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Community, Health and Non-profit

<p>Stronger Communities Programme Round 4 – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications close 18 October 2018</p>	<p>This program provides each of the 150 federal electorates with \$150,000 to fund small capital projects that improve local community participation and contribute to vibrant viable communities. The grant amount will be up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs. The minimum grant is \$2,500, the maximum grant is \$20,000.</p> <p>In consultation with their community, each <u>Federal Member of Parliament must identify potential applicants and projects in their electorate and invite them to apply for a grant.</u></p> <p>You should complete your project by 30 June 2019. You may start your project from the date you submit your application. However, if you choose to start your project before you have an executed grant agreement, you do so at your own risk.</p> <p>How to apply: At a minimum, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be invited to apply by your local MP • have an Australian Business Number (ABN) • be one of eligible incorporated entities listed in the section 5.1 of the program guidelines which includes incorporated associations such as: Police and Citizen Youth Clubs; child care centres; surf clubs; local aged care bodies; P&Cs and equivalent bodies; local rural fire services; local SES; non-distributing co-operatives; companies limited by a guarantee; Indigenous NFP corporations. <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/stronger-communities-programme</p>
<p>Courageous Advocacy – The Channel</p> <p>Applications close 22 October 2018</p>	<p>The Channel is seeking projects strategically advocating for courageous change when it comes to LGBTIQ+ rights in Australia.</p> <p>Read on for more details about the types of activities they're interested in supporting, and get in touch if you would like to discuss making an application. Anyone can apply, but they recommend discussing your application first. This way you'll be certain it's worth your time, and they can assist with eligibility questions in advance.</p> <p>The Courageous Advocacy grant round will fund any of the following activities/approaches provided they are in pursuit of a positive policy advocacy outcome for Australian LGBTIQ+ communities. Different advocacy approaches will be suited to different circumstances and issues. Some deal with urgent issues, others focus on building a longer-term evidence base for change. A variety of approaches is often used to address an issue at different stages of a campaign. These may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and dissemination • Raising awareness • Community organising • Grassroots mobilisation • Policy development <p>They will look favourably upon projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are willing to take a risk / agitate for change / get way outside the comfort zone! • are community-led • take an intersectional approach • focus on areas that are particularly under-funded and/or have low awareness; • have marginalised LGBTIQ+ communities at their centre, eg. refugees and asylum seekers, people of colour, Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islander people, people with disability, people experiencing homelessness, trans and gender diverse people etc. • can demonstrate a consideration of longer term sustainability where applicable. <p>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All projects must be fully conducted within Australia and be for the benefit of Australian LGBTIQ+ communities • Applicant organisations must be a registered charity that is endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DRG) item 1, or apply under the auspices of a registered charity with this endorsement. <p>https://www.the-channel.org/courageous-advocacy</p>

<p>Records Access Documentation Grants - Find & Connect</p> <p>Applications close 22 October 2018</p>	<p>The RAD Grants offer financial support for projects that will help Care Leavers and relevant Support Services find and access records created by non-government past providers of “care” from 1920 to 1989.</p> <p>Each project can apply for funding up to \$15,000. Organisations can submit multiple applications, providing each application is for a discrete project.</p> <p>Who can apply?</p> <p>Australian not-for profit organisations that hold or have created records relating to children in ‘care’ during the period 1920-1989 are eligible to apply. These include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporated Associations — incorporated under State/Territory legislation (commonly have ‘Association’, ‘Incorporated’ or ‘Inc’ in their legal name) • Incorporated Cooperatives — incorporated under State/Territory legislation (commonly have ‘Cooperative’ in their legal name) • Indigenous Corporations • Companies — not-for-profit proprietary companies or public companies, incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 • Organisations established through a specific piece of Australian or State/Territory legislation (except Universities); for example, many public benevolent institutions and churches <p>Your project may be eligible even if your organisation is not, as long as you partner with an eligible organisation – see the FAQs for more information.</p> <p>https://www.findandconnect.gov.au/resources/radgrants/guidelines/#3</p>
<p>Aged Care Regional, Rural and Remote Infrastructure – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications close 24 October 2018</p>	<p>This grant opportunity is designed to assist existing approved residential and home care providers in regional, rural and remote areas to invest in infrastructure. Commonwealth Home Support Programme services will also be considered, where there is exceptional need. Funding will be prioritised to aged care services most in need and where geographical constraints and significantly higher costs impede services’ ability to invest in infrastructure works.</p> <p>Up to \$500,000 (GST exclusive) will be available per service via a competitive application process.</p> <p>To be eligible you must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an approved residential or home care provider (as defined under the Aged Care Act 1997) or an approved Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) provider in exceptional circumstances (refer Frequently asked Questions) ; and • currently operating an aged care service located in Modified Monash Model Classification 3-7 or if a CHSP provider, the service is located in MMM 6-7. (MMM Locator). <p>https://agedcare.health.gov.au/aged-care-funding/ACRRRIG</p>
<p>Community Assistance Grants: Special Projects – Whitsunday Regional Council</p> <p>Round 1 Applications close 26 October 2018 Round 2 applications close 8 February 2019</p>	<p>Each Council financial year, a fixed amount of funding, as determined by Council, will be allocated to the Special Projects Grants program. The Special Projects Grant program will be open to all incorporated not for profit clubs wishing to undertake one-off projects or events that fall outside the normal operations of the club. Grants up to \$20,000 may be available.</p> <p>The criteria and acquittal for this grant program will be more specific to the project (please refer to the Application Form). Clubs that can apply for RADF will be eligible for this grant. In the event the funds for this program are exhausted in a financial year, the program will be closed for the remainder of that year. Funding levels for future years will be at the discretion of Council.</p> <p>The following types of projects are ineligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects which include services or activities that are the responsibility of a government body, or that the applicant organisation or another organisation is already funded to deliver • Projects which are political in nature or incorporate political activities • Projects being delivered before grants are awarded – projects are not funded retrospectively <p>https://www.whitsunday.qld.gov.au/556/Community-Assistance-Grants</p>
<p>Community Giving Fund – Aurizon</p> <p>Applications close 26 October 2018</p>	<p>Are you a charity or community group with a project in the areas of health and wellbeing, community safety, environment or education? If you are in need of funding, Aurizon can help. Twice a year, they offer cash grants up to \$20,000 to</p>

	<p>eligible organisations in communities they work and live in. In almost 200 locations across Australia, they support hundreds of charities and not-for-profits.</p> <p>Cash grants are only available for projects that affect the immediate areas in which Aurizon operates.</p> <p>Cash grants are only available for projects that affect the immediate areas in which Aurizon operates. In Queensland, this is Mt Isa, Longreach, Quilpie, Collinsville, Moranbah, Emerald, Charleville, Toowoomba, Brisbane, Gladstone, Rockhampton, Mackay, Bowen and Townsville.</p> <p>You could be eligible to apply for a cash grant if you are a DGR (Deductible Gift Recipient) organisation registered with the ATO. It doesn't matter how big or how small your organisation is, if it benefits our communities, they want to help it succeed.</p> <p>The Fund is focused on the broad areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • health and wellbeing • community safety • the environment • education. <p>In the latest round of Community Giving Fund, they are offering additional cash grants to charities and not-for-profit groups to support regional and rural communities in Queensland & New South Wales affected by the drought crisis.</p> <p>https://www.aurizon.com.au/community/community-giving</p>
<p>Rural Economic Development Grants – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications close 26 October 2018</p>	<p>Rural Economic Development Grants are available to fund rural economic development projects that contribute to primary production related economic development and job creation in rural areas. The Queensland Government program offers emerging projects up to \$250,000 in <u>co-contributions</u> to build industry and grow employment opportunities across the agricultural sector.</p> <p>To be eligible for funding projects must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • generate jobs, provide value for money and significant economic benefit to a rural area • be related to primary production value chains. <p>You can apply for a grant if you are one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a medium sized business • an association incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 • a cooperative registered under the Cooperatives Act 1997 • an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (Cwlth) • a primary producer • an entity established to represent either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ primary producers, or ○ primary production enterprises • a university in Queensland • a tertiary education institution, or another institution or organisation that provides vocational training in Queensland • a local government under the Local Government Act 2009 • a combination of the above. <p>3.2 To be eligible applicants must also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able provide an equal cash contribution to the grant requested • have adequate experience or qualifications and have reasonable prospects of successfully carrying out the project • demonstrate sound prospects for long term commercial viability • have not received other government funding (local, state or federal) for the project activities • have not previously received a Rural Economic Development Grant for a substantially similar project activity. <p>http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/current-programs/redgrants</p>
<p>Supporting People With Cancer Grant Initiative – Cancer Australia (Australian Government)</p>	<p>The Supporting people with cancer Grant initiative aims to reduce the burden of cancer through the provision of grants to community organisations; and encourage effective partnerships between organisations in order to improve coordination, accessibility and development of quality cancer support networks to better support people affected by cancer.</p>

<p>Applications close 30 October 2018</p>	<p>The outcome of the initiative is to build evidence-based information and improve access to quality, coordinated and sustainable cancer support networks for all Australians.</p> <p>Applicants can apply for grants of up to \$120,000 (GST exclusive) over a three year period (2019-2022). For further information, the grant guidelines, application form, frequently asked questions and draft funding agreement please access via the GrantConnect website https://www.grants.gov.au/ and search GO1619.</p> <p>Applicants are required to prepare a funding proposal against one of the two categories below and must clearly demonstrate how their proposed project will address one or more of the priority target areas within the chosen category.</p> <p>Category one: improving outcomes for people whose outcomes are poor and demonstrating impact at a health systems level and/or community systems level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People whose outcomes are poorer • Regional and rural areas <p>Category two: improving support, consumer involvement and evidence-based information at a local level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples • People from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds • People from low socioeconomic status areas <p>To access the documentation, please visit GrantConnect and create a registered user account. Please contact the GrantConnect Help Desk on 1300 484 145 if you require any assistance with this.</p> <p>https://canceraustralia.gov.au/research-data/grants-and-funding/supporting-people-cancer-grants</p>
<p>Move It Aus: Better Ageing – SportAus</p> <p>Applications close 31 October 2018</p>	<p>The Better Ageing Grant Program aims to increase levels of physical activity of Australians aged 65+, particularly those least active, to improve their overall health and wellbeing.</p> <p>If successful, applicants will receive grants ranging up to \$2m (over a two year period) to implement new, local, community-based activities.</p> <p>The program aims to prevent and reduce the impact of chronic disease and increase overall physical and mental health of older Australians.</p> <p>They are looking for projects that get inactive older Australians more active.</p> <p>The objective is to improve older Australians overall health and wellbeing, particularly those less active by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enhancing the understanding and benefits of regular physical activity; • improving access to sport and physical activity opportunities; • enabling regular engagement in sport and physical activity; and • enhancing the capability and capacity of organisations and staff to deliver age-appropriate activities. <p>Successful candidates will also be required to implement awareness campaigns to promote the benefits of physical activity.</p> <p>To be eligible to apply for the Better Ageing Grant Program, applicants must be one of the following entity types and have been operating for 12 months or longer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sporting Organisations including National Sporting Organisations (NSO) and National Sporting Organisations for people with Disability (NSOD); • a Non-Government Organisation (an NGO is an organisation which is neither a government agency nor a business operating for profit) including physical activity organisations; and/or • Local Government Organisations. <p>Eligible organisations may partner with other organisations, including those with more experience working with older Australians, to achieve program objectives (see Program Guidelines).</p> <p>https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/better_ageing</p>
<p>Community Grants Scheme – Rockhampton Regional Council</p> <p>Round 2 applications close 5 November 2018</p>	<p>This scheme provides financial assistance to community organisations for up to 50% (with a cap of \$20,000) of the costs of projects that are capital works (including building renovations, equipment and furnishings), and will have a lasting benefit to the broad community. An organisation may only be funded for one such project per annum, and preference will be given to projects that provide for multi-purpose or multi-organisational use.</p> <p>Applications will be assessed against the following criteria:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant’s ability to undertake the project including obtaining any relevant approvals and permissions; • Community need for the project and potential for use by other groups; • Community outcomes expected from the project, including any positive promotion of the local area; and • Value for money with realistic scope of works and at least two quotes for all works. <p>Application forms are available on Council’s website or by contacting the Customer Service Centre.</p> <p>https://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/CommunityEvents/Grants-and-Sponsorships/Community-Assistance-Program</p>
<p>Fostering Integration Grants – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications close 9 November 2018</p>	<p>The objectives of the Fostering Integration Grants are to more effectively facilitate the integration of migrants by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • encouraging the social and economic participation of migrants by developing skills and cultural competencies to integrate into Australian social, economic and civil life, and build community resilience • promoting and encouraging the uptake of Australian values and liberal democracy and amplifying the value of Australian citizenship • addressing issues within Australian communities that show potential for, or early signs of, low social integration • promoting a greater understanding and tolerance of racial, religious and cultural diversity. <p>Grants will fund services, activities and events that seek to work with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • newly arrived migrants • first and second generation migrants • communities showing early signs of or potential for integration challenges and/or racial, religious or cultural intolerance. <p>Priorities within the categories above include: Young people; Women; communities that promote successful regional migration.</p> <p>Grant applications for a minimum of \$10,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 (GST exclusive) for up to 12 months will be considered. Successful organisations may receive less funding than requested.</p> <p>To be eligible to apply for a grant, you must be a not-for-profit organisation that is a legally registered entity in Australia and be one of the following entity types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous corporation • Company • Non-corporate state or territory entity • Corporate state or territory entity • Local Government entity • Co-operative • Incorporated association • Statutory entity • Trustee on behalf of a Trust <p>https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/fostering-integration-grants</p>
<p>Global Grand Challenges – Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation</p> <p>Applications close 14 November 2018</p>	<p>Grand Challenges is a family of initiatives fostering innovation to solve key global health and development problems. These initiatives use challenges to focus attention and effort on specific problems, and they can be traced back to the mathematician David Hilbert, who over a century ago defined a set of unsolved problems to spark progress in the field of mathematics.</p> <p>Initial grants of \$100,000 are awarded, and successful projects have the opportunity to receive follow-on funding of up to \$1 million. Winning grants are chosen approximately 5 months from the submission deadline.</p> <p>In 2007, the Gates Foundation launched Grand Challenges Explorations to engage more of the world’s innovators more quickly. Great ideas come from everywhere. Twice each year, Grand Challenges Explorations invites high-risk, high-reward proposals on a range of Round 22 challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing demand for vaccination services • Innovation for WASH in urban settings • Innovations driving programmatic performance in immunisation: service experience and data use + measurement • New approaches for manufacturing gut microbial biotherapeutics

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New approaches for strategic prioritisation of agricultural development policies • Tools and technologies for broad-scale pest and disease surveillance of crop plants in low-income countries. <p>They accept applications from both private and public organizations. You must be affiliated with an organization to apply. https://gchg.grandchallenges.org/about</p>
<p>Building Better Regions Fund: Community Investments Stream – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications close 15 November 2018</p>	<p>The Community Investments Stream will fund new or expanded local events, strategic regional plans, or leadership and capability strengthening activities that provide economic and social benefits to regional and remote areas.</p> <p>The minimum grant amount is \$5,000 and the maximum grant amount is \$10 million. However, given the nature of eligible projects we expect most grants will be under \$100,000.</p> <p>The grant amount will usually be 50 per cent of eligible project costs. In some circumstances the grant may be up to 100 per cent.</p> <p>For small projects with a total project value of less than \$20,000, grant funding will be up to 100 per cent of eligible project costs.</p> <p>You may apply for a partial or full exemption to your cash contribution if you can demonstrate that you are experiencing exceptional circumstances.</p> <p>These projects will deliver economic and social benefits to regional and remote communities.</p> <p>At a minimum, you must have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be one of the following incorporated entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an incorporated not for profit organisation • an Australian local government agency or body as defined in appendix A of the grant opportunity guidelines • non-distributing co-operatives. <p>Other eligibility requirements apply. https://www.business.gov.au/Assistance/Building-Better-Regions-Fund/Building-Better-Regions-Fund-Community-Investments</p>
<p>Building Better Regions Fund: Infrastructure Projects Stream – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications close 15 November 2018</p>	<p>Provides organisations with grants of between \$20,000 to \$10 million to support projects which involve the construction of new infrastructure, or the upgrade or extension of existing infrastructure that provide economic and social benefits to regional and remote areas.</p> <p>At a minimum, you must have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be one of the following incorporated entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an incorporated not for profit organisation. • an Australian local government agency or body as defined in appendix A of the grant opportunity guidelines • non-distributing co-operatives. <p>Other eligibility requirements apply.</p> <p>For most projects grant funding will be up to 50 per cent or up to 75 per cent of your eligible project costs. Your location will determine the percentage of grant funding you can receive.</p> <p>You may apply for a partial or full exemption to your contribution requirement if you can demonstrate that you are experiencing exceptional circumstances. https://www.business.gov.au/Assistance/Building-Better-Regions-Fund/Building-Better-Regions-Fund-Infrastructure-Projects</p>
<p>Macquarie 50th Anniversary Award – Macquarie</p> <p>Applications close 16 November 2018</p>	<p>Macquarie are marking their 50th anniversary by extending this tradition with a further \$A50 million commitment. It is expected to be awarded to five non-profit organisations (\$A10 million each) over a five-year period to fund projects globally that will have a lasting community benefit.</p> <p>This new global award seeks to initiate or build on bold ideas that address an area of social need. They encourage non-profits to be imaginative in their thinking about the enduring outcomes they can achieve with this funding.</p> <p>Award objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to build on an eligible organisation’s ability to address an area of social need • to encourage eligible organisations to be bold in their thinking about how to address social needs

