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New South Wales Monthly Newsletter for January/February 2007

Part 1 - This Month's Highlights

Hello and welcome to bumper January-February edition of the EasyGrants Newsletter and Grants Education Service.

We have lots of exciting funding opportunities in store for you this month. Starting off, our Great Grant for this month is Landcare Australia's **Australia Post Community Development Grant**. As more of us are becoming increasingly aware of our fragile environment, this grant is a fantastic way to get an environmental project up and running.

Another fantastic environmental program open for applications is **Envirofund**. This is one of the Federal Government's largest environment initiatives, with a total of \$20 million in funding available for projects across Australia.

Those of you with DGR status should keep an eye out for the brand new **Telstra Community Development Fund - Social Innovation Grants**. The grants aim to help connect Australian children and young people to their communities, particularly those who are experiencing social or geographic isolation.

The Foundation for Young Australians offers the **Youth Change Makers** grants. These grants aim to respond to the needs of young people who are advocates for change in their communities, offering the perfect opportunity for young people to take some initiative and be rewarded!

This month the NSW Department of Tourism, Sport and Recreation has three great programs on offer. With the **Far West Travel Scheme**, the **International Sporting Events Program** and the **Women's Sport Leaders Scholarship Program** your community has no excuse to not get active!

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Best of luck,
The OurCommunity Grants Team

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12	<u>IndiVision Single Draft Script Development (Strand F2)</u>	Australian Film Commission (AFC)	April 20, 2007
13	<u>Indigenous Unit - Documentary Development</u>	Australian Film Commission (AFC)	April 27, 2007
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15	<u>Shorts Production (Strand H)</u>	Australian Film Commission (AFC)	March 9, 2007
15	<u>Community Access Network (CAN) Infrastructure Fund</u>	Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd	Ongoing
16	<u>Satellite Reception Equipment Grants</u>	Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd	Ongoing
17	<u>Transmission Support Grants - Development & Special Projects</u>	Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd	March 23, 2007
18	<u>Transmission Support Grants - Equipment</u>	Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd	March 23, 2007
19	<u>Transmission Support Grants - Operational Subsidy</u>	Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd	March 23, 2007
19	<u>Register of Cultural Organisations</u>	Dept of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts (DCITA)	Ongoing
20	<u>Visions of Australia</u>	Dept of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts (DCITA)	April 2, 2007
21	<u>Small Scale Projects</u>	Graham F Smith Peace Trust Inc	Ongoing
22	<u>Volunteer Initiated Museums (VIM) Small Grant</u>	Museums and Galleries NSW	April 13, 2007
24	<u>Young Filmmakers Fund</u>	NSW Film and Television Office (FTO)	March 5, 2007
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25	<u>Literature Grants</u>	The Australia Council	March 15, 2007
26	<u>Visual Arts - New Work</u>	The Australia Council	April 15, 2007
27	<u>The JB Seed Grant</u>	The JB Seed	March 16, 2007
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27	<u>AXA Hearts in Action Grants Programme</u>	AXA Hearts in Action	March 31, 2007
28	<u>Defence Family Support Funding Program - Seeding Grant</u>	Dept of Defence	Ongoing
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29	<u>Besen Family Foundation Grants</u>	Besen Family Foundation	April 5, 2007
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33	<u>Research Grant Awards - Future of Humanity Grants</u>	Foundation For the Future	April 30, 2007
34	<u>Donations</u>	Freehills	Ongoing
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35	<u>HBOSA Community Grants</u>	HBOS Australia Foundation	Ongoing
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39	<u>Communityhelp Grants (NSW, ACT)</u>	NRMA Insurance	March 30, 2007
40	<u>Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation</u>	Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation	May 11, 2007
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46	<u>Telstra Community Development Fund - Social Innovation Grants</u>	Telstra Foundation	April 20, 2007
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50	<u>E-learning Networks</u>	Adult Learning Australia	March 26, 2007
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51	<u>LearnScope NSW</u>	Australian National Training Authority (ANTA)	March 16, 2007
52	<u>Australian School Innovation in Science, Technology and Mathematics (ASISTM)</u>	Dept of Education, Science and Training (DEST)	March 23, 2007
52	<u>Minister's Awards for Outstanding Contribution to Improving Literacy and/or Numeracy</u>	Dept of Education, Science and Training (DEST)	April 27, 2007
53	<u>National Literacy & Numeracy Week Excellence Awards for Schools</u>	Dept of Education, Science and Training (DEST)	April 27, 2007
54	<u>Reframing the Future</u>	Dept of Education, Science and Training (DEST)	March 16, 2007
55	<u>Workplace English Language and Literacy (WELL) Program - Training Projects NSW/ACT</u>	Dept of Education, Science and Training (DEST)	Ongoing
56	<u>Workplace English Language and Literacy Programme (WELL) - Resource and Strategic Projects</u>	Dept of Education, Science and Training (DEST)	March 28, 2007
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58	<u>Grosvenor Foundation</u>	Equity Trustees	April 30, 2007
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64	<u>The Prime Minister's Award for Environmentalist of the Year</u>	Banksia Environmental Foundation	May 8, 2007
65	<u>Energy Savings Fund</u>	Dept of Energy, Utilities and Sustainability (NSW)	April 18, 2007
65	<u>National Cultural Heritage Account</u>	Dept of Environment and Heritage	Ongoing
66	<u>Grants for Field Research</u>	Earthwatch	Ongoing
67	<u>Hermon Slade Foundation Grants</u>	Hermon Slade Foundation	March 16, 2007

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68	<u>Small Projects</u>	Hunter-Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority	March 30, 2007
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Part 3 - How to Get the Best Out of Your EasyGrants Newsletter

The EasyGrants Newsletter and Grants Education Service is a product of www.ourcommunity.com.au and is Australia's leading grants information service tailored for community groups, schools, local government and government agencies. It is the only consolidated newsletter in Australia that gives you monthly in-time details of every Federal and State Government grant as well as philanthropic and corporate grants. This detailed newsletter covers grant information for funding for all community needs - building improvements, environmental projects, community services, sports equipment to performing arts and festivals. It is published monthly with special bulletins for important grant releases, where necessary. An online search facility for individual grant inquiries is available free of charge for subscribers to this newsletter.

This Newsletter is divided into nine key "Parts" for easy use. The Sections are:

- Part 1 – This Months Highlights
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The staff of Our Community updates the grants database on a daily basis to add, change, delete and update all the necessary data to make sure you have the only complete one-stop-shop of all grants in Australia. The newsletter is issued each month, (with separate editions for each State and Territory within Australia) and lists in detail all the grants that are coming up that you can apply for, within the next eight to 10 weeks (that have been officially opened for application). It acts as a just-in-time service reminding you what you can apply for and when.

Who in your Organisation Looks at the *EasyGrants Newsletter and Grants Education Service*?

From speaking to many groups, we understand the most successful grant winners are ones that have an established system each month for reviewing and assessing the information in this Newsletter. Many now have a system where the newsletter is reviewed by a Grants and Fundraising Committee (often two or three people from the board, committee of management, school council, parents group) who meet and discuss what grants they can apply for. Then one person usually rings the grantmaker to check if the grant is suitable, and one or two then write the grant application – and voila – the funds come in. An all-round grant process, that is owned by several people and not just left in the hands of one person.

Grants listed into Key Categories

We separate the grants into a series of categories, for easy identification – see listing below. It is very important that you also look beyond the key categories as a grant that is listed under youth – could also be applicable for an arts group, a disability group etc.

- Animal Welfare • **Arts & Culture** • Children & Family • **Community Services & Development**
- Disability • **Economic Development** • Education, Employment & Training • **Emergency & Safety**
- Environment Conservation & Heritage • **Faith & Spirituality** • General Community Grants
- **Health & Wellbeing** • Indigenous • **Infrastructure** • International • **Multicultural** • Older People
- **Rural & Regional Development** • Science & Technology • **Sport & Recreation** • Women • **Youth**

Looking Beyond the Narrow Category View

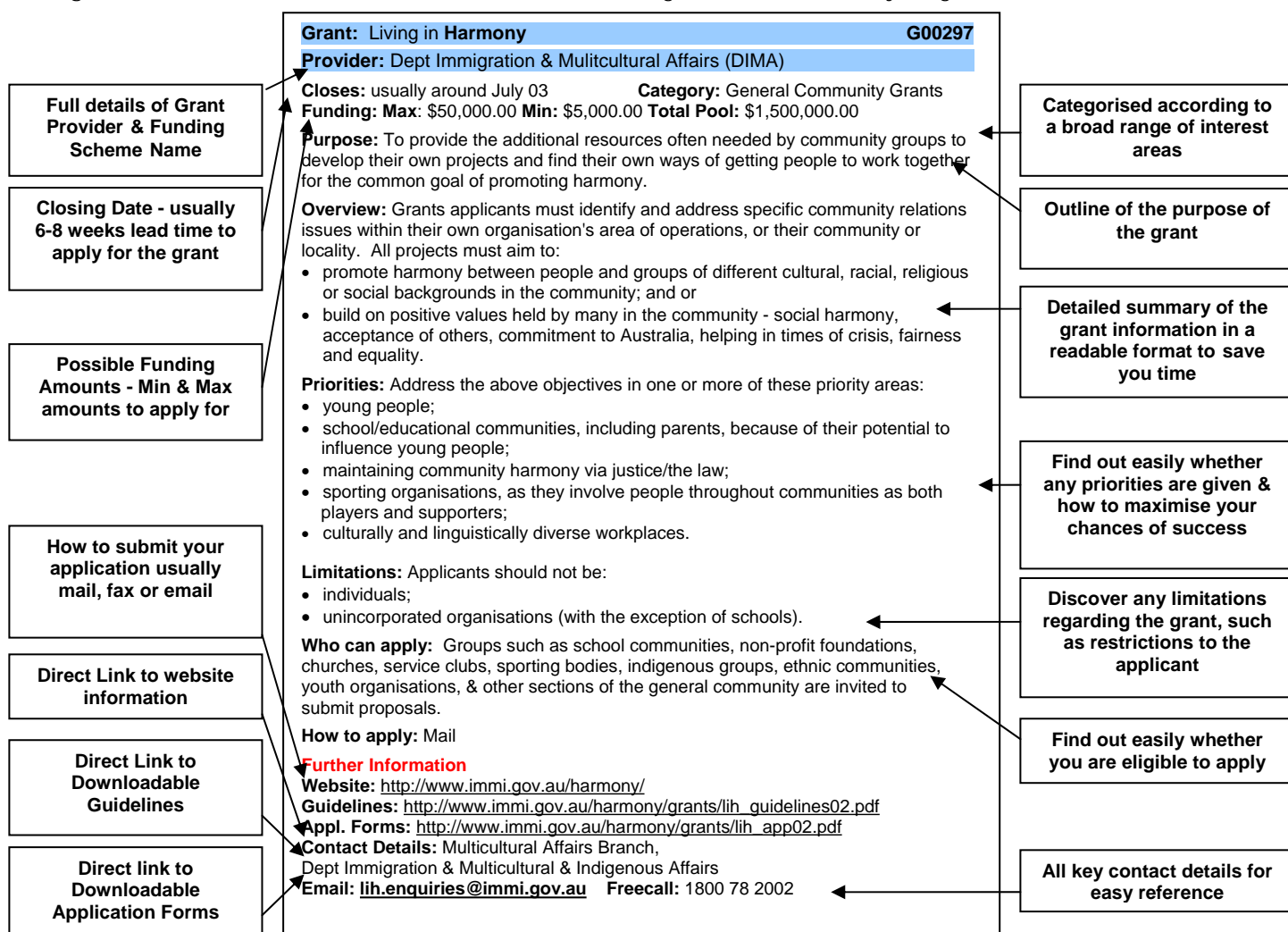
While your group may fit neatly into one of the above categories it is important that you don't limit what you look at to this category. If you are a Sporting Group, don't just look at the Sport and Recreation Grants. Think outside the square and think how else you contribute to the local community. What is your constituency? Are your activities encouraging healthy practices or an anti-drug, anti-alcohol, anti-smoking attitudes? Do you service a large multicultural group? Are you in a Regional or Rural area? Are you providing opportunities for youth to learn leadership skills? What is the club doing to promote harmony or community cohesion? By doing this you will vastly improve your opportunities for funding, using other categories to target as well. As the diagram below shows, a hall refurbishment could apply for grants in each of the following areas:

	Arts	Technology	Older Persons	Family	Community	Health	Disability
Potential Funding	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Printing Pages in the Newsletter

We get many inquiries about printing the newsletter. With the newsletter in PDF format printing is very simple. Just follow these simple steps: (1)Open the document in Adobe Acrobat; (2) Browse the newsletter so that you know which sections you want to print; (3) Go to the "file" menu and select "print"; (4) This opens a pop up box with a few fields, that can limit which pages you print; (5) Push "ok" and newsletter will print nominated pages.

Each grant record has a wealth of information. See the diagram for how to read your grant data:



Some Grants Require you to have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status

For a many of the philanthropic grants, DGR (Gift Deductibility Recipient) (charitable status) is required. So, how can you get around this? First of all, always ring the grant provider before applying to make sure you are eligible for the grant. If you don't have DGR status and they require it, why not apply through an organisation that does have DGR status – they can auspice your project. This means that they will take legal responsibility for your group's activities. Local Governments and peak bodies are the most likely to auspice you.

Getting the Newsletter by Email – The most efficient way to get the Newsletter

In this modern day it is interesting to see, a few subscribers still receive their newsletter by hardcopy. There are so many advantages to receiving the newsletter in email format:

- You get the newsletter up to a week earlier giving you more time to spend on your applications
- Save our forests and reduce environmental damage (the email version is 100% recycled electrons)
- Quick and easy access to the detailed guidelines using our active hyperlinks
- See who got the grants in previous rounds though links to previous winners

If you wish to take full advantage of the benefits of email, telephone us on (03) 9320 6807 or send an email to service@ourcommunity.com.au with the following details: (1) Email Address (2) Name of Person receiving the Newsletter (3) Name of Organisation receiving the Newsletter.

FundingFinder Grants Register– Your Free Access to the Grants Database – 24 hours a day – seven days a week
Getting free access to our grants database is very simple and comes free with your subscription to the EasyGrants Newsletter. Many of our subscribers are unaware that they have this free access. To access it, just follow these seven simple steps:

1. Go to the our community web page (<http://www.ourcommunity.com.au>)
2. Login in on the left hand side of the screen with your user name and password. (If you have forgotten your user name and password go to: https://www.ourcommunity.com.au/secure/member/forgot_password.jsp)
3. Click on "Search our extensive FundingFinder Grants Register" and then "search" on the following page.
4. Select your interest categories remembering to think outside what would be considered your usual interest area.
5. Select your "State" remembering that there is also the National option and that you should search under both your State and National
6. Select a timeframe for the closing date of the grant
7. Put in some key words and push search.

*NOTE: You will only get ten results back so do a few searches and refine them so that you get the most appropriate ten grants.

Basic Grant Application Mismanagement - Part 1

We've all heard about the things we should do if we want to have success with our grant applications.

But what about the simple, basic things that your group should avoid - actions that, if your group takes them, will help ensure its grant application is discarded or ignored.

In the next two editions of EasyGrants we'll look at a batch of 10 tips that would make sure your organisation misses out on the grant it applies for.

Many of these mistakes are easily avoided - yet it's surprising how many groups still trip up on them.

Here's the first five:

- 1. Forget to check that your group is actually eligible for the project you're applying for.** Not checking the details and applying for grants you are not eligible for is a basic way to mismanage your grant applications endeavours.
- 2. Don't look for more information on the grant provider.** Knowing nothing about the grantmakers' background, past giving preferences and areas of interest can result in your application seeming disconnected, remote or irrelevant.
- 3. Neglect to pre-prepare any of the common elements of your application.** By failing to plan, your group will end up rushing around, trying to compile certificates, references and other documents. Your application will end up looking rushed - or you may forget to include something.
- 4. Don't target your responses to the application category criteria.** Irrelevant information is a great way to annoy a grantmaker, who will quickly put your application to one side.
- 5. Don't ring or contact the grant project officer.** Taking the trouble to talk with a project officer can humanise your application, make it stand out and show you are keen to be successful. Not doing so can have the opposite effect.

Next month we'll complete our list with another five things your group can do to mismanage its grants application efforts.

Part 5 - Great Grant of the Month

Grant:	Australia Post Community Development Grant	G03676
Provider:	Landcare Australia	
Category:	Environment Conservation & Heritage	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$3,300	
Closes:	March 30, 2007	

Purpose: To directly fund a community project, help buy much needed tools and equipment, or help raise awareness and encourage more community members to get involved.

Overview: Community groups, including local landcare groups across Australia, can now apply for yearly grants of up to \$3,300 (including GST) to help improve their local community and environment. The flexibility in the allocation of funds aims to help groups in their ability to grow within the community.

Australia Post's Community Development Grant can support the requirements of a community group in relation to environmental projects, such as:

- Projects that directly meet an environmental need (e.g. action on erosion, water quality or weed issues);
- Propagation or purchase of native plants local to the area and their ongoing care;
- Field days and volunteer days;
- Tools and equipment; and
- Project promotion to encourage community involvement.

We encourage groups from across Australia to apply, including rural, urban and remote locations.

Examples:

- Newsletter printing and postage
- Rehabilitation or restoration using native plants
- Water conservation
- Environmental monitoring
- Setting up landcare groups
- Improving native animal habitat
- Training volunteer landcare members in landcare practices
- Planning and mapping landcare projects

Who can apply: Any community group undertaking strategic projects to care for the environment, including landcare groups, youth groups and indigenous groups, can apply. Groups that are not incorporated will need to form a partnership with an organisation that will (and can) accept responsibility for administering the financial aspects of the grant, including insurance, e.g. an incorporated Landcare or catchment organisation.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.landcareonline.com/funding_opportunity_details.asp?fo_id=9
Guidelines: https://wic004tv.server-secure.com/vs154616_secure/resources/AP_ApplicationGuidelines_June06.doc
Appl. Form: [https://wic004tv.server-secure.com/vs154616_secure/resources/AP_CommunityDevelopmentGrant\(3\).pdf](https://wic004tv.server-secure.com/vs154616_secure/resources/AP_CommunityDevelopmentGrant(3).pdf)
Contact Details: Landcare Australia
Email: inquiries@landcareaustralia.com.au
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Part 6 - The A-Z Listing of Grants this Month

Grant:	Documentaries - Early Development (Strand J)	G01407
Provider:	Australian Film Commission (AFC)	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$5,000 Total Pool: \$60,000	
Closes:	March 30, 2007	

Purpose: To assist documentary practitioners in the early development of pitching materials to enable them to attract marketplace development or production finance or support.

Overview: Funding is for the early development of pitching materials for one-off documentaries or documentary series. Turnaround time - Approximately 4 weeks

Who can apply: Only experienced individuals or teams may apply.

At least one member of the team must have at least one released documentary screen credit (broadcast and/or screened at a recognised film festival) as producer or director.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.afc.gov.au/Funding/fd/docos/fund_14.aspx
Guidelines: http://www.afc.gov.au/downloads/pubs/fd_guidelines_06.pdf
Appl. Form: http://www.afc.gov.au/downloads/pubs/strandjkl_0507.pdf
Contact Details: Australian Film Commission
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Grant:	Documentaries - Shooting Time-Critical Material (Strand L)	G01409
Provider:	Australian Film Commission (AFC)	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$15,000 Total Pool: \$200,000	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To support the shooting at short notice of time-critical material integral to the success of a project, in order to attract finance.

Overview: The rationale for shooting time-critical material is a key factor in assessment. Funding is for one-off documentaries and documentary series. Deadlines

- 7 July 2006
- 11 August 2006
- 15 September 2006
- 20 October 2006
- 24 November 2006
- 12 January 2007
- 16 February 2007
- 23 March 2007
- 27 April 2007
- 1 June 2007

Approximately 3 weeks Generally only one project per round is funded.

Limitations: This is development investment and needs to be bought out at production stage.

Projects will only be funded to completion of shooting time-critical material and cutting a presentation reel, not for post-production or completion.

Who can apply:

- Only experienced individual writer/directors, writer/producers or teams may apply.
- At least one member of the team must have at least one released documentary screen credit (broadcaster and/or festival) as producer or director.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.afc.gov.au/Funding/fd/docos/fund_16.aspx

Guidelines: http://www.afc.gov.au/downloads/pubs/fd_guidelines_06.pdf

Appl. Form: http://www.afc.gov.au/downloads/pubs/strandjkl_0507.pdf

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Grant:	Drama Development - Matched Investment Funding	G01405
Provider:	Australian Film Commission (AFC)	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$50,000 Total Pool: \$200,000	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To encourage the financial participation of genuine third parties such as distributors, sales agents, broadcasters or other financial entities in the early stages of the development of promising projects by experienced teams.

Overview: Drama projects can be any genre including horror, thriller, romantic comedy, sci fi, comedy, fantasy, musical and action adventure. They can also be aimed at any audience, including children, youth, family, niche, arthouse and mainstream.

Funding is for:

- features or feature documentaries intended for theatrical release with distributor interest.
- a range of development strategies including, but not limited to, draft-by-draft funding.

The AFC will provide matched development funding for multiple drafts to co-fund the development of feature story outlines, treatments, detailed scene breakdowns, full draft scripts, adaptations of novels, plays or other source material through an appropriate development process proposed by the applicants.

Limitations:

- The development of television drama, light entertainment programs, programs intended for community television, educational, promotional or training films will **not** be funded for development.
- Co-funding will **not** be provided with another government development agency.

Who can apply: Individual or team applicants.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.afc.gov.au>

Guidelines: http://www.afc.gov.au/downloads/pubs/fdguide_05.pdf

Appl. Form: http://www.afc.gov.au/downloads/pubs/strandc_0507.pdf

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Grant:	General Development Investment Program	G01711
Provider:	Australian Film Commission (AFC)	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$70,000 Total Pool: \$1,411,000	
Closes:	April 27, 2007	

Purpose: To support experienced producers who are developing and financing projects, by providing ongoing funding for infrastructure and development slates.

Overview: The program also actively encourages and supports producers who develop business plans, diversify strategies, raise equity finance and develop alternative income streams to build sustainable businesses.

Projects:

GDI support is provided for both project-specific and general ongoing costs. It may be used to fund or contribute to the funding of:

- a new business strategy to generate a cash flow stream
- the development of a slate of two or more appropriate projects from story outline stage onwards, including option payments, writer's fees, script editor's fees, script printing expenses etc
- the costs associated with financing such projects, including overseas travel to markets, consultant fees to executive producers, legal fees etc
- fees for the applicant(s) or other key members of creative team(s)
- infrastructure or running costs, including overheads, staff salaries, day-to-day and out-of-pocket expenses etc.

The strand covers features, documentaries and television drama. Applications may comprise a combination of project types. Applicants may augment their core slate with short features, animation and interactive digital media projects.

Limitations: The program does not support short films, television light entertainment, community television, educational (except in Interactive Digital Media programs), training, corporate communications, promotional or e-commerce projects.

Who can apply: Producers, writers or directors.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.afc.gov.au>

Guidelines: http://www.afc.gov.au/downloads/pubs/fd_guidelines_06.pdf

Appl. Form: http://www.afc.gov.au/downloads/pubs/strandgdi_app_0607f.doc

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Grant:	IndiVision Single Draft Script Development (Strand F2)	G03409
Provider:	Australian Film Commission (AFC)	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Total Pool: \$100,000	
Closes:	April 20, 2007	

Purpose: To identify promising low-budget feature projects on the strength of ideas and draft scripts.

Overview: Projects may be of any genre, but must be able to be realised for a budget not exceeding \$2 million. This program is targeted towards both high level and less experienced practitioners. Applicants with short feature, feature or TV drama credits may submit an outline only. Applicants with short film or documentary credits need to submit an outline and a draft script.

Funding is for a single draft script of a feature only.

Amount:

- Up to \$16,000 if the writer has short drama, documentary or animation credits.
- Up to \$20,000 if the writer has feature or TV drama credits, including short features.
- The above amounts can be increased by up to \$2,000 if a producer is attached.

Turnaround time - Approximately 6 weeks

Who can apply: Eligibility

- Individuals (a writer or writer/director) or teams (a producer, director and writer; or a producer and writer/director) may apply.

- The writer or writer/director must have at least one produced drama or documentary credit (which can include a short film, short feature, feature or TV drama) as a writer, or have been funded for feature script development by a screen agency.
- Highly experienced writers, directors and producers are also eligible for this program.
- For projects with a performance or acting workshop element in the development process, at least one member of the team will need to have appropriate experience working with actors.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.afc.gov.au/Funding/fd/drama/fund_56.aspx
Guidelines: http://www.afc.gov.au/downloads/pubs/fd_guidelines_06.pdf
Appl. Form: http://www.afc.gov.au/downloads/pubs/strandf2_0507.pdf
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Grant:	Indigenous Unit - Documentary Development	S00569
Provider:	Australian Film Commission (AFC)	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Total Pool: \$100,000 Additional Info: One-off documentaries: up to \$15,000 Series: up to \$25,000	
Closes:	April 27, 2007	

Purpose: To fund project-specific development costs associated with individual documentary projects.

Overview: The Indigenous Branch is seeking to invest in the development of outstanding documentary projects which are based on strong ideas, are well-crafted and of varying budgets, styles and content.

Funding is for

- One-off documentaries (up to one-hour)
- Documentary series.

Who can apply: Eligibility:

- Individual writer/directors, writer/producers or teams.
- At least one person on the team needs to have a produced documentary credit or a substantial drama track record.
- With applications for documentaries longer than 30 minutes in length, the director must have a produced documentary credit.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.afc.gov.au/funding/indigenous/documentary/doco_devt/fund_50.aspx
Guidelines: http://www.afc.gov.au/downloads/pubs/indigenousguidelines_2006.pdf
Appl. Form: http://www.afc.gov.au/downloads/pubs/projdev_0411_indig.pdf
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Grant:	Indigenous Unit - Drama Development	S02557
Provider:	Australian Film Commission (AFC)	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Total Pool: \$80,000 Additional Info: Features: up to \$18,000 (up to \$20,000 if a producer is attached) Short features: up to \$10,000	
Closes:	March 12, 2007	

Purpose: To support the project-specific development costs of features, short features and shorts by emerging Indigenous practitioners.

Overview: The Indigenous Branch is seeking to invest in the development of outstanding drama projects which are based on strong ideas, are well-crafted, of varying styles and content, exhibit a high level of creative ambition and can demonstrate the possibility of being financed for production.

Projects

- Single draft.
- Shorts up to 30 minutes.
- Features.
- Short features (45-55 minutes).
- Animation projects (up to 55 minutes).
- TV drama series will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Who can apply: Individual or team applicants.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.afc.gov.au/funding/indigenous/drama/drama_devt/fund_47.aspx

Guidelines: http://www.afc.gov.au/downloads/pubs/indigenousguidelines_2006.pdf

Appl. Form: http://www.afc.gov.au/downloads/pubs/projdev_0411_indig.pdf

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Grant:	Industry and Cultural Development	G00865
Provider:	Australian Film Commission (AFC)	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Total Pool: \$1,900,000	
	Additional Info: Various	
Closes:	April 24, 2007	

Purpose: To offer support that aims to cultivate, develop and provide access to Australia's screen culture.

Overview:

This is a general overview of the Industry and Cultural Development program - please see below for the specific closing dates for the four different strands.

Through the ICD funding program, the AFC fosters and supports activities and events nationally that contribute to the development and appreciation of screen culture and provide access to screen activities.

The objective of the ICD funding program is to cultivate and assist the development and appreciation of Australian screen culture locally and internationally.

To achieve this key aim, funds are provided to screen organisations, companies, industry guilds and associations, and individuals to deliver a range of screen culture events around Australia. The AFC is committed to continually reviewing, researching and evaluating the effectiveness of its programs of financial support to ensure that these programs maximise outputs to achieve the AFC's objectives.

CD provides funding through four programs and each has two funding rounds per year:

- **National Touring Exhibition Fund**
Assistance is available to support the touring exhibition of film, video and interactive digital media programs to interstate and regional Australia (**Applications close April 24 and October 2, 2007**).
- **New Projects Fund**
Assistance is available to support new projects and publications that contribute to screen industry development and cultural activity in Australia (**Applications close March 6 and 13 August, 2007**).
- **Interactive Media Fund**
Assistance is available to support the development of the interactive digital media industry through funding for

publications, exhibitions, festivals, seminars, workshops, screenings, awards and conferences (**Applications close March 6 and August 13, 2007**).

- **Events and Activities Fund**

Funding is available for established events and activities that contribute to screen industry development and cultural activity in Australia (**Applications close March 6 and October 2, 2007**).

Who can apply: Screen organisations, companies, individual practitioners, industry guilds and associations.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.afc.gov.au/funding/icd/events/fund_33.aspx

Guidelines: <http://www.afc.gov.au/downloads/pubs/icdfund.pdf>

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Grant:	Shorts Production (Strand H)	G03557
Provider:	Australian Film Commission (AFC)	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$120,000 Total Pool: \$1,000,000	
Closes:	March 9, 2007	

Purpose: To invest in the production and post-production of digital short films.

Overview: The AFC encourages inventive low budget production methods and creative risk-taking in films with strong ideas, a distinctive style and great narrative economy.

The AFC invests in short film production primarily to assist in the professional development of directors. Funding is for production and/or post-production of digital short films under 25 minutes.

Note: The AFC encourages applicants to create films under 15 minutes in order to secure screenings at major international festivals such as Cannes. Turnaround time - Approximately 12 weeks

Who can apply: Eligibility

- Only teams may apply (producer, director and writer; or producer and writer/director).
- The director must have directed at least one produced short drama film that has been broadcast or screened at a recognised film festival.
- Directors with feature or substantial television drama experience or with several produced and screened short films will need to provide a written rationale to demonstrate significant professional development opportunities.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.afc.gov.au/funding/fd/drama/fund_13.aspx

Guidelines: http://www.afc.gov.au/downloads/pubs/fd_guidelines_06.pdf

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Grant:	Community Access Network (CAN) Infrastructure Fund	G01824
Provider:	Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To enable community stations to purchase a computer, connect to an ISP and provide basic training for community broadcasters to access online community broadcasting resources.

Overview: The Community Access Network (CAN) was created to link community radio and television stations throughout metropolitan, rural and remote Australia via the Internet.

What will the grant cover?

- **Computer & Software**

The computer facilities your station buys must meet the minimum specifications outlined below. You can buy a computer that exceeds these specifications.

- Windows Operating System (Windows 2000 or Windows XP recommended)
- 20GB generic hard drive
- floppy disk drive (FDD)
- Full suite of Microsoft Office software, including Access and Excel
- 4MB AGP card
- 48 x CD-ROM
- Basic Pentium Mini-tower
- 16 bit generic sound card/speakers
- 1Gb processor
- PS/2 generic mouse and keyboard
- BX type motherboard
- 128 MB SDRAM
- 15" monitor
- 56K V90 generic modem

It is the station's responsibility to consider issues such as warranty agreements, capacity for future upgrade, virus protection software, and choice of a printer. The computer must be located in a central location available to all personnel and volunteers.

- **Training**

Your station must use a minimum of \$200 for training broadcasters in Internet use. You can arrange your own training or provide structured external training.

- **Initial PSTN/ISP Connection**

Your station must use part of the grant to establish and maintain a dial-up Internet connection with an Internet Service Provider. It is a requirement of the grant that stations budget for future ISP costs.

Limitations: Grants are not available for stations broadcasting under a Temporary Community Broadcast License (TCBL) or narrowcast license.

