events that promote and recognise better waste management practices.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07391/info
Address: Locked Bag 33 Cloisters Square 6850 WA
Email: info@wasteauthority.wa.gov.au

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Quick Step Grants

Funding Provider Northern Agricultural Catchments Council (NACC) **Location** WA **Funding Type** Grant G07315 **Primary Category** Environment & Sustainability	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $2,000 **Rounds** Ongoing

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.

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: Email, Fax, Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07315/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07315/apply

Trails - $25,000 or less

Funding Providers	Eligible to	Funding
LotteryWest Dept of Sport and Recreation (WA) **Location** WA **Funding Type** Grant G06113 **Primary Category** Environment & Sustainability	✅ Local Govt ✅ Not-for-Profit	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.

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

APS Psychology of Eating, Weight and Body Image Interest Group Fourth Year Student Award

Funding Provider Australian Psychological Society (APS) **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Award A00053 **Primary Category** Health & Wellbeing	**Eligible to** ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $250 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **30 Nov 2016** **Last Round** Closed **30 Nov 2015**

Purpose

This award encourages and recognises excellence in the area of the psychology of eating, weight and body image. The award is for the best thesis completed as part of an APAC accredited fourth year program in psychology.

Overview

Successful candidates for the Psychology of Eating, Weight and Body Image Interest Group Fourth Year Student Award will receive:

i. an award of $250; and
ii. a certificate.

The winner's abstract will also be featured in the Psychology of Eating, Weight and Body Image Interest Group newsletter.

Limitations

Nominees must be/have been enrolled in a psychology fourth year program (Honours or Postgraduate Diploma), at an Australian tertiary institution in the year of the award.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00053/info
Email: pewbig@gmail.com

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Commonwealth Home Support Growth Funding Round

Funding Provider Department of Health **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Grant G07392 **Primary Category** Health & Wellbeing	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ State Govt ✅ Business ✅ University ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **29 Nov 2016 2PM**

Purpose

The objective of the CHSP is to improve access to quality home support services for eligible clients and reduce red tape for providers, through the streamlining of the home support system

Overview

The Program will help frail, older people living in the community to maximise their independence, through the provision of timely, quality entry level support services, which takes into account each person's individual goals, preferences and choices. As people age, they can develop medical conditions or increased frailties which impede their ability to continue living in their own home. Investment in entry level support can delay the need to move to more intensive forms of care. This benefits older Australians through increasing their independence and quality of life as well as reducing calls on government outlays for other forms of care, such as residential aged care.

The CHSP will help frail, older people (65 years and over, or 50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) who are living in the community to maximise their independence. Through the delivery of timely, high quality entry-level support services which take into account each person's individual goals, preferences and choices - and underpinned by a strong emphasis on restorative approaches, including wellness and reablement - the CHSP will help its clients stay living in their own homes for as long as they can and wish to do so.

Frail, older clients aged 65 years and over (50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) will be the direct service recipients of planned respite services, which will allow regular carers to take a break from their usual caring duties. In addition, the CHSP will support older people or people aged 50 years and over, who are on a low income and who are homeless or at risk of homelessness as a result of experiencing housing stress or not having secure accommodation, through the provision of assistance with accessing care and housing

The objectives of the CHSP are to:

- Provide high-quality support, at a low intensity on a short-term or ongoing basis, or higher intensity services delivered on a short-term or episodic basis, to frail, older people to maximise their independence at home and in the community for as long as they choose, thereby enhancing their wellbeing and quality of life
- Support frail, older clients aged 65 years and over (50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) through the direct service delivery of planned respite services, which will allow regular carers to take a break from their usual caring duties
- Support clients to delay, or avoid altogether, the need to move into more expensive forms of aged care, such as Home Care Packages or residential aged care, so that whole-of-system aged care costs can be kept at a sustainable level as the population ages and the number of people requiring care increases
- Ensure that all clients, including those with special needs, have equity of access to services that are socially and culturally appropriate and free from discrimination
- Ensure through the quality framework, including the Home Care Standards, that clients receive high quality services
- Facilitate client choice – to enhance the independence and wellbeing of older people, and ensure that services are responsive to the needs of clients
- Provide a standardised assessment process which encompasses a holistic view of client needs
- Provide flexible, timely services that are responsive to local needs.

Limitations

The following entity types meet the eligibility requirements to be invited to apply for a grant for this activity:

- 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 a not-for-profit or for-profit proprietary company (limited by shares or by guarantee) or public companies)
- Aboriginal Corporations (incorporated under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006)
- Organisations established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or state/territory legislation (public benevolent institutions, churches, universities, unions etc)
- Partnerships
- Trustees on behalf of a Trust
- State and Territory Governments
- Local Governments
- Where there is no suitable alternative, an individual or – jointly and separately – individuals. Where (j) is used, it also needs to be stated who the decision maker is on the issue.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07392/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07392/guidelines

Ian Potter Foundation - Health & Disability Funding

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
The Ian Potter Foundation	✅ Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location	❗ DGR Required	**Rounds**
Aus		Closes **9 Dec 2016**
Funding Type		**Last Round**
Grant G07094		Closed **22 Apr 2016**
Primary Category		
Health & Wellbeing		

Purpose

Our grants target programs that help improve quality of life for those in our community living with disability or illness and support programs that focus on the prevention of diseases.

Overview

The Foundation prioritises funding for innovative programs that enhance the lives of people with disability or chronic illness and/or promote the health of the community. Applications for this program area are considered once a year by the Board of Governors.

Objectives The Foundation will favourably consider proposals that aim to:

- Enhance the lives of individuals with disability or chronic illness, particularly through innovative approaches to health service delivery
- Promote research and development in public health and preventative medicine initiatives aimed at improving the health of the Australian community.