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to support excellence in the implementation of these bold ideas • to publicly promote the selected organisations' work and inspire continuing best practice within the social sector. <p>Applicant organisations need to meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must be a registered non-profit within the applicable country and have audited financial statements and a board of directors • must have a current annual operating budget of minimum \$A4 million • must demonstrate that it has been in operation for a minimum of three years • must be able to provide evidence or data to support the expected outcomes of their proposed project (either the organisation's own data if a project is already underway, or research done elsewhere if a new project is proposed) • the proposed project must be delivered within five years upon receipt of funds or demonstrate a strong ongoing sustainability model following the five-year funding period. Funds will be released according to an agreed project timeline. <p>https://www.macquarie.com/au/about/community/50award</p>
<p>Community Support – Mt Isa Mines</p> <p>Applications open 12 November and close 23 November 2018</p>	<p>The Community Assistance Program helps them develop partnerships with local community organisations, across three key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building - including education and training, enterprise development and economic diversification • Health - to support the delivery of essential health and community services • Environment - to support programs focused on the protection of environmental values. <p>Since 2004, they have invested more than \$35 million through their community investment programs and initiatives across the north Queensland communities of Mount Isa, Cloncurry, Camooweal, Townsville and Bowen.</p> <p>Some of the events they sponsor every year include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mount Isa Mines Rotary Rodeo • Mount Isa Mining Expo • NAIDOC week celebrations • Northern Outback Business Awards • Lake Moondarra Fishing Classic. <p>For more information, application guidelines can be downloaded from the website. http://www.mountisamines.com.au/en/community/Pages/Community-support.aspx</p>
<p>BMA Local Buying Community Foundation</p> <p>Next round of applications close 30 November 2018</p>	<p>This program aims to enhance the economic sustainability of communities within BMA's operational footprint and the broader Bowen Basin region via small grants (typically less than \$25,000).</p> <p>To apply for LBF funding in Queensland, submissions must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the project must benefit businesses in targeted areas (Qld - Central Highlands, Isaac or Mackay regions) • the submission is not for a commercial business grant or not to be considered to be similar to a commercial business grant • the project has not already occurred and funds are not being sought retrospectively • all other criteria as outlined in the Qld LBF Public Guidelines. <p>In addition to being aligned with the objectives of the Foundation, programs, projects and initiatives will be assessed according to criteria which will include: impact; sustainability; cost effectiveness; alignment and practicality; project agility and flexibility.</p> <p>http://www.localbuyingfoundation.com.au/</p>
<p>Gambling Community Benefit Fund – Department of Justice</p> <p>Round 99 will close on 30 November 2018</p>	<p>The fund allocates funding to not-for-profit community groups to enhance their capacity to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities. Applications can be submitted for funding between \$500 and a maximum of \$35,000 (including GST). If the cost of any item is more than the approved amount, it is the organisation's responsibility to fund the difference.</p> <p>Eligibility: All organisations must: have not-for-profit objectives; be community based; and be registered (have a business partner number) with CBFU as a legal entity or sponsored organisation prior to submitting an application form.</p>

	<p>Organisations must be one of the following: 1. Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament (other than those listed below); 2. A sponsored organisation applying through an organisation Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament; 3. Local Ambulance Committee, Rural Fire Brigade or State Emergency Service Group applying as a sponsored organisation through the Department of Community Safety or relevant department as their legal entity.</p> <p>OLGR has launched a new, user-friendly online grants portal that allows you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access the portal from most devices and operating systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ browsers - Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, Firefox ○ devices - Windows and Apple compatible tablets, PC, laptop (not smartphones) • use your unique organisation number or organisation name and password to login and manage your registration details • apply for grants online (no more PDF readers and emails required) • check the status of your application in real-time and view your application history • submit your acquittals online (including applying for extensions to acquittal due dates, submitting variations to approved items and checking for un-acquitted funds). <p>http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs</p>
<p>SES Support Grant – State Emergency Service</p> <p>Applications close on 30 November 2018</p>	<p>The formerly known ‘SES Non-Recurrent Subsidy Program’ has been re-branded as the ‘SES Support Grant’ and includes a momentous boost to the grants available AND an increase in grant funding amounts!</p> <p>The aim of the SES Support Grant is to assist local governments in providing high quality emergency and disaster management services by supporting the activities of the SES. Grants up to \$75,000 for accommodation and \$30,000 for motor vehicles are available.</p> <p>Local governments contribute significantly to the ongoing viability of the SES and your support remains an integral facet in the Organisations’ effectiveness, especially when challenged during emergencies and disasters. This continued support enables the thousands of SES volunteers to continue to selflessly devote their time to assist local communities, and ensures that they are adequately resourced and equipped to do so.</p> <p>All local governments supporting the activities of the SES to apply.</p> <p>https://www.ses.qld.gov.au/support-us/Pages/SES-Non-Recurrent-Subsidy-Program.aspx</p>
<p>Veteran and Community Grants</p> <p>Cut-off dates: Batch 3 is 30 November 2018 Batch 4 is 28 February 2019</p>	<p>These grants up to \$50,000 aim 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 wellbeing. Grants assist projects that will become sustainable and financially viable, or one-off projects that have an ongoing health benefit for the veteran community.</p> <p>Eligibility: an applicant must be an ESO, veteran representative group, community-based organisation or private organisation that can demonstrate the ability to contribute to the welfare of members of the veteran community through the proposed project.</p> <p>http://www.dva.gov.au/consultation-and-grants/grants/grant-and-bursary-programs/veteran-and-community-grants</p>
<p>Health & Disability – The Ian Potter Foundation</p> <p>EOI open 5 November and close 7 December 2018</p>	<p>This 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.</p> <p>The sheer number and diversity of organisations working in this sector reflects that demand for specialised solutions to the complex, multi-faceted challenges faced by people living with chronic illness and disability. They see an important opportunity for new technology and shared learning to deliver new opportunities for organisations working in this sector and better outcomes for patients.</p> <p>The main priorities of the program are to promote good health for all Australians and improve outcomes for people living with disability. Research and</p>

	<p>development in public health and preventative medicine initiatives are an important part of this program.</p> <p>The Foundation only considers grant applications in excess of \$100,000 in the Health & Disability program area.</p> <p>The Ian Potter Foundation can only make grants to organisations with BOTH Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status. https://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/health-and-disability/</p>
<p>2019 Impact Philanthropy – Perpetual</p> <p>Applications open 29 October and close 7 December 2018</p>	<p>Thanks to the generosity of their clients, Perpetual distributes more than \$100M annually from the charitable trusts and endowments they manage. You should apply for the amount required for your activity up to a maximum of \$200,000 per application. As a guide, grants generally range between \$10,000 and \$100,000. In 2018 the average grant was approximately \$70,000.</p> <p>Many of these trusts and endowments are created with specific directions around the charities that will benefit. However, where trusts and endowments have a more flexible approach to grant making, they undertake a rigorous application program that matches their clients’ wishes with suitable organisations.</p> <p>Their 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.</p> <p>They support a wide range of projects and interest areas and recommend you apply for your organisation’s greatest strategic need. Perpetual cannot provide advice regarding which type of activity or project you should apply for. A range of sectors listed in their website material include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social welfare • Health • Conservation and environment • Education • Animal welfare • Arts and culture <p>Eligibility – your organisation must have at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a registered charity on the ACNC register • ATO Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR1) <p>https://www.perpetual.com.au/advice-and-trustee-services/impact-philanthropy/impact-funding</p>
<p>Cycling Infrastructure Grants – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications close 21 December 2018</p>	<p>The Cycle Network Local Government Grants Program helps local governments to deliver best practice, high quality and safe cycling infrastructure and facilities. Local governments with a Principal Cycle Network Plan are eligible to apply for a 50% grant for the design and/or construction of cycling infrastructure that contributes to the delivery of their regional cycle network.</p> <p>Projects eligible for this funding include the detailed design and/or construction of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • off-road exclusive use bikeways • on-road bicycle lanes which are physically separated from motorised traffic (also called Cycle Tracks) • off-road shared paths • advisory lanes • on-road facilities, including bike lanes, shoulder widening, line marking, lane and intersection reconfiguration and priority signalling • crossing provisions including at-grade treatments, bridges or underpasses • mid-trip facilities and end-of-trip facilities • directional and route signage • lighting and data collection. <p>In addition to standard grant project funding, 4 new special grant categories are now being offered. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Network Projects • Priority Design Treatments • Infra+ Projects • Highest Priority Route Options Analysis <p>https://annualreport2018.tmr.qld.gov.au/Travel-and-transport/Cycling/Cycling-infrastructure-grants</p>

<p>Local Community Events – Cairns Regional Council</p> <p>Round 10 applications close 31 December 2018</p>	<p>Supports organisations in delivering events for benefit of the local community. These events enrich residents' lives and celebrate important occasions. do not usually attract visitors from outside of town specially for the event. The grants cover cash and/or in kind minimum of \$3,000 to maximum of \$15,000.</p> <p>*Note: Events must commence and be completed within the eligible event date period.</p> <p>Council's Community grant program supports community based groups and organisations which provide programs, activities, events and programs that enrich the diversity of cultural, social, sport and economic development opportunities available to the residents and businesses located in the Cairns region.</p> <p>Local Events should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive community and social outcomes to enhance the overall quality of life in local communities • Drive future growth and financial sustainability • Contribute to the region's balanced portfolio of community, arts & cultural and sporting events • Generate key economic outcomes • Showcase the importance of events for local communities and businesses • Support events that benefit charities or other worthwhile causes • Celebrate the rich traditions of communities and the importance of these to the Cairns region <p>It is recommended that you read the guidelines from the website as it details relevant tiers for events, critical to eligibility.</p> <p>http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/payments/grants</p>
<p>Tackling Tough Times Together – Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal</p> <p>Round 11 applications for project delivery of May 2019 to December 2020 close <u>14 January 2019</u></p>	<p>The Tackling Tough Times Together grant program helps communities access the resources they need to support one another through the ongoing effects of the drought. Grants of up to \$15,000 are now available across most of Queensland (see Guidelines for eligible Council areas). A small number of grants valued at up to \$50,000 are also available for larger-scale and multi-year projects that have a broader impact.</p> <p>Funding will support community-based activities that both help to relieve current stressors and symptoms, but most importantly, build capacity and resilience for the future. Funds could also support activities that engage people in being active, exploring options and creating something that will stand the test of tough times.</p> <p>Who can apply?</p> <p>Community groups and not-for-profit organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate.</p> <p>The program has a strong preference to support grassroots organisations based in the listed regions over those delivering services to, but not based in the listed regions. Projects led by local communities will be given strong preference.</p> <p>Please note no specific tax status is required.</p> <p>Groups with outstanding final reports are not eligible to apply unless a time extension has been granted. We encourage groups to complete their final reports so that they can then apply.</p> <p>Projects must be located in one of the 46 Local Government Areas listed on the website - note this list will be updated from time to time, as conditions change.</p> <p>https://www.frrr.org.au/grants/tackling_tough_times_together.php</p>
<p>Community Grants - IOOF Foundation</p> <p>Applications open 15 November 2018 and close 15 January 2019</p>	<p>The grants that they approve are innovative, yet sustainable, and are those that will provide value to the community - this helps ensure that grants provided can make an impact and achieve a meaningful outcomes. The general grant program is for funding on average for \$30,000 per year for up to two years. Please ensure you provide as much budget information as possible to enable us to evaluate the grant amount requested against funds available to distribute. Whilst their initial general grants are on average \$30,000, they do have current grants ranging from \$10,000 - \$150,000 pa.</p> <p>They are committed to creating opportunities for disadvantaged families, youth and the aged, by investing in initiatives that improve quality of life and help others achieve their potential to meaningfully participate in the community. The IOOF Foundation provides grants that support Australian not-for-profit organisations working with:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aged care - The Foundation will be giving priority to program's that are committed to providing the quality of life for individuals and their families with progressive neurological and physical diseases. • Disadvantaged families - The Foundation's basic needs program, supports community groups that are assisting families that are struggling to be self-sufficient and support long-term priorities solutions that help families move out of poverty or avoid a crisis. • Disadvantaged children and youth - The Foundation supports education projects that help break the cycle of disadvantage and empower young Australians to reach their potential. Priority will be given to applications addressing: Prevention and early intervention, and Education, employment and training for young people. <p>The IOOF Foundation can only make grants to charitable organisations with a DGR Item 1.</p> <p>http://www.iooffoundation.org.au/our_grant_program</p>
<p>Queensland Destination Events Program – Tourism and Events Queensland</p> <p>Applications for Round 12 open November 2019 and close February 2019</p> <p>Eligible event dates: September 2019 to September 2020</p>	<p>The QDEP offers two funding options for regional events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Destination Event funding – single year funding for developing events seeking growth (\$10,000 - \$25,000 per year) • Significant Event funding – single year or up to three years of funding for events that can demonstrate a strong track record of growth or growth potential (\$25,000 - \$100,000 per year). <p>How the funding can be used</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing costs • Strategic plan development • Engagement of short-term specialised personnel • Hire of temporary infrastructure <p>Eligibility criteria</p> <p>To be eligible to apply for funding through the QDEP, an event must meet the following key objectives:</p> <p><i>Destination event funding</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The event must take place wholly within Queensland • You must be able to demonstrate the historical size of the event in terms of: Audience; Spectator numbers; Participant numbers, and/or Media profile • The applicant must be able to demonstrate the event's capacity to grow against the baseline <p><i>Significant event funding</i></p> <p>In addition to the criteria for Destination Event funding, events seeking Significant Event funding must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The event must have received a minimum of one year of support under the Destination Event program and have met all the requirements as outlined in the contract • The event must provide a recent report showing evidence of the total number of event attendees (including participants and spectators), specifically detailing the breakdown and number of visitors from outside the region; this information must be independently gathered and reported, or independently verified • The event must present a strong opportunity for Queensland and demonstrate extensive recognition outside the region in which it is held in terms of visitation and/or media profile. <p>For more information on eligibility, funding uses, funding conditions, and the application process please click the following link: QDEP Funding Guidelines.</p> <p>http://teq.queensland.com/en-AU/Events/Events-Support/Queensland-Destination-Events-Program</p>
<p>Major Community Activity – Hinchinbrook Shire Council</p> <p>Current round of applications <u>close 25 February 2019</u></p> <p>For assistance or event date between 1 April and 30 June 2019</p>	<p>Financial assistance of up to \$15,000 is available for a Community Activity delivered by a not-for-profit committee/ club /group which has previously held a Community Activity.</p> <p>Characteristics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have previously held a Community Activity within 5+ years • Entrance fee usually charged, some free entry • Minimum of 2,000 attendees • Minimum of event of Community Activity is one day/night, eight hours, several events within the program

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing activity being a mix of Shire and wider communities. <p>https://www.hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au/community-environment/grants-and-funding/</p>
<p>Catalyst Fund – Roddenberry Foundation</p> <p>Applications are open all year</p>	<p>The Catalyst Fund awards small grants for early-stage, innovative, and unconventional ideas that address urgent challenges. They're looking for ideas that challenge our thinking, that compel us to see a problem in a new light; and whose creativity and imagination redefine notions of what can be done and how. The Fund makes grants (anyone, anywhere can apply) between \$2,500 - \$15,000. They don't limit themselves to any one issue, rather they search across issues to identify opportunities where innovation is needed to address an urgent challenge. Projects that are small in scope, limited in scale, or are not innovative in some way are unlikely to be funded.</p> <p>The Fund accepts applications on a continuous basis with no deadlines. There is no limit to the number of projects they'll support in any given year.</p> <p>From time to time they will post a request for proposals for a specific problem they find particularly compelling or underfunded.</p> <p>http://roddenberryfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/</p>
<p>Drought Communities Programme – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications are open</p>	<p>The Drought Communities Programme (DCP) supports communities in the most drought-affected regions of Australia.</p> <p>Funding is available to eligible councils for local infrastructure projects and other drought-relief activities. Project funding is intended to provide short-term support, including by boosting local employment and procurement, and addressing social and community needs.</p> <p>On 19 August 2018, the Australian Government announced it would boost the Drought Communities Programme by \$75 million and provide initial support of \$1 million to 60 eligible councils in 2018-19.</p> <p>Eligible councils are able to select projects that provide the greatest support to their communities, including infrastructure and other activities. Projects must be in addition to the normal planned activities of the council. Further guidance will be available in the program guidelines.</p> <p>Eligible Queensland Councils are:</p> <p>Balonne, Barcaldine, Barcoo, Blackall Tambo, Bulloo, Boulia, Diamantina, Flinders, Goondiwindi, Lockyer Valley, Longreach, Maranoa, McKinlay, Murweh, Paroo, Richmond, Quilpie, Somerset, South Burnett, Southern Downs, Toowoomba and Winton.</p> <p>Projects could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employing local contractors to undertake repairs and maintenance Upgrading or building new community facilities Holding events and undertaking drought-relief activities Carting potable water into communities for drinking and bathing. <p>http://regional.gov.au/regional/programs/drought-communities.aspx</p>
<p>Anne Frank Fonds – Founded by Otto Frank</p> <p>Rolling program with applications accepted throughout the year</p>	<p>The donation policy of the ANNE FRANK FONDS is based on Otto Frank's instructions and on decisions made by the Board of Trustees. This policy is guided by Otto Frank's last will and testament, Anne Frank's diary, the focus of donations (which is determined each year) and last, but not least the donation budget of the year in question. Applications must be made in writing (by post or e-mail) to the AFF and must include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of project Financing plan Budget Information about further applications pertaining to the same matter Information about the applicant and/or institution <p>To encourage applications from the widest possible spectrum, the AFF deliberately does not provide an application form. The following list of criteria can be used to check whether an application meets the specifications. Projects with the following focuses are promoted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion of peace Links between peoples across cultural, religious and ethnic boundaries Education of children and teenagers Combating racism, prejudice and violence

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's and children's rights • Refugee relief • Holocaust survivors. <p>http://www.annefrank.ch/application.html</p>
<p>Australian Communities Foundation</p> <p>Requests can be submitted at any time</p>	<p>Each year, ACF makes hundreds of grants to support charitable organisations and projects all around the country and internationally.</p> <p>They recommend that proposals are between 1-4 pages and include an overview of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your organisation • The issue being addressed • The project / The impact or expected outcomes of the project • The amount of funding you are seeking. <p>ACF only makes grants to organisations with the following Australian Taxation Office endorsements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TCC – Tax Concession Charity status • DGR – Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 of the table in Section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act (1997) <p>The Grants Team reviews funding proposals weekly. If eligible the proposal will be flagged for inclusion in a donor newsletter. Organisations will only be notified if their proposal is not eligible (i.e. they do not hold the appropriate ATO endorsements) or if a donor expresses interest in their proposal.</p> <p>To speak to their Grants Team, call (03) 9412 0412 or email admin@communityfoundation.org.au</p> <p>http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/</p>
<p>Brighter Futures: Partnerships – Arrow Energy</p> <p>Applications for larger scale funding are accepted throughout the year</p>	<p>Brighter Futures supports the sustainable development of communities in their operational footprint. These communities of interest include: Bowen Basin, Surat Basin and the Gladstone region.</p> <p>In addition to this, applicants must be: incorporated and be not-for-profit. Their program supports three areas of community interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and safety: improving the safety, healthy lifestyles and liveability of the community • Education: building sustainable learning and employment opportunities • Environment: Increasing awareness of the environment around us. <p>The program also places significant importance on the inclusion of Indigenous projects and initiatives. No specific amounts are mentioned.</p> <p>Partnerships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • large scale investments to support community development • mitigates Arrow's social impacts and builds capacity in the regions • creates long-term shared value opportunities. <p>http://www.arrowenergy.com.au/community/brighter-futures</p>
<p>Carnegie Corporation of New York</p> <p>Letters of Inquiry can be made at any time</p>	<p>Carnegie Corporation of New York, which Andrew Carnegie (1835–1919) established in 1911 “to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding,” is one of the oldest and most influential of American grant making foundations. It provides many millions of dollars in funding projects in the USA and around the world with programs relevant to Australia being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Democracy • International Peace and Security • Special Projects. <p>Grants listed on the website range from approximately \$15,000 up to more than \$1M in some cases. It would be important to review the awarded grants before considering applying.</p> <p>Only full proposals that have been invited for submission will be considered. After a letter of inquiry has been reviewed, applicants may be invited via email to submit a full proposal. They do not fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals • Endowments, buildings or fundraising drives, including fundraising dinners • Political campaigns, to support political activities or to lobby for or against particular pieces of legislation • Existing deficits