Who can apply: You can apply for a CAN Infrastructure grant if you are:

- a long-term licensed community radio station, or
- a long-term licensed community television station

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.cbf.com.au/Content/templates/grants_can_infrastructure.asp?articleid=68&zoneid=34

Guidelines: http://www.cbf.com.au/Content/templates/grants_guidelines.asp?articleid=67&zoneid=33

Successful Appl.: http://www.cbf.com.au/Content/templates/cbf_grant_general.asp?articleid=178&zoneid=12

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Grant:	Satellite Reception Equipment Grants	G03080
Provider:	Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$1,500	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To enable community radio stations to purchase satellite reception equipment to access the community broadcasting satellite program distribution channels: the Community Radio Network, National Indigenous Radio Service (NIRS) and RPH Australia service.

Overview: You can you apply for:

- \$1,500 to cover the cost of purchase and installation of a satellite dish, and/or
- loan of satellite reception equipment: a receiver/decoder, balancing amplifier and smartcard

What can you use the grant for?

- Your station must use the satellite equipment primarily to access community radio content from the Community Radio Network, National Indigenous Radio Service or RPH Australia satellite services
- You must rebroadcast a minimum of one hour per week of community radio satellite programming

Limitations: Grants are not available for stations broadcasting under a Temporary Community Broadcast License (TCBL) or narrowcast license.

Who can apply: Long-term licensed community radio stations.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.cbf.com.au/Content/templates/grants_satellite_recept equip.asp?articleid=74&zoneid=39

Guidelines: http://www.cbf.com.au/Content/templates/grants_guidelines.asp?articleid=73&zoneid=38

Appl. Form: http://www.cbf.com.au/docs/satellite_recept equip/S1_satellite_form.pdf

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Grant:	Transmission Support Grants - Development & Special Projects	G03927
Provider:	Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$50,000 Min per grant: \$5,000	
Closes:	March 23, 2007	

Purpose: Funds are available to provide support for projects and local partnerships that aim to increase the sustainability and self-sufficiency of community radio transmission infrastructure, and the development and trial of innovative solutions to community radio transmission issues, including the use of new technologies.

Overview: This category aims to have wide application, so the following are broad but not exclusive examples:

- development of efficient and cost-effective models of transmission infrastructure that can be adopted by other community broadcasters
- seed funding to assist community broadcasters to create formal partnerships, to establish cost-effective and sustainable common transmission infrastructure
- assistance with projects that increase sector ownership and control of its own transmission infrastructure, particularly via joint facilities with other community broadcasters
- trial of innovative broadcast techniques for program transmission
- research relevant to the above

Who can apply: You can apply for a Transmission Support - Development & Special Projects grant if you are:

- a station holding a long term community radio licence
- a local group of community radio stations seeking to form partnerships, or in partnership
- a state, regional or national community broadcasting association

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.cbf.com.au/Content/templates/grants_trans_dev_spec.asp?articleid=57&zoneid=27

Guidelines: http://www.cbf.com.au/Content/templates/grants_trans_guidelines.asp?articleid=55&zoneid=24

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Grant:	Transmission Support Grants - Equipment	G03926
Provider:	Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Up to \$50,000. For amounts over \$10,000 we look for a matching station contribution.	
Closes:	March 23, 2007	

Purpose: To help long term licensed community radio stations purchase necessary transmission equipment.

Overview: The grants assist with the maintenance and development of general community radio broadcasting throughout Australia.

What does the Committee look for in an application?

We consider the merit of the case for funding and the quality of your application. In addition, because CBF funding is limited and we have many applications we give priority to applications which provide:

- cooperative arrangements that have productive outcomes for your station and/or other community broadcasters
- evidence that you have chosen appropriate transmission equipment for your station's future development. The CBF may need to consult with your technical advisor about your application
- a timeframe for implementation/installation of the equipment
- evidence that you can fund the remainder of any balance not covered by the grant

To purchase equipment to carry your radio signal from the studio to the audience, such as:

- a transmitter
- an antenna, mast or tower
- an audio processor
- cabling and connectors
- filters and combiners
- transmission related codecs
- protected power supplies (generator, UPS)
- link equipment
- standby equipment
- program fail alarms
- transmitter control equipment
- installation costs directly related to this piece of equipment

Limitations: What can't we use the grant for?

- studio, production or office equipment
- equipment for webcasting audio streaming
- equipment for outside broadcasts
- equipment you have already contracted to purchase

Who can apply: You can apply for a Transmission Support - Equipment grant if you are a long-term licensed community radio station

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.cbf.com.au/Content/templates/grants_trans equip.asp?articleid=52&zoneid=23
Guidelines: http://www.cbf.com.au/Content/templates/grants_trans guidelines.asp?articleid=53&zoneid=24
Appl. Form: <http://www.cbf.com.au/docs/trans equip/T1 Tx Eqt R2 0607.pdf>
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Grant:	Transmission Support Grants - Operational Subsidy	G03928
Provider:	Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	You will receive reimbursement for a percentage of your actual costs in the current financial year. Therefore it is not necessary to apply for a particular amount. Grant levels vary from round to round according to a number of factors including the total number of stations applying.	
Closes:	March 23, 2007	

Purpose: To subsidise community radio stations for transmission operational costs.

Overview: These grants are offered once per year, to reimburse stations for their actual transmission costs during the financial year. The grants assist with the maintenance and development of general community radio broadcasting throughout Australia.

What costs are eligible for reimbursement? Transmitter and translator site costs:

- site fees
- electricity
- EMR compliance fees

Studio to transmitter linking costs:

- line rental for primary studio to transmitter link

Who can apply: You can apply for a Transmission Support - Operational Subsidy grant if you are a long term licensed community radio station transmitting from any type of site, including Broadcast Australia, TXA, Telstra, local council, self-owned or other.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.cbf.com.au/Content/templates/grants_trans oper.asp?articleid=56&zoneid=26
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Grant:	Register of Cultural Organisations	G00015
Provider:	Dept of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts (DCITA)	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Indirect Tax Deduction for donors to donate	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To offer financial support to a wide range of cultural groups by offering donors the incentive of a tax deduction.

Overview: You may be able to offer your supporters tax deductions for their donations, if your organisation's main purpose is the promotion of one or more of the following arts-related activities, or the promotion, preservation or study of movable cultural heritage.

- literature
- community arts
- performing arts
- Aboriginal arts
- music

- crafts
- visual arts
- television
- design
- video
- radio
- film

Under these arrangements it is possible to seek financial support for a wide range of activities, for example, the creation of a new theatrical work, the publication of a literary magazine or the building of a community arts centre.

Limitations: public art galleries, museums, libraries

Who can apply: To be eligible for entry on the Register, your organisation must have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and your organisation's principal purpose must be cultural (i.e. to promote one or more of the arts-related activities covered). It must be constituted as one of the following:

- a limited company
- an incorporated association
- a trust established by deed or will
- a statutory body

You will also need to establish a public fund to receive donations.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.dcita.gov.au/arts_culture/funding_programs_and_support/register_of_cultural_organisations

Successful Appl.: http://www.dcita.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/53020/Approved_organisations_15-12-06.pdf

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Grant:	Visions of Australia	G00016
Provider:	Dept of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts (DCITA)	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	April 2, 2007	

Purpose: To assist eligible organisations to develop and tour Exhibitions of Australian Cultural Material throughout Australia.

Overview: The Program aims to:

- provide more Australians with the opportunity to access Australian Cultural Material, particularly in regional and remote areas;
- provide funding to assist eligible organisations to develop and undertake Australian Touring Exhibitions;
- encourage partnerships between organisations, particularly collaboration across the collections sector; and
- encourage community involvement, education and participation in the development and touring of Exhibitions.

All Exhibitions must have a predominantly Australian theme, feature predominantly Australian artists or be from an Australian collection.

Exhibitions must tour to no fewer than three Australian venues, not including the host venue. At least one venue must be outside the applicant's home state or territory.

Funding is available to cover most Exhibition expenses, depending on type e.g
For Development Funding:

- Costs associated with planning and developing an Australian Touring Exhibition, e.g. content research; publication design; artists', writers' and copyright fees; BUT NOT crate and freight costs-these are Touring costs.

For Touring Funding:

- Costs associated with an actual Tour, e.g. signage, packing crates, freight costs, insurance, production of catalogue, education kits, multi-media and public programs.

Limitations: Funding is not available for:

- a tour comprising only one state or territory;
- a tour that is 'commercial', that is, involving commercial promotion or sale of work;
- any elements of a tour that have already taken place (the Commonwealth cannot provide retrospective funding);
- any international component of a tour;
- tours that do not include public Exhibitions;
- in-house salaries;
- administration and management costs which are not associated with the tour; or
- Exhibitions which are predominantly film.

Who can apply: Funding assistance is only available to incorporated not-for-profit Australian organisations or public collecting institutions.

How to apply: Mail, Email if emailed hardcopy also needs to be mailed in.

Further Information

Website: http://www.dcita.gov.au/arts_culture/arts/visions_of_australia

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Grant:	Small Scale Projects	G03916
Provider:	Graham F Smith Peace Trust Inc	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$1,500	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To help individuals and organisations for arts projects which address the aims of the Trust - promoting peace, justice, and care for the environment.

Overview: The Trust supports arts projects which accord with one or more of the following objects:

- Promote peace and justice at family, community and international level
- Lead to the end of injustice, racial tension, oppression and discrimination
- Increase understanding and cooperation between political, racial and ethnic groups
- Support the right of Indigenous people to economic self-determination
- Educate the public in Australia about the alternatives to war as a means of solving international disputes
- Promote the care of the environment
- Support oppressed people to control their environment for their daily needs
- Promote ecologically sustainable development

Projects should demonstrate that they:

- have the potential to touch many people - not only preach to the converted
- that the project process be equally as important as the outcome
- include the possibility of working collaboratively with other individuals/groups/organisations
- include the possibility of an education component
- involve a process of documentation

Who can apply: Applications will be accepted from individuals, groups of individuals, and organisations

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.artspeacetrust.org/projects/#fund>
Guidelines: http://www.artspeacetrust.org/documents/funding_application.pdf
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Grant:	Volunteer Initiated Museums (VIM) Small Grant	G01507
Provider:	Museums and Galleries NSW	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$1,500	
Closes:	April 13, 2007	

Purpose: To fund short-term projects across a wide range of museum practice including audience development, interpretation, collection management, conservation of significant objects, and collaborative projects.

Overview: The Volunteer Initiated Museums (VIM) grant program provides assistance to volunteer initiated, community museums in NSW.

The VIM Small Grant aims to meet the short-term requirements of community museums.

There are no set categories for funding, and applications for a broad range of projects will be considered. Possible projects could be funded in the following areas:

- **Public relations and audience development** - assistance to develop marketing strategies, produce promotional material or a project to develop diverse audiences or recruit volunteers
- **Community liaison projects** - costs involved with the development of a community oral history project, public programs, special events, and education activities.
- **Exhibition development** - funding for the development of new displays or exhibitions for the museum, or to assist in the hosting of travelling exhibitions
- **Conservation of significant objects** - assistance for conservation work done (must be accompanied by a Statement of Significance).
- **Collection management** - contribution to the purchase of a computer cataloguing system for the museum's collection or creating an object marking kit.

Limitations: What are the grants are not for?

- Retrospective funding for projects that are already started
- The funding of capital works projects of any kind
- The purchase of office equipment of any kind. Please note that all office equipment, including computers, digital cameras and scanners, are NOT available through this grant. Please call MGNSW for information about other funding sources available.

Who can apply:

- Be volunteer initiated and have not more than the equivalent of two full time paid position
- Be incorporated (or be auspiced be an organisation that is incorporated, such as council or an historical society - talk to MGNSW for more details) and be not for profit
- Be an already established museum, not an archive or historical society without a museum function

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.mgnsw.org.au/museums_and_galleries.php?id=16
Guidelines: <http://www.mgnsw.org.au/files/resources/VIMSmlInfo2007.pdf>
Contact Details: Ms Megan Barham , Projects Officer Museums and Galleries Foundation of NSW
Email: meganb@mgnsw.org.au
Freecall: 1800 114 311
Telephone: (02) 99358 1760

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Grant:	Young Filmmakers Fund	G00477
Provider:	NSW Film and Television Office (FTO)	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$30,000	
Closes:	March 5, 2007	

Purpose: To provide a unique opportunity for young talent to break into the highly competitive film and television industry.

Overview: Grants of up to \$30,000 are available to NSW residents aged eighteen to thirty-five for production or post-production costs. There is no restriction on format or type of film and the YFF has funded short dramas, documentaries, animation and experimental film projects.

Who can apply: Teams comprising of key creative members (writer, producer, director) who are between the ages of 18 and 35 are eligible to apply. We will accept applications from teams which include one key creative who is aged between 36-38 years with the prior approval in writing of the Manager, Development and Finance. This approval must be sought at least one month prior to the closing date for each round by the individual who is outside of the 18-35 age bracket.

All the participants, including cast and crew, must be residents of NSW.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.fto.nsw.gov.au/fund.asp?id=48>

Successful Appl.: <http://www.fto.nsw.gov.au/fund.asp?id=48&subID=2&round=179>

Contact Details: New South Wales Film & Television Office

Email: fto@fto.nsw.gov.au

Freecall: 1300 556 386

Telephone: (02) 9264 6400

Fax: (02) 9264 4388

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Grant:	Nelson Meers Foundation Grants	G03497
Provider:	Nelson Meers Foundation	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	March 31, 2007	

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant
(See Part 3 for more information)

Purpose: To fund projects that advance the visual, literacy and performing arts, or that seek to utilise the arts to create positive social change.

Overview: The Nelson Meers Foundation provides grants to cultural organisations which have 'Income Tax Exempt Charity' (ITEC) status, and qualify as 'deductible gift recipients' (DGRs) under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, which are engaged in any of the following areas:

- The visual arts;
- The performing arts;
- The literary arts.

The Nelson Meers Foundation exists to enable projects which would not otherwise happen. The Foundation encourages applicants to also seek support from other sources, as we believe that the impact of our grants is maximised when combined with other resources.

They aim to fund programs that will continue to have an impact beyond the term of our grant.

You must first submit a Preliminary Enquiry, containing a brief description of the proposed project.

Who can apply: As a prescribed Private Fund, the Foundation can only make grants to charitable organisations that have Tax Concession Charity (TCC) and Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status.

How to apply: Mail Online

Further Information

Website: <http://www.nelsonmeersfoundation.org.au/>

Contact Details: Nelson Meers Foundation

Email: info@nmfoundation.net

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Grant:	Community Partnerships - Program	G04298
Provider:	The Australia Council	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	April 1, 2007	

Purpose: To provide support for community art and culture activities and projects for a 12-month period to organisations that have demonstrated, through previous projects, the capacity to deliver significant and innovative community art and culture activities with cross-sectoral partners.

Overview: Proposals will be selected that best demonstrate:

- clear articulation of a quality community arts and culture program based on innovation and excellence over a sustained range of projects
- capacity and skills of artists and/or facilitators to achieve the program outcomes
- specific focus on one or more of the Community Partnerships priority areas (see below)
- capacity to enhance the development of strong vibrant communities, including effective community participation in the creative process, direction and management of the projects

Priorities: The Community Partnerships Committee has defined a number of priority areas for its programs of support that cover a range of geographic, demographic and social contexts. These include:

- regional Australia
- disability
- young people
- cultural diversity
- emerging communities
- Indigenous people
- remote Indigenous communities
- specific critical social and cultural issues requiring focused attention

Who can apply: Only applicants who have discussed their proposal with Community Partnerships staff are eligible to apply.

This category is only open to organisations. To be eligible you must meet the general eligibility requirements and provide the necessary support material.

Applicants must demonstrate that at least 30 per cent of the budget for their proposed program is derived from sources other than the Australia Council.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.ozco.gov.au/grants/grants_ccd/program_grants/

Contact Details: The Australia Council

Email: cp@ozco.gov.au

Telephone: (02) 9215 9025

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Grant:	Literature Grants	G01279
Provider:	The Australia Council	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Various.	
Closes:	March 15, 2007	

Purpose: To provide direct financial support to outstanding literary creators, and grants to organisations that offer infrastructure support to the literature sector and income-generating opportunities for writers.

Overview:

This is an overview of the Australia Council's literature programs. Please read below for specific closing dates.

- Program Program Grants provide one-year funding to a limited number of significant organisations that contribute to a viable strategic infrastructure that supports the work and professional development of Australian writers and the general advancement of Australian literature. **Closes October 1, 2007**
- Presentation and Promotion Presentation and Promotion grants are designed to improve the vitality and viability of the Australian literature sector by supporting activities which foster greater awareness and appreciation of outstanding Australian creative writing. **Closes March 15 and October 1, 2007**
- New Work New Work grants assist in the creation of new work by emerging, developing and established Australian writers and picture book illustrators. **Closes May 15, 2007**
- Skills and development Skills and Arts Development grants foster excellence in writing by providing individual writers with a supportive environment for professional development, research and creative risk-taking. Support is available to individual writers and picture book illustrators through residencies and studios in Australia and overseas. **Closes March 15, 2007**
- Fellowship grants support excellence in Australian literature by providing highly accomplished literary writers with financial support for two years to enable them to create new work. **Closes May 15, 2007**
- Writers' Emeritus Award The Writers' Emeritus Award acknowledges the achievements of eminent literary writers over the age of 65 who have made outstanding and lifelong contributions to Australian literature. **Closes May 15, 2007**

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.ozco.gov.au/grantFinder.aspx?artformID=227>

Guidelines: http://www.ozco.gov.au/arts_resources/publications/grant_seekers_guides_2007/files/4499/Grant%20seekers%20guide%20literature.pdf

Contact Details: Literature Program Coordinator The Australia Council

Email: literature@ozco.gov.au

Freecall: 1800 226 912

Telephone: (02) 9215 9054

Fax: (02) 9215 9111

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Grant:	Visual Arts - New Work	G03694
Provider:	The Australia Council	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$10,000	
Closes:	April 15, 2007	

Purpose: To support the creation of new work by emerging and established craftspeople, designers, new media artists, visual artists and arts writers.

Overview: Where the main focus of the project is new work, proposals may be submitted for costs such as living expenses; assistance with costs incurred in making or researching new work or with the development of work for an exhibition, production and/or publication. Craft practitioners may apply for the equipment costs of collaborative studios. This category is also suitable for the research and development of prototypes.

There are two types of New Work grants:

- Grants For Emerging Craftspeople, Designers, New Media Artists, Visual Artists And Arts Writers
Amount: \$10,000
Please note you may only apply for this fixed amount.

This subcategory is for applicants with less than five years' professional experience or who consider themselves still emerging for other reasons.

- Grants For Established Craftspeople, Designers, New Media Artists, Visual Artists And Arts Writers
Amount: \$20,000
Please note you may only apply for this fixed amount.

This subcategory is for applicants who have more than five years' professional experience or who consider themselves to be established.

Limitations: The Australia Council will not accept applications for major capital expenditure, costs for the purchase of equipment, initial arts training, academic activity, administration or infrastructure costs for academic conferences, works and activities which are primarily for instructional purposes.

Who can apply: Individuals and organisations.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.ozco.gov.au/grants/grants_visual_arts/new_work_2007/

Appl. Form: http://www.ozco.gov.au/grants/grants_visual_arts/new_work_2007/files/4415/vab_nw07.pdf

Contact Details: Program Coordinator The Australia Council

Email: vab@ozco.gov.au

Freecall: 1800 226 012

Telephone: (02) 9215 9068

Fax: (02) 9215 9111

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Grant:	The JB Seed Grant	G03336
Provider:	The JB Seed	
Category:	Arts & Culture	
Funding:	Up to \$10,000 per category.	
Closes:	March 16, 2007	

Purpose: To provide funds for arts based programs including Indigenous Hip Hop, Social Activism Through The Arts, Professional and Skills Development and The JB Seed Initiative Management Workshop.

Overview: There are four funding categories:

1. **Speak: Indigenous Hip Hop Competition - 2007**
This program will provide opportunities for Indigenous Hip Hop artists with original material, to record a 5 track EP. You will collaborate with Buchman (AKA Tony Buchen) to produce, arrange, record, mix and master your music in his studio in Sydney.
2. **Social Activism Through The Arts Program- 2007**
Grants of up to \$5,000 This program embraces all art forms and supports initiatives that serve to educate, create debate and awareness on particular social issues. This year we are focusing on the nuclear debate and indigenous insight.
3. **Professional and Skills Development Program - 2007**
Grants of up to \$3,000 This program is open to musicians and music technicians who wish to enhance their skill base or career choices, by undertaking a mentorship or further study with a recognised practitioner of excellence. This program can occur within Australia, or if the expertise exists only overseas, in an international setting.
4. **The JB Seed Initiative: Management Workshop - 2007**
20 opportunities available This program addresses practical strategies for managing a band or performer in the establishment phase of their career. The workshop will bring together a group of significant professionals in the music industry, including managers, distributors, radio promoters, radio representatives, publicists, lawyers, grant writers, publishers and artists to share their knowledge and offer strategic advice on ways to enhance performers' opportunities in the music industry.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.thejbseed.com>

Contact Details: The JB seed

Email: grants@thejbseed.com

Fax: (08) 9433 4582

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Grant:	AXA Hearts in Action Grants Programme	G04323
Provider:	AXA Hearts in Action	
Category:	Children & Family	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	March 31, 2007	Opens: March 1, 2007

Purpose: To help sick or disadvantaged children and those affected by poverty and homelessness.

Overview: This programme aims to specifically support worthy projects and provide donations for causes/charities that are aligned to Hearts in Action's areas of focus.

The AXA Hearts in Action programme focuses on:

- sick children - defined as children between the ages of 0-18, with major health issues and/or life threatening illness
- disadvantaged children - defined as children whose standard of living is lower than that of an ordinary Australian child
- those affected by homelessness & poverty

Applicants are urged to submit their applications well before the closing date.

Limitations: In general, the Hearts in Action programme will be unlikely to support:

- areas considered to be the direct responsibility of government
- general fundraising projects or appeals
- travel, study or conferences
- individuals
- general objectives of other foundations, trusts and philanthropic organisations
- intermediate fundraising agencies
- mainstream school based educational work
- funding deficits
- political activities
- religious bodies for religious purpose
- laboratory based basic research
- private schools or formal education
- retrospective costs
- organisations based outside Australia & New Zealand

Who can apply: Any not for profit organisation applying for funding must be an income tax exempt charity.

How to apply: Online

Further Information

Website: http://www.axa.com.au/axa/axa.nsf/Content/AboutAXA_HIA

Contact Details: AXA Hearts in Action

Email: haction@axa.com.au

Telephone: (03) 9618 4972

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Grant:	Defence Family Support Funding Program - Seeding Grant	G01264
Provider:	Dept of Defence	
Category:	Children & Family	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To provide grant funds for Australian Defence Force families to undertake family support projects at the local level that will assist them to reduce the impacts of mobility.

Overview: Applications for seeding grants may be submitted throughout the financial year but approval is subject to funds being available. These grants are only available to a new project, group or organisation that has not received funds during the previous two financial years. The application for a seeding grant must meet the objectives outlined in these guidelines. There is no maximum grant value for which groups may apply but as funding is subject to funds availability, the application will be appraised and funds allocated on a demonstrated needs basis. The seeding grant funds must be fully expended within the current financial year the grant was provided and prior to any further grant funds being allocated. Applications are to be prepared using the standard FSFP On-Line application form. Local DCO staff can assist with seeding grant bids and are responsible for confirming funds availability with the FSFP Manager and forwarding the applications, with recommendations, to Canberra for consideration.

Examples: As an example, the following types of projects have been successfully funded in recent years:

- Establishment and operation of a neighbourhood house, family or community centre

- Establishment and operating expenses for a local ADF families welcoming group, craft group, skills course or spouse support group
- Assistance with establishment/operational costs of a Defence family newsletter
- The subsidy of a youth activity program for teenage dependants of serving members

Who can apply: Any incorporated non profit group such as a group of ADF families, community group, family support committee or voluntary association with an appropriate committee structure representing the interests of a significant number of ADF families can apply for an FSFP grant, provided they meet the objectives and guidelines of this program.

How to apply: Online

Further Information

Website: <http://www.defence.gov.au/dco/community.htm#2>

Guidelines: http://www.defence.gov.au/dco/documents/FSFP_Guidelines.doc

Contact Details: Manager Defence Community Support Programs Defence Community Organisation, Department of Defence

Email: dco.headquarters@defence.gov.au

Telephone: (02) 6266 8400

Fax: (02) 6266 8411

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Grant:	Seeds of Renewal Program	G03219
Provider:	ANZ, Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)	
Category:	Community Services & Development	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	April 30, 2007	

Purpose: To fund small, rural and regional not-for-profit organisations that have projects and activities that aid the growth of their community.

Overview: What can be funded?

- Drought affected communities in an EC (Exceptional Circumstances) declared region
- Projects with a charitable purpose
- Applications from not-for-profit organisations with an ABN; and
- Communities that have a population of 15,000 people or less.

Preference will be given to applications that address the following criteria:

- Creating community enterprise
- Initiating community projects to develop the local economy, tourism or culture
- Fostering growth and community momentum.

Who can apply: Not-for-profit Organisations

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.frrr.org.au/programsDetail.asp?ProgramID=1>

Guidelines: <http://www.frrr.org.au/PDFs/SeedsVAppFormGuidelines05022007.doc>

Contact Details: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)

Email: info@frrr.org.au

Freecall: 1800 170 020

Fax: (03) 5443 8900

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Grant:	Besen Family Foundation Grants	G00970
Provider:	Besen Family Foundation	
Category:	Community Services & Development	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$10,000	
Closes:	April 5, 2007	

**You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant
(See Part 3 for more information)**

Purpose: Public Institutions, Families, local communities, and people who are disadvantaged.

Overview: The Foundation covers three broad areas through which the foundation can express its involvement and commitment:

- *Arts and Culture*

Grants for Arts and Culture will be given to not-for-profit organisations throughout Australia

The Foundation will support projects both in Performing and Visual Arts. Preference will be give to projects that are innovative and challenging

Individuals wishing to make an application for a grant from the Foundation are required to make submissions in partnership with a not-profit organisation. The organisation will then recommend the project to the foundation

Funding is available, in addition to the types of grants listed under general support, for acquisition, catalogues, commissions, exhibitions, publications and symposia.

- *Health and Welfare*

Grants for Health and Welfare will be given to not-for-profit organisations based in Victoria

Activities proposed for funding should relate to rehabilitation, provision of health facilities and services, crisis and emergency care or medical research.

- *Jewish Interests*

Grants for Jewish Interests will be given to not-for-profit organisations throughout Australia.

Funding is available for the promotion of education and awareness of Jewish Interests

The essence of the foundation is the involvement of family members and the desire to encourage a spirit and culture of giving which can be developed and handed on to future generations.

Limitations: Recipients will only be eligible for one grant within a 12 month period.

Who can apply: Organisations that have not-for-profit status are eligible for grants. Where appropriate, evidence of their tax-deductibility status under sections 23 and 78 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 is required.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.besenfoundation.org.au/>

Contact Details: Besen Family Foundation

Email: besenfoundation@sussan.com.au

Telephone: (03) 8379 1149

Fax: (03) 8379 1269

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Grant:	Responsive Grants	G03010
Provider:	Commonwealth Foundation	
Category:	Community Services & Development	
Funding:	up to £20,000.	
Closes:	March 31, 2007	

Purpose: To enable people from the Commonwealth to participate in activities such as short training courses, workshops, seminars, conferences, cultural festivals, exchanges and study visits in other Commonwealth countries.

Overview: The Commonwealth Foundation's projects are divided into three areas:

Governance and Democracy

- contribute to the development of knowledge and skills on good governance;
- improve the institutional framework, space and operating environment of civil society organisations in the Commonwealth;

- provide support for networks and regional, national and pan-Commonwealth coalitions working to influence policy and practice;
- strengthen and support civil society advocacy on issues and themes around ministerial meetings, particularly in areas of finance and women's affairs;
- facilitate an enabling environment for the operation of CSOs

Sustainable Development

- strengthen the capacity of civil society organisations (CSOs) and their networks to implement programmes and influence sustainable development debates and processes;
- increase networking, knowledge sharing, and dialogue among Commonwealth CSOs and between government, civil society and the private sector in the Foundation's five sustainable development priority areas which are:
 1. Gender parity in primary and secondary education
 2. HIV/AIDS
 3. Climate change
 4. Disaster risk management and mitigation
 5. Sustainable solutions to debt

Culture and Diversity

- increase understanding and appreciation of and between different cultures;
- recognise talents and increase exposure of cultural practitioners;
- support the increased use of cultural actions towards development and governance;
- support the capacity strengthening of cultural organisations through targeted grant-making;
- expand the Foundation's cultural circle and mainstream culture in the Foundation's work.

Priorities: The Foundation gives priority to activities where the direct beneficiaries are women and men who:

- are young (35 years old or under) or mid-career staff;
- are working in civil society organisations directly engaged in development and/or cultural work;
- are employed in work which has direct relevance to the subject of the activity;
- are in a position to transfer their learning to others.

Limitations: The Foundation does not give grants to support:

- students;
- government employees;
- the private sector;
- political parties.

Who can apply: To be eligible for grants, organisations must also:

- be registered and work in one or more of the Commonwealth countries;
- be engaged in work relevant to the Foundation's mission and objectives;
- be politically non-partisan;
- not practice or tolerate any form of racial, ethnic or gender discrimination;
- be able to demonstrate evidence of obtaining funding from sources other than the Commonwealth Foundation.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com>

Guidelines: <http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com/uploads/documents/Grant%20Guidelines%20October%202006.pdf>

Contact Details: The Commonwealth Foundation

Email: geninfo@commonwealth.int

Telephone: + 44 20 7930 3783

Fax: + 44 20 7839 8157

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Grant:	Dreamworld Sponsorship	G01475
Provider:	Dreamworld	
Category:	Community Services & Development	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To fund charity, arts, community or sporting activities.

Overview: If you would like Dreamworld to consider supporting your charity, arts, community or sporting activity you will need to submit a written proposal.

Please allow as much time as possible to consider your proposal. A minimum of six weeks lead time is a good guide for your planning purposes.

Dreamworld's sponsorship team evaluates all proposals to assess their feasibility, suitability, and resources required. Proposals are considered based on Dreamworld's Sponsorship Charter.

Dreamworld is a place where dreams come true for children of all ages.

As such, Dreamworld supports charities and initiatives that help dreams come true for children experiencing hardship, disabilities or sickness, who would benefit from visiting such a place.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.dreamworld.com.au/content/standard.asp?name=Charity_Sponsorships
Appl. Form: <http://www.dreamworld.com.au/content/standard.asp?name=SponsorshipApplication>

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Grant:	The Contributions Program	G00355
Provider:	Eso Australia Ltd, Mobil	
Category:	Community Services & Development	
Funding:	Total Pool: \$1,000,000	
	Additional Info: Various	
Closes:	Ongoing	

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

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

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

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

Priorities: Priority Interests

- Health (including community safety)
- Education
- Environment

Community support projects and the arts are also supported.

Limitations: The Contributions Program does not support overseas projects, travel grants, political donations, religious donations, individuals, private enterprises, sport, international aid, conferences, ongoing salaries, one-off campaigns, multi-sponsor arrangements, organisation operating costs, projects that are ongoing or capital expenses. The Contributions Program provides financial support only and excludes fuel or equipment donations.

Who can apply: Organisations must be not-for-profit.

We do not support local organisations unless they are geographically located in an area where we have significant facilities or numbers of employees.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.exxonmobil.com/Australia-English/PA/Citizen/AU_Citizenship_Community_Guide_lines.asp

Contact Details: Public Affairs Esso

Telephone: (03) 9270 3333

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Grant:	Research Grant Awards - Future of Humanity Grants	G02538
Provider:	Foundation For the Future	
Category:	Community Services & Development	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$25,000 Min per grant: \$5,000	
Closes:	April 30, 2007	

Purpose: To provide financial support to scholars undertaking research at a macro level that is directly related to better understanding the factors affecting the long-term future of humanity.