The Foundation only considers grant applications in excess of $50,000 in this program area.

Applicants are required to speak with a Program Manager if submitting an Expression of Interest (EOI) for a grant of more than $100,000.

The Ian Potter Foundation rarely awards the full amount of any project. Please ensure that you have alternative providers of funding, and that your application clearly considers any possible grant from the Foundation in this context. We very rarely fund 100% of a project cost.

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.

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.

Please make sure you read the funding objectives and specific exclusions for the Health & Disability program area before you apply.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07094/info
Phone: (03) 9650 3188

Psychologists for Peace Project Award

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Australian Psychological Society (APS)	✅ Individual	Amount: $0 to $500
Location Aus		**Rounds** Closes **5 Dec 2016**
Funding Type Award A00049		**Last Round** Closed **5 Dec 2015**
Primary Category Health & Wellbeing		

Purpose

The Psychologists for Peace Interest Group (PFP) Peace Project Award encourages a wider interest in research and practice related to peaceful means of resolving conflict, understanding and preventing aggressive behaviour and the fostering of harmonious relationships at global, inter-group and interpersonal levels.

Overview

The award is made annually to assist a student enrolled in an accredited fourth year psychology program or Masters by coursework psychology program in carrying out an empirical project on a peace related topic or disseminating its findings.

The successful candidate for the PFP Peace Project Award will receive an award of $500.

Limitations

a. Nominees need not be members of the Society.
b. Students enrolled in an accredited fourth year psychology program or a Masters by coursework program, who have conducted a research project on a peace related topic, to the purpose of the Award, are eligible to nominate.
c. The supervisor/s of the project must submit a statement supporting the quality of the project.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00049/info
Contact: Dr Susie Burke   **Address:** Australian Psychological Society PO Box 38, Flinders Lane 8009 VIC
Email: s.burke@psychology.org.au

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Community Led grants

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Australian Government	✅ Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** 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:

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

Automotive Transformation Scheme (ATS)

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Business (AUS)	✅ Business	Amount: Undisclosed
		Total Pool: $1600,000,000
Location		
Aus		**Rounds**
		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Grant G05908		
Primary Category		
Infrastructure		

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
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05908/info
Email: hotline@ausindustry.gov.au   **Phone:** 13 28 46

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Community Broadcasting Foundation Emergency Grants

Funding Provider Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G06062		
Primary Category Infrastructure		

Purpose

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.

Further information:

Community radio stations applying for Transmission Equipment: Barbara Baxter, Grants Administrator Telephone: (03) 8341 5944 Email: bbaxter@cbf.com.au

Community television stations and community radio stations applying for Emergency costs not related to Transmission Equipment: Jon King, Grants Administrator Telephone: (03) 8341 5966 Email: jking@cbf.com.au

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.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06062/info

 Apply using SmartyGrants: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06062/apply

Commonwealth Grants Programme - General Grants

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Commonwealth Foundation	✅ Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		**Rounds**
Aus		Opens **1 Dec 2016** Closes **4 Jan 2017**
Funding Type		
Grant G03010		**Last Round**
Primary Category		Closed **5 Jan 2016**
International		

Purpose

The Commonwealth Foundation awards grants for sustainable development projects that contribute to effective, responsive and accountable governance with civil society participation.

Overview

The Commonwealth Foundation awards grants for projects that contribute to effective, responsive and accountable governance with civil society participation. In addition to awarding grants to civil society organisations (CSOs), the grants programme will broker knowledge and ideas. It will support innovation, share replicable and sustainable models, and promote good practices across the participatory governance sector.

Grants programme objectives The grants programme has three objectives:

1. To deliver an efficient and effective programme which is responsive to the development needs of CSOs across the Commonwealth.
2. To complement the effectiveness of the Foundation's projects by providing grants to CSOs beyond those supported through the programme work.
3. To generate knowledge and understanding of participatory governance and its benefits in promoting effective, responsible and accountable governance within the Commonwealth by supporting models of good practice.

Our grants Grants will be awarded to CSOs in support of participatory governance. Your project will need to address one of the following four focus areas:

1. Creative expression - You are an organisation that works in the field of creative expression and you wish to:
   • make unique creative contributions to public discourse, and/or
   • strengthen local creative sectors to support the work of writers and other storytellers in civil society
2. Capacity development You are a civil society organisation engaging in policy advocacy that wishes to have a stronger voice and message to effect change. You could be part of advocacy network, coalition or working group and you wish to:
   • enhance your effectiveness to engage constructively with the institutions in governance and/or the private sector at grass roots, national or regional level
   • strengthen the links with, and participation of your members and constituents in advocacy processes at grass roots, national or regional level
   • monitor and report on the implementation of regional and international protocols and agreements
3. Constructive engagement You are a civil society organisation working to participate effectively in a constructive engagement process with institutions in governance and/or the private sector. You could be working to:
   • develop policy and influence decision making at local, national or regional level
   • advocate for policy implementation or policy change at local, national or regional level
   • domesticate the Sustainable Development Goals and other international protocols and agreements
   • raise national issues at regional and international level in order to influence regional and international spaces and agendas
4. Learning and sharing You are a civil society organisation working on a policy/advocacy issue who wishes to:
   • adapt a model of good and fit practice from another organisation, to help deliver your organisation's work.