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarships • Churches or other religious organisations. <p>https://www.carnegie.org/grants/</p>
<p>Community Events Funding – Logan City Council</p> <p>Applications accepted each month</p>	<p>The Events Funding Program is designed to build relationships with community groups and organisations to provide events for the benefit of Logan residents and visitors to the region, whilst enhancing the city's image.</p> <p>Each year, Council provides financial and/or in-kind support for a wide range of events, programs and initiatives that celebrate what it means to live in Logan, and that help build a sense of belonging and pride in our city.</p> <p>In supporting grassroots community events and programs, Council is looking for opportunities that complement the corporate events program and which reflect and celebrate our community's diversity, energy and creativity.</p> <p>Funding limits are not listed in the guidelines.</p> <p>http://www.logan.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants/events-and-festivals</p>
<p>Community Grants – Gandel Philanthropy</p> <p>Rolling program with applications accepted throughout the year</p>	<p>Gandel Philanthropy awards grants to community organisations to meet both the immediate as well as long-term needs within the Australian and Jewish community, in a number of clearly defined Areas of Interest.</p> <p>These grants are allocated up to a maximum amount of \$40,000. They are generally envisaged as one-off grants aimed at providing support for a defined program or part of a program.</p> <p>They are mainly intended for smaller community organisations, however any eligible organisation can apply for support for programs or services within one of the specified Areas of Interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts & Culture • Education • Health & Medical Research • Community Development • Social Cohesion & Inclusion • Poverty & Disadvantage. <p>Community Grants will be allocated in both the traditional and new areas of interest, reflecting our wish to explore and learn about the needs in a range of sectors in the community. These areas of interest may continue to evolve.</p> <p>Additional details related to eligibility, descriptions of Areas of Interest, the application process, exclusions and other relevant information are contained in the Community Grants Grant Guidelines document.</p> <p>http://www.gandelphilanthropy.org.au/grant-information/grant-levels-and-areas-of-interest/</p>
<p>Community LED Grants – Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Applications open</p>	<p>The revised IAS Grant Guidelines include a new Community Led grants process that will enable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, communities and service providers to seek grant funding to address emerging needs and/or opportunities that they have identified as priorities.</p> <p>The local PM&C Regional Network office may invite applicants to provide a short initial proposal which outlines the project. Based on the information provided, the Department may then provide advice to the organisation.</p> <p>The Department has prepared an Application Kit and an online Application Form to support this funding process and these are available on the website.</p> <p>https://www.pmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/grants-and-funding/community-led-grants</p>
<p>Coopers Brewery Foundation</p> <p>Considered quarterly – Funding rounds have a set quota of applications to be considered</p>	<p>Maximum funding is \$30,000 per application. Supports charities that aim to improve and protect the quality of life of Australians in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical research and health care • Educational development for the young • Aged care • Promotion of family and community support based on Christian values. • The Foundation can only accept funding applications from Australian charities that have Deductible Gift Recipient status from the Australian Taxation Office. Consideration will be based on how the project fits the Foundation's focus, philosophy and availability of funds. <p>If you would like to apply for funding, please read the Foundation Guidelines and contact the Foundation office by email foundation@coopers.com.au or by phoning</p>

	<p>1300 664 344 to request an application form or fill in the online application form below.</p> <p>When your application is received, it is allocated into the first available funding round. You will be notified when it will be considered in your application receipt email. A waiting period of 6 months or more may apply.</p> <p>https://coopers.com.au/foundation/apply-for-funding</p>
<p>The Copland Foundation: Acquisition Grants</p> <p>Applications for acquisition grants are accepted at any time</p>	<p>The Copland Foundation Grants fund projects throughout Australia that fall under the umbrella of Alex Copland's interests, namely: The study, management, conservation, acquisition, and interpretation of collections:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The study, management, conservation, acquisition and interpretation of relevant historic architecture 2. The provision of education programs, whether for staff of such museums, institutions, societies, organisations or for the general public 3. The purchase of art works and/or other artefacts, to be identified on public display by the purchaser as a gift from the Copland Foundation. <p>Acquisitions</p> <p>To assist galleries, museums and historic houses in the acquisition of objects that may come up at auction, the Trustees will consider such applications at any time of the year.</p> <p>All applications must be set out on the appropriate form which requires a description of the object, provenance, a full condition report, as well amount applied for and the benefits of its acquisition to the applying institution.</p> <p>Should an application be successful funds will only be released for the purchase of the object outlined in the application. Whilst on public display, such objects must be identified by the purchaser as a gift from the Copland Foundation.</p> <p>http://www.coplandfoundation.com.au/grants</p>
<p>The Courier Mail Children's Fund</p> <p>Applications can be submitted any time. The Courier-Mail Children's Fund Board meet periodically to assess applications.</p>	<p>The Courier-Mail Children's Fund provides financial support to charitable organisations throughout Queensland to help them meet the needs of children with special needs. No specific amounts are listed, but monies granted to recipients range from \$1,000 to \$110,000.</p> <p>To be eligible to apply for funding, an organisation must be a registered Australian charity endorsed as a deductible gift recipient (but not another ancillary fund). Deductible Gift Recipients must be listed with the Australian Taxation Office under Item 1 of the Table in Section 30.15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act, 1936.</p> <p>Supporting a range of charitable organisations, the Fund has provided financial assistance for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobility and learning aids • Educational equipment and assistance • Recreational and respite programs • New technologies • Medical equipment. <p>Each application is considered carefully to ensure the request fulfils the Aim and Objectives of <i>The Courier-Mail Children's Fund</i>. The Grants Committee meets on a regular basis to consider applications for financial assistance.</p> <p>https://www.childrens.fund/how-you-can-apply/</p>
<p>Global Giving - English Family Foundation</p> <p>Expressions of interest at any time</p>	<p>Under this program, they are seeking to partner with organisations that are delivering grassroots, community-driven, people-focused programs in tandem with one or more local partner agencies.</p> <p>Applications can only be accepted from Australia-based organisations with Item 1 DGR and TCC endorsement and able to distribute funds internationally.</p> <p>The EFF is specifically and only interested in social businesses working in the South East Asia region, particularly with our closest neighbours, which are attempting to address inequities and gaps in the areas of enterprise development, employment pathways, job creation and self-generated independence.</p> <p>This grant program is considered throughout the year at the discretion of the EFF Board. They consider one-off or multi-year requests. Generally requests will be considered for grants up to \$50,000, with applications up to \$100,000 considered in special cases.</p> <p>http://www.englishfoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-grant</p>

<p>Ignitor Fund - English Family Foundation</p> <p>Expressions of interest at any time – considered on a quarterly basis</p>	<p>Under this grant program they are seeking to support Australian social enterprise changemakers who are finding new and innovative solutions to tackle the most pressing issues within their local communities and who are now looking to build capacity to overcome the challenges of taking their concept to scale to be impact investment ready.</p> <p>They consider one-off or multi-year requests. Generally requests will be considered for grants up to \$50,000, with applications up to \$100,000 considered in special cases. If you have any questions please feel free to discuss with them through their Contact Us.</p> <p>Eligibility</p> <p>The EFF will consider applications where it is clear that the objective of the social enterprise is to make a transformational, tangible and measureable difference to the quality of life and welfare of the individuals and communities involved. Our focus is on assisting organisations to progress towards impact investment. We want to work with leaders who are aligned with our philosophy on depth and span. Organisations may be working in any community sector/space at all, and the funding can be used towards operational costs or specific project components to develop their investment readiness. However when considering if you are eligible for this program please note you must meet the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ignitor Fund is open to organisations with annual revenue of less than \$5,000,000 and ONLY those who are Australian-based organisation with Item 1 DGR and TCC endorsement • There is some element of social experimentation, innovation or risk, as well as evidence of comprehensive business planning and a high level of community engagement • The organisation must be on the path towards impact investment and have (or are seeking assistance to develop) measurable indicators in place • The organisation is led by an individual or group of individuals who have a clear vision for change and are seeking support for the practical implementation of this vision. <p>http://www.englishfoundation.org.au/ignitor-fund</p>
<p>Event Sponsorship – City of Ipswich</p> <p>Applications can be made at any time, but must be at least four months prior to event</p>	<p>The aim of the Council's Event Sponsorship Program is to position the City as a significant event destination in partnership with community groups and organisations that make positive contributions to the quality of life in the local government area.</p> <p>Eligible organisations are defined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not for Profit or charitable organisations such as community, cultural, heritage, health, sporting, recreational, and environmental services, which are governed by a clearly defined management and administration structure • Organisations or projects sponsored or under the auspices of a NFP • A third party where there is no financial gain and where projects, events or activities will contribute significantly to community, cultural, social, recreational and environmental enhancement of the City of Ipswich • Organisations which demonstrate a public benefit • Businesses <p>http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/community/grants_sponsorships/event_sponsorship</p>
<p>Major Sponsorship Scheme – Rockhampton Regional Council</p> <p>Applications must be lodged at least 6 months prior to the event</p>	<p>The Major Sponsorship Scheme provides financial assistance to organisations for events designed to attract significant numbers of participants including visitors to the region. This may be in cash or in-kind support.</p> <p>The organisation must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be located and/or primarily operate within the Region • Be properly constituted and incorporated (if a community organisation); • Be free of debt to Council • Hold public liability insurance cover of \$20,000,000 for the event for which assistance is sought • Have properly acquitted previous grants and/or sponsorship provided by Council • Have the capacity to successfully manage the event; including meeting deadlines for grant expenditure and acquittal requirements. <p>The event must:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide significant identifiable economic and community development outcomes for the Region • Be open for participation by the general community • Attract a significant number of visitors, including from outside the Region • Promote a positive image of the Region as a 'destination'; and • Have a solid business and marketing plan. <p>https://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/CommunityEvents/Grants-and-Sponsorships/Community-Assistance-Program</p>
<p>Major Tourism Events - Cairns Regional Council</p> <p>Applications open all year to extent of available funds</p>	<p>This grant program supports nationally significant events that drive economic activity in Tropical North Queensland. Major events attract interstate and international visitors (typically 25,000 to 50,000 visitor nights) and national media exposure, produce \$3m to \$10m economic return to the region, generate community pride, social and cultural benefits, and provide a lasting legacy to the TNQ region.</p> <p>You can apply for cash and/or in-kind from \$50,000 to \$150,000.</p> <p>*Note: Applications must be submitted at least 6 months prior to the start of the event.</p> <p>http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/payments/grants</p>
<p>Regional Employment Trials – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications may be submitted at any time.</p> <p><u>You must complete your project before 30 June 2020</u></p>	<p>Provides local stakeholders in ten selected regions, including businesses, not-for-profits and local government agencies, with grants between \$7,500 and \$200,000 to trial local approaches to delivering employment related projects.</p> <p><u>In Queensland, the relevant regions are: Townsville and North West; Wide Bay Burnett.</u></p> <p>The objectives of the program are to deliver:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strong connections between regional stakeholders, including employment services providers • employment initiatives that meet local needs • improved awareness of local labour markets • the potential for improved regional employment outcomes <p>The grant amount will be up to 75 per cent of eligible project costs.</p> <p>To be eligible you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have an Australian Business Number (ABN) • implement the project in one of the eligible trial regions. <p>And be one of the following entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an entity incorporated in Australia • a local government agency or body as defined in appendix A • a Regional Development Australia committee. <p>You are not eligible to apply if you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Commonwealth, State or Territory government body (including government business enterprises) unless acting as the legal entity for an unincorporated Regional Development Australia committee • a trust (however an incorporated trustee can apply on behalf of a trust). <p>To be eligible your project must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide opportunities and assistance to help unemployed people prepare for and find work • have at least \$10,000 in eligible expenditure. <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/regional-employment-trials</p>
<p>Regional Events - Cairns Regional Council</p> <p>Applications open all year to extent of available funds</p>	<p>This grant program nurtures and grows a diverse portfolio of events that will drive economic development, raise the profile of Tropical North Queensland, generate positive social and cultural benefits, and strengthen the local community.</p> <p>Visitation is intrastate focused (typically 500 to 1000 participants / overnight visitors) and the events have potential to develop into a major event within three years.</p> <p>You can apply for cash and/or in-kind from \$5,000 to \$50,000.</p> <p>*Note: Applications must be submitted at least 6 months prior to the start of the event.</p> <p>http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/payments/grants</p>

<p>Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds (SEDIF) - Department of Employment</p> <p>Applications open</p>	<p>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. Three SEDIF fund managers have been selected to offer social enterprises finance, such as loans, and support. The SEDIF fund managers are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foresters Community Finance • Social Enterprise Finance Australia • Social Ventures Australia. <p>Social enterprises can contact the SEDIF fund managers directly to discuss their financing needs.</p> <p>https://www.employment.gov.au/social-enterprise-development-and-investment-funds</p>
<p>Sponsorships – Brisbane Airport</p> <p>Ongoing applications</p>	<p>Brisbane Airport is proud to give back to the community by sponsoring a wide range of initiatives and services.</p> <p>Philanthropy is important to BAC and where possible, we try to support many one-off requests for aid from the local community and in times of need throughout Queensland.</p> <p>BAC also assists many organisations located in and around our city that help to keep Brisbane a great destination to visit.</p> <p>If you'd like to apply for sponsorship your proposal should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email your proposal through to airport.sponsorship@bne.com.au • Clearly articulate the sponsorship's outcomes and benefits for BAC • Demonstrate value for money • Demonstrate the capacity to make effective use of the funds and • Include a timetable for reporting sponsorship outcomes to BAC. <p>They will contact you if we are able to support your request.</p> <p>http://www.bne.com.au/sponsorships</p>
<p>Tim Fairfax Family Foundation</p> <p>Applications accepted any time with submissions considered at quarterly Trustees Meetings: March, May, August, November</p>	<p>The Foundation supports charitable organisations within Australia and gives preference to organisations and programs which support the particular needs of communities in rural, remote and regional areas, especially those within Queensland and the NT. Eligibility: Deductible Gift Recipients and which are also charitable; and those that hold tax concession endorsements from the Australian Tax Office (ATO).</p> <p>The Foundation considers applications for \$10,000 plus and especially those that involve the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts • Education • Community. <p>Exclusions: political projects, parties or lobby groups; sporting related events; cost of fundraising for an event or organisation; travel and accommodation (except where they directly relate to the provision of services to regional, rural and remote communities; medical research; buses/vehicles; endowment funds.</p> <p>http://tfff.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1&Itemid=5</p>
<p>Touring Grants TAS – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications are ongoing</p>	<p>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 tour Tasmania.</p> <p>Grants worked out on a scale of attendance and duration up to \$15 000 are available to eligible organisations who conduct a tour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held in the March – November period (tours held in December, January and February are not eligible) • Attracting more than 40 people from outside Tasmania • Staying five nights or more in paid commercial accommodation (hotel, motel, B&B, cabin) • Spending 40% or more of the tour in regional areas (outside Greater Hobart). <p>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.</p>

	<p>Applicants can be based anywhere in Australia, and must be able to enter into a funding agreement with the Tasmanian Government.</p> <p>Before you start typing up your application, you must talk to Events Tasmania. Email info@eventstasmania.com with a brief outline of your event and your contact details and one of the team will contact you to discuss.</p> <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/touring-grants-tasmania</p>
<p>Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>In 1962, Vincent Fairfax became the first Fairfax in Australia to establish a family charitable trust, which would later become the VFFF. VFFF does not consider applications for grants of less than \$20,000. The grants support four themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education – to provide opportunities for disadvantaged young people (0-25 years) to reach their educational and social potential: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indigenous youth ○ Youth with disabilities ○ Youth in rural and regional areas • Agriculture – to support the viability of the Australian agriculture sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Australian agricultural industries ○ Rural communities ○ Young people • Christianity – to encourage interest and participation in Christianity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Young people ○ Anglican Dioceses ○ Early stage Anglican churches • Community Wellbeing – to contribute to a stronger and brighter future for Australians, particularly those experiencing significant disadvantage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rural and regional populations ○ Refugees and asylum seekers ○ Older Australians ○ Future Australians. <p>Priority areas for each of these themes are listed on the website. Within these priorities, VFFF seeks to support projects and organisations whose work is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preventative in focus • Catalytic in nature • Capacity building. <p>Eligibility: VFFF can only consider requests from organisations with Tax Concession Charity OR Deductible Gift Recipient endorsement, where the latter is also charitable. VFFF does not make grants to auspiced entities.</p> <p><i>Geographical focus:</i> VFFF makes distributions within Australia, with priority given to those in NSW, remote areas of northern Australia or, in some cases, to national level programs. Organisations based outside NSW should contact VFFF before submitting an application for funding.</p> <p><i>Funding conditions:</i> With a few exceptions, VFFF does not provide ongoing funding or make grants that constitute the sole funding of an initiative.</p> <p>http://vfff.org.au/apply/guidelines/</p>
<h2>General Business, IT, Communication, Export and Trade</h2>	
<p>Rural Economic Development Grants – Queensland Government</p> <p>Round 1 applications close 26 October 2018</p>	<p>Rural Economic Development Grants are available to fund rural economic development projects that contribute to primary production related economic development and job creation in rural areas. The Queensland Government program offers emerging projects up to \$250,000 in co-contributions to build industry and grow employment opportunities across the agricultural sector.</p> <p>To be eligible for funding projects must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • generate jobs, provide value for money and significant economic benefit to a rural area • be related to primary production value chains. <p>You can apply for a grant if you are one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a medium sized business • an association incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 • a cooperative registered under the Cooperatives Act 1997 • an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (Cwlth)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a primary producer • an entity established to represent either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ primary producers, or ○ primary production enterprises • a university in Queensland • a tertiary education institution, or another institution or organisation that provides vocational training in Queensland • a local government under the Local Government Act 2009 • a combination of the above. <p>3.2 To be eligible applicants must also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able provide an equal cash contribution to the grant requested • have adequate experience or qualifications and have reasonable prospects of successfully carrying out the project • demonstrate sound prospects for long term commercial viability • have not received other government funding (local, state or federal) for the project activities • have not previously received a Rural Economic Development Grant for a substantially similar project activity. <p>http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/current-programs/redgrants</p>
<p>Fostering Integration Grants – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications close 9 November 2018</p>	<p>The objectives of the Fostering Integration Grants are to more effectively facilitate the integration of migrants by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • encouraging the social and economic participation of migrants by developing skills and cultural competencies to integrate into Australian social, economic and civil life, and build community resilience • promoting and encouraging the uptake of Australian values and liberal democracy and amplifying the value of Australian citizenship • addressing issues within Australian communities that show potential for, or early signs of, low social integration • promoting a greater understanding and tolerance of racial, religious and cultural diversity. <p>Grants will fund services, activities and events that seek to work with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • newly arrived migrants • first and second generation migrants • communities showing early signs of or potential for integration challenges and/or racial, religious or cultural intolerance. <p>Priorities within the categories above include: Young people; Women; communities that promote successful regional migration.</p> <p>Grant applications for a minimum of \$10,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 (GST exclusive) for up to 12 months will be considered. Successful organisations may receive less funding than requested.</p> <p>To be eligible to apply for a grant, you must be a not-for-profit organisation that is a legally registered entity in Australia and be one of the following entity types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous corporation • Company • Non-corporate state or territory entity • Corporate state or territory entity • Local Government entity • Co-operative • Incorporated association • Statutory entity • Trustee on behalf of a Trust <p>https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/fostering-integration-grants</p>
<p>Global Grand Challenges – Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation</p> <p>Applications close 14 November 2018</p>	<p>Grand Challenges is a family of initiatives fostering innovation to solve key global health and development problems. These initiatives use challenges to focus attention and effort on specific problems, and they can be traced back to the mathematician David Hilbert, who over a century ago defined a set of unsolved problems to spark progress in the field of mathematics.</p> <p>Initial grants of \$100,000 are awarded, and successful projects have the opportunity to receive follow-on funding of up to \$1 million. Winning grants are chosen approximately 5 months from the submission deadline.</p>