Overview: Individuals and organizations may apply for grants in subjects that are of interest to the Foundation For the Future. The Foundation Research Grants Program accepts only the Preliminary Grant Application, submitted electronically from this website, as the first contact from applicants who want to be considered for grant awards.

Preliminary Grant Applications, in this cycle, will be considered for funding only if they pertain to one of the four specific subject areas described below:

1. How will global changes in birth rates, mortality rates, and reproductive technology affect the human genome over the long-term future?
2. What effect will the current global immigration and emigration of populations have on the demography of the planet over the long-term future?
3. What are likely to be the major global driving forces/initiatives/issues for humanity through the new millennium?
4. Are mechanisms of biological and cultural evolution in sync with our systems of governance and economy? How are they likely to evolve and develop over the long-term future?

[Note from OC: This grant program is American based but accepts applications from any organisation that aims to contribute to the quality of life for all humanity]

Limitations: The Foundation For the Future does not award grants to individuals related to its trustees, officers, employees, or Grant Reviewer Board members. We do not offer scholarships or funds for schooling. The program will not fund seminars, workshops, or other similar activities as the basis for research.

Who can apply: Preliminary Grant Applications are accepted from the following, from anywhere in the world:

- Individuals (individuals who are residents of the United States and whose approved grants are not affiliated with non-profit organizations will be issued 1099s for tax purposes)
- Universities and colleges
- State, provincial, and local government offices
- Non-profit, non-academic organizations with governmental determination of non-profit status, e.g. public interest groups, associations, policy study groups, or think tanks

How to apply: Electronic

Further Information

Website: http://www.futurefoundation.org/awards/rga_home.htm

Appl. Form: http://www.futurefoundation.org/awards/rga_app_prelim.htm

Successful Appl.: http://www.futurefoundation.org/awards/rga_awarded.htm

Contact Details: Foundation For the Future

Telephone: (425) 451 1333

Fax: (425) 451 1238

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Grant:	Donations	G04321
Provider:	Freehills	
Category:	Community Services & Development	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	Ongoing	
You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant (See Part 3 for more information)		

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to a variety of community organisations.

Overview: Freehills Foundation provides financial assistance to a variety of community organisations at a local, national and international level. Grants are carefully considered and reflect our focus areas. Other factors such as project support, prevention and intervention are also considered. The three focus areas are:

- disabled
- disadvantaged children
- environment

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.freehills.com.au/about_6390.asp#Donations

Contact Details: Ms Annette Bain , Executive Director & Pro Bono Counsel Freehills Foundation

Email: annette.bain@freehills.com

Telephone: (02) 9225 5000

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Grant:	Adobe Software Donation Program	G03627
Provider:	Gifts in Kind	
Category:	Community Services & Development	
Funding:	Software donation	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To provide eligible schools and nonprofits with the tools they need to provide digital technology and visual literacy to the community.

Overview: Program Overview:

- Eligible organizations may request four (4) packages annually. Each package provides one license for one computer only.
- Organizations may only apply once in a calendar year (Jan.-Dec.), and no organization is guaranteed an award.
- Requests are reviewed based on the primary services the organization provides and how well those services match the priority focus areas designated by Adobe.
- Award decisions are subject to availability.
- The application process takes 2-3 months, including shipping.
- Completed applications must include supporting documentation to verify organizations nonprofit eligibility, their non-discriminatory practices, and the signed anti-piracy contract. Non-Profit documentation varies from country to country, but must be in an official language of the country and accompanied by a notarized translation in English.
- Completed applications must be submitted via fax or airmail with credit card information for processing required fees. Fees can NOT be paid by cash, check or money order.

Software cannot be used for raffles, door prizes, auctions, or other fundraising activities or individual student awards. Software must be used on the organization's premises for its capacity building or educational purposes.

Adobe also supports nonprofit organizations and programs that address community-specific needs, with an emphasis on the following criteria:

- Promoting and providing cultural awareness and arts education programs for the broader community;
- Protecting the natural environment and improving public spaces for the enjoyment of the community
- Providing services to reduce hunger and homelessness and provide affordable housing
- Improving access to electronic information for people with disabilities

Limitations: The program does NOT support the following:

- Individuals;
- Organizations that promote political views, influence legislation, or support candidates for public office;
- Churches, houses of worship, religious or sectarian programs for religious purposes, or religious training programs including but not limited to seminaries, theology schools, yeshivas, etc.;
- Endowments and private foundations that are themselves grant-making organizations;
- Research or advocacy organizations and think-tanks that do not provide direct services to the endbeneficiary; and
- Fraternal organisations

Who can apply: Eligible organisations must also meet ALL of the following criteria:

- Be located in Australia, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Sweden, or the United Kingdom
- Have an annual budget of \$10 million or less
- Have 501(c)(3) or equivalent non-profit status, be an officially accredited public or non-profit private school and provide evidence of this
- Must provide a non-discrimination policy showing that the organization does not advocate, support or practice unlawful discrimination based on race, religion, age, national origin, language, sex, sexual preference, or physical handicap
- Must provide direct services in one of the focus areas mentioned above

How to apply: Mail, Fax

Further Information

Website: <http://www.giftsinkind.org/resources/software.asp>
Guidelines: https://adobeprograms.giftsinkind.org/app_international.pdf
Contact Details: Gifts in Kind International
Email: registration@giftsinkind.org **Fax:** +1 (703) 549-1481

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Grant:	HBOSA Community Grants	G04311
Provider:	HBOS Australia Foundation	
Category:	Community Services & Development	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	Ongoing	
You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant (See Part 3 for more information)		

Purpose: To make a genuine, tangible difference to individuals and their communities.

Overview: Two key areas of focus have been agreed for the Foundation. These are money advice and financial literacy, where we provide support to people of all ages to help them understand financial matters; and developing and improving communities, where we will help people and organisations in the voluntary sector to improve communities and the lives and health of individuals.

Within our community we will support social inclusion of the disabled, the elderly and our indigenous and ethnic minorities; life long learning, by enhancing learning opportunities across all age groups and sectors; and health and well being of families and individuals, where our support can overcome a problem or improve the quality of a person's life.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.hbosa.com.au/HBOSA_Foundation/
Contact Details: Ms Kate Fields , HBOSA Foundation Coordinator HBOS Australia Foundation
Email: kate.fields@hbosa.com.au
Telephone: (08) 9322 0653

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Grant:	Holden Foundation Grants	G00498
Provider:	Holden Foundation	
Category:	Community Services & Development	
Funding:	Financial and 'in kind' support.	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To support a wide range of community based programs in Australia

Overview: Support may consist of a partnership, cash donation, or a donation 'in kind'. Donations 'in kind' include materials for fund raising events such as stickers for showbags and items for raffle prizes. It also includes one-off donations of larger objects that serve to assist education and technological innovation.

Currently, the company is supporting activities in the following major areas:

Environment

Holden is particularly interested in projects that have a national focus and seek to educate and involve the Australian community in:

- Restoring and preserving the Australia's natural environment.
- Developing energy efficient strategies and alternative energy options.
- Applying technologies to achieve environmental gains.

Community Safety

Reflecting its commitment to safety within its products and the community, Holden aims to support projects and educational programs that:

- Further improves road safety
- Contributes to child safety
- Increases personal security (vehicle related)

Technology

As a business that relies on the advancement of Australian technology, Holden is interested in community-based projects and educational programs that:

- Advance automotive technological development in Australia
- Advance Australian engineering and science
- Recognise the achievements and enterprise of Australia's young people

Plants and facilities

Holden is interested in supporting projects and educational programs that work towards advancing and developing local communities surrounding its plants and other major facilities.

The Holden Community Support program does not involve the donation of new vehicles unless it is part of a major long-term partnership.

Limitations: Funding is not provide for:

- Operational costs of organisations and established programs
- Equipment, conference, overseas travel or publications, unless they are an integral part of a project being funded
- Film, television or radio programs
- Capital appeals or endowment campaigns
- Tickets and raffles for fund raising events
- Religious purposes or political parties
- Individuals
- Projects that contribute to an individual's or business's financial gain.

How to apply: Mail, Email, Fax

Further Information

Website: [http://www.holden.com.au/www-](http://www.holden.com.au/www-holden/jsp/environmentcommunity/environmentcommunity.jsp)

[holden/jsp/environmentcommunity/environmentcommunity.jsp](http://www.holden.com.au/www-holden/jsp/environmentcommunity/environmentcommunity.jsp)

Guidelines: <http://www.holden.com.au/www-olden/jsp/environmentcommunity/environmentcommunity.jsp?link=communitysupport&heading=guidelines>

Appl. Form: <http://www.holden.com.au/images/downloads/application.doc>

Contact Details: Holden Community Support

Email: community.support@holden.com.au

Fax: (03) 9647 1997

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Grant:	Community Connections Program	G01887
Provider:	Interact Foundation	
Category:	Community Services & Development	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$2,000	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To support the work of organisations that have as their core reason for existence the provision of services that benefit the community.

Overview: The Interact Foundation was established in 2001 as a vehicle to assist community organisations in the provision of their services and represents the company's commitment to social responsibility.

Interact Australia operates a number of commercial business and, from these, 25% of the profits are committed to the Foundation each year. The funds are then invested and interest earned is distributed to community service organisations, with grants being made on a quarterly basis. The principal is maintained as an investment in the future ability to support these important organisations.

There are at least three ways in which the company can support community organisations:

- Grants of up to \$2,000 could be provided for either operational or capital requirements.
- Providing employees with paid leave to enable them to volunteer their expertise to selected organisations
- Providing in kind contributions. We may make our equipment, facilities and management expertise available.

It is not intended that Interact Australia place too many restrictions around what will be supported. The major criteria will be the community benefit that will accrue from the company's support.

The committee meets on a quarterly basis in February, May, August and November to consider proposals, however, urgent applications may be dealt with at any time.

Examples: The organisations we support are diverse with past recipients including the AIDS, Hepatitis Sexual Health Line, Save-a-Dog scheme, Oz Child, Youth Substance Abuse Service, Travellers Aid and Adult Training Support Services.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.interactaust.com.au/display.asp?entityid=3232>

Appl. Form: http://www.interactaust.com.au/skillsEDIT/clientuploads/51/Interact%20Foundation%20Application%20Form_2.pdf

Contact Details: Ms Jacqui Scales Interact Foundation

Email: jcales@interactaust.com.au

Telephone: (03) 8650 7021

Fax: (03) 8650 7077

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Grant:	General Grants Program	G00003
Provider:	Law and Justice Foundation of New South Wales	
Category:	Community Services & Development	
Funding:	Min per grant: \$5,000	
Closes:	March 30, 2007	

Purpose: To provide funding for research into the legal system with a focus on those with limited access to justice.

Overview: General grants are financial grants over \$5,000 and are allocated by the Foundation's Board of Governors.

We encourage you to discuss your project proposal with the Grants Manager at the early stages of planning, before preparing an application. As well as providing information about the grants program and discussing your proposal with you, the Foundation may be able to assist you with identifying other organisations, resources and research in the area.

The Law and Justice Foundation evaluates grant applications using the following criteria:

- Does the project contribute to the achievement of the objects of the Law and Justice Foundation?
- Is there an identified need for the project?

- Is this the most appropriate strategy to meet this need?
- Is there a clearly identified goal for the project?
- Is there a clearly identified target group?
- Have other organisations in the field been consulted?
- Does the project duplicate existing initiatives?
- Is the project cost effective?
- Is there a wider applicability beyond your local area?
- Are there appropriate promotion and dissemination strategies?
- Is there an evaluation strategy?

Priorities: Preference will, however, be given to applications initiated at the community level or with substantial community input.

Who can apply: We welcome joint applications from more than one organisation, although the application needs to be auspiced by a single incorporated organisation.

How to apply: Mail, Email, Fax

Further Information

Website: <http://www.lawfoundation.net.au/grants/>

Appl. Form: [http://www.lawfoundation.net.au/ljf/lawed15.nsf/9f2043ee7ccfa2ddca256f1200115808/d e245cfcf1b993cfca256f5d007d2c82/\\$FILE/ATTUKTSP/applicationform.pdf](http://www.lawfoundation.net.au/ljf/lawed15.nsf/9f2043ee7ccfa2ddca256f1200115808/d e245cfcf1b993cfca256f5d007d2c82/$FILE/ATTUKTSP/applicationform.pdf)

Successful Appl.: <http://www.lawfoundation.net.au/ljf/app/6C13EDCA7539D9D6CA25717100050F7C.html>

Contact Details: Ms Janette Leggo , Grants Manager Law Foundation of NSW

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Grant:	Mary Potter Trust Foundation	G03688
Provider:	Mary Potter Trust Foundation	
Category:	Community Services & Development	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$15,000	
Closes:	March 31, 2007	

**You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant
(See Part 3 for more information)**

Purpose: To provide grants to community groups in Australia that actively work towards addressing the human rights and social justice needs of the disadvantaged.

Overview: We believe it is important to work in collaboration with community organisations to bring about structural change and make this world a better place.

The Mary Potter Foundation Trust currently has five major areas of support:

- People with mental and physical disabilities
- People at risk
- Indigenous people
- The long-term unemployed
- Refugee and asylum seekers

The Foundation aims to support programs that seek to address the causes of injustice, even in small ways. The Foundation is happy to be one of a number of supporters of a project and will undertake co- funding in conjunction with other organisations to ensure the success of the project.

In particular we support:

- Community groups
- Work that addresses human rights
- Programs that deal with the causes of social inequality
- Applicants that can demonstrate the skills needed to carry out the project
- Projects that need seed funding, rather than re-current funding and are innovative

Limitations: Generally we don't support:

- Capital works or building appeals
- General maintenance or overhead expenses (unless part of a specific project)
- General fundraising projects or appeals
- Religious bodies for religious purposes
- Political parties, individuals or government bodies
- Motor vehicles or travel (unless the travel is incidental to the project being funded)
- Other foundations, trusts and philanthropic organisations
- Any retrospective funding

Who can apply: Applicants must be:

- Not-for-profit community groups
- Based in Australia, supporting projects that are Australian based
- Have evidence of income tax exemption

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.marypotterfoundation.org.au/apply.html>

Contact Details: The Mary Potter Trust Foundation

Email: info@marypotterfoundation.org.au

Telephone: (02) 8567 0480

Fax: (02) 8567 0488

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Grant:	Communityhelp Grants (NSW, ACT)	G03725
Provider:	NRMA Insurance	
Category:	Community Services & Development	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$5,000 Min per grant: \$500	
Closes:	March 30, 2007	Opens: February 5, 2007

Purpose: To encourage community organisations to initiate and proactively seek ways to reduce risk and increase safety in the community.

Overview: Category Descriptions:

- **CrimeSafe**
The types of initiatives suitable for this category include programs that increase safety and security at the local level by reducing the opportunity for crime or targeting persons at a risk of becoming criminal offenders. Alternatively, initiatives that will be considered are ones that change attitudes and practices of people around protection of property, people and workplace.
- **Injury Prevention**
As a leading home and motor vehicle insurer, we support programs that seek to change behaviours and reduce the incidence and severity of incidents in the home and on the road, making communities safer.
- **Emergency Services**
Suitable initiatives include community education programs that focus on reducing the risk or severity of emergency situations such as fires and storms. Other initiatives that will be considered include those that provide a mix of prevention, preparedness, response and/or recovery activities and risk management.
- **Environment**
Suitable initiatives include those that raise awareness of climate change and promote actions that combat climate change including reducing vehicle, household and business emissions as well as tree planting programs. Other initiatives that will be considered are energy efficiency programs that educate on the benefits of using power saving devices.

For more details on how to apply please contact your local office. Details can be found at:

<http://www.nrma.com.au/pub/nrma/contact-us/visit-us/index.shtml>

Limitations: The following activities will not be considered for funding:

- Individuals who are looking for support or raising money
- School or community fetes, golf days or charity dinners (however schools are eligible)

- Religious organisations for religious activities
- Political organisations or charities with political policies
- Indirect fund raising activities
- Public appeals
- Retrospective or deficit funding requests, eg. funding of past activities, loan repayments, operational deficits
- General maintenance and building works
- Equipment needing regular replacement
- Ordinary running costs, eg. electricity, lease, rent, telephone, salaries, etc
- IT equipment, eg. laptops, data projectors, scanners, printers, photocopiers, etc

Who can apply: Individuals and for-profit organisations are not eligible to apply for funds.

How to apply: Mail Online

Further Information

Website: <http://www.nrma.com.au/pub/nrma/community/help-program/index.shtml>

Appl. Form: http://www.nrma.com.au/pub/nrma/community/help-program/media/NRMA_Grants_Application.pdf

Contact Details: NRMA Insurance

Telephone: 1300 306 496

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Grant:	Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation	G03101
Provider:	Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation	
Category:	Community Services & Development	
Funding:	Total Pool: \$1,000,000	
Closes:	May 11, 2007	

**You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant
(See Part 3 for more information)**

Purpose: To support the local community of Newcastle.

Overview: Grant applications will be assessed on the likely impact the initiatives will have on the community in terms of being able to provide benefits for a large number of people. With this in mind, the Foundation seeks to provide grants for both large (greater than \$50,000) and small (less than \$50,000) projects.

The areas supported by the Foundation are deliberately varied. It ensures that a broad cross-section of the community benefits.

The Foundation is supporting organisations that the promote causes and initiatives in the following areas:

- people whose choices are limited by social, physical or political discrimination and disadvantage;
- education, health, culture, the arts and the environment;
- organisations that seek to improve the quality of life in the local community;
- initiatives that cater for children and young people; and
- training and learning opportunities that benefit the local business community and ideally drive economic growth;
- local charities in the areas surrounding the communities Newcastle Permanent serves.

Limitations: Whilst the list is broad, the Foundation is generally not able to support the following initiatives:

- general sponsorship and fundraising activities;
- small contributions to large appeals or large capital projects;
- donations to political and religious groups; or
- contributions to work that should more properly be the responsibility of local authorities, government departments or individuals.

Who can apply: Applicants requesting a grant from the Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation must be endorsed by the Australian Tax Office as a Deductible Gift Recipient. Applicants must also be Not For Profit organisations as defined in the Income Tax Assessment Act Subdivision 30-B.

How to apply: Electronically

Further Information

Website: <http://www.newcastlepermanent.com.au/community/foundation/index.html>
Appl. Form: http://thesponsorshipunit.dyndns.org/sponsorcom_newcastleperm/?public=true
Contact Details: Charitable Foundation Officer Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation
Email: foundation@newcastlepermanent.com.au
Telephone: (02) 4927 4217

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Grant:	Perpetual Trustees Grants	G00234
Provider:	Perpetual Trustees Australia Limited	
Category:	Community Services & Development	
Funding:	Various amounts - as a guide, gifts from trusts and foundations managed by Perpetual generally range between \$10,000 and \$100,000.	
Closes:	March 31, 2007	
You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant (See Part 3 for more information)		

Purpose: The Foundations managed by Perpetual support a wide range of charitable purposes and projects within the community.

Overview: Perpetual manages more than 400 charitable trusts. Of these, over 145 are discretionary in nature, 75 of which accept applications from the general funding round which is held every six months closing on 31 March and 30 September.

When applying in the general funding round there is no need to address a specific trust unless you have been asked to by the trustees. It is important to read all guidelines before applying for funding. If you feel your organisation is eligible, complete our online funding application.

To meet the requirements of trusts and foundations we manage with specific funding criteria, Perpetual seeks applications for projects with the following purposes:

- Aid and support for people with disabilities
- Animal welfare and the preservation of animal life
- Care, welfare and education of children
- Education, early intervention and rehabilitation of disadvantaged young people
- Medical research and advancement of medical science
- Assistance to the homeless and families living poverty
- Support for the aged and infirm
- Social and educational advancement of indigenous Australians

Here you will find a complete list of charitable trusts of a discretionary nature managed by Perpetual organised by state and region (as general purpose) or specific purpose.

General Charitable Purposes: National

- John & Marie Charitable Bergin Trust
- Margaret Augusta Farrell Trust
- Patrick Brennan Trust
- Ken & Asie Chilton Charitable Trust
- Arthur Hatt Cook Trust
- John Sylvester Feehan Charitable Trust
- William Henry Hutchinson Trust
- Enid Inwin Charitable Trust
- J.S. Love Trust
- E.B. Myer Charity Fund
- The Ronald Geoffrey Arnott Foundation
- Berg Family Foundation
- Leroy & Joy Brauer Perpetual Charitable Trust
- Hilcrest Foundation
- The Perpetual Foundation

Victoria

- Ernest Lonsdale Brown Trust
- L.G. & J.E. Brown Charitable Trust
- Diana Elizabeth Browne Trust
- Carleton Family Charitable Trust
- John & Thirza Daley Charitable Trust
- B.B. Hutchings Bequest
- G. Brooke Hutchings Bequest
- Norman H Johns Trust
- JRG & E McKenzie Bequest
- Oliver-Affleck Fund
- Willam Paxton Charitable Fund
- Teresa Wardell Trust
- HP Williams Trust Fund
- William Austin Zeal Charitable Trust
- J & Hope Knell Trust Fund
- H & L Hecht Trust
- Morris Family Trust
- Daniel Scott Trust
- The Winfred & John Webster Charitable Trust

Victoria - Benalla

- Ledger Charitable Trust

Victoria - Western Suburbs of Melbourne

- The Stan Willis Trust

Victoria - Geelong & Ballarat

- The Percy Baxter Charitable Trust

New South Wales

- The Adolf Basser Trust
- Baxter Charitable Foundation
- Palmdale Trust

Western Australia

- Alfred Thomas Bellord Charitable Trust
- Captain Harry Howden Bequest
- The Charles Bateman Charitable Trust

Queensland

- Marjorie Biggs Charitable Trust
- Edward Corbould Charitable Distributions
- John Christopher Pascoe Charitable Trust
- Henry Angus Sutherland Trust
- William Wyper Trust
- Constance Ackroyd Trust

Queensland - Far North

- Samuel & Eileen Gluyas Charitable Trust
- E Robert Haylles & Alison L. Hayles Charitable Trust
- Russell McKimmin Charitable Trust

Queensland - Darling Downs

- Ronald Gordon Bergstrom Trust
- John W & Herries McIntyre Charitable Trust

Medical Research & Hospitals National

- Alma Hazel Eddy Trust
- The Ronald Geoffrey Arnott Foundation
- Derham Green Fund

Victoria

- Ethel Herman Charitable Trust
- Isobel Hill Brown Charitable Trust
- Thomas & Rosalinda Ditchfield Medical Research Endowment Fund
- Rose L McGauran Charitable Trust

Social Welfare - Disabilities National

- Ian Dodd Trust
- Bill & Jean Henson Trust

Victoria

- Elizabeth M Hughes Charitable Trust

Social Welfare - Aged Victoria

- Isobel Hill Brown Charitable Trust
- Ethel Herman Charitable Trust
- John William Fleming Trust

Social Welfare - Children/Youth National

- Colin & Brenada Galbraith Trust
- Kingston Sedgefield (Australia) Charitable Trust
- The Teen Spirit Charitable Foundation

Victoria

- Isobel Hill Brown Charitable Trust
- Ethel Herman Charitable Trust
- Paul Denhert Trust
- Charles Robert Eastgate Ogg trust

Social Welfare - Women National

- Myee Codrington Foundation for Homeless Women

Cultural - Jewish Faith Victoria

- Isobel Hill Brown Charitable Trust
- Ethel Herman Charitable Trust

Cultural - Tibetan Buddhism National Tibetan & Hindu Dharma Trust

- Environment - Animal Welfare & Preservation

Who can apply: To be eligible for consideration, an organisation's income must be exempt from tax. In addition, eligibility for some charitable trusts and foundations is dependent on the organisation being authorised to receive tax deductible gifts.

How to apply: To apply online [Click Here](#)

Further Information

Website: <http://www.perpetual.com.au/philanthropy/default.htm>

Contact Details: Charitable Planning Services Perpetual Trustees Australia Limited

Email: philanthropy@perpetual.com.au

Freecall: 1800 501 227

Fax: (02) 8256 1471

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Grant:	Rotary International - Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants	G00319
Provider:	Rotary International	
Category:	Community Services & Development	
Funding:	Low: US\$100,000 High: US\$500,000	
Closes:	March 31, 2007	

Purpose: To fund large international long-term, self-help, and grassroots development projects that use an integrative approach to address humanitarian needs.

Overview: An integrative approach incorporates multiple program components to address humanitarian needs, including a combination of sustainable activities such as: training, community participation, Rotary Community Corps, capital assets, and technical expertise from Rotarian and other sources.

Projects must be self-sustaining after the 3-H Grant funds have been spent. All projects must involve Rotary clubs and districts in at least two different countries with a significant number of Rotarians actively participating in the project. The primary host and international sponsor clubs/districts of a 3-H application must have successfully worked together as primary sponsors of a Matching Grant project within five years of submitting their 3-H application to be eligible for consideration. 3-H Grant sponsors must provide a minimum contribution of 10 percent of the total 3-H grant award amount.

Limitations: Grant funds cannot be used:

1. For the purchase of land and buildings.
2. For activities involving the construction of any structure in which individuals live, work, or engage in any gainful activity (such as buildings, containers, and mobile homes) or structures where individuals carry out any type of activity including manufacturing, processing, maintenance and/or storage.
3. For activities involving the renovation of structures, including the provision of new services or upgrade of utilities (i.e. electrical and plumbing), in which individuals live, work, or engage in any gainful activity such as (buildings, containers, and mobile homes) or structures where individuals carry out any type of activity including manufacturing, processing, maintenance, and/or storage;
4. For salaries, stipends or honorariums for an individual or individuals working for a cooperating organization or beneficiary;
5. To support the operating or administrative expenses of any organization;
6. For post-secondary education activities, research, or personal or professional development;
7. For excessive support of any one beneficiary, cooperating organization, or project.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.rotary.org/foundation/grants/3-h/index.html>

Guidelines: http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/3h_terms_en.pdf

Contact Details:

3-H Grants Section The Rotary Foundation

One Rotary Center 1560 Sherman Avenue EVANSTON ILL
60201

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Grant:	Sisters of Charity Foundation Grants	G02794
Provider:	Sisters of Charity Foundation	
Category:	Community Services & Development	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$10,000 Additional Info: Grants will generally not exceed \$10,000 however amounts will vary depending on the number of grants given and the funds available.	
Closes:	April 15, 2007	
You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant (See Part 3 for more information)		

Purpose: To fund projects/programs that respond to the needs of the poor and under-served in today's community.

Overview: The Sisters of Charity Foundation Limited makes grants according to a strict set of criteria.

The Sisters of Charity Foundation and Sisters of Charity Ministry Fund are primarily concerned with funding projects/programs that respond to the needs of the poor and under-served in today's community and that are in keeping with the mission of the Sisters of Charity. The projects/programs funded will focus on the alleviation of the poverty, loneliness, suffering, ignorance and oppression.

In general terms both the Foundation and Ministry funds:

- Assist in the creation and nurturing of ministries identified with the Sisters of Charity of Australia, particularly those that impact on the poor and under-served.
- Make grants for public charitable purposes that promote the mission and philosophy of the Sisters of Charity of Australia.
- Make community investments with the overall objective of maximising social good, and to provide access to capital for groups often bypassed by more traditional funding institutions.
- Provide low-interest loans to non-profit organisations, and for projects of benefit to the community, which are unable to qualify for conventional funding.

Who can apply: Eligibility Criteria for grants from the Foundation Fund

- The applicant organisation demonstrates operational and management effectiveness, financial viability, and responsible stewardship of resources.
- Existence of a governing and/or advisory board with sufficient expertise and familiarity with the proposed project/program.
- Tax exemption and/or tax deductible status under any Commonwealth Act.

Eligibility Criteria for grants from the Ministry Fund

The applicant organisation or the proposer is able to demonstrate the knowledge and the expertise necessary to implement the program/project as well as the skills necessary for the sustainable management of the program/project and the responsible stewardship of resources.

- The applicant organisation has the support of its Board or in the case of an individual the proposer's supporting authority.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.sistersofcharityfoundation.com.au/apps.html>

Appl. Form: <http://www.sistersofcharityfoundation.com.au/applications/ministry.pdf>

Successful Appl.: http://www.sistersofcharityfoundation.com.au/projects/proj_other.html

Contact Details: Sisters of Charity Foundation Limited

Email: foundation@rscoffice.com

Telephone: (02) 9367 1211

Fax: (02) 9367 1213

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Grant:	Telstra Community Development Fund - Social Innovation Grants	G01781
Provider:	Telstra Foundation	
Category:	Community Services & Development	
Funding:	Grants from \$75,000 per year for up to three years are available.	
Closes:	April 20, 2007	
You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant (See Part 3 for more information)		

Purpose: To help connect Australian children and young people (0 - 24 years) to their communities, particularly those who are experiencing social or geographic isolation.

Overview: Grant applications must demonstrate the ways in which the project will build the number and nature of networks and social ties, increase participation in community or family life, or improve access to basic human entitlements for Australian children and young people.

As well as building social connections, the projects most likely to be funded will also reflect the Telstra Foundation's priorities of social innovation, capacity building and measurable impact. Projects with a focus on using information and communication technologies will be given priority.

Up to seven projects will be funded through the Social Innovation Grants program in 2007/08. Grants from \$75,000 per year for up to three years are available. There is no set upper limit on the size of a grant, however larger requests will be considered against a limited budget.

How to apply: Electronic

Further Information

Website: <http://202.12.135.148/dir148/tfweb.nsf/webdocs/CAG~SocialInnovationGrants>

Contact Details: Telstra Foundation

Email: telstrafoundation@team.telstra.com

Freecall: 1800 208 378

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Grant:	The Ford Foundation Grants	G00465
Provider:	The Ford Foundation	
Category:	Community Services & Development	
Funding:	Various.	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: Activities supported by grants and program-related investments must be charitable, educational or scientific.

Overview: The Ford Foundation is a resource for innovative people and institutions worldwide. Our goals are to:

- Strengthen democratic values
- Reduce poverty and injustice
- Promote international cooperation and
- Advance human achievement

Before a request is made for a grant or program-related investment, a brief letter of inquiry is advisable to determine whether the Foundation's present interests and funds permit consideration of the request.

The letter should include:

- The purpose of the project for which funds are being requested
- Problems and issues the proposed project will address
- Information about the organization conducting the project
- Estimated overall budget for the project
- Period of time for which funds are requested
- Qualifications of those who will be engaged in the project.

After receiving the letter, Foundation staff members may ask the grant seeker to submit a formal proposal. There is no grant application form.

Requests for funding should be directed to the nearest Foundation office See <http://www.fordfound.org/about/address.cfm>.

Priorities: The Foundation supports pluralism and equal opportunity in its grant making and in its internal policies. The opportunities that prospective grantee organisations provide for minorities and women are considered in evaluating proposals.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.fordfound.org>
Guidelines: http://www.fordfound.org/publications/recent_articles/docs/current_interests06.pdf
Contact Details: Meiwita Budiharsana The Ford Foundation
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Grant:	The Westpac Foundation Grants	G04000
Provider:	The Westpac Foundation	
Category:	Community Services & Development	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	April 30, 2007	

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant (See Part 3 for more information)

Purpose: To invest in programs aligned with its funding priorities provided by not for profit organisations with deductible gift recipient (DGR) status throughout Australia.

Overview: The Foundation's focus is on creating and sustaining social enterprises in disadvantaged communities. A social enterprise is defined as a not-for-profit entity that derives its income primarily through activities aligned with its social purpose. For example, an organisation may generate revenue through a training and employment program for at-risk youth to build and sell recycled furniture.

A particular emphasis is given to programs that:

- Enable life long learning and education leading to employment
- Encourage youth leadership and empowerment
- Support youth and families at risk
- Promote financial inclusion and responsible money management

In addition to having a social enterprise approach, priority is given to programs that are: innovative with a new approach to problems; preventative; collaborative with other organisations; financially sustainable in the long term; scalable and replicable; and will be evaluated.