This is the current list of Commonwealth Foundation member countries that are eligible for projects to be undertaken in their country. 1. Antigua and Barbuda 2. Bangladesh 3. Barbados 4. Brunei Darussalam 5. Cameroon 6. Guyana 7. India 8. Jamaica 9. Kenya 10. Lesotho 11. Malaysia 12. Malta 13. Mauritius 14. Mozambique 15. Namibia 16. Nigeria 17. Pakistan 18. Rwanda 19. Seychelles 20. South Africa 21. Sri Lanka 22. St Lucia 23. Swaziland 24. The Bahamas 25. Trinidad and Tobago

Limitations

Eligibility To be eligible for a grant, the following criteria must be met:

- The applicant is a registered national or regional civil society organisation (CSO)
- The applicant is seeking £30,000 per year or less.
- The applicant is applying for funding for one to three years
- The average of the applicant's total income over the last two years is less than £3m
- The project must address one of the four focus areas
- The project will take place in an eligible Commonwealth Foundation member country
- The project has not yet started
- The application includes counterpart resourcing4 of a minimum of 10% of the total project budget. Applicants will be required to provide a detailed budget at full application stage where counterpart resourcing must be clearly reflected.
- The applicant does not have an existing grant from the Commonwealth Foundation at the time the application window is opened. Please note that in order for a recent grantee to be eligible they must have submitted all reports on existing grants and received notification that the existing grant is closed.

The Commonwealth Foundation will not fund:

- Attendance at training courses, workshops and conferences unless as part of a larger project funded by a Commonwealth Foundation grant
- Academic study or research unless as part of a larger project funded by a Commonwealth Foundation grant
- Publication of books and films, unless they are learning tools developed as a result of a larger project funded by a Commonwealth Foundation grant
- Exchanges between developed countries
- Activities that are solely for the benefit of government officials and/or the private sector

The Commonwealth Foundation will not consider applications from:

- Government and intergovernmental organisations
- Organisations whose target beneficiaries are not from eligible Commonwealth Foundation member countries

You are eligible to apply if you meet all of the following criteria: a) Your organisation is a registered Civil Society Organisation (CSO) and you can provide a copy of your registration document to verify this b) Your project addresses at least one of the Commonwealth Foundation's short-term outcomes c) Your project or activity budget is for no more than £30,000 per annum d) Counterpart resourcing is available for the project e) The duration of your project or activity is three years or less f) You do not currently have an existing grant with the Commonwealth Foundation at the time the call is announced1 The Commonwealth Foundation uses the following definition of a CSO: Civil society organisations are registered entities, who work within the law, but outside heart a commitment to democratic values and the equal treatment of all people. Civil society organisations are diverse and include: volunteer organisations, indigenous peoples' organisations, non-governmental organisations, social enterprises, community-based organisations, labour unions, faith-based organisations, charitable and philanthropic organisations, professional associations and foundations and parts of media and academia. All CSOs must provide proof of registration. You are eligible to apply if you meet all of the following criteria:

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- See more at: http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com/grants/faqs#sthash.HRJf2AFq.dpuf

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03010/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03010/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03010/apply

Contact: The Commonwealth Foundation   **Address:** Marlborough House Pall Mall SW1Y 5HY London
Email: foundation@commonwealth.int   **Phone:** +44 (0)20 7930 3783   **Fax:** +44 (0)20 7839 8157

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Commonwealth Grants Programme - Pacific Islands

Funding Provider Commonwealth Foundation	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Opens **1 Dec 2016** Closes **10 Feb 2017**
Funding Type Grant G07414		
Primary Category International		

Purpose

The Commonwealth Foundation's mission is to develop the capacity of civil society to act together and learn from each other to engage with the institutions that shape people's lives, as we work towards a more effective, responsive and accountable governance with civil society participation.

Overview

The Commonwealth Foundation is launching a special grants call on 1 December 2016 for applications for projects in Kiribati, Papua New Guinea and Tonga.

The Commonwealth Foundation awards grants for projects that contribute to effective, responsive and accountable governance with civil society participation. In addition to awarding grants to civil society organisations (CSOs), the grants programme will broker knowledge and ideas. It will support innovation, share replicable and sustainable models, and promote good practices across the participatory governance sector.

Grants programme objectives

The grants programme has three objectives:

1. To deliver an efficient and effective programme which is responsive to the development needs of CSOs across the Commonwealth.
2. To complement the effectiveness of the Foundation's projects by providing grants to CSOs beyond those supported through the programme work.
3. To generate knowledge and understanding of participatory governance and its benefits in promoting effective, responsible and accountable governance within the Commonwealth by supporting models of good practice.

Grants will be awarded to CSOs in support of participatory governance. Your project will need to address one of the following four focus areas:

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- raise national issues at regional and international level in order to influence regional and international spaces and agendas
- Learning and sharing - You are a civil society organisation working on a policy/advocacy issue who wishes to:
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At a glance

- Up to £30,000 per year
- Multi-year funding available (up to three years)
- For civil society organisations
- Funding for new projects delivered in Commonwealth Foundation member countries

The grants programme will be particularly supportive of proposals that mainstream the Foundation's cross-cutting outcome areas in their project design:

- Gender equality
- Environmental sustainability
- Cultural respect and understanding

The programme brokers knowledge and ideas. It supports innovation and sharing of replicable and sustainable models, whilst promoting good practice in participatory governance.

The closing date for applications is the 29 October.

Participatory governance grants
Participatory governance is about how the state, the market and civil society interact to effect change. These interactions involve the inclusion of civil society in decision-making processes, enabling citizens to exercise voice and vote, and engage in policy formation.