	<p>In 2007, the Gates Foundation launched Grand Challenges Explorations to engage more of the world's innovators more quickly. Great ideas come from everywhere. Twice each year, Grand Challenges Explorations invites high-risk, high-reward proposals on a range of Round 22 challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing demand for vaccination services • Innovation for WASH in urban settings • Innovations driving programmatic performance in immunisation: service experience and data use + measurement • New approaches for manufacturing gut microbial biotherapeutics • New approaches for strategic prioritisation of agricultural development policies • Tools and technologies for broad-scale pest and disease surveillance of crop plants in low-income countries. <p>They accept applications from both private and public organizations. You must be affiliated with an organization to apply. https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/about</p>
<p>Growing Queensland Companies – Advance Queensland</p> <p>Apply for the Townsville Accelerate Growth workshop which is on 16 November 2018</p>	<p>Growing Queensland's Companies is a \$1.95 million program to be delivered over two years. It will promote and support growth in up to 200 small and medium-sized Queensland companies with high-growth potential.</p> <p>How to apply - Visit the Australian Centre for Business Growth to find out more information about the program, schedule of clinics and how to apply for the Growth Clinics and Growth Modules.</p> <p>Growth Clinics - Growth Clinics are an intimate one-day program focused on identifying what could be stopping growth and what each CEO can do to accelerate growth. Working with Growth Experts (all of whom have started, grown and exited their own companies), CEOs received tailored advice and recommendations from the experts and work with them to develop a company growth action plan and leadership development plan.</p> <p>Apply for the Townsville Accelerate Growth workshop now: https://centreforbusinessgrowth.com/programs/gqc/</p> <p>The website for Growing Queensland's Companies is: https://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups/growing-queenslands-companies</p>
<p>National Science Week Grants 2019 – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications closes 20 November 2018</p>	<p>National Science Week Grants helps provide nationwide science engagement activities in which the wider community can participate. It does this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing funding to eligible and meritorious high profile projects across all states and territories • supporting projects that stimulate and leverage further contributions by organisations across Australia • supporting projects which target new and under-served audiences • engaging Indigenous Australians in National Science Week activities. <p>An open competitive funding round will be held once a year to provide funding to support science engagement activities that will take place during National Science Week, or where appropriate, in the week before or after National Science Week. Ongoing funding of \$500,000 per year will be available.</p> <p>The minimum grant amount is \$2,000 and the maximum grant amount is \$20,000.</p> <p>The value of your project must exceed the grant you are seeking. You must have some additional funding or in-kind contributions to support your project.</p> <p>To be eligible you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be an individual 18 years of age or older, or • have an Australian Business Number (ABN). <p>You are not eligible to apply if you are a Commonwealth entity (publicly funded research organisations that meet the eligibility criteria in 4.1 of the grant opportunity guidelines are eligible to apply).</p> <p>To be eligible your project must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be directed towards a science-related activity that will be conducted in Australia during National Science Week, or where appropriate, in the week before or after National Science Week • address one or more of the following purposes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ draw the nation's attention towards the sciences

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ spark broad interest and engagement in the sciences ○ provide an opportunity for all Australians to participate in science events and activities ○ foster partnerships between the community, research organisations and industry ○ trial new and innovative science communication activities ● involve attendance or participation by the general public ● include eligible activities and eligible expenditure. <p>Your project can include activities at multiple locations, as long as all locations are within Australia.</p> <p>School-based projects are not usually eligible. Please discuss your project with us before submitting an application for a school-based project.</p> <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/inspiring-australia-science-engagement/national-science-week-grants</p>
<p>Safe Night Precinct Grant – Queensland Government</p> <p>Round 17 closes 30 November 2018</p>	<p>Local boards can access funding from a seed funding pool of \$750,000 to assist them in their establishment and administration. A seed funding application can be made at any time.</p> <p>Seed funding of up to \$50,000 is available for each SNP local board. Applications can be made for a range of purposes including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● the establishment costs of the local board ● a facilitator to assist with the development of a management plan ● secretarial or administrative support ● governance training to assist with good governance of the local board. <p>A further \$8 million in operational funding is available to assist local boards in implementing initiatives to minimise public disorder and alcohol and drug-related harm within the precincts. SNP local boards can apply for operational funding of up to \$250,000 per precinct annually.</p> <p>Operational grant funding applications are expected to link to the management plan developed by the local board for achieving cultural change around drinking behaviour, promoting responsible drinking practices and ensuring safer environments in and around licensed venues. The management plan must be submitted with the application form.</p> <p>https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/hospitality-tourism-sport/liquor-gaming/liquor/safe-night-precincts/grants</p>
<p>Export Market Development Grants - Austrade</p> <p>Applications can be made until 30 November 2018</p>	<p>The Export Market Development Grants (EMDG) scheme is a key Australian Government financial assistance program for aspiring and current exporters. Administered by Austrade, the scheme supports a wide range of industries.</p> <p>The EMDG scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● encourages small- and medium-sized Australian businesses to develop export markets ● reimburses up to 50 per cent of eligible export promotion expenses above \$5,000 provided that the total expenses are at least \$15,000 ● provides up to eight grants to each eligible applicant. <p>WHO CAN APPLY?</p> <p>An Australian individual, partnership, company, association, cooperative or statutory corporation that has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● carried on business in Australia ● promoted the export of goods ● promoted the delivery of services outside Australia ● promoted certain services in Australia to non-residents ● promoted inbound tourism ● promoted the export of intellectual property and know-how outside Australia ● an income of less than \$50 million for the year ● spent at least \$15,000 on eligible export promotional activities. <p>https://www.austrade.gov.au/Australian/Export/Export-Grants/Apply/steps-to-follow</p>
<p>Business Growth Fund – Queensland Government</p>	<p>The Business Growth Fund Program, delivered by the Office of Small Business, is a grant program which provides targeted assistance for small and medium businesses that demonstrate high-growth and employment aspirations. The fund</p>

<p>Applications will be assessed periodically.</p> <p>The next assessment panel is expected to convene in early 2019</p>	<p>will enable successful applicants to purchase and implement specialised equipment or services to help them seize growth opportunities.</p> <p>Funding of up to \$50,000 (excluding GST) is available for eligible businesses to purchase and implement highly specialised equipment or services. These purchases should enable businesses to move to the next stage of growth. Successful applicants must provide a co-contribution of 25% to 50% of the total project cost. The government contribution will be determined by an assessment panel.</p> <p>Examples of eligible highly specialised equipment or services include (but not limited to) the following equipment and services.</p> <p><i>Equipment</i></p> <p>Production equipment to meet otherwise unachievable growth demand</p> <p>Advanced digital equipment and systems (e.g. 3D printers, scientific equipment or medical devices)</p> <p>Advanced logistics systems and equipment</p> <p><i>Services</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage business mentors, coaches, consultants or advisors to provide advice (e.g. on business structures and governance, systems improvement, export and commercial negotiations) • Intellectual property (IP) advice • Feasibility studies • Engage an advisory board • The equipment or service must have a direct link to increasing employment or contributing to your business' growth strategy. If your application is successful, a single up-front grant payment will be made directly to the business. <p>To be eligible for this grant, the business must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a minimum trading history of 3 years at the time of application • have a minimum turnover of \$500,000 for the last financial year • have fewer than 50 employees at the time of applying for the grant • have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be registered for GST • have Queensland headquarters • have competitive opportunities in domestic or international markets • be experiencing growth and have clearly defined high-growth and employment opportunities in Queensland • not be insolvent or have owners/directors that are an undischarged bankrupt. <p>Your business must have the potential for high-growth within the next 2 years. High-growth is generally considered to be a 20% increase in turnover or employment.</p> <p>The applying business must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a business plan in place • the capacity to access finance to fund the growth of their business • clearly defined an opportunity and developed a plan for growth • demonstrated how the funding will assist the business to achieve these goals. <p>https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/growth-fund</p>
<p>Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support – Federal Government</p> <p>Applications close 15 March <u>2019</u></p>	<p>The Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support (IVAIS) program supports a professional, viable and ethical Indigenous visual arts industry with strong participation by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Funding provides professional opportunities for over 8,000 artists and around 300 arts workers, most living in very remote Indigenous communities.</p> <p>There is no maximum amount for each grant. Funding levels to existing organisations vary depending on the scale and type of activities. Funding levels for new activities would generally range from \$5,000 to \$80,000 per annum depending on the scale of the activity.</p> <p>To be eligible an organisation must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be one of the following entity types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 1 an organisation established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or State or ○ Territory legislation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a company incorporated in Australia ○ a company limited by guarantee ○ an incorporated association ○ a not-for-profit organisation ○ a publicly funded research organisation ○ an Australian local government body ○ State or Territory Government ● have an Australian Business Number (ABN) ● be registered for the Goods and Services Tax, if required by the Tax Office ● have no overdue acquittals or serious breaches relating to Australian Government funding. A serious breach is one that has resulted in, or warrants, the termination of a grant agreement. <p>The grant can only be used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● support the operations of Indigenous visual art centres, hubs, marketing events and service organisations that provide professional support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists in the production, promotion and marketing of their art ● provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists to develop, extend, market and generate income from their professional visual art practice ● provide employment and economic opportunities in the visual arts industry for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, particularly in remote communities ● provide opportunities for art centre staff, artists and board members to develop professional skills and gain experience ● contribute to strengthening the Indigenous visual art industry, including the delivery of professional services and support by industry service organisations. <p>https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous-visual-arts-industry-support-program</p>
<p>Accelerating Commercialisation</p> <p>Expressions of interest may be made at any time</p>	<p>Accelerating Commercialisation helps Australian entrepreneurs, researchers, inventors, start-ups, commercialisation offices and small and medium enterprises address the challenges associated with commercialising novel intellectual property.</p> <p>The program provides expert guidance and connections through Commercialisation Advisers by helping you to find the right commercialisation solutions for your novel product, process or service.</p> <p>You can also apply for a grant of up to 50 per cent of eligible project expenditure to assist in the commercialisation of novel products, processes and services.</p> <p>There is no minimum grant amount. The maximum grant amount for commercialisation offices and eligible partner entities is \$250,000. All other applicants can seek up to \$1 million in grant funding.</p> <p>http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Accelerating-Commercialisation/Pages/default.aspx</p>
<p>Advance Queensland Industry Attraction Fund – Queensland Government</p> <p>Fund is open</p>	<p>AQIAF seeks to bring innovative projects to Queensland and help them grow in order to drive job creation, regional growth, increased innovation and technology and supply chain development.</p> <p>Is my project eligible?</p> <p>To be eligible to receive AQIAF support your project must be contestable, meaning that it could be undertaken in more than one location. For example: a project that must be based at an airport on the east coast is contestable, compared to one that must be based specifically at Brisbane airport.</p> <p>Additionally, your project must perform very strongly against at least some of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Employment – the extent to which a project will result in a sustainable increase in employment. This includes any flow-on impacts on employment in other sectors. ● Regional development – the extent to which a project will achieve positive regional development and employment outcomes.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased innovation and technology – the extent to which the provision of a financial incentive will result in the implementation of an innovative technology or business practice. • Capturing greater value from global value chains - the extent to which the provision of a financial incentive will enable the business to move up and along global value chains. <p>To register your interest to receive more information on release, please contact the Industry Attraction team: Email: industryattraction@dndmip.qld.gov.au; Tel: 1300 379 567.</p> <p>https://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry-development/advance-queensland-industry-attraction-fund.html</p>
<p>Advanced Manufacturing Early Stage Research Fund – Advanced Manufacturing Growth Centre</p> <p>Expressions of Interest are open</p>	<p>The fund will run until 2020/2021 with up to \$1 million available in annual funding allocation to back industry-led, small scale and pilot research projects, with an emphasis on fast, tangible results. Assistance per project will be between \$100,000 and \$400,000, matched with industry cash contributions 1:1, and will help smaller firms move an idea more quickly to larger-scale research or commercialisation.</p> <p>Companies with promising ideas needing a nudge up the Technology Readiness Level scale should submit their expressions of interest in this new program. The focus for the AMESRF is on projects with a Manufacturing Readiness Level and/or Technology Readiness Level of between 1 and 4. Successful expression of interests will be invited to prepare a full application.</p> <p>To be eligible the applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have an Australian Business Number (ABN) • be an SME with less than 200 employees • be non tax-exempt • be registered for the Goods and Services Tax (GST) <p>and be one of the following entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a company, incorporated in Australia • an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust <p>Joint applications are acceptable, provided there is a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project, and the lead applicant is eligible to apply.</p> <p>https://www.amgc.org.au/Article?Action=View&Article_id=13</p>
<p>Advanced Production Systems Fund – Hort Innovation</p> <p>Ideas can be submitted at any time</p>	<p>Hort Innovation is forging partnerships with top local and international researchers, innovators, commercial enterprises and Australian growers through a new and exciting multi-million dollar Hort Frontiers strategic partnership initiative – the Advanced Production Systems Fund.</p> <p>The purpose of the Advanced Production Systems Fund is to increase farm productivity and profitability of the Australian horticulture industry by implementing R&D programs in all fruit, vegetable, amenity and nut crops to deliver “future smart farming” systems.</p> <p>The process: Hort Innovation is continually seeking new investment opportunities. Ideas can be submitted at any time on Hort Innovation’s website using the concept form.</p> <p>https://horticulture.com.au/co-investment-fund/advanced-production-systems-fund/</p>
<p>Back to Work South East Queensland – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications may be made at any time</p>	<p>Provides businesses in South East Queensland with payments of up to \$20,000 when they employ long-term unemployed, youth and mature aged workers.</p> <p>The amount of payment offered varies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job seeker unemployed for 52 weeks or more - \$15,000 • Youth (aged 15-24 years) - \$20,000 • Mature aged (55 years or over) - \$20,000. <p>Eligible employers may claim a maximum of five Back to Work South East Queensland applications.</p> <p>This program is offered in the following regions: Brisbane; Redlands; Logan; Gold Coast; Scenic Rim; Ipswich; Lockyer Valley; Somerset; Moreton Bay; Sunshine Coast; Noosa; Toowoomba.</p> <p>To be eligible, the job offered to the worker must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mainly located in South East Queensland (excluding regional Queensland) • ongoing paid full-time (at least 35 hours per week on average), or

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ongoing paid part-time (at least 20 hours per week on average), or • a registered and eligible Queensland full-time or part-time apprenticeship, or • for a person with a disability who has a workplace assessment to work between 8 and 20 hours per week, hours consistent with their approved benchmark. <p>Eligible employees must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a permanent resident of Australia and their principal place of residency must be Queensland • not have displaced an existing worker • have been unemployed for at least 52 weeks directly before starting • not be a full-time student • not have worked for the employer in the 12 months directly before starting the current role with the employer. <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/back-to-work-south-east-queensland</p>
<p>Business Development Fund – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications can be submitted at any time</p>	<p>Are you an innovative Queensland business requiring investment or an investor seeking investment opportunities? Queensland businesses at the forefront of commercialising cutting edge research or innovative ideas, products or services have an opportunity to access \$40 million of investment to help unlock their innovative potential.</p> <p>Through the Business Development Fund (the Fund), between \$125,000 and \$2.5 million will be invested in a Queensland business to assist them turn their ideas and innovations into a commercial reality.</p> <p>They are looking for Queensland based businesses that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are commercialising research, an innovative idea, product or service • require seed, early stage or follow-on investment • will create opportunities for new, high value and skilled employment • have a realistic prospect of becoming commercially successful. <p>Private sector co-investors that have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • committed to providing an investment in a business that at least matches the investment sought from the Fund • demonstrated commitment to, and track record in making investments in seed and early stage businesses • experience in providing support, management and mentorship to seed and early stage businesses • a strong and established reputation • the ability to manage Fund reporting. <p>The application process involves five steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Online application 2. Shortlisting 3. Investment pitch 4. Evaluation 5. Offer. <p>https://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups-industry-investors-small-business/business-development-fund</p>
<p>Business Evaluation - AusIndustry</p> <p>Applications may be made at any time</p>	<p>Under this service, Business Advisers work with you to assess your business, research the environment you work in and create a plan of action you endorse and are ready to implement. Business Advisers guide you at your own pace to implement the plan, providing you with access to the wealth of information, networks and resources at their disposal.</p> <p>The Business Advisers are drawn from industry sources that will spend quality time on-site with you to gather information for your Business Evaluation. The Business Adviser will use their industry experience combined with diagnostic tools to investigate key areas of your business and will work with people throughout your business to develop practical advice specific to the needs of your business.</p> <p>Their guidance is designed to help you build skills into your business, identify new business opportunities and to ensure you have everything you need to continue to do so long after the service ends.</p> <p>They strive to build your business opportunities through insight and skills on a foundation of independent industry advice and the service comes at no cost to your business.</p>

