

# AIMG GRANTS INFORMATION AND GRANTMAKING REFORM AGENDA

1999–2003	2004–2008	2009–2013	2014–2018	2019–2023
Grants Information in the Public Realm – Funding Centre				
<div>1999</div> Launched Australia’s first online nationwide grants information database ( <i>EasyGrants</i> )		<div>2012</div> Launched standalone fundraising website ( <a href="http://www.fundingcentre.com.au">www.fundingcentre.com.au</a> ) and second generation grants database, including facility for daily updates customisable by frequency, subject area (arts, housing, etc.), and organisation type (e.g. not-for-profit, business)	<div>2016</div> (Est. Nov) – Launch “Grants Awarded” service via SmartyGrants/Funding Centre open data project	<div>2019</div> Launch Centre for What Works interface to match grantseekers’ projects with outcomes
Education & Professionalisation				
<div>2003</div> Launched cross-sectoral professional grantmaking journal (now named <i>Grants Management Intelligence</i> ) and website	<div>2006</div> Launched annual grantmaking conference (learning exchange) for Aus/ NZ grantmakers	<div>2009</div> Launched annual training program for Aus/NZ grantmakers	<div>2015</div> Re-launched AIGM website, including enhanced online ‘Grantmaking Knowledge Bank’ (reports, news, help sheets and templates)	<div>2019</div> Launch accredited Diploma in Grantmaking through new School of Grantmaking
<div>2004</div> Launched Australian Institute of Grants Management (AIGM), Australia’s only cross-sector professional body for grantmakers		<div>2012</div> Launched annual grantmaking awards – \$5,000 cash prize	Launched online collaboration and networking tools for Aus/NZ grantmakers	
Thought Leadership				
<div>2003</div> Commenced tracking (and disseminating) international grantmaking trends	<div>2006</div> Launched Grants in Australia annual survey (biggest survey of its type in Australia)	<div>2011</div> Launched world’s first <i>Grantmaking Manifesto</i> and Codes of Practice for Grantmakers and Grantmaking Organisations	<div>2014</div> Kathy Richardson awarded Eisenhower Fellowship, conducts eight-week study tour of United States, tracking current and future practices in outcomes-based grantmaking	
	<div>2007</div> Launched first of a continuing series of <i>Grantmaking Lab</i> reports on key grantmaking issues	Launched <i>Grantmaking Toolkit</i> , an all-in-one grantmaking decision-making framework (comprising 18 elements and associated templates) – the world encyclopedia of grantmaking	<div>2015</div> Our Community appoints first Data Scientist to position of “Thinker in Residence”	
		<div>2012</div> Commenced dissemination of crowd-sourced ‘grantmaking futures’ ideas (sourced from Grantmaker of the Year competition entries)	<div>2016</div> (Est. Oct) – Launch second generation of grantmaking data science intelligence (data dashboards)	
			<div>2017</div> (Est. Feb) – Launch first ever grant hackathon	
Reform, Red Tape Reduction & Productivity Improvements				
	<div>2005</div> Denis Moriarty undertakes world scoping study to investigate best practice grantmaking trends and technology	<div>2009</div> Innovation Lab established to undertake technology incubation and research and development	<div>2014</div> SmartyGrants exported to Indonesia	<div>2019</div> (Est. Apr) – Launch of Centre for What Works, closing program “design > deliver > evaluate > design” loop to increase efficiency and effectiveness of grants
	<div>2006</div> Executive advisors Barry Smith and Fiona Dempster appointed to map grants decision making framework	SmartyGrants launched not as technology solution but as solution to drive grantmaking reform and accelerate social and business policy implementation	<div>2016</div> Launch of CLASSIE (Classification of Social Sector Initiatives & Entities) – grantmaking taxonomy	
		<div>2013</div> SmartyGrants exported to New Zealand	(Est. Aug) – CLASSIE one-click availability to be launched in SmartyGrants	
			(Est. Oct) – Launch of grantmaking open data project	
			<div>2017</div> (Est. Feb) – Launch of SmartyFile – integrated multi-facing community and business data repository	
			(Est. Jun-Nov) – Launch of additional sections of CLASSIE 2.0 (grantmaker classification; geo-coding; outputs; outcomes; transaction type; strategy)	(Est. Jun) – Launch of Artificial Intelligence PhD alliance with Monash University
			(Est. Aug) – re-release of SmartyGrants budgeting module (incorporating Standard Chart of Accounts data dictionary & other relevant government / philanthropic data standards)	
			(Est. Sept) – launch of third generation of data dashboards and grantmaking benchmarking tools	
			(Est. Nov) – rollout of Google Translate (47 languages) on SmartyGrants	
			<div>2018</div> Launch of Outcomes Engine	