By awarding grants to support participatory governance across the Commonwealth, the programme aims to:

- Deliver an efficient and effective programme which is responsive to the development needs of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) across the Commonwealth
- Complement the effectiveness of the Foundation's projects by providing grants to CSOs beyond those supported through the projects
- Generate knowledge and understanding of participatory governance and its benefits in promoting effective, responsive and accountable governance within the Commonwealth by supporting models of good practice

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Limitations

Eligibility To be eligible for a grant, the following criteria must be met:

- The applicant is a registered national or regional civil society organisation (CSO)2 .
- The applicant is seeking £30,000 per year or less.
- The applicant is applying for funding for one to three years
- The average of the applicant's total income over the last two years is less than £3m
- The project must address one of the four focus areas
- The project will take place in an eligible Commonwealth Foundation member country
- The project has not yet started
- The application includes counterpart resourcing4 of a minimum of 10% of the total project budget. Applicants will be required to provide a detailed budget at full application stage where counterpart resourcing must be clearly reflected.
- The applicant does not have an existing grant from the Commonwealth Foundation at the time the application window is opened. Please note that in order for a recent grantee to be eligible they must have submitted all reports on existing grants and received notification that the existing grant is closed.
- The applicant will provide the following documents as part of the application:
  - a completed logic model using the Commonwealth Foundation template (Annex 4)
  - a copy of the organisation's registration certificate (the official registration document provided by the relevant authorities in the country concerned)

- a copy of the organisation's most recent audited accounts (it must include both the accounts and the opinion of the external auditor who has certified them)
- a copy of the registration certificate for all partner organisations

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You are eligible to apply if you meet all of the following criteria: a) Your organisation is a registered Civil Society Organisation (CSO) and you can provide a copy of your registration document to verify this b) Your project addresses at least one of the Commonwealth Foundation's short-term outcomes c) Your project or activity budget is for no more than £30,000 per annum d) Counterpart resourcing is available for the project e) The duration of your project or activity is three years or less f) You do not currently have an existing grant with the Commonwealth Foundation at the time the call is announced1 The Commonwealth Foundation uses the following definition of a CSO: Civil society organisations are registered entities, who work within the law, but outside heart a commitment to democratic values and the equal treatment of all people. Civil society organisations are diverse and include: volunteer organisations, indigenous peoples' organisations, non-governmental organisations, social enterprises, community-based organisations, labour unions, faith-based organisations, charitable and philanthropic organisations, professional associations and foundations and parts of media and academia. All CSOs must provide proof of registration. You are eligible to apply if you meet all of the following criteria:

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Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07414/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07414/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07414/apply
Contact: The Commonwealth Foundation   **Address:** Marlborough House Pall Mall SW1Y 5HY London
Email: foundation@commonwealth.int   **Phone:** +44 (0)20 7930 3783   **Fax:** +44 (0)20 7839 8157

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Emergency Grants

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd	✅ Business ✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $0 to $10,000
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G06923		
Primary Category Media & Communications		

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).

Overview

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.

Up to $10,000. Only one application per station can be submitted.

What can you use the grant for?

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.

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.

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?

- 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.

John Burge Trust

Funding Provider State Trustees	**Eligible to** ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $125,000 Average: $50,000 (approx)
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G06910		
Primary Category Research		

Purpose

The John Burge Trust was established by the late John Burge to assist people with tuberculosis and support work towards the prevention and cure of the disease.

Overview

The fund is applied to support the following activities throughout Victoria:

- For the purpose of aiding and helping those who are suffering, or have suffered from, tuberculosis and who by reason of the disease are disabled;
- To provide funds to implement programs for identifying and treating those persons (such as immigrants and disadvantaged and homeless members of the population) who are at a high risk than other members of the population of having or contracting tuberculosis;
- To provide funds to implement educational programs to inform health workers about the prevention, recognition, and treatment of tuberculosis;
- To provide medication for, and supervision of the use of medication by, members of groups who are at a high risk of having contracting tuberculosis; and
- To provide funds for research into the spread of tuberculosis within Victoria, and the treatment and prevention of the disease.

The Trustee currently considers applications to a maximum of $125,000 (whilst majority of grants are for $50,000). Multi-year funding is considered.

Please note that funds available are subject to change each financial year.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06910/info

Apply using SmartyGrants: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06910/apply
Email: charitabletrusts@statetrustee.com.au   **Phone:** 03 9667 6782

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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.

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
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G06112/apply
Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au   **Phone:** (08) 9340 5270

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Regional Community Child Care Development Fund

Funding Provider Dept for Communities (WA) **Location** WA **Funding Type** Grant G05899 **Primary Category** Rural & Regional	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

To support the development of sustainable models of regional community-managed child care that meet the needs of families living in regional Western Australia.

Overview

The Regional Community Child Care Development Fund was established to support the development of sustainable models of regional community-managed child care that meet the needs of families living in regional Western Australia.

Funding of $9.3 million has been provided by the Royalties for Regions budget over four years which will support the transformation and longer-term sustainability of regional community-managed education and care services.

The program recognises the challenges often faced by education and care providers in regional Western Australia in providing services as a result of distance, isolation, reliance on volunteers or lack of funds.

The Regional Community Child Care Development Fund includes four components:

1. An operational grants program - Funding of up to $10 000 is available for regional education and care services to undertake projects to enhance their sustainability.
   - 4 April 2014
   - 3 July 2014
2. Support for the inclusion of children with additional needs - It is a free professional service designed to support eligible education and care centres for young children in the inclusion of children with additional needs and assists centres to provide welcoming and quality inclusive environments.
3. A strategic grants program - Funding of up to $25 000 is available for regional education and care services to undertake projects that will contribute to the long term viability or sustainability of your organisation, a collective of organisations (e.g. all within one region) and/or the broader regional education and care sector. Currently closed
4. Support for children's services regional planning.

Limitations

Eligible groups and organisations must be:

- an incorporated not-for-profit, community-managed organisation providing or intending to provide education and care services in regional Western Australia
- an education and care peak organisation, with established links to education and care services in regional Western Australia regional Western Australia
- an unincorporated organisation or community group providing or intending to provide education and care services in regional Western Australia, applying through the auspice of an incorporated body or a local government authority.