	<p>To be eligible for a Business Evaluation, applicants must meet each of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. be a business incorporated in Australia under the Corporations Act 2001, that is non-tax-exempt and is registered for GST, with trading activities that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ form a sufficiently significant proportion of its overall activities as to merit it being described as a trading corporation; or ○ are a substantial and not merely peripheral activity of the corporation. 2. satisfy one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ be operating in one or more of the Growth Sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Manufacturing; ▪ Food and Agribusiness; ▪ Medical Technologies and Pharmaceuticals; ▪ Mining Equipment, Technology and Services; and ▪ Oil, Gas and Energy Resources; or ○ provide Enabling Technologies and Services to at least one Growth Sector; or ○ demonstrate they are committed to, and have the skills, capability, intellectual property or expertise to operate in, one or more of the Growth Sectors in the future; or ○ be a Tourism business in Northern Australia. 3. an annual turnover or operating expenditure within the following thresholds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ between \$1.5 million and \$100 million; or ○ between \$750,000 and \$100 million for applicants from Remote Australia or Northern Australia. 4. be solvent 5. have operated in Australia and filed business activity statements showing ongoing trading in at least three consecutive years 6. applicants may still be eligible if their business structure, ownership or Australian Company Number has changed within the three-consecutive year period. In this case, the applicant would need to satisfy the Programme Delegate that the business activity statements are for the same business. This could include proving evidence that, during this period, the business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ carried out essentially the same business activities ○ had essentially the same management staff ○ was operating from the same locations ○ was using essentially the same assets in deriving its revenue 7. not be named by the Workplace Gender Equality Agency as an organisation that has not complied with the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (Cth). 8. not have previously received a Business Evaluation Report, Business Evaluation Action Plan or a Business Review Report in the last five years. <p>http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Business-Evaluation/Pages/default.aspx</p>
<p>Business Growth Grants – AusIndustry</p> <p>Applications must be made within 6 months of receiving a Business Evaluation Action Plan, Supplier Improvement Plan, or Tourism Partnership Plan, or within 24 months of receiving a Growth Plan</p>	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • business evaluation • supply chain facilitation • growth service • tourism partnership service. <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>You may apply for a Business Growth Grant if your business:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has received an Entrepreneurs' Program 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). <p>You may be eligible for a Grant if you meet all of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you are applying for a Business Growth Grant within: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 6 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. <p>https://www.business.gov.au/Assistance/Business-Growth-Grants</p>
<p>Capability Improvement Grants – Centre for Defence Industry Capability, Australian Government</p> <p>Applications open</p>	<p>You may be eligible for a Capability Improvement Grant if your CDIC business adviser makes business improvement recommendations as part of an advisory or facilitation service. A Capability Improvement Grant will reimburse you for up to half the cost of engaging a consultant or expert to implement the eligible recommendations.</p> <p>The maximum Capability Improvement Grant is \$250,000 per SME. The minimum grant amount is \$5,000.</p> <p>Eligible recommendations cover, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • business strategies, commercialisation and supply chain management • HR strategies, workforce planning and training • quality assurance and risk management • production and operational improvements • marketing, branding and communication • financial management systems • exploring new markets and market intelligence • environmental sustainability • product and service development • mentoring and coaching • skills and training for existing workforce. <p>https://www.business.gov.au/Centre-for-Defence-Industry-Capability/Business-advice-and-grants/Capability-Improvement-Grants</p>
<p>Catalyst Fund – Roddenberry Foundation</p> <p>Applications are open – open all year</p>	<p>The Catalyst Fund awards small grants for early-stage, innovative, and unconventional ideas that address urgent challenges. They're looking for ideas that challenge our thinking, that compel us to see a problem in a new light; and whose creativity and imagination redefine notions of what can be done and how. The Fund makes grants (anyone, anywhere can apply) between \$2,500 - \$15,000. They don't limit themselves to any one issue, rather they search across issues to identify opportunities where innovation is needed to address an urgent challenge. Projects that are small in scope, limited in scale, or are not innovative in some way are unlikely to be funded.</p> <p>The Fund accepts applications on a continuous basis with no deadlines. There is no limit to the number of projects they'll support in any given year.</p> <p>From time to time they will post a request for proposals for a specific problem they find particularly compelling or underfunded.</p> <p>http://roddenberryfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/</p>
<p>Catalyst Infrastructure Program – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications can be made at any time</p>	<p>The Catalyst Infrastructure Program (CIP) is a Queensland Government initiative to invest in urban infrastructure that unlocks development, generates construction activity and creates long-term employment.</p> <p>Under the program, Economic Development Queensland (EDQ) co-invests in infrastructure projects in the form of an interest-free loan.</p> <p>The government will be seeking repayment of its co-investment so that the funds can be recycled and re-invested. Proponents eligible to apply for CIP funding include: local governments, utility providers and developers.</p>

	<p>This program defines catalyst infrastructure as the construction of physical networks, or 'hard' infrastructure, which is necessary to unlock development, generate construction and create long-term employment.</p> <p>The CIP will provide upfront investment to facilitate and accelerate projects which would otherwise be delayed or not proceed.</p> <p>Projects will involve the construction of new transport, water, wastewater, stormwater and public realm infrastructure. However, other categories of infrastructure will be considered, provided they meet the program criteria.</p> <p>CIP funding may be provided to the following entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • local governments • private utility providers • developers. <p>http://www.dilgp.qld.gov.au/infrastructure/catalyst-infrastructure-program.html</p>
<p>Community LED Grants – Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Applications open</p>	<p>The revised IAS Grant Guidelines include a new Community Led grants process that will enable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, communities and service providers to seek grant funding to address emerging needs and/or opportunities that they have identified as priorities.</p> <p>The local PM&C Regional Network office may invite applicants to provide a short initial proposal which outlines the project. Based on the information provided, the Department may then provide advice to the organisation.</p> <p>The Department has prepared an Application Kit and an online Application Form to support this funding process and these are available on the website.</p> <p>https://www.pmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/grants-and-funding/community-led-grants</p>
<p>Early Stage Venture Capital Limited Partnership (ESVCLP)</p> <p>Open for applications</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Australian businesses with assets of less than \$50 million may be able to access capital from funds registered under this programme if their primary activity is not finance or property development.</p> <p>A fact sheet and customer information guide are available on the website.</p> <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/venture-capital/early-stage-venture-capital-limited-partnership</p>
<p>Events Support – Tourism and Events Queensland</p> <p>Applications open continually</p>	<p>Major Events Investment</p> <p>Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ) works collaboratively with government, industry and Queensland destination partners to identify, attract, develop and promote major events in Queensland that deliver significant value against each of the following four outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to the Queensland economy • Attract visitors to Queensland • Enhance the profile of Queensland; and • Foster community pride in Queensland. <p>TEQ classifies major events as either one-off or recurring sporting, lifestyle, entertainment, cultural or design events that have the potential to deliver significant value against each of the four outcomes listed above.</p> <p>If your organisation is seeking to apply for major event investment from TEQ, you must demonstrate your event's ability to deliver significantly against TEQ's major event investment outcomes.</p> <p>To do this, the first step is to complete and submit TEQ's major events funding checklist.</p> <p>Once completed, the checklist will immediately inform you of your event's potential eligibility and also provides an overview of the type of detailed information required for TEQ to consider major event investment.</p> <p>Should your event be eligible, TEQ's events team will contact you with information on how to submit a full application.</p>

	<p>Business Event Funding</p> <p>Business Events is a collective term referring to corporate and government meetings, incentive travel reward programs, association conventions, and exhibitions.</p> <p>TEQ works in collaboration with Queensland's Convention Bureaux to secure international business events, which provide economic benefits to Queensland's destinations and support the State Government's Advancing Tourism 2016-20 plan to grow tourism and jobs.</p> <p>Business events represent one of the highest yielding sectors in Australia's visitor economy. According to the Business Events Council of Australia Report released in 2015, the business events sector was worth a record A\$28 billion to Australia's economy.</p> <p><i>Business Events Acquisition and Leveraging Fund</i></p> <p>Funding is available to eligible organisations to assist with bidding through the Acquisition and Leveraging Fund that is administered through TEQ.</p> <p>To enquire about a potential application for funding assistance: Enquiry for Bid Support.</p> <p>https://teq.queensland.com/events/events-support</p>
<p>Food Innovation Australia Ltd Project Fund</p> <p>Applications are open until all funding has been allocated</p>	<p>The Project Fund supports innovation projects that encourage collaboration between small and large businesses in the food and agribusiness sector, to lift productivity and competitiveness. How? By offering matched funding of over \$100,000 and up to \$1M to help you solve an innovation challenge.</p> <p>This is a competitive program guided by the priorities of the Growth Centre Initiatives. Projects that involve and benefit multiple businesses across the sector will be viewed more favourably for funding.</p> <p>The Fund is open to businesses anywhere along the Food and Agribusiness value chain. To find out more, they recommend you read through the eligibility guidelines.</p> <p>Working with multiple parties can be daunting, refer to their FAQs and general information to understand more about the funding program, and what it's like to work as a consortium.</p> <p>https://fial.com.au/Category?Action=View&Category_id=71</p>
<p>Growing Queensland Companies – Advance Queensland</p> <p>Apply for the Townsville Accelerate Growth workshop which is on 16 November 2018</p>	<p>Growing Queensland's Companies is a \$1.95 million program to be delivered over two years. It will promote and support growth in up to 200 small and medium-sized Queensland companies with high-growth potential.</p> <p>How to apply - Visit the Australian Centre for Business Growth to find out more information about the program, schedule of clinics and how to apply for the Growth Clinics and Growth Modules.</p> <p>Growth Clinics - Growth Clinics are an intimate one-day program focused on identifying what could be stopping growth and what each CEO can do to accelerate growth. Working with Growth Experts (all of whom have started, grown and exited their own companies), CEOs received tailored advice and recommendations from the experts and work with them to develop a company growth action plan and leadership development plan.</p> <p>Apply for the Townsville Accelerate Growth workshop now: https://centreforbusinessgrowth.com/programs/gqc/</p> <p>The website for Growing Queensland's Companies is: https://advance.qld.gov.au/entrepreneurs-and-startups/growing-queenslands-companies</p>
<p>Growth Services – AusIndustry</p> <p>Applications can be made at any time</p>	<p>A Growth Services engagement will enable your business to identify and capitalise on growth opportunities more rapidly, easily, and capably, with less risk. The engagement will help your business build the capacity to accelerate growth.</p> <p>At no charge to you, a Business Adviser will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop a Growth Plan to help you reach your growth potential • provide support, advice and mentoring to build the necessary capabilities, culture, strategies and connections for growth • provide you with access to relevant advice, networks and knowledge and • help maintain your growth momentum through regular meetings and follow-up.

	<p>A business must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a for-profit company operating in Australia • non tax-exempt • registered for GST and • a company with trading activities that are the majority of its overall activities. <p>To be eligible, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • satisfy one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ be operating in one or more of the Growth Sectors which are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Manufacturing ▪ Food and Agribusiness ▪ Medical Technologies and Pharmaceuticals ▪ Mining Equipment, Technology and Services ▪ Oil, Gas and Energy Resources, or ○ provide Enabling Technologies and Services to one or more of the Growth Sectors, or ○ have the skills, ability, expertise or intellectual property to work in or with one or more of the Growth Sectors in the future, or ○ be a tourism business operating in Northern Australia • be solvent • have filed Business Activity Statements in Australia showing ongoing trading in at least three successive years • have an annual turnover (or operating expenditure) within the current, or one of the last two, financial years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Between \$1.5 million and \$100 million or ○ Between \$750,000 and \$100 million for applicants from Remote Australia or Northern Australia. • not have received Growth Services in the last five years. <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/growth-services</p>
<p>HotDesQ – Advance Queensland</p> <p>Applications open now</p>	<p>Hot DesQ invites startups to move to Queensland, Australia. Grants of up to \$100,000 are available to discover the perfect place for big ideas. Hot DesQ is available to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging entrepreneurs and startups • Aussie expatriates • Established startups looking to expand into Asia-Pacific. <p>Applications are only accepted online and the application process for Hot DesQ has two stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage One – you will need to complete an online form AND submit a 1-2 minute video pitch. You can review the application questions prior to lodging once you create a profile. You should be prepared to answer questions about your product (such as the problem you look to solve and what phase of development you are at) and your startup (such as how many people are involved and your startup experience). • Stage Two – if you are shortlisted, you will have a Skype interview with the judges. Our panel of judges with industry expertise will review applications to determine the best startups to move to Queensland through Hot DesQ. <p>To complete your application, please create a profile below. Keep this information secure as you will need this in case you would like to save your application and come back later.</p> <p>Eligibility - A basic level of English both verbally and written is required. You will need to be prepared to work full-time on your startup in Queensland for the duration of the program. You must be keen to be involved in Queensland's startup ecosystem, as funding will be provided in instalments based on your accrual of Network Points. You must currently reside outside of Queensland.</p> <p>http://hotdesq.com.au/</p>
<p>Innovation Connections – Australian Government</p> <p>Grants are open</p>	<p>Provides businesses with access to a highly skilled facilitator, for the purpose of reviewing the business' research needs. If required, the facilitator will connect the business to expertise within the research sector and help to define a project scope. Up to \$50,000 in matched funding support is available to the business, should it choose to fund the project with the recommendation of the facilitator.</p> <p>Who can apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At a minimum, you must:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a for-profit, non-tax exempt company who is registered for GST and operating in Australia for at least three consecutive years • have an annual turnover or operating expenditure between \$1.5 million (\$750,000 for remote Australia and Northern Australia) and \$100 million • meet our Growth Sector eligibility criteria. <p>Other eligibility requirements apply. http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Innovation-Connections/Pages/default.aspx</p>
<p>Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO) Services</p> <p>Program open on an ongoing basis</p>	<p>JETRO provides support and assistance through a range of free services to companies wishing to expand their business into the Japanese market. JETRO services can be invaluable when approaching Japan as an investment location. Major services include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One-on-one consultation in Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on current market conditions in Japan for your industry. • Up to date regulations for your product in Japan. • Information on the different Japanese corporate structures best suited to your company. • Information on residency requirements. 2. Support in Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free temporary office space. • Consultation with expert advisors. • Access to a wealth of business information. 3. Business partner matching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences or meetings between Japanese and Australian companies, which are specially designed for those Australian companies. • Assisting with travel expenses for Australian technological researchers to visit Japan. <p>This program is for Australian companies that have existing business relationships with Japan or are wishing to promote new businesses with Japan. Although most services are available year-round, some programs may have specific cut-off dates. http://www.jetro.go.jp/en/invest/</p>
<p>Jobs and Regional Growth Fund – State Government</p> <p>Applications open now</p>	<p>The fund will help facilitate private sector projects which create employment and economic growth opportunities in regional areas outside South East Queensland facing significant economic and employment challenges. Financial assistance ranging from \$100,000 to over \$10 million is available for proponents to apply directly. Applications will be assessed under an appropriate set of criteria and the type and level of assistance will be determined on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>Applications will be considered across a broad range of medium to large businesses, for both new projects and expansion of projects in Queensland that maximise benefits for regional employment and economic growth.</p> <p>Applications for financial assistance are invited directly from proponents. For more information on how to apply contact: Email: projects@dsdmip.qld.gov.au or phone 1300 785 106. http://statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry/industry-support/jobs-and-regional-growth-fund.html</p>
<p>Landing Pads – Austrade</p> <p>Applications open now</p>	<p>Landing Pads will be established in global innovation hubs including San Francisco, Tel Aviv, Shanghai, Berlin and Singapore in 2016. Market-ready startups will be immersed in an environment that will help them accelerate the design and development of their product or service business model by exploring in-market business development, investment, mentorship and strategic partnership opportunities.</p> <p>You will be immersed in an environment that will help them accelerate the design and development of their product or service business model. This will enable you to rapidly fine-tune your pitch, commercialise your offering, identify partners, customers and investors, and find opportunities to reach global markets.</p> <p>You will be provided with the following before you leave:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance identifying business goals while at the Landing Pad • Insights on what success looks like in market • Advice on the costs of operating in market • Advice on how to maximise your time in market.

	<p>What kind of startup are they looking for?</p> <p>Businesses that are 'born global', and by their very nature will disrupt the marketplace to achieve their potential as high-growth and high-return enterprises.</p> <p>We are looking for Australian startups that are ready to go global and have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision – what are your objectives and how are you going to achieve them? • Scalability – can you deliver your product or service to 100 or 1 million customers? • Traction – do you have a proof-of-concept, existing sales and customers, funding, investors and partners? • Differentiation – how does your offering disrupt its marketplace, and what is your value proposition and vision for growth? • Market relevance – how would 90 days in a Landing Pad make a difference to your startup? <p>http://www.australiaunlimited.com/LandingPads/about-landing-pads</p>
<p>New Enterprise Incentive Scheme</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>NEIS provides accredited small business training, business advice and mentoring for eligible job seekers, as well as ongoing income support.</p> <p>During the training, you will also develop a business plan that will need to be approved by a NEIS provider. If your business plan is approved, you will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEIS Assistance which includes: • NEIS Allowance for up to 52 weeks • NEIS Rental Assistance for up to 26 weeks (if eligible) • Business mentoring and support during your first year of business operation. <p>To participate in NEIS you must be registered with a Job Services Australia or Disability Employment Services provider. Your provider can advise your eligibility.</p> <p>http://employment.gov.au/new-enterprise-incentive-scheme-neis</p>
<p>Skilling Queenslanders for Work – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications can be made now</p>	<p>Incentive program that rewards private sector employers, ineligible for Back to Work employer support payments, with a one-off \$10,000 payment or a \$20,000 Youth Boost after a qualifying period if they employ a Queenslanders in a traineeship or apprenticeship who has participated in a Community Work Skills, Work Skills Traineeships, Get Set for Work, Ready for Work or Youth Skills project.</p> <p>Skilling Queenslanders for Work funds training and support for unemployed or underemployed people, with a focus on young people (including those in and transitioned from out-of-home care), Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people with disability, mature-age jobseekers, women re-entering the workforce, veterans and ex-service personnel, and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.</p> <p>https://training.qld.gov.au/community-orgs/funded/sqw</p>
<p>NEW OPPORTUNITY</p> <p>Regional Employment Trials – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications may be submitted at any time.</p> <p><u>You must complete your project before 30 June 2020.</u></p>	<p>Provides local stakeholders in ten selected regions, including businesses, not-for-profits and local government agencies, with grants between \$7,500 and \$200,000 to trial local approaches to delivering employment related projects.</p> <p><u>In Queensland, the relevant regions are: Townsville and North West; Wide Bay Burnett.</u></p> <p>The objectives of the program are to deliver:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strong connections between regional stakeholders, including employment services providers • employment initiatives that meet local needs • improved awareness of local labour markets • the potential for improved regional employment outcomes <p>The grant amount will be up to 75 per cent of eligible project costs.</p> <p>To be eligible you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have an Australian Business Number (ABN) • implement the project in one of the eligible trial regions. <p>And be one of the following entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an entity incorporated in Australia • a local government agency or body as defined in appendix A • a Regional Development Australia committee. <p>You are not eligible to apply if you are:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Commonwealth, State or Territory government body (including government business enterprises) unless acting as the legal entity for an unincorporated Regional Development Australia committee • a trust (however an incorporated trustee can apply on behalf of a trust). <p>To be eligible your project must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide opportunities and assistance to help unemployed people prepare for and find work • have at least \$10,000 in eligible expenditure. <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/regional-employment-trials</p>
<p>Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds (SEDIF) - Department of Employment</p> <p>Applications can be made now</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Three SEDIF fund managers have been selected to offer social enterprises finance, such as loans, and support.</p> <p>The SEDIF fund managers are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foresters Community Finance • Social Enterprise Finance Australia • Social Ventures Australia. <p>Social enterprises can contact the SEDIF fund managers directly to discuss their financing needs.</p> <p>https://www.employment.gov.au/social-enterprise-development-and-investment-funds</p>
<p>Supplier Improvement Plan - AusIndustry</p> <p>Applications may be made at any time</p>	<p>The service provides tailored advice to help your business to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop a better understanding of your customer’s needs and requirements • increase your supplier capability • improve your access to new and existing markets. <p>The service is delivered by an experienced network of Business Advisers and Business Facilitators who have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • extensive business experience and market knowledge • existing, long-term relationships with industry networks and business support services. <p>A Supplier Improvement Plan will give you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access to, and active engagement with, a highly qualified and experienced Business Adviser or Business Facilitator over 12 months • independent guidance and insight about your customer’s needs and requirements • a customised action plan with recommendations for improvement • assistance to implement the recommendations in your action plan. <p>Following the development of a Supplier Improvement Plan, you may be eligible to apply for matched government funding of up to \$20,000 through a <u>Business Growth Grant</u>.</p> <p>Who can apply? Businesses that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a for-profit company operating in Australia • non tax-exempt • registered for GST. <p>Your Business must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satisfy one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ be operating in one or more of the Growth Sectors which are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Manufacturing ▪ Food and Agribusiness ▪ Medical Technologies and Pharmaceuticals ▪ Mining Equipment, Technology and Services ▪ Oil, Gas and Energy Resources, ○ provide Enabling Technologies and Services to at least one Growth Sectors ○ have the skills, ability, expertise or intellectual property to work in or with one or more of the Growth Sectors in the future ○ be a tourism business operating in northern Australia. • be solvent