Limitations: The Foundation does not fund:

- 100 per cent of the costs of any program
- Emergency requests
- Individuals
- International programs
- Retrospective requests
- General fundraising appeals
- Government entities
- Sponsorship requests

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.westpac.com.au/internet/publish.nsf/Content/WIWCWF+Westpac+Foundation>
Successful Appl.: <http://www.westpac.com.au/internet/publish.nsf/Content/WIWCWF+Case+studies>

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Grant:	Trade Promotion Program	G01587
Provider:	Dept of State and Regional Development (NSW)	
Category:	Economic Development	
Funding:	Various.	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To provide export-ready NSW companies with an effective and efficient way to identify new international business opportunities and gain the knowledge and connections critical to business success.

Overview: The Department of State and Regional Development's Trade Mission and Market Visit Program offers export-ready NSW companies an effective and efficient way to identify new international business opportunities and to acquire the knowledge and connections critical to export success.

Trade Missions

Trade Missions are general in nature, catering for a broad range of products, services and companies. Participation numbers are limited to ensure the highest level of individual service.

International Exhibitions

In selected international trade exhibitions, the Department organises exhibition space and provides eligible companies with the opportunity to exhibit within a shared NSW stand.

The Department works with allies and partner organisations located in the market to organise a program of meetings, site visits and other activities designed to meet the needs and objectives of each participant. As a member of an official Government trade mission, participants often gain access to key decision makers that would be difficult if not impossible to access if going alone. A significant benefit is the credibility that companies attain in the market from being part of a DSRD trade mission.

The Department meets all costs associated with business matching (trade missions), exhibition space (shared NSW stand) and other events that form part of the business program. Participants are required to meet their own direct costs, including airfares, accommodation, ground transport, meals and personal expenses.

Who can apply: All NSW businesses with tradeable goods or services that are export-ready are eligible to apply. Acceptance may be subject to a market assessment for the particular goods or services to be promoted. In all cases, numbers are limited to ensure high levels of individual service.

Further Information

Website: <http://www.smallbiz.nsw.gov.au/smallbusiness/Government+Programs/Export+Programs/Trade+Missions+and+Market+Visits/>

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Grant:	Research and Development Projects	G02787
Provider:	Forest & Wood Products, Research & Development Corporation	
Category:	Economic Development	
Funding:	Significant funding is available for commitment.	
Closes:	March 7, 2007	

Purpose: To invest in research, development and technology transfer for innovation and growth in the Australian forest industries.

Overview: The Forest and Wood Products Research and Development Corporation seeks proposals from suitably qualified and experienced practitioners for the development of design guides for residential building designers/engineers and builders that illustrate engineered wood applications to substitute non-wood solutions for elements in residential buildings such as long spanning applications e.g. garage door openings (6-8 metres), and upper floor support systems.

Priorities: Preference will be given to proposals that maximize the utilization of the skills, capacities and expertise of the scientific and general community and the industry, through effective collaboration or joint ventures.

Limitations: Preliminary submissions are NOT sought for continuing projects, nor for workshops/conferences or postgraduate scholarships.

How to apply: Mail, Email

Further Information

Website: <http://www.fwprdc.org.au/menu.asp?id=9>

Guidelines: <http://www.fwprdc.org.au/content/pdfs/INSTRUCTIONS%20TO%20APPLICANTS.pdf>

Appl. Form: <http://www.fwprdc.org.au/content/pdfs/PRP%20form%20web.pdf>

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Grant:	Community Engagement Project	G03424
Provider:	Adult Learning Australia	
Category:	Education, Employment & Training	
Funding:	The Community Engagement Project offers the opportunity for funding of up to \$40,000 . A maximum of six community projects will be selected.	
Closes:	March 23, 2007	

Purpose: To create sustainable demand for and use of e-learning in communities, building human capacity and facilitating adult learning.

Overview: The objectives for the Community Engagement Project are:

1. To embed e-learning in the fourteen existing community-based initiatives.
2. To foster strong partnerships between registered training organisations (RTOs), community-based organisations (CBOs), business and government through six new programs. These projects will be considered for their ability to network into their communities.
3. To use e-learning to increase participation of targeted disengaged and disadvantaged client groups in formal education.

The community projects will aim to:

- Help community providers, educators and learners to utilise e-learning as a tool to increase access to and participation in formal or informal vocational education.
- Target a disadvantaged group and use a whole of community approach to engage them in learning, through e-learning.
- Support communities to be aware of and tap in to existing e-learning resources. It is not the purpose of a community project to create new resources.

In 2007, the Community Engagement Project is developing a further six community/regional development initiatives and continuing to enhance the sustainability of the e-learning capacity of the fourteen communities/regions that were funded in 2005 and 2006. The Community Engagement Project is continuing to enhance and grow community capacity building through effective skills development and reaching disengaged and disadvantaged client groups, including mature age workers, women returning to the workforce, people with disabilities, long term welfare recipients and people in rural and remote areas.

Funding can be used for:

- facilitators/consultants
- time release for the Community Project Leaders and/or participants
- meeting expenses including catering, room hire, stationery
- travel and accommodation costs of participants and leaders
- communication costs such as teleconferences and video conferences.

Limitations: Funds are not able to be spent on the purchase of equipment, hardware and software.

Who can apply: Communities could be:

- metropolitan and/or regionally based
- an aggregate of smaller communities linked together through a common target group
- connected virtually and linked through a common purpose.

Applications are expected from CBOs, RTOs, local councils, libraries, telecentres and other leading organisations who are key partners within the community-based or regional development initiative. It is not a requirement of the project that the lead agent is a RTO, however the project application will need to identify a key partner who has RTO status.

How to apply: Mail, Email

Further Information

Website: <http://www.flexiblelearning.net.au/flx/go/home/projects/pid/264>

Guidelines: http://www.flexiblelearning.net.au/flx/webdav/site/flxsite/users/mhannan/public/Application%20forms/Application%20Guidelines_communities_07.doc

Appl. Form: http://www.flexiblelearning.net.au/flx/webdav/site/flxsite/users/mhannan/public/Application%20forms/ApplicationForm_Communities_07.doc

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Grant:	E-learning Networks	G04303
Provider:	Adult Learning Australia	
Category:	Education, Employment & Training	
Funding:	Up to 15 networks will be funded at \$12,500 each.	
Closes:	March 26, 2007	

Purpose: To make connections between training professionals so they can discuss and learn how to effectively implement e-learning with client groups.

Overview: Professional online networks will be expected to pilot e-learning strategies directly with client groups. This means that over the duration of the network in 2007, members will implement some of the e-learning strategies that they have learnt via the network with their students/clients. Members will actively report back to one another about the effectiveness of these strategies. Membership of the networks will range across institutions, and applications with membership across a State/Territory and/or across the nation will be viewed favourably.

In 2007, selectors will be looking for networks that address needs outlined in the COAG agenda (for example, skills shortages and promotion of strong relationships between industry and training providers; innovation, and recognition of prior learning); and which involve target groups, such as Indigenous learners, youth, learners with disabilities, and those learners from rural and remote, and community environments.

Who can apply: Those involved in a funded network need to be VTE professionals working within a registered training organisation (RTO), or partnering with an RTO; or VTE providers working as part of the Adult and Community Education (ACE) sector who have an interest in developing their e-learning knowledge and skills using the online environment.

Networks may consist of members who may be new to e-learning or those with experience in e-learning. Applicants are encouraged to apply for funding for networks new to e-learning, as well as those networks with more experienced members.

How to apply: Email

Further Information

Website: <http://www.flexiblelearning.net.au/flx/go/home/projects/2007/op/edit/pid/277>

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Grant:	The ASI "SMART Company" Scholarship Fund	G03883
Provider:	Advanced Solutions International	
Category:	Education, Employment & Training	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$2,000 Total Pool: \$25,000	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To encourage the professional education of individuals working in the not-for-profit sector.

Overview: The ASI 'SMART Company' Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance in the form of scholarships and education subsidies up to \$25,000 per year (up to \$2,000 per individual). The study that the applicant intends undertaking must be directly relevant to professional education in the not-for-profit sector.

Applications are reviewed quarterly (March, June, September and December) by the Review Panel. Applications can be lodged at any time and should include written evidence from their employer stating the employer's support for the application.

ASI 'SMART Company' Scholarship Funds are available in three program parts:

- **Part A - Fully Funded Scholarships Open to the Public:**
Fully funded scholarships are available each year for full time employees of all not-for-profit organisations (includes both ASI customers and non-ASI customers) to attend nominated courses.
- **Part B - Pre-Approved Courses for ASI Customers:**
Each year, ASI nominates a list of educational courses which have been preapproved as eligible for scholarship funding. The scholarship funding is in the form of ASI subsidising up to 50% of the course registration fees.
- **Part C - Open Funding for ASI Customers:**
Candidates are invited to lodge applications to request open funding from the scholarship fund to provide financial assistance necessary to continue their professional education.

Who can apply: In order to be eligible to receive scholarships, applicants must be Australian or New Zealand citizens or have permanent residency status and be full time employees.

For selected scholarships, applicants must be full time employees of organisations that are ASI customers who are current with their annual Software Update Plan.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.advsol.com/Content/NavigationMenu6/AboutASI/Scholarship_Fund/ASI_SMART_Company_Sc.htm

Guidelines: http://www.advsol.com/Content/NavigationMenu6/AboutASI/Scholarship_Fund/ScholarshipFund2007InfoandApplicationForm.pdf

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Grant:	LearnScope NSW	G01253
Provider:	Australian National Training Authority (ANTA)	
Category:	Education, Employment & Training	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	March 16, 2007	

Purpose: To improve professional development of vocational and technical education (VTE) professionals to enhance the skills and understanding that underpin e-learning and e-business.

Overview: In 2007 NSW LearnScope will again offer the following project types which have proven effective in past years:

- Team projects
- A state-wide 'Exploring e-learning' project (previously called 'Start-up')
- A state-wide 'Managers in e-learning' project

In addition the following opportunities will be available:

- Individual sponsorships - up to \$2000 by Expression of Interest (EOI)
- State-wide 'Leadership in e-learning' projects

Who can apply: LearnScope funding is available to teams and individuals from registered training organisations (RTOs) including:

- TAFEs
- VET in schools
- adult and community education
- private training providers and
- enterprise-based RTOs.

How to apply: Mail, Email, Fax

Further Information

Website: <http://learnscope.flexiblelearning.net.au/learnscope/go/pid/9>

Guidelines: http://learnscope.flexiblelearning.net.au/learnscope/webdav/site/learnscope/site/share_d/NSW/Guidelines%202007.doc

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Grant:	Australian School Innovation in Science, Technology and Mathematics (ASISTM)	G03334
Provider:	Dept of Education, Science and Training (DEST)	
Category:	Education, Employment & Training	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$80,000 Min per grant: \$20,000	
Closes:	March 23, 2007	

Purpose: To raise the scientific, mathematical and technological literacy and the innovative capacity of Australian school students, to create learning environments from which more world-class Australian scientists and innovators will emerge, and to provide impetus for the development of a new generation of excellent teachers of science, technology and mathematics.

Overview:

The ASISTM Project is expected to achieve the following outcomes:

- 1. Encouraging innovation in Australian schools**
 - o the fostering of a culture of innovation in schools;
 - o the development of an elevated capacity and predisposition for innovation in school students;
 - o improved levels of coordination of Science, Technology and Mathematics teaching and learning between primary and secondary schools;
 - o increased collaboration between Australian schools and science organisations, universities, business and industry and other organisations;
- 2. Promoting world class teaching and learning**
 - o growth in numbers of students undertaking Science, Technology and Mathematics teacher education;
 - o changes and improvements in teachers' approaches to, and techniques in, teaching Science, Technology and Mathematics;
 - o improved Science, Technology and Mathematics student learning outcomes;
 - o enhanced student interest and engagement in the learning of Science, Technology and Mathematics;
 - o increased numbers of senior secondary school students interested in, and participating in Science, Technology and Mathematics study;
- 3. Teacher attraction and retention**
 - o growth in numbers of newly qualified teachers in Australian schools in Science, Technology and Mathematics; and
 - o improved retention of teachers in these fields.

Who can apply: Schools and partner organisations invited to apply.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.asistm.edu.au/>

Appl. Form: http://www.asistm.edu.au/verve/_resources/EoI_Form_offline_template_FINAL_Jan_2007.doc

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Grant:	Minister's Awards for Outstanding Contribution to Improving Literacy and/or Numeracy	S02303
Provider:	Dept of Education, Science and Training (DEST)	
Category:	Education, Employment & Training	
Closes:	April 27, 2007	

Purpose: To recognise individuals in the Australian community who are making a major contribution to improving literacy and/or numeracy in early childhood, school or adult education settings.

Overview: The National Literacy and Numeracy Week 2007 Minister's Awards are cash awards provided by the Australian Government, to recognise outstanding contributions made by individuals in the community to improving literacy and/or numeracy in a wide variety of settings - from early childhood through to adult education. Up to five individual Awards of \$10,000 each (\$50,000 in total) are available.

There are two categories for Award nominations:

Category A: People employed as teachers, education leaders and researchers

Examples of the type of work or activities that Nominees may be undertaking are not limited to but might include:

- developing and/or defining stronger links between schools and their communities to improve literacy and/or numeracy learning outcomes for students;
- investigating and/or trialling strategies for assisting children and/or adults with learning difficulties or disabilities to improve their literacy and/or numeracy skills;
- undertaking activities in the pre-school years to improve early literacy and/or numeracy development and preparation for school

Category B: People acting in a voluntary capacity in literacy and/or numeracy education.

Examples of the type of work or activities that Nominees may be undertaking are not limited to but might include:

- establishing and implementing a literacy and/or numeracy programme in a school or other community within Australia.; or
- supporting and contributing to improved literacy and/or numeracy strategies and programmes undertaken in a school or other community within Australia

Who can apply: Eligibility for the NLNW 2007 Minister's Awards is limited to individuals who are Australian citizens or hold permanent resident status in Australia. Please note joint nominations for two or more individuals will not be considered.

How to apply: Mail, Fax

Further Information

Website: <http://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au/ministersawards/default.htm>

Guidelines: http://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au/documents/awards/ministers_awards_guidlines_pdf.htm

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Grant:	National Literacy & Numeracy Week Excellence Awards for Schools	S02502
Provider:	Dept of Education, Science and Training (DEST)	
Category:	Education, Employment & Training	
Funding:	Total Pool: \$375,000	
Closes:	April 27, 2007	

Purpose: To reward and showcase the fine work school communities are undertaking in improving literacy or numeracy outcomes of their students and to recognise the outstanding results that have been achieved.

Overview: Please note that the NLNW Awards for Schools are for results achieved. In 2007 a new criterion will focus on future directions but these must be based on previous achievements and seek to sustain existing outcomes.

The NLNW Awards for Schools have a strong equity focus, and recognise that schools have different starting points in terms of students' literacy or numeracy outcomes. Awards will go to schools that have added significantly and consistently to students' literacy or numeracy performance over time, not just to those scoring highest in literacy or numeracy testing. This is not to say that schools putting in a submission need focus on the lowest achieving students.

2007 Award Categories

In 2007 there will be a total of 60 NLNW Awards available for Schools, with a total value of \$375,000.

A total of eight (8) NLNW 2007 Excellence Awards, each worth \$10,000, will be available in the Government Schools Category.

A total of four (4) NLNW 2007 Excellence Awards, each worth \$10,000, will be available in the Non-Government Schools Category.

A total of three (3) NLNW 2007 Excellence Awards, each worth \$10,000, will be available in the Numeracy Category to government and non-government schools.

Government and non-government schools that are not selected as an Excellence Award winning school may receive one of 45 Highly Commended Awards, worth \$5,000 each, as determined by the State and Territory Selection Committees.

To find your state contact please refer to last page of the guidelines.

Who can apply: All Australian government and non-government primary and secondary schools catering for students up to Year 10 are eligible to apply.

How to apply: Mail, Fax

Further Information

Website: <http://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au/schoolsawards/default.htm>

Guidelines: http://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au/documents/awards/schools_awards_guidelines_pdf.htm

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Grant:	Reframing the Future	G04331
Provider:	Dept of Education, Science and Training (DEST)	
Category:	Education, Employment & Training	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	March 16, 2007	

Purpose: To assist VET practitioners to become highly skilled, and VET organisations to become high performing to enable Australian industry and communities to thrive in the local and global economy.

Overview: In 2007 the Reframing the Future program of professional development and change management activities will (1) enable the VET sector to continuously improve in response to a changing environment and (2) support the directions and priorities of the national training system, COAG and NQC, by:

- enhancing providers' responsiveness to current and emerging skill needs and workforce development requirements
- supporting the further development of VET practitioners' understanding of, and skills in, implementing competency based training and assessment and innovative, flexible ways in which Training Packages can be used to meet the changing needs of industry and communities. This may include implementing the enhanced features of some Training Packages such as employability skills, skill sets, relevant licencing arrangements or rationalised Training Packages.
- developing the skills of RTOs and practitioners to assist the implementation of the Australian Quality Training Framework 2007 (AQTF 2007) outcomes based, essential quality standards to be introduced mid-year
- strengthening provider capability in teaching, learning and assessment, particularly in relation to employability skills
- supporting the development of partnerships and new ways of working between RTOs, industry and enterprises to bring about more innovative, flexible approaches to training and skills development and recognition
- supporting accelerated skill formation through strategies such as recognition of prior learning (RPL).
- enhancing practitioners' skills and flexible ways of working with an increasingly diverse client base, particularly those groups identified as national priorities such as people with a disability and indigenous peoples.

Funding available

Around 200 projects will be funded in 2007. VET organisations can access dollar-for dollar funding to conduct staff development, effective networking or strategic and change management projects.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.reframingthefuture.net/index.html>
Guidelines: <http://www.reframingthefuture.net/guidelines.html>
Appl. Form: <http://www.reframingthefuture.net/forms.html>
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Grant:	Workplace English Language and Literacy (WELL) Program - Training Projects NSW/ACT G02687
Provider:	Dept of Education, Science and Training (DEST)
Category:	Education, Employment & Training
Funding:	Projects are for one year. Employers are expected to contribute at least 25% of approved total WELL training project costs (i.e. \$1 contributed by the employer for \$3 contributed by the Australian Government).
Closes:	Ongoing

Purpose: To provide workers with English language, literacy and numeracy skills.

Overview: The WELL program is for Australian workers who need improved language, literacy and numeracy skills to meet workplace needs are eligible to participate in WELL funded training. This includes those employees whose English language, literacy and numeracy proficiency is at Levels 1, 2 and 3 of the National Reporting System (NRS) ie below the level where a person should be able to communicate in English with sufficient accuracy to meet specific workplace needs.

The WELL programme aims to:

- assist existing employees to undertake training essential to retaining their job and to progress in the workplace by integrating English language, literacy and numeracy (including information and communications technology) with vocational education and training delivered in the workplace;
- assist employers to see the value of English language, literacy and numeracy training in achieving business and workplace training goals; and
- support resource development and strategic activities that improve the uptake of English language, literacy and numeracy training within and between industries.

Where English language, literacy and numeracy training has been undertaken, enterprises have reported:

- better workplace skills;
- more effective communication;
- increased involvement in training and skill development programmes;
- improved occupational health and safety; and
- increased productivity.

Limitations: Australian Government departments and agencies or State/Territory Government departments are not eligible.

Who can apply: The following groups may apply for funding:

- Enterprises (including Government Business Enterprises);
- Representative Bodies (Industry Training Advisory Bodies, employer organisations and trade unions);
- Local Governments; or
- Registered Training Organisations.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/training_skills/programmes_funding/programme_categories/special_needs_disadvantage/well/training/default.htm
Guidelines: <http://www.dest.gov.au/NR/rdonlyres/209B2113-D90D-4AA3-B9E7-DBF6AB9CF2BE/13000/20062007WELLTrainingGuidelines.pdf>
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Grant:	Workplace English Language and Literacy Programme (WELL) - Resource and Strategic Projects	G03751
Provider:	Dept of Education, Science and Training (DEST)	
Category:	Education, Employment & Training	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	March 28, 2007	

Purpose: To provide workers with English language, literacy and numeracy skills.

Overview: Resource Projects

WELL funding is available for the development of resources including:

- training materials designed to enhance language, literacy and numeracy skills that are aligned with endorsed Training Packages;
- industry relevant language, literacy and numeracy assessment and reporting methods; and
- professional development resources for industry trainers/assessors aligned with Training Packages.

Strategic Projects

WELL funding is available for projects that have national scope and involve strategic activities to support ongoing and cost effective workplace English, language, literacy and numeracy training across one or more industry sectors.

Priority areas include:

- development of a national language, literacy and numeracy plan for a particular industry;
- implementation of strategies to encourage/support workplace language, literacy and numeracy training across a whole industry sector; and
- development and trialling of nationally applicable models and strategies to integrate language, literacy and numeracy in workplace training consistent with the AQTF, preferably with a cross-industry focus

Who can apply: The following groups may apply for WELL Resource & Strategic Projects funding:

- Incorporated Bodies;
- Australian Government agencies and State/Territory Government departments and agencies;
- Representative bodies (industry skills councils, employer organisations and trade unions); and
- Registered Training Organisations (RTOs).

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/training_skills/programmes_funding/programme_categories/special_needs_disadvantage/well/resource_strategic_projects.htm

Guidelines: http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/training_skills/programmes_funding/programme_categories/special_needs_disadvantage/well/documents/2006_07_resource_guidelines_pdf.htm

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Grant:	Structured Training and Employment Projects (STEP)	G01427
Provider:	Dept of Employment and Workplace Relations	
Category:	Education, Employment & Training	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To provide flexible financial packages and tailored support to help employers provide quality job opportunities for Indigenous Australians.

Overview: STEP is looking for partners to develop innovative start-up programmes to help stimulate and build effective Indigenous employment strategies.

What does STEP cover?

- training, including apprenticeships and traineeships, on the job training, school based apprenticeships and cross-cultural awareness training
- mentoring
- help with employment costs.

STEP at a glance

- provides funding and tailored help to private sector businesses that employ Indigenous Australians
- jobs must be available after STEP funding ceases
- The level of funding depends on the type of organisation and assistance needed.
- funding is available for training, developing an Indigenous employment strategy, mentoring and employment costs

Who can apply: STEP has a primary focus on private sector jobs; however, all employers are able to participate. The key criterion is that the participant's job must be ongoing after the funding period has finished.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.workplace.gov.au/workplace/Individual/IndigenousAustralians/StructuredTrainingandEmploymentProjectsSTEPforEmployers.htm>

Guidelines: http://www.workplace.gov.au/NR/rdonlyres/7460BCA5-5FE6-4347-9544-672B68410A1D/0/STEP_Guidelines_April06_final.pdf

Appl. Form: http://www.workplace.gov.au/NR/rdonlyres/FBA44E54-B7D2-42F4-BC09-A7ED9C2E4D48/0/STEP_Application.pdf

Contact Details: Indigenous Employment Branch, Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Freecall: 1802 102

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Grant:	Opportunity Scholarships	S02624
Provider:	Education Foundation	
Category:	Education, Employment & Training	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$1,000	
Closes:	March 5, 2007	Opens: February 5, 2007

Purpose: To award talented disadvantaged students to allow them to achieve their dreams.

Overview: In 2007, Education Foundation Australia, in partnership with philanthropic trusts and individual donors will offer up to 250 scholarships to talented students in public primary and secondary schools across Victoria.

Opportunity Scholarships, up to \$1,000, are awarded to students enrolled in a Government primary or secondary school for school approved, curriculum related programs for individual students who lack financial and practical resources.

The Scholarships provide opportunities for young people to unlock their potential by supporting student learning and development to encourage and enable them to pursue their dreams in a range of areas including: Physical Education, The Arts, English, Humanities, LOTE (Languages other than English), Mathematics, Science, SOSE (Studies of Society and Environment), Design, Creativity, Communications Technology and Music.

Examples: The following are examples of what an Opportunity Scholarship can fund:

Learning Enrichment - drama courses, photography workshops, science field trips, attendance at leadership conferences may all be considered if the student shows a particular ability in that area. Materials/Equipment - materials and equipment, including laptop computers, scientific calculators, musical instruments, tools, sports equipment/uniforms, art materials that support learning across the curriculum. Study Tours / Competition Trips - including overseas study tours, elite sports training camps, art appreciation tours and music camps may be funded if it can be demonstrated that they are central to educational achievement. General - school uniforms, school books and tuition.

Limitations: The Opportunity Scholarships Program cannot fund the following:

- School fees
- Tertiary related expenses - fees, accommodation, books etc

Who can apply:

- The student must be enrolled in an Australian government school, at either primary or secondary level.
- The student is able to demonstrate a special ability, in a specific learning area, that given the opportunity could develop further.
- The student is from a socially, economically disadvantaged background (demonstrated by eligibility for Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA), Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY or Pensioner Education Supplement (PES))
- The student's application must have the endorsement of a teacher.
- Students in Neighbourhood Renewal Areas are especially encouraged to apply.
- Students who have applied for Scholarships previously, successful or not, are eligible reapply at any time.

Please Note: In exceptional circumstances applications may be accepted outside these criteria. Please contact the Program Coordinator before completing an application form.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.educationfoundation.org.au/apply_grant.asp

Contact Details: Ms Kath McCann Education Foundation

Email: kath.mccann@educationfoundation.org.au

Telephone: (03) 9665 5907

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Grant:	Grosvenor Foundation	G00814
Provider:	Equity Trustees	
Category:	Education, Employment & Training	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$20,000 Total Pool: \$600,000	
Closes:	April 30, 2007	

**You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant
(See Part 3 for more information)**

Purpose: To provide assistance to the socially disadvantaged through grants to charitable organisations that assist persons living in Victoria and/or regional/rural Australia.

Overview: Areas of interest include: education programs (particularly for the socially disadvantaged) homeless programs, community development, employment programs, children/youth, aged/elderly, education programs, hospitals, general community benefit, health, drugs and addiction, disability and indigenous youth projects.

Areas of support:

- Funding available Australia wide
- Poverty Relief
- Community Development
- Child and Youth Development
- Aged Care
- Education
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Disability Support
- Rural/Regional Communities
- Indigenous Peoples

Generally, grants are for a one-year period only and are usually no more than \$20,000 per applicant.

Limitations: Funding is not available for medical research, deficit funding, travel, individuals, general fundraising appeals, political organisations, religious organisations and conferences.

Who can apply: Funding is only available to charitable organisations that assist persons living in Victoria and/or regional/rural Australia.

How to apply: Mail, Email, Fax

Further Information

Website: <http://www.equitytrustees.com.au/grantseekers/trustsdetails.asp?trustID=8587>
Guidelines: http://www.equitytrustees.com.au/grantseekers/..%5Cpdf_files%5CApplication%20Guidelines%20-%20Grosvenor%20Settlement%20-%20EQT%20Website.doc
Appl. Form: http://www.equitytrustees.com.au/grantseekers/..%5Cpdf_files%5CGrantApplicationForm.doc
Contact Details: General Manager - Charities Equity Trustees Limited
Email: charities@eqt.com.au
Telephone: (03) 8623 5000
Fax: (03) 8623 5200

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Grant:	Conference and Event Sponsorship	G04285
Provider:	NSW Office for Science and Medical Research	
Category:	Education, Employment & Training	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	May 4, 2007	

Purpose: To make available each year a small amount of funds to support conferences and events.

Overview: The application will be assessed against the following criteria:

1. The conference/event aligns with OSMR corporate priorities and strategic relationships.
2. The application provides value for money in terms of profile, target audience and anticipated outcomes/benefits.
3. The applicant can demonstrate that the conference/event is a financially viable proposition.

Key outcomes / benefits:

Examples:

- Adding to the body of knowledge, skill or practice in NSW
- Development or expansion of networks and collaborations

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.osmr.nsw.gov.au/fundingandawards/conferences_and_events
Appl. Form: http://www.osmr.nsw.gov.au/_data/page/250/Guidelines_-_061205_-_Guidelines_for_applicants.doc
Contact Details: NSW Office for Science and Medical Research
Email: info@osmr.nsw.gov.au
Telephone: (02) 9228 3614
Fax: (02) 9228 5632

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Grant:	Leading Australia's Schools	G03716
Provider:	Teaching Australia - Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership	
Category:	Education, Employment & Training	
Funding:	Teaching Australia will meet all direct costs associated with the program including travel and accommodation.	
Closes:	April 23, 2007	

Purpose: To develop and extend school leaders who will influence their schools and their profession into the future.

Overview: Applications are now invited for the second course of the 2007 program. There are places for 40 principals.

The program seeks to develop school leaders who will inform their practice of educational leadership by:

- Planning and implementing change in their own school based on an assessment of the need for change.
- Understanding others and managing relationships with others.
- Developing capability in their own teams.
- Operating strategically and with focus on the critical issues.
- Having a broader professional impact beyond their own school.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.teachingaustralia.edu.au/>

Guidelines: <http://www.teachingaustralia.edu.au/ta/webdav/site/tasite/shared/Revised%20Application%20Form%20-%202007%20second%20program.doc>

Contact Details: Teaching Australia - Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership

Email: LAS@haygroup.com

Telephone: 1800 337 872

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Grant:	Professional Development Grants	G03762
Provider:	The Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation Ltd	
Category:	Education, Employment & Training	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$20,000 Additional Info: Various	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To individuals and organisations from the alcohol and other drug sector to enhance professional development.

Overview: There are three categories for the Professional Development Grants:

Education/Training

Grants are available for individuals from the alcohol and other drug sector to enhance their professional development through the completion of formal training or study. Proposed training must be with a registered training organisation and be no more than two years duration.

Conference Attendance

Grants are available for individuals from the alcohol and drug sector to enhance their professional development through attendance at a conference. Applicants must demonstrate the relevance of the conference to their work in the alcohol and other drug sector. Please note AER will fund a maximum of two representatives only (per organisation) to attend any one conference.

Conference Sponsorship

Grants are available for organisations who are seeking sponsorship for conferences with a focus on alcohol and other drug misuse. Applicants must demonstrate the relevance of the conference to the alcohol and other drug sector and be prepared to provide financial assistance towards delegate attendance.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.aerf.com.au/pages/page17.asp>

Contact Details: The Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation Ltd

Email: aerf@erf.com.au

Telephone: (02) 6122 8600

Fax: (02) 6232 4400

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Grant:	National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund (NDLERF)	G03888
Provider:	Dept of Health and Ageing	
Category:	Emergency & Safety	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To promote quality evidence-based practice in drug law enforcement to prevent and reduce the harmful effects of licit and illicit drug use in Australian society.

Overview: The NDLERF Terms of Reference state that projects conducted by the Fund should be directed towards:

- a trialling of innovative law enforcement strategies;
- the development of ideas to a stage of experimental implementation;
- the establishment of data collections which could lead to better informed decision making by law enforcement agencies;
- the development of materials, written or otherwise, to assist law enforcement officers in the execution of their current or future roles; and

- the identification and sponsorship of suitable national law enforcement programs on a 'one year at a time' basis, dependent on satisfactory evaluation and on other needs and priorities of the Fund.

Specifically the NDLERF aims to:

- facilitate the research, evaluation and review of drug law enforcement as it relates to licit and illicit drug markets;
- assess the impact that the policies and practices of the law enforcement sector and other stakeholders have on each other and on law enforcement and drug harm reduction outcomes; and
- enhance the role of law enforcement personnel in the research, development, piloting and evaluation of innovative licit and illicit drug law enforcement practices including community based approaches.

Priorities: Priority will be given to funding projects that:

- are consistent with NDLERF identified priorities;
- are capable of replication;
- are innovative;
- are cost effective;
- have the capacity to achieve identified outcomes within the budget and time frame described;
- demonstrate an awareness of other related programs and activities;
- have implications for quality practice by implementing or advancing operating systems which will improve some aspect of drug law enforcement;
- have the widest applicability to other States and Territories; and
- are intersectoral in nature.