A group or organisation is not-for-profit if its governing documents prohibit distribution of profits to individual members while the organisation is operating and on its windup.

Unlicensed education and care services are eligible to apply for funds to support their startup or the development of services to meet licensing requirements.

You should NOT apply for this grant if you are:

- a federal or state agency
- an individual
- a commercial for-profit organisation
- an unincorporated not-for-profit community sector organisation (unless applying through an incorporated body or a local government authority).

Organisations that have not provided an acquittal and/or evaluation from previous Department for Communities' grant or program funding in accordance within the agreed time frames, are ineligible to apply until the required documentation has been submitted.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Fax, Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05899/info
Address: Gordon Stephenson House 140 William Street PERTH 6000 WA
Email: grants@communities.wa.gov.au   **Phone:** (08) 6551 8700   **Fax:** (08) 6551 8700

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The Pearcey Foundation - National Awards

Funding Provider The Pearcey Foundation	**Eligible to** ✅ Individual	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** 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. The awards and previous winners of each award are listed in subsections below. 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 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.
- Benson Entrepreneur Award - The Benson Entrepreneur Award (formerly known as the Pearcey National Award for young entrepreneurs) is a "winner of winners" annual award selected from a previous year's state Pearcey award winners. Sponsored by CSIRO, this award recognises a mid-career ICT entrepreneur who has made an outstanding contribution to the Australian ICT industry.
- 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
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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Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Programme

Funding Provider Department of Veterans' Affairs **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Grant G00239 **Primary Category** Seniors	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ State Govt ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ School	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $20,000 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.

Three categories of grants are available under the STS Programme:

a. Community Commemorative Grants (CCG) - Grants up to a maximum of $4,000 are available for community-based commemorative projects and activities.
b. Vietnam War Commemorative Grants (VWCG) - Grants between $4,000 and $20,000 are available for community-based commemorative projects and activities that directly commemorate any aspect of the Vietnam War, and which focus on camaraderie.
c. Major Commemorative Grants (MCG) - Grants in excess of $4,000 are available for projects and activities that are significant, usually from a national, state or territory perspective.

Limitations

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible Organisations – CCG and MCG

The following organisations are eligible to apply for funding through the CCG and MCG categories of 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.

Eligible Organisations – VWCG Organisations eligible to apply for funding through the VWCG category of the STS Programme are limited to the sub-branches of:

- the Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia Inc. (VVAA);
- the Vietnam Veterans Federation of Australia Inc. (VVFA);
- the Returned and Services League of Australia Limited (RSL);
- the War Widows' Guild of Australia Inc; and # the Partners of Veterans Association of Australia Inc (P.V.A.)

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;
- Commercial enterprises;
- Political parties; and
- Organisations that have outstanding acquittals for any previous DVA funding.

Individuals are not eligible to apply for funding under the STS Programme. Individuals and non-eligible organisations seeking funding must be

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00239/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00239/guidelines
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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The 2016 CHSP Growth Funding Round

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of Ageing and Aged Care	✓ Local Govt	Total Pool: Undisclosed
	✓ State Govt	
Location	✓ Business	**Rounds**
Aus	✓ Not-for-Profit	
		Closes **29 Nov 2016 2PM**
Funding Type		
Grant G07386		
Primary Category		
Seniors		

Purpose

The Home Support and Care Program, aims to provide choice through a range of flexible options to support older people to remain living at home and connected to their communities. The CHSP will provide entry-level home support for older people who need assistance to keep living independently.

Overview

The objective of the CHSP is to improve access to quality home support services for eligible clients and reduce red tape for providers, through the streamlining of the home support system. The Program will help frail, older people living in the community to maximise their independence, through the provision of timely, quality entry level support services, which takes into account each person's individual goals, preferences and choices.

The CHSP will help frail, older people (65 years and over, or 50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) who are living in the community to maximise their independence. Through the delivery of timely, high quality

entry-level support services which take into account each person's individual goals, preferences and choices - and underpinned by a strong emphasis on restorative approaches, including wellness and reablement - the CHSP will help its clients stay living in their own homes for as long as they can and wish to do so. Frail, older clients aged 65 years and over (50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) will be the direct service recipients of p

Limitations

The following entity types meet the eligibility requirements to be invited to apply for a grant for this activity:

- 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 a not-for-profit or for-profit proprietary company (limited by shares or by guarantee) or public companies)
- Aboriginal Corporations (incorporated under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006)
- Organisations established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or state/territory legislation (public benevolent institutions, churches, universities, unions etc)
- Partnerships g. Trustees on behalf of a Trust h. State and Territory Governments
- Local Governments
- Where there is no suitable alternative, an individual or – jointly and separately – individuals. Where (j) is used, it also needs to be stated who the decision maker is on the issue.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07386/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07386/guidelines
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07386/apply
Email: aged_care_grant@health.gov.au   **Phone:** 131 450

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Veteran and Community Grants

Funding Provider Department of Veterans' Affairs	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $2,000 to $50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G00359		
Primary Category Seniors		

Purpose

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 sustain and/or enhance well being.

Overview

The objectives of V&C Grants are to:

- promote and enhance healthy lifestyles, particularly physical activity and mental well-being
- support quality independent living at home
- encourage involvement in community activities
- reduce social isolation
- contribute to social inclusion and access to community activities
- encourage supportive and safe communities
- increase access to community services
- address gaps in local services, and
- support carers.

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.

Applications will not be considered from:

- individuals
- organisations seeking commercial gain from the project
- organisations contracted to DVA for the provision of Veterans' Home Care or other services requesting funding for any activity related to that contract, or
- organisations or projects receiving Home and Community Care program funding for a specific service type that are requesting V&C Grants funding for the same service type.