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have filed Business Activity Statements in Australia showing ongoing trading in at least three successive years • have an annual turnover (or operating expenditure) within the current, or one of the last two financial years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Between \$1.5 million and \$100 million, or ○ Between \$750,000 and \$100 million for applicants from remote Australia or northern Australia. • not have received a Supplier Improvement Plan in the last five years. <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/supplier-improvement-plan</p>
<p>Touring Grants TAS – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications are ongoing</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Grants worked out on a scale of attendance and duration up to \$15 000 maximum are available to eligible organisations who conduct a tour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held in the March – November period (tours held in December, January and February are not eligible) • Attracting more than 40 people from outside Tasmania • Staying five nights or more in paid commercial accommodation (hotel, motel, B&B, cabin) • Spending 40% or more of the tour in regional areas (outside Greater Hobart). <p>Motorhome, caravan, camping and walking tours may also be eligible, but only for the days that participants spend in paid accommodation, and with the same ratio of 40% paid accommodation in regional areas. Applicants can be based anywhere in Australia, and must be able to enter into a funding agreement with the Tasmanian Government.</p> <p>Before you start typing up your application, you must talk to Events Tasmania. Email info@eventstasmania.com with a brief outline of your event and your contact details and one of the team will contact you to discuss.</p> <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/touring-grants-tasmania</p>
<p>Venture Capital Limited Partnership (VCLP)</p> <p>Open for applications</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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 programme if their primary activity is not finance or property development.</p> <p>A fact sheet and customer information guide are available on the website. http://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-assistance/venture-capital/vclp/Pages/default.aspx</p>
<p>Startup Catalyst</p> <p>Subscribe to be automatically notified of upcoming missions</p>	<p>Startup Catalyst was formed to assist in the cultural transformation of the Australian economy to one that is fast paced, startup aware, and “global first”.</p> <p>They achieve this through the immersion of future and current entrepreneurs, corporate leaders, and investors in innovation, into high-paced startup-rich environments to help understand differences in our business cultures, and to build networks and connections for trade; on return to fully network these lessons back into the broader community.</p> <p>Their individual Missions are tailored specifically for the attendees, and include visits to tech giants, high-growth startups, local investors, corporate innovators, accelerators, incubators, and co-working spaces.</p> <p>Through structured programs including site visits, private tours, guest speakers, events, dinners and social interactions, we provide participants with deep insights and personal connections into new international markets.</p> <p>So far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 missions have been completed, involving 159 Alumni • They’ve held 40 domestic events, involving 1080 participants. <p>http://www.startupcatalyst.com.au/</p>

Sport, Events, Tourism and The Arts

<p>Festivals Australia – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications close 19 October 2018</p>	<p>Festivals Australia supports community participation in, and access to, the arts and aims to support partnerships and collaboration across the sector. The Australian Government provides approximately \$1.2 million each financial year through this program. Grants awarded in the previous Round ranged from \$5,000 to \$105,000.</p> <p>Regional artists, arts workers, and organisations can apply for arts and cultural projects that encourage community participation and audience engagement from people living in regional and remote communities in a festival or community celebration.</p> <p>Festivals Australia funds high-quality arts and cultural heritage projects that invite community participation and audience engagement. Projects can include but are not limited to a parade, performance, workshop, installation or exhibition.</p> <p>The aim is to give community members living in regional or remote Australia the chance to participate in or attend an arts experience at a festival, or a significant one-off community celebration.</p> <p>Festivals Australia will only fund a single project at a festival, not a range of unrelated activities across a festival program.</p> <p>https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/festivals-australia</p>
<p>Artists in Residence – Arts Queensland</p> <p>Applications close 29 October 2018</p>	<p>The Artists in Residence program provides arts and education funding to kindergartens and schools seeking to increase their engagement with arts and culture through partnerships with artists, arts organisations or arts facilities.</p> <p>Applicants can seek funding from \$5,000 up to \$20,000. Applicants can only submit one application for funding to the 2018-19 AIR program.</p> <p>All applicants must either be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a recognised Queensland school – this includes primary, secondary, government and non-government schools – with an ICSEA value of 1000 or less; or • an approved kindergarten program provider funded under the Queensland Kindergarten Funding Scheme (QKFS) and in receipt of the low socio economic subsidy and/or the remote area subsidy. <p>Additionally, all applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submit a completed AIR Fund 2018-19 application form • have an Australian Business Number (ABN) • have satisfied the reporting requirements of any previous Arts Queensland funding. <p>The project must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • take place in a recognised Queensland school or a Queensland Government-approved kindergarten; • meet all necessary Queensland Government legislative requirements including those provided, for example, under the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 and the Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000; and • be delivered between 29 January and 13 December 2019. <p>For more information, refer to the Artists in Residence 2018-19 documents: including guidelines, frequently asked questions, Terms of Funding and important information for applicants.</p> <p>Contact the AIR program manager on (07) 3034 4016, 1800 175 531 (toll free), or investment@arts.qld.gov.au.</p> <p>https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/schools</p>
<p>Move It Aus: Better Ageing – SportAus</p> <p>Applications close 31 October 2018</p>	<p>The Better Ageing Grant Program aims to increase levels of physical activity of Australians aged 65+, particularly those least active, to improve their overall health and wellbeing.</p> <p>If successful, applicants will receive grants ranging up to \$2m (over a two year period) to implement new, local, community-based activities.</p> <p>The program aims to prevent and reduce the impact of chronic disease and increase overall physical and mental health of older Australians.</p> <p>They are looking for projects that get inactive older Australians more active.</p> <p>The objective is to improve older Australians overall health and wellbeing, particularly those less active by:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enhancing the understanding and benefits of regular physical activity; • improving access to sport and physical activity opportunities; • enabling regular engagement in sport and physical activity; and • enhancing the capability and capacity of organisations and staff to deliver age-appropriate activities. <p>Successful candidates will also be required to implement awareness campaigns to promote the benefits of physical activity.</p> <p>To be eligible to apply for the Better Ageing Grant Program, applicants must be one of the following entity types and have been operating for 12 months or longer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sporting Organisations including National Sporting Organisations (NSO) and National Sporting Organisations for people with Disability (NSOD); • a Non-Government Organisation (an NGO is an organisation which is neither a government agency nor a business operating for profit) including physical activity organisations; and/or • Local Government Organisations. <p>Eligible organisations may partner with other organisations, including those with more experience working with older Australians, to achieve program objectives (see Program Guidelines).</p> <p>https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/better_ageing</p>
<p>International Arts Strategy Outcomes Fund – Australia Council for the Arts</p> <p>Round 3 applications close 20 November 2018</p>	<p>The International Arts Strategy Outcomes Fund supports opportunities that directly arise from strategic initiatives delivered by the Australia Council in the target international regions under the International Arts Strategy: Europe, North America, North Asia, South and South East Asia.</p> <p>The fund prioritises outcomes that directly involve and benefit Australian artists, for example tours, presentations, exhibitions and translations of Australian work. Between \$5,000 and \$30,000 can be funded. A list of outcomes previously supported by the fund can be found on the website.</p> <p>Eligibility</p> <p>You may apply for outcomes arising from your participation in one of the international strategic initiatives listed below from 1 January 2016.</p> <p>They accept submissions from individuals, groups and organisations. The fund is open to those who have been funded by the Australia Council or who have self-funded to participate in these events or platforms.</p> <p>http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/international-arts-strategy-outcomes-fund/</p>
<p>Gambling Community Benefit Fund – Department of Justice</p> <p>Round 98 closes 30 November 2018</p>	<p>The fund allocates funding to not-for-profit community groups to enhance their capacity to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities.</p> <p>Applications can be submitted for funding between \$500 and a maximum of \$35,000 (including GST). If the cost of any item is more than the approved amount, it is the organisation’s responsibility to fund the difference.</p> <p>Eligibility: All organisations must: have not-for-profit objectives; be community based; and be registered (have a business partner number) with CBFU as a legal entity or sponsored organisation prior to submitting an application form.</p> <p>Organisations must be one of the following: 1. Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament (other than those listed below); 2. A sponsored organisation applying through an organisation Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament; 3. Local Ambulance Committee, Rural Fire Brigade or State Emergency Service Group applying as a sponsored organisation through the Department of Community Safety or relevant department as their legal entity.</p> <p>http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs</p>
<p>Arts – The Ian Potter Foundation</p> <p>EOI open 5 November and close 7 December 2018</p>	<p>Through their Arts program area they 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. Proposals that are collaborative and/or share knowledge with the broader sector are encouraged. In general, the recommended minimum grant amount for institutions and organisations is \$100,000 and these are usually considered as multi-year grants. They encourage all organisations to apply regardless of their size; in the case of smaller organisations, the award can be for small amounts over multiple years.</p>

	<p>This grant round is for projects/travel after 3 May 2019.</p> <p>Objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support first-rate artistic institutions and organisations in metropolitan and regional Australia which are distinctive in artistic achievement, imagination and innovation in fostering development across a sector or art form. • support such institutions to host artists in high-calibre professional development and/or leadership opportunities of at least 12 months (e.g. fellowships, apprenticeships, mentorships, internships). <p>The Ian Potter Foundation can only make grants to organisations with BOTH Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status. https://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/arts/</p>
<p>2019 Impact Philanthropy – Perpetual</p> <p>Applications open 29 October and close 7 December 2018</p>	<p>Thanks to the generosity of their clients, Perpetual distributes more than \$100M annually from the charitable trusts and endowments they manage. You should apply for the amount required for your activity up to a maximum of \$200,000 per application. As a guide, grants generally range between \$10,000 and \$100,000. In 2018 the average grant was approximately \$70,000.</p> <p>Many of these trusts and endowments are created with specific directions around the charities that will benefit. However, where trusts and endowments have a more flexible approach to grant making, they undertake a rigorous application program that matches their clients’ wishes with suitable organisations.</p> <p>Their IMPACT Philanthropy Application Program allows philanthropists and NFPs to connect, and allows NFPs to demonstrate how they improve outcomes for the communities in which they operate.</p> <p>They support a wide range of projects and interest areas and recommend you apply for your organisation’s greatest strategic need. Perpetual cannot provide advice regarding which type of activity or project you should apply for. A range of sectors listed in their website material include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social welfare • Health • Conservation and environment • Education • Animal welfare • <u>Arts and culture</u> <p>Eligibility – your organisation must have at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a registered charity on the ACNC register • ATO Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR1) <p>https://www.perpetual.com.au/advice-and-trustee-services/impact-philanthropy/impact-funding</p>
<p>Arts Projects: Individuals and Groups – Australia Council for the Arts</p> <p>Next round of applications close 5 February 2019 for projects starting after 1 May 2019</p>	<p>The Arts Projects program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences. Grants are available from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Supported activities must last no longer than three years from the proposed start date. Please read through the grant guidelines. If you need help with your application, contact a Grants Officer.</p> <p>You 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.</p> <p>They fund a range of activities, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the creation of new work • practice based research • creative development • experimentation • collaborations • touring • festivals • productions • exhibitions • performances • publishing • recording

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promotion and marketing • market development activity. <p>You will be assessed on: artistic merit; viability; and creation/audiences/access and participation/international.</p> <p>http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/</p>
<p>Arts Projects: Organisations – Australia Council for the Arts</p> <p>Next round of applications close 5 February 2019 for projects starting after 1 May 2019</p>	<p>The Arts Projects program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences. Grants are available from \$10,000 to \$100,000. Supported activities must last no longer than 2 years from the proposed start date.</p> <p>They accept applications from organisations. International organisations can apply for projects that benefit practicing Australian artists or their work.</p> <p>Applications for funding to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander panel must come from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations.</p> <p>They fund a range of activities, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/arts-projects-organisations/</p>
<p>Career Development Grants for Individuals and Groups – Australia Council for the Arts</p> <p>Next round of applications close 5 February 2019 for projects starting after 1 May 2019</p>	<p>Development Grants fund a range of activities that benefit your career as an individual artist. Development grants are available from \$5,000 to \$25,000. Supported activities must last no longer than two years from the proposed start date.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>You can apply for a range of activities. Examples of the activities they fund are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • professional skills development • showcase opportunities • forum/workshop attendance • residencies • mentorships • arts market attendance and exploration. <p>http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/</p>
<p>Contemporary Music Touring Program – Australia Council for the Arts</p> <p>Next round of applications close 5 February 2019 for projects starting after 1 May 2019</p>	<p>The Contemporary Music Touring Program supports national touring activity undertaken by Australian musicians performing original contemporary music. It provides support of up to \$15,000 for tours in Australia that include performances in regional and remote areas.</p> <p>Up to an additional \$15,000 can be requested for remote and very remote touring. The Australia Council offers two grant rounds each year for the Contemporary Music Touring Program.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/contemporary-music-touring-program/</p>

<p>Contemporary Touring Initiative – Australia Council for the Arts</p> <p>Applications close 5 February 2019 for projects starting after 1 May 2019</p>	<p>The Contemporary Touring Initiative, as part of the Visual Arts and Craft Strategy, supports significant exhibitions of work by living contemporary visual artists and craft practitioners that reach and engage national audiences, and extend into regional communities. The grant provides up to three years of funding for the development and/or national touring of nationally significant contemporary visual arts and craft exhibitions.</p> <p>The program is targeted to ambitious organisations with demonstrated contemporary visual arts exhibition development and touring expertise to develop and/or tour an exhibition between calendar years 2018-2021.</p> <p>The program will support projects that best demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cutting-edge practice and innovation in how contemporary visual arts and craft is exhibited and toured, including new ways to reach and engage audiences • exhibitions that include the work of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists • strong partnerships, reach and impact in regional communities. <p>A national tour is defined as one that includes three or more States and Territories outside of the applicants home State or Territory.</p> <p>Only organisations are eligible to apply.</p> <p>http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/contemporary-touring-initiative/</p>
<p>Playing Australia: Regional Performing Arts Touring Fund – Australia Council for the Arts</p> <p>Next round of applications close 5 February 2019 for projects starting after 1 May 2019</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>There is no limit on the amount that can be requested. Applicants are strongly encouraged to speak with an Australia Council Grants Officer before applying to this fund.</p> <p>They accept applications from individuals and organisations. You can apply for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • interstate net touring costs, including freight, transport, accommodation and travel allowances outside of your home state • a contribution towards tour coordination expenses. <p>http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/playing-australia-regional-performing-arts-touring-fund/</p>
<p>Queensland Destination Events Program – Tourism and Events Queensland</p> <p>Applications for Round 12 open November 2019 and close February 2019</p> <p>Eligible event dates: September 2019 to September 2020</p>	<p>The QDEP offers two funding options for regional events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Destination Event funding – single year funding for developing events seeking growth (\$10,000 - \$25,000 per year) • Significant Event funding – single year or up to three years of funding for events that can demonstrate a strong track record of growth or growth potential (\$25,000 - \$100,000 per year). <p>How the funding can be used</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing costs • Strategic plan development • Engagement of short-term specialised personnel • Hire of temporary infrastructure <p>Eligibility criteria</p> <p>To be eligible to apply for funding through the QDEP, an event must meet the following key objectives:</p> <p><i>Destination event funding</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The event must take place wholly within Queensland • You must be able to demonstrate the historical size of the event in terms of: Audience; Spectator numbers; Participant numbers, and/or Media profile • The applicant must be able to demonstrate the event's capacity to grow against the baseline <p><i>Significant event funding</i></p> <p>In addition to the criteria for Destination Event funding, events seeking Significant Event funding must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The event must have received a minimum of one year of support under the Destination Event program and have met all the requirements as outlined in the contract • The event must provide a recent report showing evidence of the total number of event attendees (including participants and spectators), specifically detailing

	<p>the breakdown and number of visitors from outside the region; this information must be independently gathered and reported, or independently verified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The event must present a strong opportunity for Queensland and demonstrate extensive recognition outside the region in which it is held in terms of visitation and/or media profile. <p>For more information on eligibility, funding uses, funding conditions, and the application process please click the following link: QDEP Funding Guidelines. http://teq.queensland.com/en-AU/Events/Events-Support/Queensland-Destination-Events-Program</p>
<p>Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support – Federal Government</p> <p>Applications close 15 March <u>2019</u></p>	<p>The Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support (IVAIS) program supports a professional, viable and ethical Indigenous visual arts industry with strong participation by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Funding provides professional opportunities for over 8,000 artists and around 300 arts workers, most living in very remote Indigenous communities.</p> <p>There is no maximum amount for each grant. Funding levels to existing organisations vary depending on the scale and type of activities. Funding levels for new activities would generally range from \$5,000 to \$80,000 per annum depending on the scale of the activity.</p> <p>To be eligible an organisation must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be one of the following entity types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 1 an organisation established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or State or Territory legislation ○ a company incorporated in Australia ○ a company limited by guarantee ○ an incorporated association ○ a not-for-profit organisation ○ a publicly funded research organisation ○ an Australian local government body ○ State or Territory Government • have an Australian Business Number (ABN) • be registered for the Goods and Services Tax, if required by the Tax Office • have no overdue acquittals or serious breaches relating to Australian Government funding. A serious breach is one that has resulted in, or warrants, the termination of a grant agreement. <p>The grant can only be used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support the operations of Indigenous visual art centres, hubs, marketing events and service organisations that provide professional support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists in the production, promotion and marketing of their art • provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists to develop, extend, market and generate income from their professional visual art practice • provide employment and economic opportunities in the visual arts industry for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, particularly in remote communities • provide opportunities for art centre staff, artists and board members to develop professional skills and gain experience • contribute to strengthening the Indigenous visual art industry, including the delivery of professional services and support by industry service organisations. <p>https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous-visual-arts-industry-support-program</p>
<p>Boosting Business Events – Business Events Australia</p> <p>Applications close 30 June 2021</p>	<p>Managed by Tourism Australia’s business events unit, Business Events Australia, the Boosting Business Events Bid Fund Program (BFP) is designed to increase the conversion of new international business events for Australia through the offer of financial support at the critical bidding stage.</p> <p>The BFP is designed to deliver conversion of business in situations where Australia is bidding against international competitors for the right to host the business event. Submissions must be for a minimum of A\$100,000 (excluding GST).</p>