How to apply: Mail Electronic

Further Information

Website: <http://www.ndlerf.gov.au/>

Guidelines: http://www.ndlerf.gov.au/pub/Info_for_applics.doc

Contact Details: Ms Vicki Hancock , Senior Policy Officer Dept of Health and Ageing

Email: Vicki.Hancock@acpr.gov.au

Telephone: (08) 8362 3061

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Grant:	Community Road Safety Grants	G03417
Provider:	NRMA Motoring & Services	
Category:	Emergency & Safety	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$5,000 Total Pool: \$50,000	
Closes:	April 28, 2007	

Purpose: To fund grass roots road safety projects.

Overview: The grants will be offered for behavioural programs and solutions that address local road safety problems.

Criteria for Assessing the Submissions:

- Will this project benefit the local community and reduce crash risk?
- Does the project have clear goals, outcomes and performance indicators?
- Does the budget clearly outline how the monies will be spent?

Examples: Last year's winners were spread across the State - south to Deniliquin, west to Bourke and north to Tweed Heads.

Projects included:

- Late night bus to help curb drink driving in Sydney's east;
- Media campaign promoting a safe three-second gap in the Hunter;
- Driver fatigue program 'Take a Break' in Yass/ACT;
- Safety around schools campaign on Sydney's Northern Beaches; and
- A program to help young people with disabilities travel safely.

Limitations: Individuals and for - profit organisations are not eligible to apply for funds

Who can apply: All government and non-government (not for profit NGOs) organisations are eligible to apply (NSW and ACT).

How to apply: Mail, Email

Further Information

Website: http://www.mynrma.com.au/cps/rde/xchg/mynrma/hs.xsl/safety_grants.htm

Guidelines: http://www.mynrma.com.au/cps/rde/xbcr/mynrma/Grants_07.pdf?cpsessionid=SID-3F5768EC-99384459

Contact Details: NRMA Motoring & Services

Email: community@mynrma.com.au

Telephone: (02) 8222 2112

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Grant:	Safer Community Compact Grant	G03735
Provider:	NSW Attorney General's Dept	
Category:	Emergency & Safety	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$50,000	
Closes:	March 16, 2007	

Purpose: To support the implementation of strategies identified in crime prevention plans.

Overview: Although funding is only available to councils with an endorsed crime prevention plan, councils are eligible to auspice funds on behalf of a community-based non-profit organisation to implement the project. In some circumstances though a government agency may be deemed as the most appropriate service to implement a project and therefore the council can auspice the funds for this agency. The Department though will not fund government agencies for projects that are considered to be the agency's core business.

Eligible councils can apply for funding annually for each of the three years their Safer Community Compact is endorsed. All applications for funding must be made using the Safer Community Compact Grant Application Form. Councils can apply for sustained funding of projects previously funded under the Safer Community Compact Grants scheme.

Only evidence-based crime prevention projects designed to achieve a measurable impact on crime will be funded.

Limitations: Funding will not ordinarily be provided for:

- Salaries for permanent employees, general duties positions, project development staff or positions that are pre-existing. Applicants can seek approval from the CPD to increase the hours of positions for a fixed period, where need is demonstrated;
- Rent and utilities;
- Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) projects;
- Private security;
- Capital works projects, except where a special need is demonstrated;
- Retrospective funding for projects or activities.

Who can apply: Safer Community Compact Grants are only available to local councils that have a crime prevention plan endorsed by the Attorney General as a Safer Community Compact.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/lawlink/cpd/ll_cpd.nsf/pages/CPD_grants

Guidelines: [javascript:OpenAttachmentWithFullPath\('/lawlink/cpd/ll_cpd.nsf/vwFiles/SCC_Grant_Guidelines_January_2007.doc/\\$file/SCC_Grant_Guidelines_January_2007.doc'\)](javascript:OpenAttachmentWithFullPath('/lawlink/cpd/ll_cpd.nsf/vwFiles/SCC_Grant_Guidelines_January_2007.doc/$file/SCC_Grant_Guidelines_January_2007.doc'))

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Contact Details: Ms Liz Collyer, Crime Prevention Advisor NSW Attorney General's Dept

Email: liz_collyer@agd.nsw.gov.au

Telephone: (02) 9228 8075

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Grant:	Banksia Environment Category Awards	S00880
Provider:	Banksia Environmental Foundation	
Category:	Environment Conservation & Heritage	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	May 8, 2007	Opens: November 22, 2006

Purpose: To provide Australia with a national vehicle to seek-out, acknowledge, reward and inspire environmental excellence through the annual Banksia Environmental Awards.

Overview: What Banksia provides for our winners and finalists is the public recognition and acknowledgement for their achievements that can then be taken back to their community, organisation or industry and utilised to motivate and assist in providing the extra impetus for further progress, much needed funding, public support and furthering the process of increasing environmental awareness to the rest of Australia.

The 2007 Banksia Awards are now open and applications are sought for the following Category Awards:

BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Awarded for outstanding achievement in the built environment: by incorporating sustainable development principles and practices; in buildings, development infrastructure, services, technologies and products.

CLIMATE

Awarded for outstanding achievement in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and/or adapting to the impacts of climate change.

COMMUNITY

Awarded for leadership, commitment and excellence in protecting and enhancing the Australian environment.

ECO INNOVATION

Awarded for outstanding projects, practices and programs that result in: significant increases in the efficiency of energy and materials usage and /or significant reduction in resource use, and/or significant reduction in waste generated, from a life-cycle perspective.

EDUCATION

Awarded for outstanding achievement in the development and delivery of educational programs that contribute to the protection, enhancement and sustainability of the Australian environment.

INDIGENOUS

Awarded for excellence in caring for country by or with Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander communities and individuals

LAND AND BIODIVERSITY

Awarded for outstanding achievement in protecting and enhancing land systems, soil and biodiversity in Australia's terrestrial environments: at the species or ecosystem level.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Awarded for outstanding achievement by a local government authority in the development and implementation of environmentally sustainable initiatives.

SUSTAINABILITY

Awarded for outstanding achievements in minimising the environmental footprint of the company, institution, organisation, business or government instrumentality.

WATER

Awarded for outstanding achievement in protecting or enhancing Australia's water resources including freshwater and marine environments.

MINERALS

Awarded to a company in the minerals industry that has demonstrated leadership, commitment and excellence in contributing to Australia's sustainable future through the safety and health of its workforce and the communities in which it operates, and the effective integration of wealth creation, environmental stewardship and social responsibility.

MEDIA

Awarded for outstanding achievement in investigating and reporting on the protection, enhancement and sustainability of the Australian environment.

The Origin Energy Gold Banksia Award

The Origin Energy Gold Banksia Award is the most prestigious of the Banksia Awards presented each year. The recipient is selected from the winners of the Banksia Category Awards. It is awarded to the individual or organisation which, in the judges' opinion, has made the contribution most worthy of extra recognition and acknowledgement.

Who can apply: The initiative must have recent significance, with results shown over the last two years. The initiative must be primarily undertaken in Australia, or must be shown to have a substantial environmental impact in Australia. The organisation or individual must not have been prosecuted for a violation of any environmental, social or commercial law in Australia or overseas in the past 12 months.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.banksiafdn.com/index.php?page=131>

Contact Details: The Banksia Environmental Foundation

Email: info@banksiafdn.com

Telephone: (03) 9684 4667

Fax: (03) 9684 4699

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Grant:	The Daimler Chrysler Australian Environmental Research Award	G03865
Provider:	Banksia Environmental Foundation	
Category:	Environment Conservation & Heritage	
Funding:	Total Pool: \$30,000	
Closes:	May 8, 2007	Opens: November 22, 2006

Purpose: To recognise and promote Australian researchers or research programs that have made significant contribution to understanding, or resolving, local or global environmental problems.

Overview: The research being nominated should be:

- Fundamental research related to understanding of any process, systems or mechanisms of significant anthropogenic damage to the environment (Physics, Chemistry, Ecology): or
- Applied research related to production processes, infrastructure, products, or information systems.

Who can apply: Research can be carried out in any research group, within Universities, government or private sector laboratories. Research project must have commenced within the last 5 years within Australia and have considerable measurable or completed results.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.banksiafdn.com/index.php?page=222>

Appl. Form: http://www.banksiafdn.com/form_DCaward_06.php

Contact Details: The Banksia Environmental Foundation

Email: info@banksiafdn.com

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Fax: (03) 9684 4699

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Grant:	The Prime Minister's Award for Environmentalist of the Year	S00289
Provider:	Banksia Environmental Foundation	
Category:	Environment Conservation & Heritage	
Closes:	May 8, 2007	

Purpose: To honour outstanding environmental achievement at the national or international level.

Overview: The 2007 Prime Minister's Award represents the broad scope of environmental issues that are today, the priorities at a national level. Submissions are invited either from yourself or on behalf of another individual or organisation, for any project, program or other activity by an individual, organisation or group in Australia or overseas that, included in it's outcome, has:

- made a sustained contribution to the environment

- influenced understanding or appreciation of the environment and our place in it now and for a sustainable future in Australia or overseas, and/or
- provided leadership or inspiration in environmental management or protection

Who can apply: Open to any Australian individual, organisation or group that has:

- Made a sustained contribution to the environment
- Influenced understanding or appreciation of the environment in Australia or overseas, and/or
- Provided leadership or inspiration in environmental management or protection

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.banksiafdn.com/index.php?page=134>

Contact Details: Banksia Environmental Foundation

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Grant:	Energy Savings Fund	G03658
Provider:	Dept of Energy, Utilities and Sustainability (NSW)	
Category:	Environment Conservation & Heritage	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	April 18, 2007	

Purpose: To reduce peak demand, electricity consumption and related greenhouse gas emissions.

Overview: The purpose of the Energy Savings Fund is to:

- reduce overall electricity consumption in NSW and related greenhouse gas emissions,
- reduce peak electricity demand,
- stimulate investment in innovative measures, and
- increase public awareness in energy savings.

Eligible activities include:

- projects which improve the energy efficiency of buildings, appliances and industrial processes
- projects which reduce peak electricity demand
- projects which reduce the demand for electricity supplied from the distribution network - eg. cogeneration or fuel switching
- education activities which lead to behaviour change in the use of energy
- projects implementing measures identified in approved Energy Savings Action Plans.

How to apply: Mail, Email

Further Information

Website: <http://www.deus.nsw.gov.au/Energy/Energy%20Savings%20Fund/Energy%20Savings%20Fund.asp>

Successful Appl.: <http://www.deus.nsw.gov.au/waterandenergysavings/Project%20Summaries%20-%20Round%20One%20Energy%20Savings%20Fund.htm>

Contact Details: Funds Manager Department of Energy, Utilities and Sustainability

Email: information@deus.nsw.gov.au

Freecall: 1300 136 888

Telephone: (02) 8281 7777

Fax: (02) 8281 7799

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Grant:	National Cultural Heritage Account	G00346
Provider:	Dept of Environment and Heritage	
Category:	Environment Conservation & Heritage	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To facilitate the acquisition of Australian protected objects for display or safe-keeping.

Overview: The National Cultural Heritage Account helps Australian cultural organisations buy 'Australian protected objects' as defined by the Protection of Movable Cultural Heritage Act 1986, especially those objects that have been denied export permits. Its purpose is to encourage organisations to buy objects that they could not otherwise afford with the intention that they be preserved and made accessible to the public.

Museums, art galleries, libraries, archives, historic building management bodies and others that have permanent and appropriately maintained collections which are accessible to the public are all eligible to apply. Assistance may be considered for individuals, particularly where they intend to give the object to an eligible cultural organisation with a permanent public collection.

Funding from the Account assists organisations who cannot raise the full purchase price for an Australian Protected Object. The Account normally covers only a proportion of the market value.

Examples: Situation where the seller of Australian object has been refused an export permit and requires funding assistance.

Priorities: In considering applications for funding assistance, preference will be given to Cultural Organisations with the intention and capacity to care for the provided public access to Australian Objects in perpetuity.

Who can apply: Australian cultural organisations are eligible to apply for funding assistance from the Account. Such organisations might be museums, art galleries, libraries, archives, historical buildings and others, having permanent and appropriately maintained/conserved collections, which are accessible to the public.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/programs/index.html#account>

Guidelines: <http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/programs/movableaccount/guidelines.html>

Contact Details: The Secretary National Cultural Heritage Committee, Dept of Environment and Heritage

Email: movable.heritage@deh.gov.au

Telephone: (02) 6274 1810

Fax: (02) 6274 2731

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Grant:	Grants for Field Research	G02618
Provider:	Earthwatch	
Category:	Environment Conservation & Heritage	
Funding:	The average project grant range is between \$24,000 and \$71,000 for one full season.	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To support scientific field research worldwide in conservation biology, climate change, marine conservation and cultural and sociological studies with relevance to sustainable development and biodiversity.

Overview: The Research Program at Earthwatch is responsible for soliciting, reviewing, and recommending research proposals for support. Earthwatch provides scientists with the funding and labour they need in the form of motivated, dedicated, paying volunteers.

We are currently targeting research in four priority areas:

- Climate Change. We want to use Earthwatch assets to gain a better understanding on the causes of climate change and how climate change will affect future conservation plans for endangered species, cultures and ecosystems.
- Sustainable Resource Management. The rate at which we consume natural resources (plants, minerals, animals or land) and the ways in which we obtain them are the root cause of almost all conservation issues from stream pollution to tiger decline. Earthwatch believes that sound science has an important role to play in planning how we manage resources.
- Sustainable Oceans. One of the biggest concerns for the future of the health of the planet is how our extraction of natural resources is affecting ecosystems in the oceans. Because we cannot see damage so easily, does not mean it is not happening and Earthwatch wants to get volunteers involved in improving our understanding of these impacts and how they can be mitigated.
- Sustainable Communities. A major thrust in global conservation is addressing the needs of people that bear the costs associated with living with wildlife. A lion is magnificent global asset until it is sitting in your back garden eating your cattle! Earthwatch believes that any sustainable plan for the future must incorporate a plan for coexistence in these difficult areas and will target work in this area.

Earthwatch grants cover the cost of maintaining volunteers and principal research staff in the field. The grants may also assist with other project expenses, but cannot be used for PI salaries, capital equipment, or overhead costs.

Who can apply: Earthwatch supports doctoral and post-doctoral researchers, or researchers with equivalent scholarship or commensurate life experience. The Research Program welcomes proposals from advanced scholars and professionals of any nationality. Scientists are advised to inquire with our office prior to submitting if there is any doubt. Applicants intending to conduct research in foreign countries are strongly encouraged to include host country nationals as part of their research staff.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.earthwatch.org/site/pp.asp?c=cdKLIPNpFoG&b=1339993>

Guidelines: <http://www.earthwatch.org/atf/cf/%7B5BE5A1D3-B91C-4676-A7BE-985ABCFA7CAA%7D/Prelim%20Guidelines.doc>

Contact Details: Dr Graham Hemson Earthwatch Australia

Email: earth@earthwatch.org.au

Telephone: (03) 9682 6828

Fax: (03) 9686 3652

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Grant:	Hermon Slade Foundation Grants	G02930
Provider:	Hermon Slade Foundation	
Category:	Environment Conservation & Heritage	
Funding:	Typically the HSF provides project grants up to approximately A\$30,000 per year for up to three years.	
Closes:	March 16, 2007	

Purpose: To advance and enhance the progress and harmony of mankind with the Earth through the study and application of Natural Sciences.

Overview: In seeking to achieve this aim, the Foundation provides support, on a competitive basis, for three types of activity.

- The top priority is to encourage high quality research by scientists in Australian national or state institutions, and universities.
- Periodically, capital grants may be made to help finance equipment or facilities which are needed to encourage relevant studies by either scientists or the general community within Australia.
- Occasional support may also be given to such activities as training, publications or conferences.

The Foundation seeks to complement, rather than compete with, other funding bodies. Experience has shown that modest support can be particularly effective if used as "seed money" to initiate projects, which may subsequently expand and attract major funding from other sources. Foundation grants have also supported specific components of large projects financed primarily by other agencies.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.hermonslade.org.au/>

Guidelines: <http://www.hermonslade.org.au/guidelines.html>

Appl. Form: http://www.hermonslade.org.au/HSF_application.doc

Successful Appl.: http://www.hermonslade.org.au/summ_comp.html

Contact Details: Dr Barry K Filshie, Executive Secretary Hermon Slade Foundation

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Telephone: (02) 6582 7813

Fax: (02) 6582 7814

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Grant:	Environmental Education Grant	G03734
Provider:	Hunter-Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority	
Category:	Environment Conservation & Heritage	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$25,000 Min per grant: \$1,000 Total Pool: \$350,000	
Closes:	April 30, 2007	Opens: March 5, 2007

Purpose: To support education activities and projects that specifically develop or widen knowledge of, skills in, and commitment to responsible and sustainable management of our natural resources.

Overview: Projects and activities should support the objectives and actions of the CMA Environmental Education strategies covering the Lower North Coast, Hunter and Central Coast areas.

Limitations: CMA board members, staff, sub-committees and projects are unable to apply.

Who can apply: The CMA Environmental Education Grant is offered to individuals, landholders, community groups, local and state governments (including schools), and industry within the Hunter-Central Rivers CMA region.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.hcr.cma.nsw.gov.au/schemes.php3>

Guidelines: http://www.hcr.cma.nsw.gov.au/%5Cpubs%5Cincentives%5C07_08_EE_GUIDELINES.pdf

Appl. Form: http://www.hcr.cma.nsw.gov.au/%5Cpubs%5Cincentives%5CEOIform_education.doc

Contact Details: Ms Kylie Watkins Hunter-Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority

Email: hcr@cma.nsw.gov.au

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Grant:	Land and Vegetation Management Incentives	G03945
Provider:	Hunter-Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority	
Category:	Environment Conservation & Heritage	
Funding:	Total Pool: \$2,500,000	
	Additional Info: Various	
Closes:	March 30, 2007	

Purpose: To work with landholders, community groups, industry, local government and agencies to address natural resource management (NRM) issues through the implementation of on-ground actions.

Overview: The CMA will offer around \$2.5 million in 2006-2007 through the Land and Vegetation Management Incentives package to support landholders and land managers in addressing regional priority NRM issues. The 2006-07 Land and Vegetation Management Incentives will be allocated to projects addressing the following priority NRM themes, with the approximate amounts indicated being split evenly between two assessment periods:

- Vegetation and biodiversity
- In-stream works and aquatic health
- Salinity management
- Soil management
- Acid sulfate soils
- Coastal foreshores

To be eligible for a Land and Vegetation, management Incentive, you must be prepared to enter into an agreement with the CMA to maintain your project for at least 15 years and have a public liability insurance of at least \$10 million.

Who can apply: Landholders, community groups, local government, industry, and agencies.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.hcr.cma.nsw.gov.au/schemes.php3>

Guidelines: <http://www.hcr.cma.nsw.gov.au/pubs/incentives/0607cmassupport.PDF>

Appl. Form: <http://www.hcr.cma.nsw.gov.au/pubs/incentives/0607ROIForm.pdf>

Contact Details: Hunter-Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority

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Telephone: (02) 4930 1030

Fax: (02) 4930 1013

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Grant:	Small Projects	G04261
Provider:	Hunter-Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority	
Category:	Environment Conservation & Heritage	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$7,500 Total Pool: \$390,000	
	Additional Info: Various	
Closes:	March 30, 2007	

Purpose: To provide financial support for private landholders and community groups across the Hunter Central Rivers region to address natural resource management (NRM) issues.

Overview: Funding for the Small Projects Grant package is sourced from the Natural Heritage Trust (NHT) and Hunter Catchment Contributions.

The Hunter Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority (CMA) will make around \$390,000 available in 2006-2007. Of this amount \$220,000 will be available only to landholders and community groups in the Hunter Catchment; the remaining \$170,000 will be available across the region.

To ensure maximum benefit is received from investing funds in on-ground works the CMA has determined minimum standards that applicants are required to achieve. You should consider these in developing your project and preparing your bid.

- Fencing
- Stock proof fencing to protect remnant native vegetation
- Stock-proof fencing to protect natural waterways
- Stock proof fencing to protect paddock revegetation areas
- Revegetation
- Revegetation of gullies, rivers and creeks
- Revegetation for biodiversity and conservation purposes
- Windbreaks and shelterbelts
- Buffer strips
- Structural works
- Soil Testing
- Stock watering points
- Weed control

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.hcr.cma.nsw.gov.au/schemes.php3>

Appl. Form: <http://www.hcr.cma.nsw.gov.au/pubs/incentives/0607ROIForm.pdf>

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Grant:	EnviroFund	G00458
Provider:	Natural Heritage Trust	
Category:	Environment Conservation & Heritage	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$50,000	
Closes:	April 27, 2007	Opens: February 5, 2007

Purpose: To help communities undertake local projects aimed at conserving biodiversity and sustainable resource use.

Overview: The Envirofund has two main objectives:

- to provide the opportunity and means for community groups to undertake small on-ground projects tackling important local problems; and
- to provide a mechanism through which community groups (in particular those that have had little or no previous engagement with the Natural Heritage Trust) can move towards effective engagement in broader regional approaches to natural resource management.

All applications need to:

- demonstrate clear natural resource management benefits; and/or
- identify capacity building outcomes in relation to the applicant's skills and knowledge in natural resource management.

Preference will be given to projects that take a systematic and coordinated approach to dealing with a problem.

Examples: Examples of activities that are eligible for Round 9 include:

- Planting native vegetation

- Fencing to protect remnant vegetation
- Monitoring water quality, species, habitats or other natural resources
- Raising awareness of local natural resource management issues

Limitations: State, Territory and local governments, regional natural resource management bodies (such as catchment management authorities) and Australian Government agencies and programmes are not eligible, with the exception of Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Island.

Who can apply: To be eligible you must be a legal entity, such as:

- an incorporated association;
- a body corporate;
- a company;
- a trust;
- a partnership;
- an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander corporation, council or incorporated association; or
- an individual person.

Individuals applying to the Envirofund are eligible if they are proposing activities that have a very high public benefit.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.nht.gov.au/envirofund/index.html>

Guidelines: <http://www.nht.gov.au/envirofund/2006-2007/round9/pubs/r9-guidelines.pdf>

Appl. Form: <http://www.nht.gov.au/envirofund/2006-2007/round9/pubs/r9-application.pdf>

Successful Appl.: <http://www.nht.gov.au/envirofund/2006-2007/round8/index.html>

Contact Details: Natural Heritage Trust

Email: envirofund@daff.gov.au

Freecall: 1800 303 863

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Grant:	Water Management Fund	G02619
Provider:	Pratt Foundation, Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)	
Category:	Environment Conservation & Heritage	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$250,000	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To address the fundamental issue of water supply, its availability, distribution and, where necessary, desalination.

Overview: What can be funded

Organisations can apply for projects and activities that offer clear public benefit for communities living in small rural and remote locations in Australia that have been impacted upon by current drought conditions and contributing to their development in social and community welfare, economic, environmental, health, education or cultural areas.

Annual funding packages of \$250,000 are dispersed bi-annually but there is flexibility to fund at other times. Please call to discuss project ideas on 1800 170 020.

Limitations: It is unlikely that we would fund

- Festivals
- Assistance to Individuals
- Work that is better funded by government or corporate sponsorship
- Retrospective Funding

Who can apply: To be eligible, projects must be for a charitable purpose and communities must be in a classified Commonwealth Exceptional Circumstances drought affected area. All applications for projects which are charitable will be received and considered. Organisations should also have an ABN.

How to apply: Mail



Time is running out to apply for this fantastic program! It will only be available until there is no more money left in the pot - so contact the FRRR as soon as possible to discuss your project ideas.

Further Information

Website: <http://www.frrr.org.au/programsDetail.asp?ProgramID=2>
Guidelines: <http://www.frrr.org.au/PDFs/PrattWater-Application2004.doc>
Contact Details: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)
Email: info@frrr.org.au
Freecall: 1800 170 020

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Grant:	Catchment Protection and Improvement Grants	G01812
Provider:	Sydney Catchment Authority (SCA)	
Category:	Environment Conservation & Heritage	
Funding:	Up to \$8,000 for projects and/or up to \$2,000 for equipment hire	
Closes:	April 1, 2007	

Purpose: To make available grants on an annual basis to support deserving community projects that will provide catchment protection and water quality improvement benefits.

Overview: Grants are offered to assist projects that contribute to meeting the Sydney Catchment Authority's (SCA) objectives of:

- Protecting and improving the quality or quantity of water harvested from the SCA's catchment areas;
- Improving the health or condition of the catchments.

The SCA grants committee will approve funding for the projects that most closely achieve these objectives. It is necessary for the SCA to prioritise in this way, as there is a limited amount of funding available.

The project will need to provide benefits to public land or a number of privately owned lands rather than to a single parcel of privately owned land except where the applicant can demonstrate benefits to the catchment that go beyond that single parcel of land.

Who can apply: Applications are accepted from formally constituted community organisations or groups. Local government may apply in partnership with a group when the local government take responsibility for the management of a group.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.sca.nsw.gov.au/catchments/funding.html>
Guidelines: <http://www.sca.nsw.gov.au/data/general/files/CPIG.pdf>
Contact Details: Sydney Catchment Authority
Telephone: (02) 4723 9238
Fax: (02) 4721 0951

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Grant:	The M A Ingram Trust Grants	G00570
Provider:	The M A Ingram Trust	
Category:	Environment Conservation & Heritage	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$10,000	
Closes:	March 31, 2007	

Purpose: To fund the preservation and education, research and increase of knowledge with respect to the origin, history, habits, life and use, and the scientific benefits if any, of indigenous Australian (especially Victorian) mammals and birds, and the flora providing their food, cover, etc., and the relationship of one or more to the other.

Overview: Grant Application Procedures

- Applications are accepted from applicants Australia-wide;
- Applications are reviewed bi-annually in April and October;
- Applications for consideration should be received by 31 March and 30 September prior to these meetings;
- Applications to be submitted via email (including the application form);

- The Trustee selects successful applicants.
- Referees may be contacted for verification of details supplied by the applicant.
- Consideration of applications to a maximum of \$10,000 is preferred (majority of grants funded between \$1,000 and \$2,000).
- When funds are limited, the Trustees may have a preference for applications funding equipment essential for field-based research.
- Publications / final report on completion of work funded by the M.A. Ingram Trust are required.

Limitations: Building appeals, salaries, core costs, vehicles, film, video, books

Who can apply: Individuals, organisations, research bodies

How to apply: Mail, Email

Further Information

Website: <http://www.statetrustees.com.au/index.cfm?pageID=123>

Guidelines: http://www.statetrustees.com.au/cfdownload/index.cfm?fileDir=E:\Inetpub\vs106025\restricted\downloads&fileName=MA_IngramTst%20all.pdf&size=98438&action=download

Contact Details: Charitable Trusts Advisor State Trustees Limited

Email: charitabletrusts@statetrustees.com.au

Telephone: (03) 9667 6740

Fax: (03) 9667 6778

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Grant:	The Myer Foundation - G4 Fund	G03085
Provider:	The Myer Foundation	
Category:	Environment Conservation & Heritage	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$25,000	
Closes:	May 10, 2007	

Purpose: To allow and encourage the fourth generation of the Myer family to increase their knowledge and experience of philanthropy.

Overview: The G4 Fund supports dynamic community-based projects in the priority areas of:

- Youth health
- Environmental education

"Youth" is defined as young people aged 12 to 25.

Limitations: Funding is not available for the following activities:

- Personal living, education, medical or travel expenses;
- Equipment for personal use;
- Conferences;
- Commercial film making;
- Loans;
- Retrospective funding;
- Commercial activities;
- Private scholarships and bursaries;
- Public appeals and fundraising strategies; and
- Proposals that are identical to a previously submitted, unsuccessful application.

The Myer Foundation and the Sidney Myer Fund do not accept funding submissions from the following applicants:

- Individuals without a funding partner;
- Private schools;
- 'For-profit' bodies;
- Sports clubs;
- Political parties or their candidates;
- Organisations based outside Australia; and
- Organisations that have not acquitted previous projects funded through the Foundation or the Fund.

How to apply: Mail, Email

Further Information

Website: <http://www.myerfoundation.org.au>

Contact Details: Administration Coordinator The Myer Foundation

Email: enquiries@myerfoundation.org.au

Telephone: (03) 9207 3040

Fax: (03) 9207 3070

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Grant:	Norman Wettenhall Foundation Grants	G00579
Provider:	The Norman Wettenhall Foundation	
Category:	Environment Conservation & Heritage	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$10,000	
Closes:	March 30, 2007	

Purpose: To support and encourage research, education and recording of all aspects of the natural living environment.

Overview: Principles

- Innovative projects are to be encouraged and preferably act as a model for other developments in the future;
- The results have a long-term effect;
- Publications of funded studies is regarded as important and will be supported;
- Encouragement of individuals, as well as organisations, is possible provided the project is well planned; and
- Dissemination of information, which will benefit the natural living environment.

Applicants are asked to send a brief one or two page letter describing the proposed project, its objectives and level of funding required.

Graduate students seeking funding should include a curriculum vitae and recommendation from their Supervisor or Head of Department.

Limitations: The following will not be funded:

- Projects concerned with advocacy, buildings, art, general education, social welfare and medical research or health matters.
- Capital or endowment funds established to provide a corpus for institutions.
- Domestic or international travel, unless critical to the application.
- Projects concerned with the rehabilitation or rescue of animals.

Who can apply: Individuals and organisations

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.nwf.org.au/>

Contact Details: Ms Therese Reidy , Administrator The Norman Wettenhall Foundation

Email: admin@nwf.org.au

Telephone: (03) 9650 3188

Fax: (03) 9650 7986

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Grant:	World Environment Day Awards	S02367
Provider:	United Nations Association of Australia	
Category:	Environment Conservation & Heritage	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	May 9, 2007	

Purpose: To encourage individual and community involvement in defence of the environment

Overview: The Award Categories for the 2007 World Environment Day Awards are:

- **Sustainability Victoria Meeting the Greenhouse Challenge Award:** Excellence in the implementation of innovative strategies for greenhouse gas reduction.

- **Lincolne Scott Triple Bottom Line Award:** Award for environmental, social and commercial best practice program for business.
- **Business Enterprise Awards:** Best specific environmental initiative; Environmental best practice program.
- **Local Government Awards:** Excellence in overall environmental management; Best specific environmental initiative.
- **Szencorp Green Building Award:** Best non-industrial building project that has demonstrated excellence in the implementation of innovative eco-sustainable solutions in our cities.
- **DSE Excellence in Marine and Coastal Management Award:** Best company, organisation, community or individual that has demonstrated excellence in marine and coastal management.
- **Excellence in Water Management Award:** Best company, organisation, individual or community group that has demonstrated excellence in water management, in either rural or urban regions.
- **Signode Education/Schools Award:** Best school based project exploring environmental themes or issues.
- **Community Award:** Best community based environmental project or initiative.
- **Individual Award:** Outstanding service to the environment.
- **Media Award for Environmental Reporting:** Excellence in environmental reporting.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.unaavictoria.org.au/pages/awards-program/world-environment-day-awards.php>

Contact Details: United Nations Association of Australia

Email: unaa.vic@bigpond.com

Telephone: (03) 9482 3655

Fax: (03) 9482 5118

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Grant:	Research Grants	G02352
Provider:	Australian Dental Research Foundation	
Category:	Health & Wellbeing	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$10,000 Average: \$5,000	
Closes:	March 31, 2007	

Purpose: To provide funding for dental research.