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
Phone: 133 254

Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds (SEDIF)

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Department of Employment	✅ Business	Amount: Undisclosed
	✅ Not-for-Profit	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		
Aus		**Rounds**
		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Grant G05530		
Primary Category		
Social Enterprise		

Purpose

The Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds (SEDIF) improves access to finance and support for social enterprises to help them grow their business and increase the impact of their work in their communities.

Overview

Finance for Social Enterprise: The Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds explains social enterprises and the support that the SEDIF offers.

Three SEDIF fund managers have been selected to offer social enterprises finance, such as loans, and support. The SEDIF fund managers are:

- Foresters Community Finance
- Social Enterprise Finance Australia
- Social Ventures Australia

Social enterprises can contact the SEDIF fund managers directly to discuss their financing needs.

Limitations

Social enterprises can be found in both the for-profit and not-for-profit sectors and come in a variety of forms such as independent businesses, co-operatives, community enterprise, social businesses and the trading arms of charities. Social enterprises are found across a range of industries such as hospitality, early learning and childcare, retail, hospitality, manufacturing, renewable energy and recycling services.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05530/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05530/guidelines
Address: GPO Box 9880 2601 CANBERRA ACT
Email: socialinnovation@deewr.gov.au

Community Participation Funding

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Dept of Sport and Recreation (WA)	✅ Local Govt ✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $1,000 to $5,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location WA		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G04735		
Primary Category Sport & Recreation		

Purpose

The provide funding for project which target either participation or perople development outcomes.

Overview

- Participation - A more physically active society in which sport and recreation maintain and increase their contribution to community well being. How will your project increase the physical activity levels of CaLD / indigenous and under resourced populations who currently have low participation rates.
- People Development - All providers of sport and recreation in Western Australia are well informed, skilled and resourced.

How will your project improve the skills of the volunteers or staff of your organisation or community group that is targeting CaLD / indigenous and under resourced groups?

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).
- Coaching clinics.
- Volunteer training.
- Coordinators.
- Coaching courses.
- Referee/Umpire courses.

Limitations

- Sport and recreation community organisations/clubs (who are not currently receiving organisation sustainability funding);
- Other community not for profit organisations.
- Regional Local Governments

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04735/info
Email: cpfenquiries@dsr.wa.gov.au   **Phone:** (08) 9492 9700

Country Sport Enrichment Scheme

Funding Provider Dept of Sport and Recreation (WA) **Location** WA **Funding Type** Grant G00643 **Primary Category** Sport & Recreation	**Eligible to** ✅ Local Govt ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $25,000 Total Pool: $375,000 **Rounds** Ongoing

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
     • 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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Elite Indigenous Travel and Accommodation Assistance Program (EITAAP)

Funding Provider Australian Sports Commission	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $3,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G04762		
Primary Category Sport & Recreation		

Purpose

To provide financial assistance to elite Indigenous sportspeople including coaches, managers, trainers and officials.

Overview

EITAAP funding is available to assist with out-of-pocket travel and accommodation expenses only. Eligible sportspersons can apply for up to:

- a maximum of $1,000 per financial year for eligible national championships; and
- up to a maximum of $3,000 per financial year for eligible international competitions.

Applicants must note:

- Funding is provided for travel to get to the competition and return home.
- The competition venue must be 200 kilometres or further in distance from the applicants address.
  - If flying, the cost of a standard economy airfare can be claimed.
  - If not flying, the cost of petrol, a coach or train ticket can be claimed.
- Accommodation is only provided for any out-of pocket expenses to the applicant.
  - The cost per night cannot exceed $70 per night for national competitions.
  - The cost per night cannot exceed $100 per night for international competitions.
- Applications will close once the total EITAAP funding has been exhausted.

Limitations

To be eligible to apply for an EITAAP grant, an indigenous sportsperson and their sponsoring organisation must meet the following criteria:

- Be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. Note that if you have not received EITAAP before, you must include a Confirmation of Aboriginality with your application. These documents can be obtained from most local Indigenous organisations, land councils or health centres.
- Be participating as an athlete, coach, manager or official in:
  - An official national championship endorsed by the relevant ASC recognised national sporting organisation or national sporting organisation for people with a disability(NSO/NSOD) or School Sport Australia (SSA); or
    - An international competition as a member of an official Australian team endorsed by an ASC recognised NSO/NSOD or SSA.
- Be 12 years or older at the time of the competition (exceptions may be made for SSA championships).
- Competing in junior or open level competitions.
- Have completed and submitted an EITAAP application before the event (or within two months of the completion of the event).
- Have out-of-pocket expenses for travel and accommodation, and need to pay these to your sponsoring organisation and/or you are organising the travel and/or accommodation yourself.

You are not eligible for EITAAP if you are a sportsperson who is:

- Not paying a levy to attend the competition.
- Not paying for travel and/or accommodation.
- Under the age of 12 at the time of the competition.
- Participating in a competition in your home town (within 200 kilometres in distance).
- Participating in a competition that involves prize money.
- Participating in a professional event.
- Participating in a commercial tour (example, Sports Travel Australia).
- Participating in an Indigenous-only team.
- Participating in a competition where there is no clear selection process.
- Participating in a senior/masters division or competition.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04762/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G04762/apply
Contact: Australian Sports Commission   **Address:** PO Box 176 BELCONNEN ACT 2616
Email: eitaap@ausport.gov.au   **Phone:** (02) 6214 1111

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Facility Loan Scheme

Funding Provider Tennis Australia	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $80,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant S04548		
Primary Category Sport & Recreation		

Purpose

To financially assist affiliated Australian Tennis Clubs, Centres and Associations to upgrade, replace or improve their tennis facilities, by providing low interest loans.