	<p>The BFP supports expenditure on goods and services within Australia for the purposes of delivering confirmed, qualified business events. The BFP does not subsidise administrative, logistics or marketing costs for international bids, for example for overseas travel for client meetings or marketing materials.</p> <p>https://tourismaustralia.smartygrants.com.au/</p>
<p>Arts Business Innovation Fund – Queensland Government</p> <p>You can apply any time</p>	<p>The fund provides a \$1 million investment for not-for-profit arts and cultural organisations. Its aim is to strengthen the financial and organisational capacity of arts organisations, by responding to innovative business ideas that will achieve an organisation's mission into the future.</p> <p>The fund is to be used in the form of grants and no-interest loans. The maximum amount of funding is a 50/50 combination of government grant and no interest loan from ABIF will be \$100,000. This will be distributed as matched funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:1 funding for organisations with a turnover of \$1.5 million or less (\$1 of ABIF investment to be matched by \$1 of additional funding sourced by the applicant) • 1:2 funding for organisations with a turnover of over \$1.5 million, (\$1 of ABIF investment to be matched by \$2 of additional funding sourced by the applicant). <p>All applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to demonstrate direct benefit to Queenslanders through arts and culture by delivering on Queensland Government objectives for the community • be a Queensland based arts organisations • be a non-government owned, non-profit arts organisations • have a registered and current Australian Business Number (ABN) • have satisfied the requirements of any previous Arts Queensland funding • not be seeking investment for retrospective activity. • not be a major performing arts organisation • have deductible gift recipient status Item 1. <p>For arts organisations, outcomes will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new and more resilient business models • diversification of income streams • access to new markets • access to new finance and funding streams • better capitalisation. <p>http://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/business/</p>
<p>Australian Communities Foundation</p> <p>Requests can be submitted at any time</p>	<p>Each year, ACF makes hundreds of grants to support charitable organisations and projects all around the country and internationally.</p> <p>They recommend that proposals are between 1-4 pages and include an overview of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your organisation • The issue being addressed • The project / The impact or expected outcomes of the project • The amount of funding you are seeking. <p>ACF only makes grants to organisations with the following Australian Taxation Office endorsements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TCC – Tax Concession Charity status • DGR – Deductible Gift Recipient Item 1 of the table in Section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act (1997) <p>The Grants Team reviews funding proposals weekly. If eligible the proposal will be flagged for inclusion in a donor newsletter. Organisations will only be notified if their proposal is not eligible (i.e. they do not hold the appropriate ATO endorsements) or if a donor expresses interest in their proposal.</p> <p>To speak to their Grants Team, call (03) 9412 0412 or email admin@communityfoundation.org.au</p> <p>http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/</p>
<p>Catalyst Fund – Roddenberry Foundation</p> <p>Applications are open – open all year</p>	<p>The Catalyst Fund awards small grants for early-stage, innovative, and unconventional ideas that address urgent challenges. They're looking for ideas that challenge our thinking, that compel us to see a problem in a new light; and whose creativity and imagination redefine notions of what can be done and how.</p> <p>The Fund makes grants (anyone, anywhere can apply) between \$2,500 - \$15,000. They don't limit themselves to any one issue, rather they search across issues to</p>

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<p>Content Development – Screen Queensland</p> <p>Rolling fund</p>	<p>Screen Queensland Screen Development investment provides support for Queensland writers and producers to create high quality screen projects capable of engaging local and international audiences, winning critical acclaim and achieving commercial success.</p> <p>Screen development investment is administered across two funding streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content Development (rolling fund) – investment of up to \$25,000 for the development of screen projects with an experienced producer attached and demonstrable market interest. • Talent Development (offered twice per year)– investment of up to \$15,000 for writers to develop feature film and broadcast series draft screenplays under the guidance of an experienced Queensland script editor or creative mentor/expert with experience in the designated format. <p>https://screenqueensland.com.au/development/development-funding/</p>
<p>Documentary Commissioned Program – Screen Australia</p> <p>Applications can be submitted any time via the online portal</p>	<p>The program targets projects of at least a commercial half-hour in duration, with a minimum budget of \$250,000 per hour, and a confirmed attachment from a local broadcaster.</p> <p>Screen Australia aims to fund 30–40 hours of content a year through this program. Post-production funding: Applications for matched post-production funding will be considered up to a maximum of \$100,000, provided that the project has a post-production presale to a domestic broadcaster with a licence fee of at least \$50,000 per broadcast hour.</p> <p>Program funds will be allocated across broadcasters, with an indicative 45 per cent available to projects made for the ABC, 40 per cent for SBS, and 15 per cent for commercial broadcasters and subscription television channels. (Note that any projects with broadcaster attachments funded through the Producer Program will not affect the allocation available in the Broadcast program.)</p> <p>Any amount up to \$1 million may be requested per project. However, the amount of direct Screen Australia support is limited so that total Federal Government funds, including the Producer Offset or Producer Equity payment where relevant, do not account for more than 75 per cent of the project's total budget.</p> <p>Co-funding with state agencies, other government organisations, cultural institutions, private investors or other partners is encouraged, and the assessment process will take into account the level of Screen Australia funding requested as a proportion of overall budget.</p> <p>http://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/documentary/production/commissioned-program</p>
<p>Northern Australia Tourism Initiative – AusIndustry</p> <p>Applications are ongoing</p>	<p>If you're operating in Northern Australia and you'd like to improve your tourism business, the Northern Australia Tourism Initiative can provide you with practical advice.</p> <p>The Northern Australia Tourism Initiative will provide business advisory support to help tourism businesses in northern Australia to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grow • become smarter and • be more internationally competitive. <p>The initiative extends both the Entrepreneurs' Programme and the Australian Small Business Advisory Services programme to better target the needs of northern Australian tourism businesses.</p> <p>The Northern Australia Tourism Initiative includes Tourism Partnerships, as well as Business Evaluations, Supply Chain Facilitation, Growth Services and Business Growth Grants.</p> <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/northern-australia-tourism-initiative</p>

<p>Playing Queensland Fund – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications can be made at any time</p>	<p>The Fund supports the delivery of work that is already ready to tour, which has demonstrated community interest and confirmed demand. Total funding for the program is \$10.6 million over 4 years from 2012–13 to 2015–16.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To maximise opportunities for regional Queensland communities to experience high quality arts events • To increase the number and reach of touring activities • To support tours with a strong demonstration of demand <p>Who can apply?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • artists, companies and groups with tour-ready work • commercial, semi-commercial, professional/amateur, community-based amateur groups and subsidised arts companies with tour-ready work • community representatives, local presenters or venue managers interested in purchasing and receiving touring work • international and interstate touring artists • individual agents, producers, curators and brokers. <p>All applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have an Australian Business Number (ABN) • make sure their application is submitted by people over 18 years of age, or have their application co-signed by their legal guardian confirming they will take responsibility for managing any grant that may be offered to the applicant • have satisfied the reporting requirements of any previous Arts Queensland grants or subsidy • ensure the tour begins at least 8 weeks from the date Arts Queensland receives the application for funding • demonstrate how this tour differs from what your organisation is currently funded to deliver (only relevant for organisations currently receiving Arts Queensland investment) • include at least 2 regional communities in your touring proposal. <p>https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/playing/</p>
<p>Queensland Arts Showcase Program – Qld Government</p> <p>Rolling fund with applications accepted at any time</p>	<p>The Queensland Arts Showcase Program (QASP) provides funding to support individuals, organisations or collectives to deliver vibrant and accessible arts and cultural experiences for Queensland. The Program invests in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the development and growth of a vibrant and accessible arts and cultural sector • strengthening the Queensland art and cultural sector’s connection with new audiences state-wide, nationally and internationally • supporting artistic and non-artistic collaborations to develop innovative and quality arts and cultural experiences • strengthening professional development and the creation of employment and training opportunities for small to medium arts and cultural sector. <p>The Program is administered across three funding streams:</p> <p>Arts Ignite – funding of up to \$60 000 for new works</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the creative development and public presentation of new works which respond to demand. • Cultivate new and emerging talent and extends artists and/or organisations’ practice, audiences and markets. <p>Arts Illuminate – funding of up to \$100 000 to secure acclaimed artists that will engage the community and build local capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports Queensland communities to engage high quality national and internationally-renowned artists to present unique arts and cultural experiences. • Builds the capacity of Queensland’s arts and cultural sector, through collaboration with acclaimed artists to cultivate local talent and deliver legacy outcomes. <p>Arts Impact – funding of up to \$60 000 for diverse arts and cultural experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports a vibrant and diverse range of original arts and cultural experiences for Queensland communities. • Supports initiatives that drive cultural tourism and/or activates existing community and cultural infrastructure. <p>You can apply online or complete the downloadable Word application form.</p> <p>https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/arts-showcase/</p>

<p>QUT Creative Enterprise Australia Early Stage Investment Fund</p> <p>The program is open on an ongoing basis</p>	<p>This program aims to assist entrepreneurs in creative industries by providing the needed funding to fast-track their start-up business. Investment between \$25,000 and \$150,000 is available for businesses. This program also seeks to co-invest with other investors from Australia and overseas. Eligible applicants include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-growth potential that are operating in the creative industries in Australia • Companies that are tackling large (preferably global) markets • Companies that have the potential to attract other investors, and that could achieve an exit (acquisition or public listing). <p>Eligible creative industry areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design • Fashion • Entertainment • Digital Media; Music • Film & Television • Games & Interactive content • Software application to the areas above. <p>http://www.creativeenterprise.com.au/investment/guidelines/early-stage</p>
<p>Regional Incentive Grant – Screen Queensland</p> <p>Applications are open</p>	<p>The Regional Incentive Grant is a negotiable grant up to \$100,000 and based on regional spend and jobs.</p> <p>It is aimed to incentivise remote production spend outside of South East Queensland being a 150 kilometre radius of the Brisbane or Gold Coast central business district (whichever is the producer Point of Hire).</p> <p>For any initial enquiries about Screen Queensland’s regional incentive grant, please contact: Screen Queensland +61 7 3248 0500</p> <p>http://screenqueensland.com.au/production/regional-incentive-grant/</p>
<p>Screen Culture Industry Partnerships – Screen Australia</p> <p>You can apply at any time</p>	<p>Screen Australia partners with industry organisations in order to deliver events that will benefit the Australian screen industry.</p> <p>This may include one-off domestic and international events, conferences and seminars that will deliver extraordinary benefits for the participants.</p> <p>The aim is to create opportunities through new, original and inclusive approaches to the industry that will expand networks and facilitate progress of high quality slates to markets and audiences.</p> <p>WHAT FUNDING IS AVAILABLE?</p> <p>Screen Australia will consider funding up to 50 per cent of a total event budget up to a cap of \$50,000 for one event or a number of events conducted by one organisation over the financial year.</p> <p>Funding in excess of 50 per cent of the budget or \$50,000 will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.</p> <p>WHO CAN APPLY?</p> <p>Applicants must meet the general eligibility criteria for Screen Australia funding in the Terms of Trade. In addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The event must be new, original and inclusive • Funds cannot be provided retrospectively • Note: Screen Australia is not in a position to offer sponsorship funding. <p>https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/industry-development/screen-culture/industry-partnerships</p>
<p>Television and Online Multiplatform Drama Production – Screen Australia</p> <p>Applications can be made at any time</p>	<p>This fund is aimed at lower-budget productions that may present talent development or project development opportunities. Applications may be for any amount up to \$500,000 per project. For a project utilising multiple platforms, this includes all components. The level of funding provided will be determined by the decision-making process and total demand on available funds.</p> <p>Typical examples are risk-taking comedy or dramatic projects distributed on any platform (including traditional television, online web series, tablet, mobile and PC based distribution) or on multiple platforms.</p> <p>The fund is well suited to projects that include strong and compelling social media components to engage audiences.</p> <p>http://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/television-and-online/production/multiplatform-drama</p>

<p>Tim Fairfax Family Foundation</p> <p>Applications accepted any time with submissions considered at quarterly Trustees Meetings</p>	<p>The foundation supports charitable organisations within Australia and gives preference to organisations and programs which support the particular needs of communities in rural, remote and regional areas, especially those within Queensland and the Northern Territory.</p> <p>The foundation considers applications for \$10,000 plus and especially those that involve the following themes: Arts, Education and Community.</p> <p>Eligibility: Deductible Gift Recipients and which are also charitable; and those that hold tax concession endorsements from the Australian Tax Office (ATO).</p> <p>http://tfff.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1&Itemid=5</p>
<p>Tourism Partnerships – AusIndustry</p> <p>Applications are ongoing</p>	<p>The Tourism Partnerships service is available to tourism businesses in northern Australia. Under the partnership, an experienced Business Facilitator will provide personal, independent assistance to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify strategies for common business interests and challenges; • innovate and grow together; and • develop an action plan for successful collaboration. <p>Funding available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to, and active engagement with, a highly qualified and experienced independent Business Facilitator over 12 months. • A documented action plan with recommendations for collaborating. • Assistance to implement the recommendations. • Access to apply for matched government funding up to \$20,000 (GST exclusive). <p>You can also access services as an individual tourism business through the <u>Entrepreneurs' Programme</u>, such as a <u>Business Evaluation</u>.</p> <p>All businesses in your group must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a for-profit company operating in Australia; • non tax-exempt; and • registered for GST. <p>Your businesses must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • generate a significant portion of your revenue from visitors; • operate in tourism-related industries. This could include retailers, cafes, restaurants and pubs; • operate in the Northern Territory or above the Tropic of Capricorn in Queensland or Western Australia; • be a solvent company with an annual turnover or operating expenditure between \$750,000 and \$100 million; • have filed business activity statements showing ongoing trading for at least three successive years; and • have not been named by the Workplace Gender Equality Agency as an organisation that has not complied with the <i>Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (Cth)</i>. <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/tourism-partnerships</p>
<h2 style="margin: 0;">Energy, Clean Technology, Science, Innovation and R&D</h2>	
<p>Gambling Community Benefit Fund – Department of Justice</p> <p>Round 98 closes on 30 November 2018</p>	<p>The fund allocates funding to not-for-profit community groups to enhance their capacity to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities. Applications can be submitted for funding between \$500 and a maximum of \$35,000 (including GST). If the cost of any item is more than the approved amount, it is the organisation's responsibility to fund the difference.</p> <p>Eligibility: All organisations must: have not-for-profit objectives; be community based; and be registered (have a business partner number) with CBFU as a legal entity or sponsored organisation prior to submitting an application form.</p> <p>Organisations must be one of the following: 1. Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament (other than those listed below); 2. A sponsored organisation applying through an organisation Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament; 3. Local Ambulance Committee, Rural Fire Brigade or State Emergency Service Group applying as a sponsored organisation through the Department of Community Safety or relevant department as their legal entity.</p> <p>OLGR has launched a new, user-friendly online grants portal that allows you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access the portal from most devices and operating systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ browsers - Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, Firefox

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ devices - Windows and Apple compatible tablets, PC, laptop (not smartphones) ● use your unique organisation number or organisation name and password to login and manage your registration details ● apply for grants online (no more PDF readers and emails required) ● check the status of your application in real-time and view your application history ● submit your acquittals online (including applying for extensions to acquittal due dates, submitting variations to approved items and checking for un-acquitted funds). <p>http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs</p>
<p>Business Growth Fund – Queensland Government</p> <p>The next assessment panel is expected to convene in early 2019</p>	<p>The Business Growth Fund Program, delivered by the Office of Small Business, is a grant program which provides targeted assistance for small and medium businesses that demonstrate high-growth and employment aspirations. The fund will enable successful applicants to purchase and implement specialised equipment or services to help them seize growth opportunities.</p> <p>Funding of up to \$50,000 (excluding GST) is available for eligible businesses to purchase and implement highly specialised equipment or services. These purchases should enable businesses to move to the next stage of growth. Successful applicants must provide a co-contribution of 25% to 50% of the total project cost. The government contribution will be determined by an assessment panel.</p> <p>Examples of eligible highly specialised equipment or services include (but not limited to) the following equipment and services.</p> <p><i>Equipment</i></p> <p>Production equipment to meet otherwise unachievable growth demand Advanced digital equipment and systems (e.g. 3D printers, scientific equipment or medical devices) Advanced logistics systems and equipment</p> <p><i>Services</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Engage business mentors, coaches, consultants or advisors to provide advice (e.g. on business structures and governance, systems improvement, export and commercial negotiations) ● Intellectual property (IP) advice ● Feasibility studies ● Engage an advisory board ● The equipment or service must have a direct link to increasing employment or contributing to your business' growth strategy. If your application is successful, your business will receive a single up-front grant payment. <p>To be eligible for this grant, the business must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● have a minimum trading history of 3 years at the time of application ● have a minimum turnover of \$500,000 for the last financial year ● have fewer than 50 employees at the time of applying for the grant ● have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be registered for GST ● have Queensland headquarters ● have competitive opportunities in domestic or international markets ● be experiencing growth and have clearly defined high-growth and employment opportunities in Queensland ● not be insolvent or have owners/directors that are an undischarged bankrupt. <p>Your business must have the potential for high-growth within the next 2 years. High-growth is generally considered to be a 20% increase in turnover or employment.</p> <p>The applying business must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● a business plan in place ● the capacity to access finance to fund the growth of their business ● clearly defined an opportunity and developed a plan for growth ● demonstrated how the funding will assist the business to achieve these goals. <p>https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/growth-fund</p>

<p>Advanced Manufacturing Early Stage Research Fund – Advanced Manufacturing Growth Centre</p> <p>Expressions of Interest are open</p>	<p>The fund will run until 2020/2021 with up to \$1 million available in annual funding allocation to back industry-led, small scale and pilot research projects, with an emphasis on fast, tangible results. Assistance per project will be between \$100,000 and \$400,000, matched with industry cash contributions 1:1, and will help smaller firms move an idea more quickly to larger-scale research or commercialisation.</p> <p>Companies with promising ideas needing a nudge up the Technology Readiness Level scale should submit their expressions of interest in this new program. The focus for the AMESRF is on projects with a Manufacturing Readiness Level and/or Technology Readiness Level of between 1 and 4. Successful expression of interests will be invited to prepare a full application.</p> <p>To be eligible the applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have an Australian Business Number (ABN) • be an SME with less than 200 employees • be non tax-exempt • be registered for the Goods and Services Tax (GST) <p>and be one of the following entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a company, incorporated in Australia • an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust <p>Joint applications are acceptable, provided there is a lead applicant who is the main driver of the project, and the lead applicant is eligible to apply.</p> <p>https://www.amgc.org.au/Article?Action=View&Article_id=13</p>
<p>Advancing Renewables Program – Australian Government</p> <p>Applications may be made at any time</p>	<p>The Advancing Renewables Program aims to fund projects that contribute to one or more of the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reduction in the cost of renewable energy • increase in the value delivered by renewable energy • improvement in technology readiness and commercial readiness of renewable energy • reduction in or removal of barriers to renewable energy uptake • increase in skills, capacity and knowledge relevant to renewable energy. <p>Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) grants are expected to be between \$100,000 and \$50 million. Applicants need to match the funding sought from ARENA.</p> <p>To be eligible, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have an Australian Business Number (ABN) • be an Australian incorporated entity unless you're applying for Desktop Studies and Analysis. <p>Activities must either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • involve a renewable energy technology or • involve methods (including desktop studies and analysis) that can contribute to the programme outcomes. <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/advancing-renewables-program</p>
<p>Accelerating Commercialisation</p> <p>Program is open</p>	<p>Accelerating Commercialisation offers eligible entrepreneurs, researchers, inventors, start-ups, Commercialisation Offices and small and medium enterprises access to Commercialisation Advisers with experience and connections to address the challenges associated with commercialising novel products, processes and services.</p> <p>Eligible individuals and businesses that submit an Expression of Interest will receive guidance on their commercialisation project and feedback on its potential merit under the program.</p> <p>Successful applicants will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An invitation to join the Portfolio • Guidance from a Commercialisation Adviser to help achieve project objectives • An opportunity to access the Expert Network (via Commercialisation Advisers) to help make important business connections, create opportunities to raise capital, and/or enter new markets • Potential exposure to investors and multi-national corporations through domestic and international road shows <p>Services will be available for a period of up to two years.</p>