Overview: Grants are to provide for:

- Materials, consumable supplies, apparatus, animals and minor equipment (up to \$1000) not otherwise specified;
- Specified equipment costing more than \$1000 but not more than \$5000, which shall remain the property of the Foundation at the end of the project;
- Specified contract services;
- Other specified expenses related to the project.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.ada.org.au/ADRF.asp>

Appl. Form: <http://www.ada.org.au/media/documents/ADRF/Research%20Grant%20Form2.pdf>

Contact Details: Australian Dental Research Foundation

Email: adrf@ada.org.au

Telephone: (02) 9906 4412

Fax: (02) 9906 4676

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Grant:	Broadband for Health Program Managed Health Networks Grants - Development Grants G04036
Provider:	Dept of Health and Ageing
Category:	Health & Wellbeing
Funding:	Max per grant: \$1,500,000 Min per grant: \$500,000 Total Pool: \$10,000,000
Closes:	April 30, 2007

Purpose: To support eligible health care organisations (including general practice, community pharmacies and Aboriginal community controlled health services) to take full advantage of the potential benefits of broadband technologies.

Overview: The program seeks to build capacity in the health sector for secure, functional, and equitable participation in the e-health world.

The Managed Health Networks Grant will allocate approximately \$17 million over two years for the purpose of developing business cases for managed health communications networks, supporting the development of managed health communications networks, and increasing the value of managed health communications networks by supporting development of network application services.

Applicants should note, as there is limited funding available, this is a competitive grants round and not all proposals will receive funding. Funding will be provided to successful organisations during 2006 and will need to be expended by 30 June 2007.

Accepting applications up to and including the 30th April 2007. It is expected that the grant program will fund development of up to ten managed health networks.

Note Due to the overwhelming response and the large quantity of applications received the assessment process is currently taking 8 - 12 weeks to complete. Applications are being assessed in order of receipt and as such not all applications received before the closing date will receive funding.

Limitations: Activities/capital that will not be funded include:

- activities or equipment that duplicate existing resources or initiatives;
- long-term, recurrent or ongoing funding of routine service delivery costs; and
- activities that assist only a sole individual with no impact on the wider community.

Who can apply: Applications will be accepted from consortia of organisations developing or providing health connectivity such as divisions of general practice, Aboriginal community controlled health services, primary care partnerships, health alliances, application service providers and those Internet service providers who have had their broadband services requalified under the revised Broadband for Health program terms and conditions (requalified providers). Consortia must identify a lead organisation.

Applications from organisations which specialize in the delivery of health in regional, rural, and remote areas are strongly encouraged to apply.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/wcms/publishing.nsf/Content/health-ehealth-broadband-grants.htm>

Guidelines: [http://www.health.gov.au/internet/wcms/publishing.nsf/Content/3228432152780AA8CA2570CD007CCE8E/\\$File/docca.pdf](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/wcms/publishing.nsf/Content/3228432152780AA8CA2570CD007CCE8E/$File/docca.pdf)

Appl. Form: [http://www.health.gov.au/internet/wcms/publishing.nsf/Content/3228432152780AA8CA2570CD007CCE8E/\\$File/docc.pdf](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/wcms/publishing.nsf/Content/3228432152780AA8CA2570CD007CCE8E/$File/docc.pdf)

Contact Details: Dept of Health and Ageing

Email: broadband@health.gov.au

Telephone: (02) 6289 4452

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Grant:	Local Palliative Care Grants Program	G03626
Provider:	Dept of Health and Ageing	
Category:	Health & Wellbeing	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$100,000 Min per grant: \$30,000 Total Pool: \$4,000,000	
Closes:	March 16, 2007	

Purpose: To assist with fitting out and equipping premises and providing transition to home support for palliative patients.

Overview: This funding is being made available to assist services in caring for palliative patients, including those who may need extra support before returning home. It aims to increase the number of, and access to, services able to provide quality care for palliative patients both in an in-patient setting and during their transition to home.

Funding will be provided for equipping and/or fitting out premises, both with physical and service infrastructure resources such as:

Physical resources

- Fitting out premises to increase access to services for palliative patients and/or their families.
- Purchasing equipment for the increased provision of high quality palliative care services.

- Modifying existing premises to provide transition care facilities for palliative patients following hospital discharge and prior to returning home.

Service infrastructure resources

- Support for home care packages to fund care in the community setting to allow earlier discharge from hospital.
- Improved service infrastructure such as patient assessment and discharge tools and patient management systems.
- Support for workforce development and training programs.

Limitations: Types of activities that will not be funded

- Activities or equipment that duplicate existing resources or initiatives.
- Long-term, recurrent or ongoing funding of routine service delivery costs.
- Activities that assist only a sole individual with no impact on the wider community.
- The purchase of motor vehicles.

Who can apply: For legal and accountability reasons, only incorporated bodies are eligible to apply for funding under this program. The types of organisations and agencies that may apply for funding include:

- charitable organisations;
- non-government health care providers;
- government funded health care providers;
- aged care providers; and
- local community groups.

How to apply: Mail Electronic

Further Information

Website: <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/wcms/publishing.nsf/Content/palliativecare-local.htm>

Guidelines: <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/wcms/publishing.nsf/Content/Grant-Funding-Round-Four>

Contact Details: Ms Elizabeth Lennox Dept of Health and Ageing

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Telephone: (02) 6289 7596

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Grant:	Support for Day to Day Living in the Community Program	G04332
Provider:	Dept of Health and Ageing	
Category:	Health & Wellbeing	
Funding:	Total Pool: \$21,000,000	
Closes:	March 20, 2007	

Purpose: To improve health outcomes for people with severe and persistent mental illness who experience social isolation through the provision of structured and socially based activity programs.

Overview: The overall objective of the D2DL program is to improve social and health outcomes for people with persistent and severe mental illness by funding experienced NGOs and Indigenous-specific primary health care organisations to provide structured social activity programs where individuals can participate in social rehabilitation activities and improve their independent living skills.

Specific objectives of the D2DL program are to:

- expand the capacity of the NGO and Indigenous sector to offer structured day programs for people experiencing social isolation through severe and persistent mental illness; and
- increase program participants' ability to live at an optimal level of independence in the community through:
 - development of new skills or relearning old ones;
 - strengthening social networks;
 - participation in community, social, recreational and educational activities;
 - improvement in self confidence; and
 - achievement of personal goals.

Limitations: Funding is not available for:

- Services outside of the identified geographical sites;

- projects or activities that duplicate existing resources or initiatives (applicants must demonstrate funding is for new places);
- one on one psychosocial rehabilitation;
- capital works;
- infrastructure development;
- purchase of significant assets without prior Departmental approval;
- geographical sites where supporting clinical/social/community infrastructure does not exist; and
- projects where the service provider has not demonstrated the capacity to work with the specified group as per the selection criteria in Part B of the Application Form for Funding.

Who can apply: Funding is being made available to experienced NGOs and Indigenous-specific primary health care organisations for the provision of structured programs for people with severe and persistent mental illness living in the community in the **pre-selected geographical sites**. NGOs will be required to work collaboratively with a range of agencies involved in supporting both individuals affected by a mental illness as well as their families and carers.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/wcms/publishing.nsf/Content/grantD2DL07>

Guidelines: [http://www.health.gov.au/internet/wcms/publishing.nsf/Content/F4571397C3D47A2BCA2572820083D323/\\$File/Application%20Guidelines.pdf](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/wcms/publishing.nsf/Content/F4571397C3D47A2BCA2572820083D323/$File/Application%20Guidelines.pdf)

Appl. Form: [http://www.health.gov.au/internet/wcms/publishing.nsf/Content/F4571397C3D47A2BCA2572820083D323/\\$File/Application%20Form.pdf](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/wcms/publishing.nsf/Content/F4571397C3D47A2BCA2572820083D323/$File/Application%20Form.pdf)

Contact Details: Dept of Health and Ageing

Email: daytodayliving@health.gov.au

Telephone: 1300 887 745

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Grant:	The National & Special Interest Event Grant Program	G00848
Provider:	Events Tasmania	
Category:	Health & Wellbeing	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$15,000	
Closes:	April 30, 2007	

Purpose: To encourage clubs, associations and special interest groups to consider Tasmania as the next location for their event, championship or gathering.

Overview: Event groups can include sporting groups (eg hockey, rowing, tennis, swimming), recreational bodies (eg bridge clubs, kite flying, gardening, singing or reunions), cultural associations (eg national heritage, music, dance groups), and special interest groups (eg caving, aviation, canoeing, sailing and philatelic). Preference will be given to events proposed for the shoulder or off-peak periods, although there may be times in peak periods where events may qualify.

The National Event & Special Interest Grant Program offers a financial grant to clubs and associations for registered interstate/overseas visitors and accompanying guests. For national events with more than 50 people, payment of \$20 per person is offered to a maximum benefit of \$10,000 (plus GST) per event at the end of the event.

For events scheduled between 1 May and 31 August, a payment of \$40 (plus GST) per visitor will apply, with a maximum of \$15,000 (plus GST) per event.

Limitations: Trade fairs, exhibitions, conferences and conventions do not qualify.

Who can apply: To qualify your event must attract a minimum of 50 people to Tasmania, staying in licensed commercial accommodation for a minimum stay of three nights. To qualify for financial assistance, applicants must have corporate status, for example be a Company Limited by Guarantee, a Proprietary Limited Company, an Incorporated Association, or apply under the auspices of an incorporated body.

How to apply: Mail, Email, Fax, Online

Further Information

Website: <http://www.eventstasmania.com/grantprograms>

Guidelines: http://www.eventstasmania.com/Events_National.pdf

Contact Details: Events Tasmania, Department of State Development

Email: info@eventstasmania.com

Telephone: (03) 6233 5946

Fax: (03) 6230 8353

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Grant:	Men's Health Community Grants	G04334
Provider:	Foundation 49	
Category:	Health & Wellbeing	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$1,500 Additional Info: Various	
Closes:	March 26, 2007	

Purpose: To plan, implement and evaluate a community based health promotion project, to raise health awareness in men.

Overview: Foundation 49 is managed and administered in the framework of the Cabrini Clinical Education and Research Institute. All monies raised by the foundation go toward the funding of Foundation 49 initiatives. Foundation 49 is committed to:

1. Encouraging social and individual responsibility for health
2. Promoting a positive and respectful view of boys and men
3. Evidence based practice for all of its activities
4. Working with others to promote healthy practices and behaviours
5. Preserving its autonomy and independence

Examples of items that may be funded include:

- Costs associated with community consultation and/or education
- Seminar and workshop costs including catering and guest speakers
- Audiovisual or printed resource development costs
- Promotion expenses including advertising costs
- Travel costs to reach rural men
- Administration costs directly related to the project

Limitations:

- Conference travel, accommodation or registration
- Capital items such as computers or other office equipment, mobile phones and clinic equipment
- Audiovisual or printed resource development costs where a similar resource has already been developed

Who can apply: Applications are invited from community health organisations in Australia. Applications should be developed by in conjunction with local health services, if applicable.

How to apply: Mail, Fax

Further Information

Website: <http://www.49.com.au/>
Guidelines: <http://www.49.com.au/pdfs/F49-Community-Grants-Guidelines.pdf>
Appl. Form: <http://www.49.com.au/pdfs/F49-Community-Grants-Application.pdf>
Contact Details: Ms Jillian Harris Foundation 49
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Grant:	NSW Cancer Council Research Grants	G00621
Provider:	NSW Cancer Council	
Category:	Health & Wellbeing	
Funding:	It is unlikely that individual grants will amount to more than about \$100,000 a year.	
Closes:	March 16, 2007	

Purpose: To support research at both fundamental and clinical levels, into the causes, prevention or treatment of cancer.

Overview: Cancer Council NSW applicants will submit their applications to the NHMRC, adhering to both the NHMRC and The Cancer Council NSW guidelines. All cancer research grant applications will be reviewed and ranked via the NHMRC Project Grant process.

Who can apply: Researchers working in NSW institutions are eligible to apply.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.cancercouncil.com.au/editorial.asp?pageid=890>

Guidelines: http://www.cancercouncil.com.au/html/research/researchapplications/downloads/ProjectGrantsInformation_2008.pdf

Contact Details: Mr Ron Gale The Cancer Council NSW

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Grant:	Project Grants	G03337
Provider:	National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	
Category:	Health & Wellbeing	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	March 16, 2007	

Purpose: To support individuals and small teams of researchers undertaking biomedical, clinical, public health or health services research in Australian universities, medical schools, hospitals or other research institutions.

Overview: The primary objectives of the Project Grants scheme are to:

- fund the highest quality research proposed by individual researchers and research teams, as judged by peers according to internationally benchmarked criteria in significance, research methodology, the track record of applicants relative to their opportunity and the feasibility that the investigators will achieve the stated aims of the research;
- provide particular opportunity for early career researchers to gain initiating funding for high quality projects;
- provide a funding mechanism to achieve excellent research outcomes in nominated priority areas, including Indigenous Health; and
- allow for a process to address national research priorities and other government initiatives;

Who can apply: Funding is provided for the support of individuals and small teams of researchers.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/apply/granttype/projects/index.htm>

Guidelines: http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/publications/_files/profundingpol.pdf

Contact Details: National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

Email: grantnet.help@nhmrc.gov.au

Freecall: 1800 500 983

Fax: (02) 6217 9165

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Grant:	SunSmart Local Government Shade Awards	S02622
Provider:	SunSmart	
Category:	Health & Wellbeing	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	March 9, 2007	

Purpose: To increase understanding of the importance of shade and to encourage shade within local government planning.

Overview: The SunSmart Shade Awards recognise achievements and innovation in shade provision.

Participating in the SunSmart Shade Awards acknowledges local government investment in the health and well-being of the community. It is an opportunity for councils to demonstrate leadership and commitment to reducing the risk of skin cancer through shade provision.

Categories

- Metropolitan shade award (actual shade) Recognises the best shade structure/design (built and/or natural) in the Melbourne metropolitan area.
- Rural shade award (actual shade) Recognises the best shade structure/design (built and/or natural) in rural Victoria.

- Shade strategy award (policy) Recognises the council that best demonstrates how shade provision has been identified as a priority area for council. Documented strategies and policies supporting shade provision will be assessed.

Who can apply: Local Governments

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.sunsmart.com.au/browse.asp?ContainerID=1686>
Appl. Form: http://www.sunsmart.com.au/downloads/local_government/shade_awards_2007.pdf
Successful Appl.: <http://www.sunsmart.com.au/article.asp?ContentID=14581>
Contact Details: SunSmart
Email: Chantelle.Miller@cancervic.org.au
Telephone: (03) 9635 5617
Fax: (03) 9635 5260

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Grant:	Research into Tuberculosis	G00448
Provider:	Westcare Inc	
Category:	Health & Wellbeing	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$20,000	
Closes:	March 30, 2007	

Purpose: To support research into Tuberculosis.

Overview: The ATRG research programme has the following broad objectives:

- Promotion of TB Research. This is available to Australian based research projects to work within Australia.
- Raising Public Awareness through public meetings and media coverage which promotes TB research and the need for continuing research within Australia.
- Funding of TB Research by providing financial support for selected research studies directed towards:
 - Understanding the cause and mechanism of TB
 - Improving TB treatment and management by doctors and patients
 - Understanding the nature and scale of TB impact on the community
- Government and other bodies or individuals by lobbying governments, national and state, and other bodies or individuals to provide increased resources for TB research and patients services.

Who can apply: Applications are open to all Researchers and may include Laboratory and/or Clinical/Epidemiological studies.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.westcare.com.au/westcare_inc_tb_res.asp
Contact Details: Program Coordinator Westcare Inc
Email: westcare@westcare.com.au
Telephone: (08) 6389 4100
Fax: (08) 6389 4150

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Grant:	Indigenous Engagement Project	G04329
Provider:	Australian Flexible Learning Framework	
Category:	Indigenous	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	March 12, 2007	

Purpose: To contribute to improving employment futures for Indigenous people by advancing skills through e-learning.

Overview: The project aims to strengthen the capacity of Indigenous organisations and individuals to identify and enhance areas which will develop and strengthen communities' economic growth and stability. It will use e-learning to recognise and identify skills and qualifications needed to gain successful employment outcomes.

In 2007, sub-projects will identify areas of skills gaps and build on existing skills and knowledge, particularly through apprenticeships and accredited structured training. This will be achieved through identification and development of culturally appropriate products to enhance and support learning and employment outcomes.

Objectives

- to build on successful projects and outcomes which will enable e-learning to become an integral part of the way in which the Indigenous sector accesses VTE nationally;
- to increase demand for e-learning, lead by Indigenous communities which will lead to improved employment outcomes, build business opportunities and develop and strengthen links with industry. The project will seek and encourage innovative proposals that allow Indigenous communities with limited access to mainstream training to participate in e-learning;
- to identify and encourage opportunities for Indigenous individuals and communities to participate in employment and community development projects which enhance the Indigenous community's e-learning capacity.

Who can apply: Registered training organisations

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.flexiblelearning.net.au/flx/go/home/projects/2007/indigenous2007>
Contact Details: Ms Rhonda Appo
Email: rhonda.appo@det.qld.gov.au
Telephone: (07) 3307 4707

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Grant:	Conference Support Grant	G01488
Provider:	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)	
Category:	Indigenous	
Funding:	Half of the cost to attend conference.	
Closes:	March 15, 2007	

Purpose: To provide financial support to attend major international conferences held outside Australia.

Overview: Support will take the form of a subsidy towards conference attendance, not funding in full, with the amount of subsidy to be determined on merit. Support is restricted to individuals. Applications for conference support are not part of the research grant application process and will be considered separately.

The following conditions apply:

- Applicants should be presenting a paper at the conference;
- The paper should make a significant contribution to Australian Indigenous studies;
- Applicants should provide written or other evidence that they have approached their own or other institution/s for funding; and
- Successful applicants should provide a copy of their paper or a written report to the Director of Research on their return to Australia, for deposit in the AIATSIS library.

Who can apply: Individuals.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/research_program/grants
Guidelines: http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/rsrch/rsrch_grnts/2006/Word_Docs/conference_support_application_form.doc
Appl. Form: http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/data/assets/word_doc/4352/conference_support_application_form.doc
Contact Details: Research Administration Team AIATSIS
Email: research@aiatsis.gov.au
Telephone: (02) 6246 1157
Fax: (02) 6249 7714

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Grant:	Indigenous Equipment Grants	G01055
Provider:	Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd	
Category:	Indigenous	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$10,000	
Closes:	March 30, 2007	

Purpose: To assist with establishing or upgrading Indigenous community radio production and/or broadcasting facilities.

Overview: The grants assist with the maintenance and development of Indigenous community broadcasting throughout Australia.

To buy radio equipment items to assist in production of local Indigenous radio programs. This could be radio broadcast panels, audio codecs and other outside broadcasting equipment, digital audio production facilities, and fixed (rather than portable) studio equipment such as CD players, minidisk players, microphones etc.

If you are an aspiring or newly licensed Indigenous community radio station or Indigenous media organisation, you can buy equipment such as transmitters, antennas or limiters or minor radio related recapitalisation or capital development projects.

Priorities: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC).

Limitations: The grant cannot be used for equipment to connect networked or satellite broadcast services or office equipment such as faxes, photocopiers and computer equipment for administration.

Grants are not available to stations broadcasting under a narrowcast license.

Who can apply:

- Indigenous community radio station (licensed Indigenous community radio station, RIBS station or incorporated Indigenous Regional Coordination Association)
- an incorporated Indigenous media organisation producing regular Indigenous programs for broadcast on a licensed community radio station.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.cbf.com.au/Content/templates/grants_indigeneous_dev.asp?articleid=47&zoneid=20

Guidelines: http://www.cbf.com.au/Content/templates/grants_indigeneous_guidelines.asp?articleid=48&zoneid=22

Appl. Form: http://www.cbf.com.au/docs/indigenous_dev/I3_Indigenous_Equipment_application_form_R2-0607.pdf

Contact Details: Mr Heath Rickard , Grants Administrator Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd

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Grant:	Indigenous Program Grants	G00526
Provider:	Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd	
Category:	Indigenous	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	March 30, 2007	

Purpose: To assist with program production costs for regular (usually weekly) Indigenous programs that are broadcast on a community radio station and/or community radio network.

Overview: Indigenous Program grants are to provide assistance to Indigenous broadcasting groups producing weekly programs for broadcast on BRACS, aspirant and licensed Indigenous community radio stations and generalist community radio stations to assist with the costs of program production.

The funding is based on an hourly rate. That is, the number of hours of eligible Indigenous programs your organisation produces for broadcast over the six-month funding period.

Limitations: Please note that office equipment (such as faxes, photocopiers and computer equipment for administration) or expenses relating to cars can not be purchased with grant funds.

Who can apply:

- an Indigenous broadcasting group producing weekly programs on a non-Indigenous licensed community radio station which is currently:
 - incorporated or
 - unincorporated but have reached an agreement with an incorporated Indigenous organisation to receive and report on grant funds on the broadcasting group's behalf.
- an Indigenous community radio station (licensed Indigenous community radio station or RIBS radio station with an annual income of less than \$200,000 from broadcast related activities) or an incorporated Indigenous Regional Coordination Association.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.cbf.com.au/Content/templates/grants_indigenous_program.asp?articleid=4&zoneid=4

Guidelines: http://www.cbf.com.au/Content/templates/grants_indigenous_guidelines.asp?articleid=4&zoneid=22

Appl. Form: http://www.cbf.com.au/docs/indigenous_prog/I1_Indigenous_Program_application_form_R2-0607.pdf

Contact Details: Community Broadcasting Foundation

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Grant:	Indigenous Special Projects Grants	G01056
Provider:	Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd	
Category:	Indigenous	
Funding:	Various.	
Closes:	March 30, 2007	

Purpose: To support special one-off Indigenous radio programs (rather than regular programs) or radio program resource projects for regional or national use.

Overview: The grants assist with the maintenance and development of Indigenous community broadcasting throughout Australia.

The grant is to be used to support the production of high quality national Indigenous program series that have a national audience and are distributed via NIRS, TAPE or ComRadSat. Some examples are:

- the recording of Indigenous social, cultural or political events for live or delayed broadcast
- documentaries or oral history projects
- a program or series supporting Indigenous cultural retention and awareness
- production of radio program resources that assist the production of Indigenous radio programs.

There is no specific limit to the amount that can be sought for an Indigenous Special Project. You will need to provide a detailed budget for your project. If we receive applications for similar projects, we will refer you to each other so that you can establish a broader basis of support for your proposal.

Limitations: Grants are not available to stations broadcasting under a narrowcast license.

Who can apply:

- an Indigenous community radio station (licensed Indigenous community radio station, RIBS station or incorporated Indigenous Regional Coordination Association).
- an incorporated Indigenous media organisation.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.cbf.com.au/Content/templates/grants_indigeneous_spec.asp?articleid=45&zoneid=21
Guidelines: http://www.cbf.com.au/Content/templates/grants_indigeneous_guidelines.asp?articleid=44&zoneid=22
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Grant:	Indigenous Staff Scholarships	S02510
Provider:	Dept of Education, Science and Training (DEST)	
Category:	Indigenous	
Closes:	May 11, 2007	

Purpose: To develop Indigenous leadership in the higher education sector through the provision of opportunities for professional development.

Overview: Priority is given to:

- people undertaking postgraduate awards, and
- people who have not previously been in receipt of an ISS.

ISS are awarded nationally under the Program to enable Indigenous staff (academic or general) of a provider to take leave from their employment to undertake 12 months full-time higher education study in their chosen academic or professional area.

The ISS are directed towards Indigenous staff who have actively encouraged Indigenous students to participate in higher education and complete their studies.

Five ISS will be awarded each year.

Who can apply: To be eligible for an ISS, the applicant must:

- be an Indigenous person; and
- be employed by a provider; and
- be enrolled in a full-time course of study leading to a higher education award with an eligible scholarship provider (administering provider) upon commencement of the ISS; and
- have a Letter of Support from their employing provider.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/indigenous_education/programmes_funding/programme_categories/support_for_education_providers_staff/indigenous_staff_scholarships.htm
Guidelines: http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/indigenous_education/programmes_funding/programme_categories/support_for_education_providers_staff/documents/2007_issp_guidelines_pdf.htm
Contact Details: Ms Tundra Reid , Assistant Director Dept of Education, Science and Training (DEST)
Telephone: (02) 6240 8892

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Grant:	Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) programme	G03700
Provider:	Dept of Employment and Workplace Relations	
Category:	Indigenous	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$2,200	
Closes:	March 9, 2007	

Purpose: To support Indigenous Australians to achieve economic independence.

Overview: The programme provides participation opportunities through activities which develop skills and improve employability of participants in order to assist them to move into employment outside the CDEP programme. CDEP activities

can also lead to the development of business enterprises. The overall aim of CDEP is to support Indigenous Australians to achieve economic independence.

Who can apply: To be eligible to be a CDEP participant a person must be accepted as a member of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community by the CDEP organisation.

To be eligible for CDEP candidates must also be:

- aged 16 years and over; or
- aged 15 years and in receipt of Youth Allowance and not a full-time student;
- part of the community and living within the locality served by the CDEP organisation; and
- willing, able and available to take up CDEP activities and an offer of non-CDEP work. Not accepting a job offer without a reasonable explanation may affect eligibility to continue in CDEP.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.workplace.gov.au/workplace/Category/SchemesInitiatives/IndigenousProgs/CommunityDevelopmentEmploymentProjectsCDEPprogramme.htm>

Guidelines: http://www.workplace.gov.au/NR/rdonlyres/F39F2D31-60AB-4FE9-9F03-3BD4E0CB0641/0/06454cdep_guidelines_200708.pdf

Contact Details: Dept of Employment and Workplace Relations

Freecall: 1800 079 098

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Grant:	Wage Assistance Program	G04039
Provider:	Dept of Employment and Workplace Relations	
Category:	Indigenous	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To provide a subsidy to Australian employers who give an ongoing job to an eligible Indigenous job seeker.

Overview: Wage Assistance provides a subsidy to Australian employers who give an ongoing job to an eligible Indigenous job seeker:

- \$4400 over 6 months for a full time job
- \$2200 over 6 months for a part time job of at least 15 hours per week

The job must be :

- paid under an Award, a Certified Agreement or an Australian Workplace Agreement, and
- on-going, that is the employer knows of no reason why the vacancy cannot continue indefinitely
- a full-time job of 35 hours per week, or the full-time hours specified in the Award or Agreement, or
- a part-time job of at least 15 hours per week, and
- not receiving wage subsidy funding from any other government programme.

The employee must be:

- An unemployed Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, and
- If 21 years of age or over, receiving an eligible income support payment, or
- Participating in a CDEP project or
- If under 21 years registered with Centrelink or a Job Network member as looking for work but need not be receiving an income support allowance.

Applications should be submitted within 28 days of the employee commencing employment.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <https://www.wageassistance.gov.au/default.asp?welcomepage=&SessionGUID={1D82D457-F068-4213-891B-D3C47E643ABE}>
Guidelines: http://www.workplace.gov.au/NR/rdonlyres/258CCAA4-C530-4E0F-9E46-12594397FE2F/0/WA_Guidelines.pdf
Appl. Form: <https://www.wageassistance.gov.au/default.asp?LegalConditionsPage>
Contact Details: Dept of Employment and Workplace Relations
Email: WageAssistance@dewr.gov.au
Freecall: 1802 102

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Grant:	Indigenous Business Development Programme (IBDP)	G03491
Provider:	Indigenous Economic Development Office	
Category:	Indigenous	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To facilitate the establishment of commercially viable enterprises among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Overview: By providing Indigenous Australians with vital market intelligence, business skills and alternative funding the IBDP helps motivate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to seek out economic and business development opportunities of their own.

The IBDP does this by developing strategic alliances with Local, State and Commonwealth Government programmes, as well as the banking industry and private sector.

It also gathers regional market intelligence for analysis and improves awareness of training and entrepreneurial opportunities available to Indigenous people in regional and remote areas.

Apart from facilitating the acquisition of skill equity required by Indigenous operators to manage commercial enterprises, the IBDP develops tailored financial products and services that bridge the gap between the financial needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and mainstream financial products and services.

The IBDP provides:

- Business support Services - includes access to professional business and marketing assistance, business and management training, mentoring and access to public and private sector services.
- Business finance - reduced interest loans, grants and/or guarantees are available to Indigenous individuals or eligible businesses. For businesses wanting finance the primary consideration is commercial viability.
- IBDP also funds Economic Development Initiatives that includes practical guidance on how to develop or implement business ideas, upfront business related skill activities and access to tailored information and products.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.workplace.gov.au/workplace/Individual/IndigenousAustralians/IndigenousBusinessDevelopmentProgrammeIBDP.htm>
Guidelines: http://www.workplace.gov.au/NR/rdonlyres/9A60938E-9FBC-4ED1-AAA5-404FAAA623BA/0/IBDP_brochure.pdf
Contact Details: Indigenous Economic Development Office
Freecall: 1800 804 754

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Grant:	The Christensen Fund - Building Global Knowledge Program	G02912
Provider:	The Christensen Fund	
Category:	Indigenous	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$200,000 Additional Info: Most of our first-time grants are in the \$50,000 to \$100,000 range.	
Closes:	March 31, 2007	

Purpose: To focus grant making on the interface between natural environments and human cultures, primarily working with peoples and communities variously known as "indigenous", "tribal" and "minority", and the landscapes with which their cultures, histories and artistic expression are so connected.

Overview: The Christensen Fund (TCF) focuses its grantmaking on maintaining the rich diversity of the world-biological and cultural-over the long run, by focusing on four geographic regions:

- The Greater South West (Southwest USA and Northwest Mexico)
- Central Asia and Turkey
- The African Rift Valley (Ethiopia)
- Northern Australia and Melanesia (Please Note - TCF will focus grantmaking on Northern Australia for the time being)

TCF invites applications from institutions based anywhere in the world for grants within the framework of the "Global Biocultural Initiative (formerly known as: cross cutting)" component of our Program Strategy. Maximum grant size at this time is \$200,000 over two years (grants over two years are by invitation only).

Priorities: One of the Christensen Fund's world priority areas is Northern Australia, currently focused on Arnhem Land, Far Northern Queensland, the Kimberley and the Torres Strait Islands.

Who can apply: Grantseeking organizations need to be US 501(c) (3) or a similar not-for-profit organization, government unit, university or museum either in the USA. or in another country.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.christensenfund.org/frame_grants.html

Guidelines: http://www.christensenfund.org/frame_grants.html

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Grant:	Indigenous Small Grants	G02573
Provider:	The Foundation for Young Australians	
Category:	Indigenous	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$5,000	
Closes:	March 5, 2007	

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for Indigenous organisations and organisations that work with Indigenous people and communities to be offered small amounts of support funding to support innovation and the expansion of existing successful initiatives.

Overview: Funds are available for initiatives that enhance youth participation or create opportunities for the development of young people aged 12-25 years.

The focus of The Foundation is on initiatives that result in meaningful change for young people. The Foundation is committed to supporting initiatives that have an impact on the community by creating opportunities for young people:

- to participate fully in their community;
- to be empowered;
- to address issues that they are passionate about;
- to act as catalysts for change within their communities;
- to enhance self esteem through building a sense of belonging and ownership of destiny;
- to break entrenched cycles by opening up new, positive opportunities and experiences for young people;
- to develop leadership capability in young people;
- to develop a sense of 'connectedness' by creating significant and sustainable relationships with family, peers, school and communities; and/or
- to develop knowledge, skills and talents to enhance young people's contribution to the development and growth of their peers and broader community.

Limitations: It is unlikely that grants will be made for the following purposes:

- to cover on-going organisational infrastructure;

- an initiative which duplicates existing available services to an identical target group within the same geographic location;
- retrospective funding;
- medical treatment;
- undergraduate study;
- an overseas course of study or training which does not offer any special advantage over those available in Australia; or
- donations for unspecified initiatives.