Overview

A Club, Centre or Association will often embark on a project utilising grant monies from local government and/or state government, as well as their own funds. The Tennis Australia loan is to assist in shortfalls the Club may have in funding their project after other avenues of funding have been determined.

A club embarking on any facility development is advised to contact its Member Association Facilities representative to discuss the project with them.

Limitations

To qualify for the loan, an applicant must:

- Be affiliated with a Tennis Australia Member Association and continue affiliation for the life of the loan.
- Have a current documented business plan which demonstrates the future benefits of any projected works.
- Agree to implement, conduct and be supportive of Tennis Australia National initiated business improvement tools, research, programs and services.
- Be agreeable to provide court testing data and /or feedback to Tennis Australia staff or representatives when requested.
- Have secured funds from a number of other sources for the works.
- Have works carried out by a member of the Sports Contractors Association of Australia
- Be prepared to have works signed off by Member Association Technical Services Officers
- Repay the loan immediately if any of the terms or conditions are found to be breached.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04548/info
Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/S04548/guidelines
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 program

Funding Provider Australian Sports Commission **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Grant G05031 **Primary Category** Sport & Recreation	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $3,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed **Rounds** Closes **28 Feb 2017** **Last Round** Closed **31 Oct 2016**

Purpose

The Local Sporting Champions program is designed to support young people participating in state and national level sporting championships as either an athlete, coach, umpire or referee.

Overview

The Local Sporting Champions program is an Australian Government initiative designed to provide financial assistance for young people aged 12-18 towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing, coaching or officiating at an official national sporting organisation (NSO) endorsed state or national sporting championships or a School Sport Australia national championships.

Assessment of Local Sporting Champions applications takes place in three rounds, one every four months. It may therefore take up to five or six months before you are notified of the outcome of your application.

Limitations

The Local Sporting Champions program is designed to support young people participating in state, national and international level sporting championships as either an athlete, coach or official.

In order 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
- 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 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.

Note:

- Saved applications must be completed and submitted prior to the championship.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G05031/info
Contact: Australian Sports Commission
Email: juniorsport@ausport.gov.au   **Phone:** (02) 6214 1111   **Fax:** (02) 6214 1111

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Touring Grant

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Events Tasmania	✅ Not-for-Profit	Amount: $0 to $15,000
		Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		
Aus		**Rounds**
		Ongoing
Funding Type		
Grant G00495		
Primary Category		
Sport & Recreation		

Purpose

Events Tasmania is committed to increasing the number of people coming to Tasmania, and ensuring that they travel around the state while they are here.

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 of $5 per person per night 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 Launceston and 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

You don't have to be Tasmanian to apply - Applicants can be based in Tasmania or elsewhere in Australia.

But you do have to be… An incorporated association or a company limited by guarantee, or be auspiced by one. If your application is successful you will need to enter into a funding agreement with the Tasmanian Government to receive your grant.

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 2015 Grants Program for the same event.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Email, Mail
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00495/info
Application: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G00495/apply
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Incubator Support Program

Funding Provider Department of Industry, Innovation and Science **Location** Aus **Funding Type** Grant G07360 **Primary Category** Start Up	**Eligible to** ✅ Business	**Funding** Amount: $1,000 to $500,000 Total Pool: $23,000,000 **Rounds** Ongoing

Purpose

The initiative assists New and Existing Incubators to improve the prospects of Australian start-ups achieving commercial success in international markets. Funded incubators will deliver a range of activities to Australian start-ups to develop the capabilities required to quickly realise their economic potential in international markets. It will also help to develop Australia's innovation ecosystem including in Australian regions.

Overview

The Incubator Support initiative assists New and Existing Incubators to:

- improve the prospects of Australian start-ups achieving commercial success in international markets
- assist Australian start-ups by delivering a range of activities to
- develop the capabilities required to realise their economic potential in international markets faster than they otherwise would; and develop Australia's innovation ecosystem including in Australian regions.

The initiative provides funding through two components, both of which require matched funding from applicants.

The first is support for New and Existing Incubators:

- to help develop new Incubators in regions or sectors with high potential for success in international trade, and
- to boost the effectiveness of high performing Incubators, including funding support to expand their services and/or develop the innovation ecosystem.

The second is support for Expert-in-Residence:

- to organise and provide access to top quality research, managerial and technical talent through secondments of national or international expert advisers who will improve the chance of commercial success for start-ups in international markets.

What support or funding is available?

- New and Existing Incubators projects can apply for a minimum grant amount of $10,000 and a maximum grant amount of $500,000. The maximum grant period is 24 months.

- Expert-in-Residence projects can apply for a minimum grant amount of $1,000 and a maximum grant amount of $25,000. The maximum grant period is 12 months.
- The grant amount will be up to 50% of the total Incubator Support project value.

Limitations

To apply you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN),
- be an existing incubator (or be establishing a new incubator), and
- be one of the following
- an entity incorporated in Australia
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
- a not for profit organisation
- a publically funded research organisation (PFRO)
- local government

You are not eligible to apply if you're:

- an income tax exempt corporation
- an individual, partnership or trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a Commonwealth or state government agency or body (including government business enterprises)

To be eligible for funding, your project must:

- include eligible activities and expenditure
- have a total project value of at least $20,000 for New and Existing Incubators grants
- have a total project value of at least $2,000 for Expert-in-Residence grants

You must also be able to provide the following:

- trust deed (where applicable)
- for New and Existing Incubators applications - evidence from your organisation's Board (or support from the Chief Executive Officer or director, if there is no Board) that the project has support, and that the applicant can complete the project and meet the costs of the project not covered by grant funding
- or Expert-In-Residence applications - resumes outlining the experience and capabilities of the experts.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
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Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07360/guidelines
Phone: 13 28 46