	<p>Accelerating Commercialisation also offers grants of up to 50 per cent of eligible project expenditure to assist in the commercialisation of novel products, processes and services for a maximum project period of two years.</p> <p>The maximum grant amount is \$250,000 for Commercialisation Offices and Eligible Partner Entities, and \$1 million for all other applicants.</p> <p>http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Accelerating-Commercialisation/Pages/default.aspx</p>
<p>Business Development Fund – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications open</p>	<p>Are you an innovative Queensland business requiring investment or an investor seeking investment opportunities? Queensland businesses at the forefront of commercialising cutting edge research or innovative ideas, products or services have an opportunity to access \$40 million of investment to help unlock their innovative potential. Through the Fund, between \$125,000 and \$2.5 million will be invested in a Queensland business to assist them turn their ideas and innovations into a commercial reality.</p> <p>They are looking for Queensland based businesses that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are commercialising research, an innovative idea/product or service • require seed, early stage or follow-on investment • will create opportunities for new, high value and skilled employment • have a realistic prospect of becoming commercially successful. <p>Private sector co-investors that have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • committed to providing an investment in a business that at least matches the investment sought from the Fund • demonstrated commitment to, and track record in making investments in seed and early stage businesses • experience in providing support, management and mentorship to seed and early stage businesses • a strong and established reputation and the ability to manage Fund reporting. <p>The application process involves five steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Online application 2. Shortlisting 3. Investment pitch 4. Evaluation 5. Offer. <p>https://advance.qld.gov.au/industry/business-development-fund.aspx</p>
<p>Catalyst Fund – Roddenberry Foundation</p> <p>Applications are open – open all year</p>	<p>The Catalyst Fund awards small grants for early-stage, innovative, and unconventional ideas that address urgent challenges. They're looking for ideas that challenge our thinking, that compel us to see a problem in a new light; and whose creativity and imagination redefine notions of what can be done and how. The Fund makes grants (anyone, anywhere can apply) between \$2,500 - \$15,000. They don't limit themselves to any one issue, rather they search across issues to identify opportunities where innovation is needed to address an urgent challenge. Projects that are small in scope, limited in scale, or are not innovative in some way are unlikely to be funded.</p> <p>The Fund accepts applications on a continuous basis with no deadlines. There is no limit to the number of projects they'll support in any given year.</p> <p>From time to time they will post a request for proposals for a specific problem they find particularly compelling or underfunded.</p> <p>http://roddeberrylfoundation.org/our-work/the-catalyst-fund/</p>
<p>CSIRO Innovation Connections</p> <p>CSIRO Kick-Start program</p> <p>Both are open for applications</p>	<p>CSIRO Innovation Connections</p> <p>A free one-on-one facilitated service to assist SMEs in establishing their research needs, Innovation Connections also offers access to funding and researcher placements to fast-track SME R&D projects.</p> <p>Supported by the Australian Government's Entrepreneurs Programme, Innovation Connections is a free, no-obligation facilitated service to assist businesses in establishing their research needs and can result in any of the following grants the enable SME's to fast-track their research and development:</p> <p><i>Researcher Placement:</i> placement of a Researcher in your business to work collaboratively on a project to develop and implement a new idea with commercial potential (up to a maximum of \$50,000).</p>

	<p><i>Business Researcher Placement:</i> placement of a business' own research employee into a publicly funded research organisation, including CSIRO and Australian universities, to work collaboratively on a project and/or access specialised equipment and research infrastructure (up to a maximum of \$50,000).</p> <p><i>Graduate Placement:</i> employment of a graduate or postgraduate into your business to undertake a research project for 6-12 months (up to a maximum of \$30,000).</p> <p>In order to qualify for an Innovation Connections facilitation and subsequent funding, eligible SMEs must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an annual turnover or operating expenditure between \$1.5m and \$100m (or a minimum turnover of \$750,000 in remote regions). • Have an Australian Company Number or an Australian Business Number • Have traded for at least three years and are financially solvent. • Operate in one of the five growth sectors covered by the Australian Government's Industry Growth Centres Initiative: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advanced Manufacturing ○ Food and Agribusiness ○ Medical Technologies and Pharmaceuticals ○ Mining Equipment, Technology and Services ○ Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources ○ or provide enabling technologies and services (e.g. ICT) to a business working in one of the growth sectors listed above. <p>https://www.csiro.au/en/Do-business/Solutions-for-SMEs/Our-Funding-programs/Innovation-connections</p> <p>CSIRO Kick-Start</p> <p>CSIRO Kick-Start is a new initiative for innovative Australian start-ups and small SMEs, providing funding support and access to CSIRO's research expertise and capabilities to help grow and develop their business.</p> <p>The program offers eligible businesses access to dollar-matched funding of \$10,000-\$50,000 to undertake the following research activities with CSIRO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research into a new idea with commercial potential. • Development of a novel or improved product or process. • Test a novel product or material developed by the company. <p>https://www.csiro.au/en/Do-business/Solutions-for-SMEs/Our-Funding-programs/Innovation-connections</p>
<p>Emissions Reduction Fund</p> <p>Program is open</p>	<p>If you are thinking about investing in new technology to improve the productivity or energy efficiency of your business operations, you may be interested in the Emissions Reduction Fund. The Emissions Reduction Fund creates a positive incentive for Australian businesses to adopt smarter practices to cut the amount of greenhouse gases they create. The Clean Energy Regulator will begin administering the scheme once legislative amendments start and the necessary legislative rules are made.</p> <p>The Clean Energy Regulator will publish a series of guidance notes in the coming weeks, as well as rules for the auction process and forward dates for auctions.</p> <p>The Fund three elements will be administered by the Clean Energy Regulator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating Emissions Reductions • Purchasing Emissions Reductions • Safeguarding Emissions Reductions. <p>People interested in this fund should visit the website for further information.</p> <p>http://www.environment.gov.au/climate-change/emissions-reduction-fund/about</p>
<p>Hot DesQ – Advance Queensland</p> <p>Register your interest for Round 3 now – expected to open later in 2018</p>	<p>Hot DesQ invites startups to move to Queensland, Australia.</p> <p>Grants of up to \$100,000 is available to discover the perfect place for big ideas.</p> <p>Hot DesQ is available to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging entrepreneurs and startups • Aussie expatriates • Established startups looking to expand into Asia-Pacific. <p>Applications are only accepted online and the application process for Hot DesQ has two stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage One – you will need to complete an online form AND submit a 1-2 minute video pitch. You can review the application questions prior to lodging once you

	<p>create a profile. You should be prepared to answer questions about your product (such as the problem you look to solve and what phase of development you are at) and your startup (such as how many people are involved and your startup experience).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage Two – if you are shortlisted, you will have a Skype interview with the judges. Our panel of judges with industry expertise will review applications to determine the best startups to move to Queensland through Hot DesQ. <p>To complete your application, please create a profile below. Keep this information secure as you will need this in case you would like to save your application and come back later.</p> <p>Eligibility A basic level of English both verbally and written is required. You will need to be prepared to work full-time on your startup in Queensland for the duration of the program.</p> <p>You must be keen to be involved in Queensland’s startup ecosystem, as funding will be provided in instalments based on your accrual of Network Points.</p> <p>You must currently reside outside of Queensland.</p> <p>http://hotdesq.com.au/</p>
<p>Queensland Biofutures Industry Development Fund – Department of State Development</p> <p>Applications open now</p>	<p>The Biofutures Industry Development Fund is a \$5 million repayable fund to help well-advanced industrial biotech proponents to get large-scale projects through the final stage of financial due diligence to secure financing from investors.</p> <p>The fund helps companies with new projects reach a point at which they can better access venture capital, supporting companies pursuing innovative industrial biotech and bioproducts projects and enhancing Queensland’s reputation as a supportive investment location for the biofutures industry.</p> <p>The Fund has a two-stage process with the first stage being eligibility. If the project is deemed eligible, then a more detailed application will be invited. Find out if your project might be eligible for support by reading the guidelines and make your submission by filling out an application.</p> <p>You can lodge your application and supporting documentation through the application portal. Applications will be reviewed as they are received and applicants will be advised of outcomes as decisions are made.</p> <p>http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry-development/biofutures-industry-development-fund.html</p>
<p>R&D Tax Incentive</p> <p>Open for applications</p>	<p>The R&D Tax Incentive is a targeted, generous and easy to access entitlement program that helps businesses offset some of the costs of doing R&D.</p> <p>The Program aims to help more businesses do R&D and innovate. It is a broad-based entitlement program. This means that it is open to firms of all sizes in all sectors who are conducting eligible R&D.</p> <p>It provides more generous support for businesses, especially small and medium-sized firms, than the R&D Tax Concession that it replaced.</p> <p>It is open to firms of all sizes in all sectors who are conducting eligible R&D.</p> <p>Please note that new sectoral guidance is now available for Agrifood, Biotechnology, Built Environment, Energy, ICT and Manufacturing at: https://www.business.gov.au/Assistance/Research-and-Development-Tax-Incentive/RnD-Tax-Incentive-Information-Bulletin/February-2017-edition https://www.ato.gov.au/Business/Research-and-development-tax-incentive/</p>
<h2 style="background-color: #f0e68c; padding: 5px;">Environment, Conservation, Agriculture, Exploration and Land</h2>	
<p>Rural Economic Development Grants – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications close 26 October 2018</p>	<p>Rural Economic Development Grants are available to fund rural economic development projects that contribute to primary production related economic development and job creation in rural areas. The Queensland Government program offers emerging projects up to \$250,000 in <u>co-contributions</u> to build industry and grow employment opportunities across the agricultural sector.</p> <p>To be eligible for funding projects must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • generate jobs, provide value for money and significant economic benefit to a rural area • be related to primary production value chains. <p>You can apply for a grant if you are one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a medium sized business

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an association incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 • a cooperative registered under the Cooperatives Act 1997 • an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (Cwlth) • a primary producer • an entity established to represent either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ primary producers, or ○ primary production enterprises • a university in Queensland • a tertiary education institution, or another institution or organisation that provides vocational training in Queensland • a local government under the Local Government Act 2009 • a combination of the above. <p>3.2 To be eligible applicants must also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able provide an equal cash contribution to the grant requested • have adequate experience or qualifications and have reasonable prospects of successfully carrying out the project • demonstrate sound prospects for long term commercial viability • have not received other government funding (local, state or federal) for the project activities • have not previously received a Rural Economic Development Grant for a substantially similar project activity. <p>http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/current-programs/redgrants</p>
<p>Environmental Grants – Brisbane City Council</p> <p>Applications open 29 October 2018 (closing date not yet listed on their website)</p>	<p>Brisbane City Council's Environmental Grants between \$1,000 to \$20,000 provide funding to non-profit community groups and organisations to undertake environmental initiatives that address local or citywide community environmental issues.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An applicant should be an incorporated not-for-profit organisation • An unincorporated not-for-profit organisation or community group may also apply, under the auspices of an incorporated not-for-profit organisation prepared to act as a sponsor • The sponsor must be able to accept legal and financial responsibility for the applicant's project • Applicants must not have any overdue Council grant acquittals, or outstanding debts with Council. <p>For more information, and before you commence your application please phone Council on 07 3403 8888 to enquire about this grant program.</p> <p>https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-safety/grants-awards/environment-sustainability/environmental-grants</p>
<p>Gambling Community Benefit Fund – Department of Justice</p> <p>Round 98 will close on 30 November 2018</p>	<p>The fund allocates funding to not-for-profit community groups to enhance their capacity to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities.</p> <p>Applications can be submitted for funding between \$500 and a maximum of \$35,000 (including GST). If the cost of any item is more than the approved amount, it is the organisation's responsibility to fund the difference.</p> <p>Eligibility: All organisations must: have not-for-profit objectives; be community based; and be registered (have a business partner number) with CBFU as a legal entity or sponsored organisation prior to submitting an application form.</p> <p>Organisations must be one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament (other than those listed below) 2. A sponsored organisation applying through an organisation Incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament 3. Local Ambulance Committee, Rural Fire Brigade or State Emergency Service Group applying as a sponsored organisation through the Department of Community Safety or relevant department as their legal entity. <p>OLGR has launched a new, user-friendly online grants portal that allows you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access the portal from most devices and operating systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ browsers - Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, Firefox

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ devices - Windows and Apple compatible tablets, PC, laptop (not smartphones) ● use your unique organisation number or organisation name and password to login and manage your registration details ● apply for grants online (no more PDF readers and emails required) ● check the status of your application in real-time and view your application history ● submit your acquittals online (including applying for extensions to acquittal due dates, submitting variations to approved items and checking for un-acquitted funds). <p>http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs</p>
<p>2019 Impact Philanthropy – Perpetual</p> <p>Applications open 29 October and close 7 December 2018</p>	<p>Thanks to the generosity of their clients, Perpetual distributes more than \$100M annually from the charitable trusts and endowments they manage. You should apply for the amount required for your activity up to a maximum of \$200,000 per application. As a guide, grants generally range between \$10,000 and \$100,000. In 2018 the average grant was approximately \$70,000.</p> <p>Many of these trusts and endowments are created with specific directions around the charities that will benefit. However, where trusts and endowments have a more flexible approach to grant making, they undertake a rigorous application program that matches their clients’ wishes with suitable organisations.</p> <p>Their 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.</p> <p>They support a wide range of projects and interest areas and recommend you apply for your organisation’s greatest strategic need. Perpetual cannot provide advice regarding which type of activity or project you should apply for. A range of sectors listed in their website material include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social welfare ● Health ● <u>Conservation and environment</u> ● Education ● Animal welfare ● Arts and culture <p>Eligibility – your organisation must have at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be a registered charity on the ACNC register ● ATO Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR1) <p>https://www.perpetual.com.au/advice-and-trustee-services/impact-philanthropy/impact-funding</p>
<p>Business Growth Fund – Queensland Government</p> <p>The next assessment panel is expected to convene in early 2019</p>	<p>The Business Growth Fund Program, is a grant program which provides targeted assistance for small and medium businesses that demonstrate high-growth and employment aspirations. The fund will enable successful applicants to purchase and implement specialised equipment or services to help them seize growth opportunities. Funding of up to \$50,000 (excluding GST) is available for eligible businesses to purchase and implement highly specialised equipment or services. These purchases should enable businesses to move to the next stage of growth.</p> <p>Successful applicants must provide a co-contribution of 25% to 50% of the total project cost. The government contribution will be determined by an assessment panel. Examples of eligible highly specialised equipment or services include (but not limited to) the following equipment and services.</p> <p><i>Equipment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Production equipment to meet otherwise unachievable growth demand ● Advanced digital equipment and systems (e.g. 3D printers, scientific equipment or medical devices) ● Advanced logistics systems and equipment <p><i>Services</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Engage business mentors, coaches, consultants or advisors to provide advice (e.g. on business structures and governance, systems improvement, export and commercial negotiations) ● Intellectual property (IP) advice ● Feasibility studies

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<p>Advanced Production Systems Fund – Hort Innovation</p> <p>Ideas can be submitted at any time</p>	<p>Hort Innovation is forging partnerships with top local and international researchers, innovators, commercial enterprises and Australian growers through a new and exciting multi-million dollar Hort Frontiers strategic partnership initiative – the Advanced Production Systems Fund.</p> <p>The purpose of the Advanced Production Systems Fund is to increase farm productivity and profitability of the Australian horticulture industry by implementing R&D programs in all fruit, vegetable, amenity and nut crops to deliver “future smart farming” systems.</p> <p>The process: Hort Innovation is continually seeking new investment opportunities. Ideas can be submitted at any time on Hort Innovation’s website using the concept form.</p> <p>https://horticulture.com.au/co-investment-fund/advanced-production-systems-fund/</p>
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<p>Food Innovation Australia Ltd Project Fund</p> <p>Applications are open until all funding has been allocated</p>	<p>The Project Fund supports innovation projects that encourage collaboration between small and large businesses in the food and agribusiness sector, to lift productivity and competitiveness. How? By offering matched funding of over \$100,000 and up to \$1M to help you solve an innovation challenge.</p> <p>This is a competitive program guided by the priorities of the Growth Centre Initiatives. Projects that involve and benefit multiple businesses across the sector will be viewed more favourably for funding.</p> <p>The Fund is open to businesses anywhere along the Food and Agribusiness value chain. To find out more, they recommend you read through the eligibility guidelines.</p> <p>Working with multiple parties can be daunting, refer to their FAQs and general information to understand more about the funding program, and what it's like to work as a consortium.</p> <p>https://fial.com.au/Category?Action=View&Category_id=71</p>
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<p>National Science Week Grants 2019 – Queensland Government</p> <p>Applications closes 20 November 2018</p>	<p>National Science Week Grants helps provide nationwide science engagement activities in which the wider community can participate. It does this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing funding to eligible and meritorious high profile projects across all states and territories • supporting projects that stimulate and leverage further contributions by organisations across Australia • supporting projects which target new and under-served audiences • engaging Indigenous Australians in National Science Week activities. <p>An open competitive funding round will be held once a year to provide funding to support science engagement activities that will take place during National Science Week, or where appropriate, in the week before or after National Science Week.</p> <p>Ongoing funding of \$500,000 per year will be available.</p> <p>The minimum grant amount is \$2,000 and the maximum grant amount is \$20,000.</p> <p>The value of your project must exceed the grant you are seeking. You must have some additional funding or in-kind contributions to support your project.</p> <p>To be eligible you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be an individual 18 years of age or older, or • have an Australian Business Number (ABN). <p>You are not eligible to apply if you are a Commonwealth entity (publicly funded research organisations that meet the eligibility criteria in 4.1 of the grant opportunity guidelines are eligible to apply).</p> <p>To be eligible your project must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be directed towards a science-related activity that will be conducted in Australia during National Science Week, or where appropriate, in the week before or after National Science Week • address one or more of the following purposes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ draw the nation's attention towards the sciences ○ spark broad interest and engagement in the sciences ○ provide an opportunity for all Australians to participate in science events and activities ○ foster partnerships between the community, research organisations and industry ○ trial new and innovative science communication activities • involve attendance or participation by the general public

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> include eligible activities and eligible expenditure. <p>Your project can include activities at multiple locations, as long as all locations are within Australia.</p> <p>School-based projects are not usually eligible. Please discuss your project with us before submitting an application for a school-based project.</p> <p>https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/inspiring-australia-science-engagement/national-science-week-grants</p>
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