Who can apply: Applications will be accepted from non-profit organisations (including local government and schools). If your organisation is not an Indigenous organisation please provide information of your organisation's experience in working with Indigenous people and organisations.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.youngaustralians.org/fund/ya_fund_indigenous.asp

Contact Details: The Foundation for Young Australians

Email: fyf@youngaustralians.org

Freecall: 1800 252 316

Telephone: (03) 9670 5436

Fax: (03) 9670 2272

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Grant:	Indigenous Youth Leadership Programme (IYLP)	G04145
Provider:	The Foundation for Young Australians	
Category:	Indigenous	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$15,000	
Closes:	May 7, 2007	

Purpose: To provide up to 200 secondary scholarships, targeting students from remote locations, providing access to educational opportunities at high performing government and non-government schools and up to 50 university scholarships will be offered.

Overview: IYLP scholarships can pay for the fees, tuition costs, and leadership opportunities for eligible Indigenous students. The IYLP Scholarships also include additional funds to cover the costs of School Orientation opportunities plus leadership development opportunities such as:

- Attending leadership gatherings and forums
- Peer Support and Personal Development Planning
- Attending Mentoring Programmes
- Attending Leadership courses
- Participating in Community Work Experience or Work Placement

Students selected for an Indigenous Youth Leadership Programme Secondary Scholarship are required to attend an IYLP Education Provider. If selected, this may involve moving from your current school to a selected IYLP Education Provider.

Up to 80 young people (based on merit) may be selected for Secondary Scholarships to commence study in 2008.

Who can apply: IYLP targets students who are from remote locations. Consequently, scholars will generally be from remote locations. All IYLP Scholarship students must:

- be Indigenous Australians (i.e. be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and Identifies as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and is accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander in the community in which he/she lives or has lived);
- be under 25 years of age
- be eligible to undertake secondary or university studies;
- be ABSTUDY eligible or eligible for Youth Allowance, Assistance for Isolated Children or AUSTUDY;
- demonstrate a strong record of school attendance/work attendance and performance;
- demonstrate academic potential and/or a particular talent; and
- have family and community support.

In addition the applicant must be:

- willing to attend a school that has a proven record of success with Indigenous student enrolment, participation, retention and completion of year 12 rates.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.youngaustralians.org/fund/ya_fund_IYLP_ALL.asp

Guidelines: http://www.youngaustralians.org/fund/downloads/IYLP%20Secondary_Scholarship_Guidelines_%20Information_2008.doc

Appl. Form: http://www.youngaustralians.org/fund/downloads/2008_Secondary_Student_Application_for_m.doc

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Grant:	Ethnic Development Grants	G01058
Provider:	Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd	
Category:	Multicultural	
Funding:	Various.	
Closes:	March 22, 2007	

Purpose: To assist with the maintenance and development of Ethnic community broadcasting throughout Australia.

Overview: These are to support the costs of establishing new broadcast groups, or innovative projects within ethnic broadcasting. These are generally one-off grants. There are three different subcategories:

- **New Program Group** - To encourage new language/cultural groups to become involved in community broadcasting and to assist with start-up costs for new programs. These are generally one-off grants. There are two types of New Program Groups:
 - A **New Language** is a broadcasting group that has started programming in a language that has not been broadcast before at your station. You can apply for up to \$1,000 for resource materials for regular program production, such as CDs. It can NOT be spent on equipment.
 - A **New Community** is an emerging or refugee community that has not previously made programs at your station. You can apply for up to \$1,500 to cover costs of programming across the community group such as internet costs, travel expenses of programmers, equipment, specialised training etc. The conditions of this category respond to the specific needs of these communities.

Please note: For any one program you can apply for either a New Language OR a New Community grant.

- **Youth Participation** - To increase the participation of Ethnic young people in local Ethnic community broadcasting. Up to \$1,500 per station or incorporated ethnic community broadcasting group per round is available.
 - **Special Projects** - To support innovative projects within Ethnic community broadcasting with national or regional impact. This is quite an open category, for example: a project to benefit a dispersed ethnic community with special needs such as refugees or recent arrivals via ethnic community broadcasting.
- In recent years the amount of grants has ranged from \$1,000 to \$50,000.

Limitations: Grants are not available for stations broadcasting under a narrowcast licence.

Who can apply: You can apply for all categories of ethnic grant if you are:

- a long term licensed community radio station or a holder of a temporary community broadcast license
- an Umbrella Group (an incorporated ethnic community broadcasting association) representing one or more ethnic groups at a particular station.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.cbf.com.au/grants_reporting.asp

Successful Appl: http://www.cbf.com.au/Content/templates/cbf_grant_general.asp?articleid=178&zoneid=12

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Grant:	Community Development Grants Program	G00454
Provider:	Community Relations Commission for a Multicultural NSW	
Category:	Multicultural	
Funding:	Various amounts.	
Closes:	March 30, 2007	

Purpose: To encourage the participation of people from culturally diverse communities in all aspects of life in New South Wales.

Overview: The CRC will consider activities that support the objectives of the CRC. The objectives of the Commission are as follows:

- participation of the people of New South Wales in community life and the public decision-making process so that they can exercise their rights and fulfill their obligations,
- access to government and community services that is equitable and that has regard to the linguistic, religious, racial and ethnic diversity of the people of New South Wales,
- the promotion of a cohesive and harmonious multicultural society with mutual respect for and understanding of cultural diversity,
- the enrichment of all sections of society through the benefits of cultural diversity,
- the promotion of the principles of multiculturalism and the advantages of a multicultural society,
- the promotion of social justice, community development and community initiatives for ethnic communities in New South Wales.

Limitations: The program will not provide grants to projects or activities associated with:

- the promotion or celebration of national or independence days, except Australia Day
- any activity of a political nature
- the development, maintenance or promotion of places of worship
- the printing, production, promotion or distribution of newsletters
- the purchase of land
- visits by overseas artists (except tutors)
- any activity of a commercial nature that is for personal profit
- purchase of religious publications

Who can apply: The CRC will invite not-for-profit organisations to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) instead of a Funding Application Form. An organisation is not-for-profit if it is any of the following:

- association under the Associations Incorporation Act
- a co-operative society under the Co-operatives Act
- a company limited by guarantee under the Companies Code
- established by legislation.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.crc.nsw.gov.au/funding/index.htm>

Appl. Form: http://www.crc.nsw.gov.au/funding/EOI_Form.pdf

Successful Appl.: http://www.crc.nsw.gov.au/funding/recipients_07.htm

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Grant:	Regional Production Fund (RPF)	G02938
Provider:	ABC Radio	
Category:	Rural & Regional Development	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To assist regional media and artistic talent and foster a regional media production industry for radio and digital platforms.

Overview: Established with National Interest Initiative funding, the ABC Regional Production Fund (RPF) provides funding for content from regional Australia for any ABC Radio platform including websites and the internet music station dig. Projects range from documentary features or series, music segments, drama, comedy, serials, short stories through to history, poetry, discussion programs or creative and community events.

To be commissioned, RPF applications must meet the following criteria:

The project must deliver a benefit to regional Australian communities in one of the following ways:

- By commissioning content from people living in regional areas eg radio producers, writers, musicians, composers, poets, online content producers, sound engineers and event organisers.
- By ABC Radio outlets identifying potential content with a distinct regional focus and seeking to use RPF funding to produce programming to showcase regional events or investigate regional issues of national interest. ["Above the line costs" only will be covered by the RPF].
- All projects are to generate innovative content suitable for one of ABC Radio's platforms

Examples: The Fund has brought diverse voices to ABC Radio and online audiences; from the tales of a Czech Romany gypsy living in Broome to a 14 part series about the history, music and culture of the Australian surf scene.

Limitations: Canberra/ACT is not deemed a regional centre.

Who can apply: Residents of Darwin and Hobart are also eligible to apply.

How to apply: Mail, Email

Further Information

Website: <http://www.abc.net.au/radio/rpf/default.htm>
Successful Appl.: <http://www.abc.net.au/radio/rpf/indexes/default.htm>
Contact Details: ABC Radio
Email: rpf@your.abc.net.au

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Grant:	Satellite Phone Subsidy Scheme Guidelines	G03127
Provider:	Dept of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts (DCITA)	
Category:	Rural & Regional Development	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$1,200	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To make mobile communications more accessible and affordable for people living or working in areas beyond CDMA, 3G or GSM terrestrial mobile coverage - including aviation and maritime users.

Overview: The Australian Government recognises that access to mobile communications is increasingly important in providing social and economic benefits. This Scheme is a significant part of an ongoing commitment to extending and improving the coverage of mobile services in regional, rural and remote areas of Australia.

The Subsidy is for the purchase of a satellite mobile phone that is either handheld or non-handheld and used in a mobile environment. It does not cover any ongoing bills, charges or the ongoing service of the Service Provider. You may receive up to 60% of the retail price of the phone, with a maximum amount of \$1200.

You must buy the phone from a dealer registered under the Scheme. You must wait until your application has been approved to buy the satellite phone.

Limitations:

- the phone is not to be used solely or principally internationally

- The phone is not to be used as a demonstration, loan or rental satellite phone or for other similar purposes as part of satellite phone sales, marketing or client service strategy. Local, State or Australian Government Departments and authorities, such as Local Councils, are not eligible.

Who can apply: You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident a registered business in Australia, or an organisation operating principally within Australia.

You must be one of the following:

- a private individual
- a community group
- a not-for-profit organisation
- an Indigenous Corporation responsible for the operation of designated communities
- a small business of less than 20 full-time equivalent employees—including casual and part-time
- a volunteer emergency service
- an education institution

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.dcita.gov.au/communications_for_consumers/mobile_services/the_satellite_phone_subsidy_scheme

Guidelines: http://www.dcita.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/40564/06040023_APPLICATION.pdf

Contact Details: Department of Communications, Information Technology, and the Arts

Email: satphone@dcita.gov.au

Freecall: 1800 674 058

Fax: (02) 6271 1078

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Grant:	Developing Regional Resources Program	G00858
Provider:	Dept of State and Regional Development (NSW)	
Category:	Rural & Regional Development	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To provide funding to help regional organisations, industry associations or alliances of regional firms investigate and pursue new economic/business development opportunities.

Overview: The aim is to strengthen regional economies through initiatives that add value to local resources or diversify from the traditional economic base. Funding partners are sought from other government agencies and, increasingly, from the private sector.

Who can apply: Regional development agencies including Regional Development Boards, Development Corporations, local councils, Business Enterprise Centres, industry associations and alliances of regional firms can apply.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.business.nsw.gov.au/business/programs/regional+programs.htm#9>

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Grant:	Small Grants for Small Rural Communities	G02132
Provider:	Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)	
Category:	Rural & Regional Development	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$5,000 Total Pool: \$500,000	
Closes:	March 31, 2007	

Purpose: To make small grants more accessible to communities in rural Australia.

Overview: A small grants program for small rural Australian communities will offer about \$300,000 a year in grants to benefit people in rural and remote communities.

Small, well targeted grants can be useful to small rural and remote communities and to make small grants more accessible to communities in rural Australia we have established this new and innovative funding program.

The program is generously supported by The RE Ross Trust, The Myer Foundation, The Pratt Foundation, The William Buckland Foundation, Perpetual Trustees, The Sylvia & Charles Viertel Foundation, DoTaRS - Department of Transport & Regional Services, Community Enterprise Foundation and FRRR.

This collaborative approach is designed to:

- Make better, targeted use of funds improving access for rural & regional communities
- Provide a simpler application process
- Enhance efficiency and effectiveness for philanthropic trusts and foundations who wish to support small communities

Currently, applications that support the following areas of interest will be given preference:

- Community hardship in drought effected areas
- Retention of young people in Rural and Regional Australia.
- Resettlement of immigrants in rural Australia
- Community Infrastructure

Priorities: Currently, preference will be given to projects that support:

- Community hardship in drought effected areas.
- Resettlement of Immigrants in rural Australia.
- Retention of young people in rural and regional Australia.
- Community Health.

Limitations: To be eligible, projects must be for a charitable purpose. As this a collaborative fund there are some funds which are restricted either to Deductible Gift Recipients (DGRs) or to within Victoria, though the greater portion of unrestricted funds are available for general charitable purposes.

Who can apply: Not-for-profit Organisations can apply.

How to apply: Mail, Email, Fax

Further Information

Website: <http://www.frrr.org.au/programsDetail.asp?ProgramID=4>

Successful Appl.: <http://www.frrr.org.au/smallGrantsRecipients.asp>

Contact Details: Foundation for Regional and Rural Renewal

Email: info@frrr.org.au

Freecall: 1800 170 020

Fax: (03) 5443 8900

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Grant:	Research & Development Program	G00582
Provider:	Horticulture Australia	
Category:	Rural & Regional Development	
Funding:	Various amounts given.	
Closes:	March 19, 2007	

Purpose: To encourage industry to develop focused and effective R&D programs.

Overview: This round is a general call - The General Call is for R&D proposals involving voluntary contributions only. All General Call proposals must identify the source of the voluntary contributions. In-kind contributions are not matchable by HAL. These proposals are reviewed by HAL, and do not go to an Industry Advisory Committee. Proposals may be for blue sky research projects, address a HAL strategic direction or benefit the whole of horticulture.

The General Call is for R&D proposals supported by voluntary contributions seeking Commonwealth matching funds.

Proposals are sought that address one or all of the following:

- HAL's strategic directions (see below)

- Blue sky research
- Issues that affect all of horticulture as opposed to individual industries

HAL's Strategic Directions

- Meet the requirements of consumers and key customers and enhance the efficiency, responsiveness and product integrity of the supply chain.
- Ensure consumers appreciate the health benefits of horticultural products
- Position horticulture as a good environmental steward
- Improve industry's access to skilled resources

Who can apply: Individuals and organisations

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.horticulture.com.au/working_hal/overview.asp

Guidelines: http://www.horticulture.com.au/working_hal/overview_generalcallpriorities.asp

Successful Appl.: http://www.horticulture.com.au/working_hal/proposals.asp

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Grant:	Research and Development (R&D) Tax Concession	G00861
Provider:	AusIndustry	
Category:	Science & Technology	
Funding:	Various.	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To enhance and increase the amount of R&D being conducted in Australia. It is broad-based, not industry specific, and market-driven with each company controlling the direction and thrust of their R&D.

Overview: The R&D Concession enables Australian companies to deduct up to 125% of eligible expenditure incurred on R&D activities from assessable income when lodging their tax returns. A 175% Premium (Incremental) Tax Concession and R&D Tax Offset is also available in certain circumstances.

Companies may claim the expenses associated with activities that meet the definition of R&D. In summary, for the purposes of the concession, R&D activities must be:

1. Systematic, investigative and experimental activities (referred to as core activities) which:
 - o involve innovation (ie contain an appreciable element of novelty) or
 - o high levels of technical risk (ie the technical outcome cannot be known or determined in advance on the basis of current knowledge or experience and the uncertainty can only be removed by applying scientific methods); and
 - o are carried on for the purpose of acquiring new knowledge (whether or not that knowledge will have a specific practical application) or creating new or improved materials, products, devices, processes or services; or
2. Other activities (referred to as supporting activities) which are directly related to undertaking the above core activities.

If you can answer YES to all the questions below, you are likely to be eligible for the concession.

- Are you a company incorporated in Australia?
- Do the R&D activities you undertake concern:
 - o a technical problem that can not be resolved on the basis of publicly available information;
 - o an original idea;
 - o experimentation in the form of testing or trials to resolve the technical uncertainty?
- Will your company bear both the financial and technical risk associated with the R&D?
- Does your company have control over the R&D project; and effectively own the R&D results?
- Will the results of the R&D activities be exploited on normal commercial terms AND to the benefit of the Australian economy?

- If the principal aim of the project was to develop a new software product, is the resultant software product intended for 'multiple sale'?
- Has your company incurred eligible expenditure on R&D activities of \$20,000 or more, OR have you contracted R&D activities to an approved Registered Research Agency?

TWO FINAL POINTS TO REMEMBER

- You can not claim the R&D Tax Concession on your company tax return unless you are registered with the IR&D Board; and
- Applications for registration must be lodged within 10 months of the end of the year of income in which the qualifying expenditure on R&D activities was incurred.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.ausindustry.gov.au/content/level3index.cfm?ObjectID=40CEE157-EC9F-4AE3-863FFB2EEFE79ED9&L2Parent=AEB901E5-7CB8-4143-A3BF33B2423F9DA6>

Contact Details: The Registration Officer R&D Tax Concession Industry Research & Development Board, AusIndustry

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Telephone: 13 28 46

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Grant:	Australia and Pacific Science Foundation (APSF) Research Grants	G02478
Provider:	Australia and Pacific Science Foundation (APSF)	
Category:	Science & Technology	
Funding:	Up to approximately A\$15,000 per year for up to three years.	
Closes:	March 16, 2007	

Purpose: To fund Australian scientific projects.

Overview: Grants are made in six-monthly instalments, and payments are dependent upon the receipt of satisfactory, six-monthly reports and annual financial statements. Salaries of technicians and research assistants may be supported, but normally grants do not cover the salaries of scientific research staff or stipends of students. Administrative overheads are not funded.

When formulating its recommendations for the Trustees, The Research Committee particularly favours activities that seem likely to lead to improved systems of managing land, water, plants and animals in ways which will enhance the productivity and quality of food, fisheries, plants and forests, while simultaneously conserving the natural environment, preserving biodiversity, avoiding pollution of soils and water, and enhancing human health and welfare.

Who can apply: Grants are awarded to institutions within Australia or other countries of the South West Pacific region for activities within those countries.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.apscience.org.au/guidelines.html>

Appl. Form: http://www.apscience.org.au/APSF_application.doc

Successful Appl.: <http://www.apscience.org.au/summaries.html>

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Grant:	Interactive Digital Media - Early Development Funding (Strand V)	G01016
Provider:	Australian Film Commission (AFC)	
Category:	Science & Technology	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$15,000 Total Pool: \$150,000	
Closes:	May 11, 2007	

Purpose: To support the initial development and testing of the feasibility of outstanding interactive digital media projects to the point where they can be pitched to attract further marketplace or third-party finance for development or production.

Overview: Funding is for Interactive digital media projects of any length, type or platform within entertainment, arts or education that have the potential to attract third-party financial support at their next development or production stage. Turnaround time - Approximately 4 weeks

Note: This strand is not intended to support the making of an 'electronic proof of concept' (EPOC). For this, please see Strand W.

Who can apply: Individuals or teams. The individual applicant or at least one member of the team must have a key creative or production credit on at least one substantial and completed interactive digital media project.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.afc.gov.au/funding/fd/digital/fund_23.aspx
Guidelines: http://www.afc.gov.au/downloads/pubs/fd_guidelines_06.pdf
Appl. Form: http://www.afc.gov.au/downloads/pubs/strandv_app_0607.doc
Contact Details: Australian Film Commission
Email: fd@afc.gov.au
Freecall: 1800 226 615 or 1800 338 430

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Grant:	Strand X - Experimental Digital Production	G03558
Provider:	Australian Film Commission (AFC)	
Category:	Science & Technology	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$20,000 Total Pool: \$100,000	
Closes:	March 27, 2007	

Purpose: To support the production of experimental digital media projects that are innovative in form and content, for the purposes of professional development.

Overview: Funding is for production and/or post-production of experimental and innovative films or videos that utilise digital technology to maximise and enhance the creative, aesthetic and technical elements of the project.

Note: Applicants are encouraged to explore new and hybrid image-making and narrative possibilities, although nonnarrative works will also be accepted.

Applicants should describe the way in which they plan to explore the aesthetics and possibilities of digital technology in the making of their project.

Experimental films will need to demonstrate a digital production basis of some sort rather than just being delivered in a digital medium. Educational projects will also need to demonstrate that they are innovative and provide professional development opportunities for the applicant(s).

Who can apply: Individuals or teams with appropriate experience may apply.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.afc.gov.au/funding/fd/digital/fund_25.aspx
Guidelines: http://www.afc.gov.au/downloads/pubs/fd_guidelines_06.pdf
Contact Details: Australian Film Commission
Email: info@afc.gov.au
Freecall: 1800 226 615 or 1800 338 430

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Grant:	Telecommunications Research Grants	G00236
Provider:	Dept of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts (DCITA)	
Category:	Science & Technology	
Funding:	Total Pool: \$100,000	
Closes:	March 9, 2007	

Purpose: To support high quality, innovative research projects into the social, economic, environmental or technological implications of telecommunications developments, in order to increase public knowledge and stimulate debate.

Overview: Applications will be assessed on a competitive basis against the following selection criteria:

1. The proposed project is likely to significantly increase public knowledge and stimulate debate on one or more aspects of telecommunications developments.
2. The proposed project has a sound methodology, is to be undertaken by well-qualified researchers and includes appropriate review and quality control arrangements.
3. The applicant has a strong track record in relevant research areas and the capacity to deliver quality research reports.
4. The proposed project represents value for money

Priorities: Note: Preference will be given to proposed projects which address one of the following priority research topics nominated for 2006-07:

- issues surrounding the provision of broadband infrastructure and access, particularly in remote, outer regional or outer metropolitan areas; or
- socio-economic impacts of telecommunications developments.

Who can apply: Applications for project funding are invited from academic research institutions, commercial or community-based organisations, and individuals with experience in telecommunications research. Applications may involve collaborative efforts by individual researchers, research institutions or other organisations.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.dcita.gov.au/tel/consumer_centre/telecommunications_research_grants
Guidelines: http://www.dcita.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/57427/Program_guidelines_06-07.pdf
Appl. Form: http://www.dcita.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/57425/Application_Form_0607v2.pdf
Contact Details: Mr Andrew Hunt Dept of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts
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Telephone: (02) 6271 1861

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Grant:	Access to Major Research Facilities Program (AMRFP)	G00868
Provider:	Dept of Education, Science and Training (DEST)	
Category:	Science & Technology	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$12,000	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To support access by Australian researchers from industry, private and public research organisations and universities to major international research facilities not available in Australia or to attend overseas strategic planning meetings to secure access to a major research facility.

Overview: Please note the primary purpose of the programme is to support travel where time has been granted on an overseas major facility following a peer reviewed process. Collaboration visits will not be supported unless time has already been granted at an eligible facility. AMRFP support is limited to the facilities listed in the [linked table](#). The objectives of AMRF are to:

- Increase the uptake of leading-edge science and technology through
 - increased participation by Australian researchers and industry in strategically focused, leading edge, international science, engineering and technology
 - increased strategic alliances between Australian and overseas researchers and industry; and
- Contribute to the Federal government's industry development and economic growth objectives by increased researcher participation in global science and technology.

Who can apply: Applicants must satisfy the following criteria to be eligible for funding under the AMRF Programme. An Applicant must be:

- an Australian citizen or holds permanent resident status;
- currently resides in Australia; and
- is employed by an education institution, government or the private sector in a research capacity in scientific and technological disciplines.

How to apply: Mail, Email

Further Information

Website: <http://www.ansto.gov.au/natfac/amrfp/>
Appl. Form: http://www.ansto.gov.au/natfac/amrfp/amrfp_application_form.doc
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Telephone: (02) 9717 9827
Fax: (02) 9717 3145

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Grant:	Commonwealth Environment Research Facilities (CERF) - Significant Projects	G03608
Provider:	Dept of Environment and Heritage	
Category:	Science & Technology	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$500,000 Min per grant: \$100,000 Additional Info: Various	
Closes:	March 16, 2007	

Purpose: To improve Australia's capacity to understand and respond to priority environment concerns.

Overview: The fund supports environmental public policy objectives in a range of critical areas, and draws on multiple disciplines, professional partnerships and existing research efforts.

Significant projects are considered to be research activities addressing a narrowly defined area of interest, being undertaken within a single institution or by a limited number of collaborating partners, and seeking funding for one to three years.

It is envisaged that some funded significant projects will include a strong component of enhancing Australia's environmental research capacity, through, for example support for post graduate and early career researchers.

How to apply: Mail Online

Further Information

Website: <http://www.deh.gov.au/programs/cerf/index.html>
Contact Details: Department of the Environment and Heritage
Email: cerf@deh.gov.au
Telephone: (02) 6274 1111
Fax: (02) 6274 1600

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Grant:	Excellence in e-Government Award	S02572
Provider:	Dept of Finance and Administration	
Category:	Science & Technology	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	March 15, 2007	

Purpose: To recognise and reward the most successful and outstanding project in e-government, based on the positive impact it has had on the lives of Australian citizens, the community and business.

Overview: The primary focus for the Award is the promotion of excellence in the usage of ICT and will take into account the following criteria:

- **Criterion 1 - Transformation of services to citizens, government or business**
How the project demonstrates that it has significantly improved services to of the community and/or citizens, facilitated business or improved government capabilities.

The judges will be assessing the extent to which your project:
 - meets the objectives of the agency while improving service delivery
 - demonstrates benefits to clients/end users
 - improves government processes to create greater efficiencies.
- **Criterion 2 - Innovative use of ICT in the delivery of government services**
How the project demonstrates that it has applied technology innovatively to create new or different services and has become a leader in its field.

The judges will be assessing the extent to which your project:

- innovatively uses information technology to improve services

- demonstrates value-for-money use of ICT
- demonstrates innovation or best practice through re-use of systems, open standards, shared systems, environmental achievements, interoperability, security, data protection, or scalability
- reflects a commitment to sharing the technology

• Criterion 3 - Accessible and usable ICT solutions

How the project demonstrates that it addresses accessibility and usability issues.

The judges will be assessing the extent to which your project:

- conforms to accessibility guidelines (for example W3C level 1 for websites)
- has consulted with users in the design
- has undertaken usability testing.

Who can apply: Commonwealth, state, territory and local government agencies are eligible for the e-Award.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.egovforum.com.au/content/view/62/80/>

Guidelines: <http://www.egovforum.com.au/images/pdfs/e-award%202007%20guidelines.pdf>

Contact Details: e-Government Awards Coordinator Australian Government Information Management Office, Department of Finance and Administration

Email: e-government@finance.gov.au

Telephone: (02) 6215 1642

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Grant:	Heart Foundation Research Grants-in-Aid	G00603
Provider:	Heart Foundation of Australia	
Category:	Science & Technology	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$60,000	
Closes:	March 26, 2007	

Purpose: To support research in the cardiovascular field at institutions in Australia with the requisite facilities.

Overview: Each year the National Heart Foundation of Australia awards grants-in-aid to support research in the cardiovascular field at institutions in Australia with the requisite facilities. Research projects may be pursued as an investigation in BIOMEDICAL, CLINICAL or PUBLIC HEALTH (including education/health promotion, epidemiology, behavioural/social sciences) research – only if relevant to cardiovascular disease (CVD).

Limitations: Researchers who will be based overseas for the duration of a grant are not eligible to apply.

Who can apply: Grants are available to all researchers based in Australia working in the area of CVD and related disorders.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.heartfoundation.com.au/index.cfm?page=150>

Guidelines: http://www.heartfoundation.com.au/downloads/res_NHFA_2007%20GIA%20Instructions_1106.pdf

Contact Details: Dr Moira Clay, The Research Manager Victorian Division, National Heart Foundation of Australia

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Grant:	Collaborative Research Grants	G03071
Provider:	International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP)	
Category:	Science & Technology	
Funding:	Up to US\$15,000	
Closes:	April 30, 2007	

Purpose: To support international, interdisciplinary collaborations in pain research.

Overview: Guidelines:

- Three grants are available per year.
- The grants cover travel and accommodation costs to support collaborative research by two or more research groups located in different countries.
- The IASP Committee on Research will evaluate all proposals according to:
 - scientific merit;
 - the qualifications of the investigators;
 - evidence of interdisciplinary collaboration.
- Collaborations between basic science and clinical research groups will receive priority.
- IASP sponsorship will be in the form of a personal grant to the principal investigator of the project, who is responsible for managing funds and must submit a detailed financial and scientific report within two years.
- Publications arising from work supported by these grants must acknowledge the source of funding.

Who can apply: The principal investigator in charge of the overall project must be a member of IASP of at least one year's standing.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.iasp-pain.org/collabresearch.html>

Appl. [http://www.iasp-](http://www.iasp-pain.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Grants1&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=1559)

Form: [pain.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Grants1&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=1559](http://www.iasp-pain.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Grants1&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=1559)

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Grant:	21st Century Research Awards	G02392
Provider:	James S. McDonnell Foundation	
Category:	Science & Technology	
Funding:	US\$450,000	
Closes:	March 12, 2007	

Purpose: To support research projects with a high probability of generating new knowledge and insights.

Overview: Projects submitted for funding consideration should be at an early, even preliminary stage of development that intend to break new ground or to challenge commonly-held assumptions. Projects submitted should be sufficiently novel, cross-disciplinary, or heterodox so that they have a strong likelihood of influencing the development of new ways of thinking about important problems.

21st Century Research Awards provide adequate, flexible funding over a sufficient time period to allow investigators to pursue and develop innovative directions to their research programs.

A maximum of \$450,000 total costs can be requested and the funds can be expended over a minimum of 3 years or a maximum of 6 years. Please Note: Smaller amounts of money to help investigators pursue pilot projects or test the feasibility of an experimental approach are welcome.

All projects must qualify for one of the 21st Century Science Initiative's three program areas:

- Studying Complex Systems
- Brain Cancer Research

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.jsmf.org/apply/research/index.htm>

Successful Appl.: <http://www.jsmf.org/grants/index.htm?PHPSESSID=3747c551616a9ab4b048e8d08d099ad9>

Contact Details: The James S. McDonnell Foundation

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Fax: 314 721 7421

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Grant:	Grower Group Innovation Projects	G03724
Provider:	Sugar Research and Development Corporation	
Category:	Science & Technology	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$40,000 Total Pool: \$400,000	
Closes:	April 16, 2007	

Purpose: To help grower groups in the sugar industry to build their capability for innovation, by conducting their own research into more profitable and environmentally sustainable sugarcane farming systems.

Overview: SRDC recognises that growers have good ideas and Grower Group Innovation Projects are a way for these ideas to be tested. These projects will also allow growers to trial new research findings and make them work in their own district.

Funding can be used for a range of activities, including group coordination and meetings, hiring support people to enhance group skills, and limited acquisition of novel equipment to test potentially better farming systems.

Who can apply: The Group does not have to be formally incorporated but must:

- have a name
- have an established communication network between members and/or be located in a common geographical area
- have agreed to conduct activities or meetings together
- have an ABN, as this is essential for SRDC to make payments
- have a contact person who will be responsible for communication with SRDC
- be willing to conduct the project together, and report the results to other growers and SRDC.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.srdc.gov.au/pages.aspx?id=5#GGIP>

Guidelines: <http://www.srdc.gov.au/UserImages/File/Tools%20and%20Forms/070214%20GGIP%20Application%20Kit%2007-08.pdf>

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Grant:	Far West Travel Scheme	G02897
Provider:	NSW Dept of Tourism, Sport and Recreation	
Category:	Sport & Recreation	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$10,000	
Closes:	March 31, 2007	

Purpose: To encourage participation in regular sport and recreation activity by people living in the FarWest and remote areas of NSW.

Overview: The scheme offers financial assistance to not-for-profit sport and recreation organisations, and individuals, to help with the costs of travel to sports competitions and events.

Intake one - For prospective travel to be undertaken between 1 April and 31 March (12 months). Sports - rugby league, rugby union, Australian rules, touch football, soccer, netball, basketball, hockey, inline hockey, group exercise, endurance racing, eightball, karate, rope quoits, clay target shooting, pistol shooting, gun/rifle shooting.

Intake two - For prospective travel to be undertaken between 1 October and 30 September (12 months). Sports- golf, lawn bowls, indoor bowls, tennis, swimming, cricket, athletics, baseball, gymnastics, softball, bushwalking, aerobics, squash, boxing, darts, auto sports, roller skating, rodeo, pony club, polocrosse, showjumping, horseriding, equestrian, dressage, campdraft, motor cycling, motorcrosse.

Priorities: Far West Travel Scheme funding priorities

- Junior sport or activities conducted within the remote area
- Junior sport or activities conducted outside the remote area
- Senior sport or activities conducted within the remote area
- Senior sport or activities conducted outside the remote area.