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Asian Exchange Scholarship

Funding Provider	**Eligible to**	**Funding**
Westpac Bicentennial Foundation	✓ Individual	Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location		**Rounds**
Aus		Closes **17 Jan 2017**
Funding Type		
Grant G07368		
Primary Category		
Students		

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 scholarships are open to all undergraduate students, regardless of course or faculty, 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.
- 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

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Drug Aware Y Culture Regional

Funding Provider Country Arts WA	**Eligible to** ✅ Not-for-Profit ✅ Individual	**Funding** Amount: $0 to $6,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location WA		**Rounds** Closes **23 Dec 2016 5PM**
Funding Type Grant G03999		**Last Round** Closed **31 Dec 2015**
Primary Category Youth		

Purpose

This fund focuses on skills development for young people and can include music workshops, script writing and production, skills development in graffiti art, writing and illustration, dance residencies, new media and much more!

Overview

Drug Aware YCulture Regional offers up to $4,000 (or up to $6,000 if you live above the 26th parallel or in very remote WA) towards community arts projects that are run by young people for young people across all art forms.

Funding can cover project costs such as artist fees, artist travel, materials, promotional costs, documentation or venue hire.

- Applicants and participants must be aged 12 – 26 and live in regional WA.
- Each project must include:
  - Direct organisers - at least 2 young people (as the applicants)
  - Direct participants - at least 6 young people (larger communities should have at least 10 young people)
  - Indirect participants - at least 15 young audience members or attendees
- young people need to have come up with the idea, write the application and will participate as well as help coordinate the whole project.
- You must involve an experienced artist or artists who will teach young participants some new artistic skills.
- Funding can cover project costs like artist fees, artist travel, materials, promotional costs, documentation or venue hire.
- Drug Aware YCulture Regional is open all year round and you can apply twice per calendar year.
- You can submit an application at any time but it must be received by Country Arts WA at least 6 weeks before your project is planned to start.
- You must call the Project Officer to discuss your idea and submit a draft application, well before your final application is due.
- Your project must be supported by a community-based organisation that has an ABN to manage the money for your project. This is what's known as an "auspice organisation".
- All projects must be smoke, drug and alcohol free.
- Drug Aware YCulture Regional will not fund projects that have already happened in your community.

Limitations

12-26 Years old and live in regional Western Australia

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
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Guidelines: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03999/guidelines
✅ **Apply using SmartyGrants:** http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G03999/apply
Contact: Country Arts WA   **Address:** PO Box 7012 Cloisters Square PERTH 6850 WA
Email: info@countryartswa.asn.au   **Phone:** 08 9200 6200

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Matana Foundation for Young People Grant Program

Funding Provider	Eligible to	Funding
Matana Foundation for Young People	✅ Not-for-Profit 🛈 DGR Required	Amount: $1,000 to $10,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location Aus		**Rounds** Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G04497		
Primary Category Youth		

Purpose

To create a more just society by giving every young person in Australia an equal opportunity to access the skills to negotiate life's journey.

Overview

Matana's focus is on improving the welfare and wellbeing of young people from severely disadvantaged or marginalised backgrounds, or whose concerns and issues are not readily funded from other sources. Recognising that disadvantage takes many forms, we prioritise projects and organisations that address the causes of youth disadvantage by:

- Providing programs primarily targeting school retention and increased education achievement for students who are at risk of dropping out of school or who have already dropped out. The focus is on early identification, customised learning and mentoring.
- Providing programs that target employment skills development, employment and career pathways and transitions into employment.
- Providing programs that target social and community connectedness, personal significance and social and emotional outcomes.
- Providing services in geographical areas across Australia where funding is difficult to source.

"We cannot all do great things but we can do small things with great love" - Mother Teresa

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
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 0555

Western Australian Young Achiever Awards

Funding Provider Awards Australia	**Eligible to** ✅ Individual	**Funding** Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location WA		**Rounds** Closes **13 Jan 2017**
Funding Type Award A00142		
Primary Category Youth		

Purpose

The purpose of the Western Australian Young Achiever Awards is to acknowledge, encourage and most importantly promote the positive achievements of all young people up to and including 29 years of age as of 31st December each year.

Overview

Award Categories:

- Awards Australia Community Service and Volunteering Award
- Catholic Education Western Australia Young Leadership Award
- School Drug Education and Road Aware Health and Wellbeing Award
- Scott Print Environment and Sustainability Award
- Surge Fitness Sports Award
- The Coffee Club Arts and Fashion Award
- WAFarmers and Rural Bank Agriculture Award
- WFI Insurance Small Business Achiever Award

Limitations

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1. Entry is free. Eligibility for entry is open to all young people up to and including 29 years of age as of 31st December, 2016.
2. Nominees must be a resident of Western Australia for a minimum of 2 years. If currently residing outside of Western Australia, the nomination activity must be relevant to Western Australia
3. All guidelines should be addressed in your online nomination. Supporting documents and photographs should be attached to your nomination if relevant.
4. All nomination information, photos and supporting material submitted may be used and distributed by the Awards office for media and promotional purposes.
5. Nominees agree to media publicity and promotion associated with the Awards nomination, including the use of photos submitted, or taken at the Awards Presentation ceremony.
6. Nominations close on Friday 13th January 2017.
7. Finalists should be available and endeavour to attend the Awards Gala Presentation Dinner on Friday 12th May 2017 (inability to attend does not disqualify entry).
8. Previous winners of the Western Australian Young Achiever Awards are not eligible to nominate again in an Award category they have already won.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online
Website: http://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/A00142/info
Address: PO Box 7273 Cloisters Square 6850 WA
Email: wa@awardsaustralia.com   **Phone:** (08) 9201 1155

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