Limitations: Who is not eligible for assistance?

- Athletes receiving funding under the Country Athlete Scheme
- School teams participating in inter-school competitions including the Primary Schools Sports Association, Combined High School and Diocesan events
- Athletes participating in Regional Academy of Sport activities
- Travel to state and national events
- Travel to training and trials
- Professional sporting organisations and individuals.

Who can apply: Who is eligible for assistance?

- Applicants must be residents of NSW
- Sporting teams, clubs and associations (junior and senior)
- Recreation clubs and associations (junior and senior)
- Sporting individuals (not belonging to a team)
- Schools participating in community sporting competitions
- Applicants residing within the remote area
- Sporting teams, clubs and associations or individuals (junior and senior) who live outside the remote area, but participate in community sporting competition on a regular basis inside the remote area
- Each applicant is allowed only one application per calendar year.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/finance/f_fwts.asp

Guidelines: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/assets/pubs/grants/fwts_applic.pdf

Contact Details: NSW Dept of Tourism, Sport and Recreation

Freecall: 13 13 02

Telephone: (02) 6362 6623

Fax: (02) 6362 3264

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Grant:	International Sporting Events Program	G00885
Provider:	NSW Dept of Tourism, Sport and Recreation	
Category:	Sport & Recreation	
Funding:	In recent years grants between \$2,000-\$75,000 to support the staging of international events.	
Closes:	March 31, 2007	

Purpose: To assist in attracting and supporting new international sporting events in NSW in an effort to provide high level competition opportunities for NSW athletes, coaches and officials.

Overview: This program is designed to assist in attracting and supporting new events.

What types of events are eligible?

- support to attract and establish new events
- International standard sporting events
- Cost directly associated with the establishment and initial conduct of international sporting events - generally up to a maximum of three years
- Events which are sanctioned by the recognised international/national governing body in the particular sport
- Applications will be received from national/state sporting organisations, not for profit sport and recreation organisations of any other not for profit organisations.

This program is designed to support the establishment of new events. As such, funding for an event will usually be limited to a maximum of three occasions only.

Limitations: Applicants should note that applications will not be considered for:

- Local, regional, state and national sporting competitions/events
- Costs associated with presentations, trophies, functions, equipment, prize money or uniforms
- Retrospective costs associated with events that have already commenced or been completed

- Private or commercial ventures.

Who can apply: National and state sporting organisations, Non profit sporting and recreation organisations and other non-profit organisations.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/finance/f_isep.asp
Guidelines: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/assets/pubs/grants/isep_infopack.pdf
Appl. Form: <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/assets/pubs/grants/ISEPapp2004.doc>
Contact Details: Industry Partnerships, NSW Sport and Recreation
Email: info@dsr.nsw.gov.au
Telephone: (02) 9006 3700
Fax: (02) 9006 3884

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Grant:	Women's Sport Leaders Scholarship Program	G04284
Provider:	NSW Dept of Tourism, Sport and Recreation	
Category:	Sport & Recreation	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	March 28, 2007	

Purpose: To provide opportunities for women to improve their management, leadership, coaching and officiating skills in the sport and recreation industry.

Overview: The Women's Sport Leaders Scholarship Program aims to develop and extend the skills, knowledge and networks of women in leadership and decision-making roles in sport and recreation, with a view to:

- improving opportunities for advancement in their sport
- increasing their capacity to facilitate organisational change in sporting organisations
- improving sport and recreation opportunities in the community, particularly for women and girls and other under-represented groups.

The program offers five types of scholarships:

Sport Leadership Scholarship - open to administrators, managers, board or executive committee members, regional coordinators, sport development officers or women in other roles with potential to impact positively on their sport's development.

International travel - offers women involved in paid and voluntary roles in sport and recreation in NSW an opportunity to develop overseas networks, learn about international sport and recreation practices, and access a wide range of information and resources.

Sports management Development Scholarship - offered to women wishing to undertake training or other education in aspects of sport leadership, governance, management and administration.

Coach and official development - offered to women involved in either a paid or voluntary capacity in club/association, regional or state level sport or recreation to undertake accredited training or other education in coaching or officiating.

State Sporting Organisation Initiatives - offers category 5/6 State Sporting Organisations (SSOs) the opportunity to apply for financial support for initiatives that assist women to progress in their particular sport and provide women with appropriate training and support.

Priorities: Women from culturally diverse backgrounds, Aboriginal women, rural and regional women and women with a disability are particularly encouraged to apply.

Who can apply: Women aged 18 years or older who are currently working (paid or volunteer) at a regional or club level in the sport, recreation and physical activity industry.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/finance/f_wadm.asp
Guidelines: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/assets/pubs/grants/women_scholarship_07_app.doc
Contact Details: Ms Kathy Booth , Project Officer NSW Dept of Tourism, Sport and Recreation
Email: kbooth@dsr.nsw.gov.au
Telephone: (02) 9006 3843

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Grant:	Recreational Fishing Trusts - Small Grants	G03440
Provider:	NSW Fisheries	
Category:	Sport & Recreation	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$5,000	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To provide funding that will enhance recreational fishing.

Overview: Small grants enable fishing clubs, councils and other community members to submit freshwater and saltwater proposals for small, local or regional projects to enhance recreational fishing. Grants are limited to \$5,000 and proposals should include matched funds or contributing in-kind support (such as voluntary labour, material, salaried staff) from the applicant or other sources. Applications for funding of between \$5,000 and \$10,000 may be considered throughout the year on special request. Previously funded small grant projects have included the establishment of fish cleaning tables, fishing platforms and fish measuring stations.

Priorities: Proposals will also receive priority where:

- the benefits to geographic areas or numbers of anglers are maximised;
- there is leverage off other projects and/or to which matching funding or in-kind contribution can be made by the applicant to the funds being sought.

Who can apply: Anyone can apply to the Recreational Fishing Trusts, including fishing clubs and organisations, councils, community groups, individuals and so on. Partnerships are encouraged.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.fisheries.nsw.gov.au/recreational/application-for-funding>
Guidelines: http://www.fisheries.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/4933/DPI-Trust-application-packagev9.pdf
Appl. Form: http://www.fisheries.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/word_doc/25742/DPI-Trust-application-packagev9.doc
Contact Details: Recreational Fishing Trusts Executive Officer NSW Fisheries
Email: recreational.fishingtrust@dpi.nsw.gov.au
Telephone: (02) 9527 8411
Fax: (02) 9527 8536

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Grant:	School Sport Foundation Grants	G02773
Provider:	School Sport Foundation	
Category:	Sport & Recreation	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$2,500 Min per grant: \$500	
Closes:	March 23, 2007	

Purpose: To encourage and promote active and healthy lifestyles for students through school based programs.

Overview: Preference will be given to programs that:

- support a clearly identified need
- promote physical activity, fitness and/or health across the school
- provide benefits that are supplementary to normal curriculum requirements
- would not normally be covered by global funding
- provide ongoing benefits to the school and students
- demonstrate commitment of school resources and has the support of the school community

- are supported by an appropriate evaluation and reporting process
- are within the \$500 to \$2,500 funding range and will be implemented and funds expended in 2007.

Categories - Open to secondary public schools ONLY

- Active Youth Program - grass roots participation program that targets Years 7-10 students who are not normally involved in sport and physical activity on a regular basis. This category includes young people from a CALD (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) background who may face specific barriers (or maybe require additional encouragement) to participate in physical activity.
- SUPRE - "Healthy Body, Healthy Mind" - Grants specifically target female, secondary students. Programs must demonstrate how the theme will be delivered to the students through physical activity.

Categories - Open to all public schools

- Access Sports - for students with disabilities program - supports sporting activities for primary and secondary students with disabilities.

Suitable programs

Programs that promote healthy lifestyles through positive participation in physical activity and healthy eating behaviours, such as:

- teacher training and development programs related to sport, active lifestyle and health initiatives
- sport safety programs
- sport, fitness, active lifestyle, motor movement, personal health or nutrition programs
- purchase special purpose sporting equipment for an identified or specific need

Limitations: Unsuitable programs - applicable to all categories

- programs which should be covered in the course of a school's normal curriculum
- sporting teams traveling overseas
- programs that target the development of elite performance
- learn to swim programs which should be covered under the Department's School Swimming Scheme
- capital items such as equipment or buildings that should be covered by global funding
- programs that engage external providers without a significant teacher training/development component to ensure ongoing benefits
- transport, accommodation or meal expenses for external providers
- programs with a focus on measuring and reporting Body Mass Index (BMI) and unhealthy weight of students, due to the likelihood of enhancing social stigma and reduced self esteem

Who can apply: NSW State schools.

How to apply: Mail, Fax

Further Information

Website: <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/events/sponsoropp/sportfoundation/grantapplication.php>
Guidelines: <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/schoolssponsor/events/sponsoropp/sportfoundation/grantguidelines.pdf>
Appl. Form: <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/schoolssponsor/events/sponsoropp/sportfoundation/grantapplication.pdf>
Contact Details: Mr John Dyson , Senior Education Officer School Sport Foundation
Email: john.dyson@det.nsw.edu.au
Telephone: (02) 9266 8773
Fax: (02) 9244 5563

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Grant:	Trust for Young Australians Athletic Scholarships	S00233
Provider:	Trust for Young Australians	
Category:	Sport & Recreation	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To assist young people aged 10 to 16 who have the potential to be elite athletes but whose families have some difficulties meeting the financial expenses

Overview: The Trust Athletic Scholarships program is a joint initiative of the Trust for Young Australians and Athletics Australia.

The Scholarships are for one year and comprise:

- A grant of \$500 to assist with general costs;
- A kit of clothing and equipment;
- Assistance with travelling expenses to state and national competitions;
- Opportunities to participate in functions conducted by Athletics Australia and the Trust for Young Australians.

Who can apply: Australians aged 10 to 16.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.tya.org.au/athletics.php>

Contact Details: Trust For Young Australians

Email: enquiries@tya.org.au

Telephone: (03) 9645 7977

Fax: (03) 9690 9740

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Grant:	Trust for Young Australians Swimming Scholarships	S00261
Provider:	Trust for Young Australians	
Category:	Sport & Recreation	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To assist young people aged 10 to 16 who have the potential to benefit from professional swimming coaching but whose families are not in a position to afford such assistance.

Overview: A Swimming Scholarship comprises:

- free professional coaching for twelve months;
- a grant to assist with the costs of clothing, equipment and travel;
- assistance with travelling expenses to state and national competitions for participants who are selected.

Who can apply: Australians aged 10 to 16.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.tya.org.au/swimming.php>

Contact Details: Trust For Young Australians

Email: enquiries@tya.org.au

Telephone: (03) 9645 7977

Fax: (03) 9690 9740

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Grant:	RAAF Women's Association Educational Patriotic Fund	G00653
Provider:	RAAF Women's Association	
Category:	Women	
Funding:	Various.	
Closes:	Ongoing	

Purpose: To assist with the education of children of deceased and incapacitated RAAF personnel (including ex-WRAFF and the Nursing Service).

Overview: This fund has been established to support widows and incapacitated people endeavouring to educate their children and grandchildren on low incomes.

Assistance will be given in the form of fees, books, uniforms, clothing, fares, school excursions or any other education requirements of the Trust.

Each application is examined having regard to income, number of children in the family undergoing education and any special circumstances.

Who can apply: Any parents that have serviced at some time in the RAAF, the WRAAF or the Nursing Service. In some instances this will also apply to grandchildren.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Contact Details: The Secretary RAAF Women's Association Educational Patriotic Fund Inc.

Telephone: (02) 6251 1994

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Grant:	The Coca-Cola Australia Foundation Community Grants	G03925
Provider:	Coca-Cola Australia Foundation	
Category:	Youth	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$10,000 Additional Info: Various	
Closes:	April 13, 2007	

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant
(See Part 3 for more information)

Purpose: To support local community projects and programs. We are looking to fund local projects, with a one-off payment that will make a difference in the lives of Australian youth.

Overview: What are the criteria for applying for a Community Grant?

- Your project must be youth oriented. The program must specifically target young people who are socially or economically disadvantaged such as youth from indigenous, rural or remote communities with access limitations;
- Your project must be able to demonstrate a difference or improvement for the specific youth issue it addresses;
- The program must be innovative. The CCAF looks to support programs that address a problem in a new way or addresses an issue that is not currently being satisfactorily addressed;
- We encourage you to show how the project does or could involve local Coca-Cola staff;
- Keep your application as simple and short as possible!

Limitations: The Foundation does not generally fund:

- Projects or materials that duplicate existing resources or initiatives;
- Routine projects or services, unless approaching in a new or innovative way;
- Activities that benefit only one individual with no impact on the wider community;
- Requests for capital works or equipment.

Who can apply: You must have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status from the Australian Taxation Office. To receive funding from the CCAF, your organisation must have DGR status or have found an organisation with DGR status prepared to accept the money on behalf of your project.

How to apply: Mail, Email

Further Information

Website: <http://www.ccamatil.com.au/FoundationGuidelines.asp>

Appl. Form: <http://www.ccamatil.com.au/files/1/CCAF%20CG%20application%20form.doc>

Contact Details: Mr Daniel Pigott Coca-Cola Australia Foundation

Email: AUS.CA.Foundation@anz.ccamatil.com **Telephone:** (02) 9259 6110

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Grant:	The Coca-Cola Australia Foundation National Grants	G02069
Provider:	Coca-Cola Australia Foundation	
Category:	Youth	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	Ongoing	

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant
(See Part 3 for more information)

Purpose: To fund projects that are ambitious, innovative or unique in their approach in assisting Australia's young people realise their potential.

Overview: The CCAF works with leaders in the area of young people to identify which National Grants to support. As such there are no funding rounds for National Grants although we do encourage you to contact us should you wish your project to be considered.

The program must:

- be youth orientated - specifically targeting young people who are socially or economically disadvantaged such as indigenous, rural or remote communities or those communities with access limitations;
- have measurable, short and long-term objectives and be able to demonstrate a difference/improvement for the specific issue it addresses;
- be innovative - address a problem in a new way or address an issue that is not satisfactorily addressed by other programs or organisations;
- demonstrate potential for financial sustainability post a maximum of three years of funding.

The CCAF Board meets twice a year (usually May and November) to decide which projects to fund based on how they meet the selection criteria and what funds the CCAF has available for any given year.

Limitations: The Foundation does not fund:

- Projects or materials that duplicate existing resources or initiatives;
- Routine projects or services, unless approaching in a new or innovative way;
- Activities that benefit only one individual with no impact on the wider community;
- Requests for capital works or equipment.

Who can apply: All applicants must:

- be classified as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) - ie. under Item 1 of the Table in Section 30-15 of the Tax Act;
- show capacity (skills of staff) and the capability to manage the programme, including financial management.

How to apply: Mail, Email

Further Information

Website: <http://cokefoundation.com.au>

Guidelines: <http://www.ccamatil.com.au/FoundationGuidelines.asp>

Appl. Form: <http://www.ccamatil.com.au/files/1/CCAF%20National%20Grant%20application%20form.doc>

Successful Appl.: <http://www.ccamatil.com.au/NationalGrants.asp>

Contact Details: Mr Daniel Pigott The Coca-Cola Australia Foundation

Email: AUS.CA.Foundation@anz.ccamatil.com

Telephone: (02) 9259 6110

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Grant:	Green Corp Project Proposals - ACT/NSW Regions	G00031
Provider:	Job Futures, Dept of Education, Science and Training (DEST)	
Category:	Youth	
Closes:	March 12, 2007	

Purpose: To give volunteers aged 17 to 20 the chance to participate in full-time projects designed to preserve, protect and/or restore our natural and cultural heritage.

Overview: Green Corps is an Australian Government initiative. It gives young people the chance to get six months paid work experience and training on environmental and cultural heritage projects. Participants learn worthwhile work and life skills that can put them on the pathway to employment and education.

Green Corps provides young people with the opportunity to volunteer their time and effort to conserve, preserve and restore Australia's natural environment and cultural heritage.

Most Green Corps projects involve environmental work, but some Green Corps teams take on a community projects as well. This could mean learning new skills in public relations, marketing, event management, education, media relations and website production.

As a part of a Green Corp team, you'll get an allowance, accredited training and experience working on environmental and/or heritage projects.

All Green Corps projects provide participants with training, including:

- accredited training in a field related to the project activities (i.e. Conservation and Land Management; Horticulture or other related field)
- on-the-project training designed to provide practical skills to complete project tasks
- first aid training
- occupational health and safety training
- career counselling

Who can apply: To participate in Green Corps, you must be an Australian citizen or resident.

How to apply: Online: www.greenfutures.com.au/participants_apply.htm



This program allows for restoration of cultural heritage as well as natural heritage which gives it quite a wide scope. You don't have to be an environmental group either - Schools, Local Governments and a wide range of community groups can also get involved.

Further Information

Website: <http://www.greenfutures.com.au/>

Contact Details: Greening Australia

Email: [greencorps@JobFutures.com.au](mailto:greenecorps@JobFutures.com.au)

Freecall: 1800 077 700

Fax: (02) 9212 3656

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Grant:	Nike Foundation Grants	G01684
Provider:	Nike Foundation	
Category:	Youth	
Funding:	Various	
Closes:	Ongoing	

**You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant
(See Part 3 for more information)**

Purpose: To promote youth action on and off the sports field.

Overview: Programs should increase and promote physical activity in some way - indoor, outdoors or both -- whether it's something as traditional as soccer or a basketball camp, the fluidity and passion of dance, or jumping rope, riding a unicycle or something completely fresh and new.

We seek to:

- Get kids more physically active;
- Get kids involved in the teamwork of sport;
- Have real, positive and measurable impact.

Limitations: In order to maintain focus and achieve greater impact of corporate giving, Nike will not provide charitable support for:

- Individuals (scholarships, stipends, fellowships, personal assistance);
- Individual sports teams;
- For-profit ventures;
- Religious groups for religious purposes;
- Capital campaigns, endowment funds or memorials;
- Lobbying, political or fraternal activities;
- Team sponsorships;
- Individual study, research or travel grants; or
- Awards that require Nike and/or its employees to raise monies on behalf of an organization bestowing the award

Who can apply: Applicants outside the United States must be charitable in purpose and identified as nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) or the equivalent of a tax-exempt nonprofit organization.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.nike.com/nikebiz/nikebiz.jhtml?page=26&item=giving>

Contact Details:

PO Box 4027 BEAVERTON OREGON 97076

Global Community Affairs, Nike

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Grant:	The Spark Fund	G03703
Provider:	The Foundation for Young Australians	
Category:	Youth	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$5,000	
Closes:	February 28, 2007	

Purpose: To financially support young people aged 12-25 years to ignite their ideas and initiatives to make a positive contribution to the community and enhance their skills and experience for themselves, other young people and their communities.

Overview: Successful initiatives will encourage youth participation and positive outcomes for young people and strengthen communities.

The Foundation has identified five focus areas that all our grant programs are aimed at addressing, in line with the values and vision of our organisation. The Selection Committee will choose projects that are consistent with all five focus areas outlined below:

1. Young Australians - aged 12-25 years

Only applicants aged 12-25 are eligible to apply. Projects which are not only initiated by youth, but which have a youth focus will be given extra consideration.

2. Youth Participation - The Foundation seeks to invest its grant funds with initiatives that use good practice in youth participation

The extent to which the project is youth initiated, youth led, youth oriented, and involves youth in both participation and genuine decision-making will be taken into consideration by assessors. The higher the level of youth participation, the greater consideration will be given to the application.

3. Equity - Our grant decisions will consider the applicant's access to social, economic and cultural opportunities and benefits

It is a desire of The Foundation to address issues of equity and social justice. All young Australians are invited to apply, and final funding decisions will consider the respective needs of both the applicants and the community involved.

4. Community contribution - The Foundation requires that funded projects identify a positive contribution to the community as an outcome of the project.

Projects are expected to be inspired by a passion for community improvement and show a clear, definable and tangible community focus. Applications of an individual nature (i.e. that aim to solely enhance an individual's skills and personal development), with no tangible benefit to young people in the community, are unlikely to be funded.

5. Sustainable outcomes - The Foundation aims to fund initiatives that result in sustainable outcomes for young people

This may include a sustainable community impact or a sustainable outcome for the young people initiating and/or involved in the project.

Who can apply: Any individual aged 12-25, or small group (up to five people) all aged 12-25, may apply for a grant. This can be done with the support of an organisation. These organisations could include for example a community organisation or school, enterprise, youth group, or government. NB Organisations themselves cannot apply.

How to apply: Mail, Email, Fax

Further Information

Website: http://www.youngaustralians.org/fund/ya_fund_spark.asp

Successful http://www.youngaustralians.org/our/Current/ya_our_spark_06.asp

Appl.:

Contact Details: The Foundation for Young Australians

Email: fya@youngaustralians.org Telephone: (03) 9670 5436

Freecall Fax: 1800 252 316 Fax: (03) 9670 2272

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Grant:	Youth Change Makers	G04296
Provider:	The Foundation for Young Australians	
Category:	Youth	
Funding:	Max per grant: \$10,000	
Closes:	April 30, 2007	

Purpose: To respond to the need of young people who are advocates for change in their communities.

Overview: Youth Change Makers is a new grant round that responds to the need of young people who are advocates for change in their communities. It will support individuals and small groups of young people who have identified an issue in their communities and have developed an advocacy response which aims to take action and create a positive impact and/or change in relation to that issue. Youth Change Makers grants will support initiatives up to \$10,000 per applicant group.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.youngaustralians.org/fund/ya_fund_youth_change_makers.asp

Contact Details: The Foundation for Young Australians

Email: fya@youngaustralians.org

Telephone: (03) 9670 5436

Fax: (03) 9670 2272

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Part 7 - Grant Tracker: Don't Forget These Grants are Still Open

Name of Grant	Closing Date	
Arts & Culture Grants		
Independent Project Investment Program	April 30, 2007	Click For Details
Training Grants - Broadcast Training	usually April 2007	Click For Details
Leg-Ups - Professional Development Assistance for Volunteer Initiated Museums (VIMs)	Ongoing	Click For Details
Travel Grants - Type E: Support For Interactive Digital Screen Content Practitioners	Ongoing	Click For Details
Flying Start	Ongoing	Click For Details
Training Grants - Pilot Training Projects	usually April 2007	Click For Details
Documentary Development (Strand K)	March 30, 2007	Click For Details
Travel Grant Program	Ongoing	Click For Details
Drama Development - Seed Feature Funding (Strand B)	April 13, 2007	Click For Details
Travel Grants - Type B Market attendance - producers with market experience	Ongoing	Click For Details
Travel Grants - Type D: Selection in Key International Pitching Competitions/Forums	Ongoing	Click For Details
Marketing Loan Program	Ongoing	Click For Details
Community Services & Development Grants		
Peter Brock Foundation Grants	Ongoing	Click For Details
Sponsorship Program	Ongoing	Click For Details
Regional Partnerships	Ongoing	Click For Details
The Macquarie Foundation Grants	Ongoing	Click For Details
Gandel Charitable Trust	Ongoing	Click For Details
St George Foundation - Under \$5000	Ongoing	Click For Details
Ronald McDonald House Charities Grants	Ongoing	Click For Details
Sydney Community Foundation	Ongoing	Click For Details
Honda Foundation Grants	Ongoing	Click For Details
Emergency family and community grants	Ongoing	Click For Details
Economic Development Grants		
TRADEX Scheme	Ongoing	Click For Details
Regional Innovation and Technology Adoption Program	March 2, 2007	Click For Details
Automotive Competitiveness and Investment Scheme (ACIS)	Ongoing	Click For Details
Education, Employment & Training Grants		
NSW Community Languages Schools Program - Establishment Grants	Ongoing	Click For Details
Environment Conservation & Heritage Grants		
Energy Savings Fund - Public Facilities Program	Ongoing	Click For Details
Renewable Remote Power Generation Program (RRPGP)	Ongoing	Click For Details
Heritage Incentives Program - Conservation Management Plans	Ongoing	Click For Details
Heritage Incentives Program - Special Purpose Grants and Loans	Ongoing	Click For Details
Heritage Incentives Program - Local Government Heritage Management	Ongoing	Click For Details
Heritage Incentives Program - Heritage Partnership Agreements	Ongoing	Click For Details
Riparian Management Assistance Program	usually April 2007	Click For Details
Arthur B Schultz Foundation Grants	Ongoing	Click For Details
Alternative Fuels Conversion Program	Ongoing	Click For Details
Heritage Incentives Program - Aboriginal Heritage Program	Ongoing	Click For Details
Indigenous Grants		
Small Reconciliation Grants	usually March 2007	Click For Details
Infrastructure Grants		
Roads to Recovery	Ongoing	Click For Details
International Grants		
Australia Indonesia Institute Grants	Ongoing	Click For Details
Sport & Recreation Grants		
Bowerman Track Renovation Program	Ongoing	Click For Details
Youth Grants		
Transition to Independent Living Allowance (TILA)	Ongoing	Click For Details

Still wanting more grants?

Search for a particular grant at www.ourcommunity.com.au/funding/grant_search.jsp

Don't forget to login with your username and password - Lost your password? To get it see **Part 3** of this newsletter

Part 8 – Local Government Grants Summary – Secure a Local Community Grant

As part of the *EasyGrants Newsletter and Grants Information Service* we have a comprehensive list of all Local Government Grants that are available in next couple of months.

PLEASE NOTE: The grants listed below are for Community Groups that are based in, operate and service the municipality of that particular council. Applications for grants that will service areas other than the council that you are applying to will NOT be funded. As usual we strongly recommend contacting the provider before making a submission to ensure your eligibility.

We always aim for perfection and to provide the most accurate information possible. Due to the time-sensitive nature of opening and closing dates, and in order to get you the most information available, there may be an occasion where the dates do vary and we always recommend checking with the respective local government area. Local Government grants are great grants and are very focused around smaller community groups – so don't forget to apply.

Council Name	Grant Scheme	Closing Date	Contact	
Armidale Dumaresq Council	Community Assistance Fund	Ongoing	(02) 6770 3570	Click For Details
Armidale Dumaresq Council	Sports Fund	Ongoing	(02) 6770 3521	Click For Details
Auburn Council	Auburn Community Grants Program	March 16, 2007	(02) 9735 1316	Click For Details
Auburn Council	Community Development Support and Expenditure (CDSE) Scheme	April 30, 2007	(02) 9735 1316	Click For Details
Baulkham Hills Shire Council	Financial Assistance Program	Ongoing	(02) 8853 1903	Click For Details
Blacktown City Council	Community Grants Program	March 30, 2007	(02) 9839 6429	Click For Details
Blacktown City Council	Eco-Active Schools Program	April 5, 2007	(02) 9839 6191	Click For Details
Bland Shire Council	Access Incentive Scheme	Ongoing	(02) 6972 3645	Click For Details
Bland Shire Council	Heritage Assistance Program	Ongoing	(02) 6972 2266	Click For Details
Bland Shire Council	Local Heritage Assistance Fund	Ongoing	(02) 6972 2266	Click For Details
Broken Hill City Council	Community Development Grant	March 30, 2007	(08) 8080 2243	Click For Details
Broken Hill City Council	Community Development Loan Program	Ongoing	(08) 8080 2222	Click For Details
Broken Hill City Council	Community Donation Program	Ongoing	(08) 8080 2222	Click For Details
Central Darling Shire Council	Financial Assistance Program	usually April 2007	(08) 8083 8910	Click For Details
City of Canada Bay Council	Community Development Support Expenditure Scheme (CDSE)	March 9, 2007	(02) 9911 6555	Click For Details
City of Newcastle	Community Assistance Program	usually March 2007	(02) 4974 2836	Click For Details
City of Sydney	Local Community Grants Program	usually May 2007	(02) 9265 9563	Click For Details
Clarence Valley Council	Clarence Valley Sports and Cultural Trust Fund	Ongoing	(02) 6643 0200	Click For Details
Clarence Valley Council	Community Initiatives Program	April 27, 2007	(02) 6641 7200	Click For Details
Goulburn Mulwaree Council	Community Grants and Donations Scheme	usually March 2007	(02) 4823 4480	Click For Details
Great Lakes Council	Donations to Community Associations	Ongoing	(02) 6591 7221	Click For Details
Greater Taree City Council	Greater Taree City Council Annual Donations Policy	usually April 2007	(02) 6592 5399	Click For Details
Holroyd City Council	Minor Assistance Program	Ongoing	(03) 9840 9909	Click For Details
Holroyd City Council	Youth Support Program	Ongoing	(02) 9840 9909	Click For Details
Hornsby Shire Council	Rural Land Incentive Program	Ongoing	(02) 9847 6832	Click For Details
Jerilderie Shire Council	Local Heritage Restoration Fund	Ongoing	(03) 5886 1200	Click For Details
Kyogle Council	Donations to organisations/individuals	April 30, 2007	(02) 6632 1611	Click For Details
Kyogle Council	Sense of Place Funding Program	March 30, 2007	(02) 6632 0208	Click For Details
Lithgow City Council	Financial Assistance	Ongoing	(02) 6352 1077	Click For Details
Liverpool City Council	Community Development Support Expenditure Scheme (CDSE)	April 27, 2007	(02) 9821 7786	Click For Details
Mid-Western Regional Council	Council Grants Program - Category 1- under \$1000	May 1, 2007	(02) 6372 2850	Click For Details
North Sydney Council	North Sydney Council Donation Scheme	March 23, 2007	(02) 9936 8100	Click For Details
Parramatta City Council	Arts and Cultural Grants Program	usually April 2007	(02) 9806 5102	Click For Details
Parramatta City Council	Community Development Grants Program	usually April 2007	(02) 9806 5102	Click For Details
Parramatta City Council	Community Festivals and Events Grants	usually April 2007	(02) 9806 5102	Click For Details
Parramatta City Council	Heritage Grants Program	usually April 2007	(02) 9806 5093	Click For Details
Parramatta City Council	Minor Recreation Grants Program	usually April 2007	(02) 9806 5133	Click For Details
Parramatta City Council	Performing Arts Fund	usually April	(02) 9806 5102	Click For Details

Parramatta City Council	Welfare and Homelessness Grants	2007 usually April 2007	(02) 9806 5102	Click For Details
Penrith City Council	Community Development Support Expenditure Scheme (CDSE)	usually April 2007	(02) 4732 7771	Click For Details
Pittwater Council	Community Development & Support Expenditure (CDSE)	usually March 2007	(02) 9970 3833	Click For Details
Port Stephens Council	Local Heritage Assistance Fund	Ongoing	(02) 4980 0247	Click For Details
Queanbeyan City Council	CBD Main Streets Improvement Grants	Ongoing	(02) 6298 0240	Click For Details
Queanbeyan City Council	Cultural Arts Assistance	March 20, 2007	(02) 6298 0170	Click For Details
Queanbeyan City Council	Sports Assistance Grants	Ongoing	(02) 6298 0231	Click For Details
Randwick City Council	Community Development and Support Expenditure (CDSE) Scheme	May 4, 2007	(02) 9399 0677	Click For Details
Rockdale City Council	Community Development Grant Program	usually March 2007	(02) 9562 1858	Click For Details
Rockdale City Council	Community Development Support Expenditure Scheme (CDSE)	usually April 2007	(02) 9562 1666	Click For Details
Sutherland Shire Council	Community Development Support Expenditure Scheme (CDSE)	April 10, 2007	(02) 9710 0159	Click For Details
The Council of the Municipality of Kiama	Donations	Ongoing	(02) 4232 0434	Click For Details
Willoughby City Council	Community Support Development Expenditure Scheme (CDSE)	April 30, 2007	(02) 97777970	Click For Details
Willoughby City Council	Enviro-Grant for Schools and Community Groups	April 6, 2007	(02) 9777 7710	Click For Details
Wingecarribee Shire Council	Community Grants Scheme	March 30, 2007	(02) 4868 0888	Click For Details

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June	11 June 2007
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September	10 September 2007
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December	14 December 2007

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