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GRANTS BULLETIN – NOVEMBER 2020

Dear Community Leader,

Welcome to my November grants bulletin. It's hard to believe it's almost the end of the year.

I encourage you to share these opportunities with your networks. If you know anyone who would like to receive my monthly grants bulletin, they can [sign up here](#).

Featured grants this month include COVID-19 support grants:

- [Licensed Hospitality Venue Fund](#)
- [Sole Trader Support Fund](#)

Other grants I wish to highlight include:

- [National Shed Development Program](#)
- [Community Education Program Grants](#)
- [Volunteering Innovation Fund](#)

Yours sincerely,



Libby Coker MP
Federal Member for Corangamite

Photo taken prior to current COVID-19 restrictions

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SPECIAL GRANTS - COVID-19

Licensed Hospitality Venue Fund **NEW CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: November 23, 2020

Apply: <https://www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business/grants-and-assistance/business-resilience-package/licensed-hospitality-venue-fund>

Grants to help licensed bars, restaurants, pubs, clubs, hotels, cafes and reception centres get through the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and prepare for COVID Normal business.

Sole Trader Support Fund **NEW CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: up to \$3,000

Closes: November 23, 2020

Apply: <https://www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business/grants-and-assistance/business-resilience-package/sole-trader-support-fund>

Grants for non-employing sole traders to help their transition to COVID Normal. This fund provides support to non-employing Victorian sole traders operating out of commercial premises or locations within specific sectors.

Outdoor Eating and Entertainment Package Business Grants

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: December 11, 2020

Apply: <https://www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business/grants-and-assistance/business-resilience-package/outdoor-eating-and-entertainment-package>

Supports Victorian businesses adapt to outdoor dining and entertainment, as a result of COVID-19. These grants help businesses adapt their operations to outdoor dining. Grants are available to licensed and unlicensed hospitality businesses, including restaurants, cafes, pubs/taverns, bars, clubs and takeaway food venues.

Regional Events and Marketing Partnership Program - Tier 2

Funding provider: Visit Victoria & the Dept of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport & Resources

Amount: \$20,000 up to \$100,000

Closes: December 31, 2020

Apply: <https://corporate.visitvictoria.com/events/regional-events/regional-event-fund>

Funds new or established, preferably ongoing, medium to large scale events that have the capacity to attract intrastate and interstate visitation and are of state or regional significance.

Regional Events and Marketing Partnership Program - Tier 3

Funding provider: Visit Victoria & the Dept of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport & Resources

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://corporate.visitvictoria.com/events/regional-events/regional-event-fund>

Funds new or established, preferably ongoing, medium to large scale events that have the capacity to attract intrastate and interstate visitation, and which are of regional or local significance.

Innovations Connections Grant

Funding provider: Australian Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: no close date announced

Apply: <https://www.csiro.au/en/Do-business/Solutions-for-SMEs/Our-Funding-programs/Innovation-connections>

Provides small and medium sized businesses with access to expert technology advice to address technology and knowledge gaps and collaborate with the research sector in developing new ideas with commercial potential.

COVID-19 Recovery Assistance Grants

Funding provider: Surf Coast Council

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: no close date announced

Apply: <https://www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/Community/Grants/COVID-19-Recovery-Assistance-Grants>

These grants are open to groups, businesses or organisations affected by the COVID-19 pandemic to aid recovery and benefit the Surf Coast Shire community.

COVID-19 Rent Relief Grant

Funding provider: Housing Victoria

Amount: \$2,000

Opens: July 2020

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.housing.vic.gov.au/help-renting/rentrelief>

The Victorian Government has recently announced rent relief grants for Victorians experiencing rental hardship as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.

This grant provides a one- off grant to help Victorian renters maintain safe, secure and stable accommodation.

Crisis Cash for Artists – COVID-19

Funding Provider: Theatre Network Australia

Amount: \$1000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.tna.org.au/1000-x-1000-crisis-cash-for-indies/>

Independent artists, production crew and producers in the performing arts who have been significantly affected by COVID-19 can apply for a one-off emergency payment.

St George Foundation Grant

Funding provider: St George Foundation

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: no closing date

Apply: [COVID-19 Emergency Relief Funding guidelines](#)

Emergency payments of up to \$5000 for approved charities who are experiencing immediate funding pressures as a result of COVID-19.

National Crisis Response Fund

Funding provider: Australian Communities Foundation

Amount: \$5,000 to \$10,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: [Seeking Funding](#)

The National Crisis Response Fund has been established to enable effective granting to lesser-known organisations with a strong track record of delivering services that address stress points in our current system.

These grants will be dispersed on an as-needed basis – priority will be given to those who are especially vulnerable to the health and economic repercussions of COVID-19: First Nations communities, LGBTQIA+ people seeking peer support, and women exiting prison.

The 2020 Resilience Fund

Funding provider: The Australia Council for the Arts

Amount: from \$2,000 up to \$20,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply here [Australia Council Funding](#)

The 2020 Resilience Fund is designed to provide emergency relief to support the livelihoods, practice and operations of Australian artists, groups and organisations during the COVID-19 pandemic. This fund will direct approximately \$5M to provide immediate relief to the Australian arts sector.

The COVID-19 Rapid Advocacy Fund

Funding provider: Australian Communities Foundation and Australian Council of Social Services (ACOSS)

Amount: \$3,000 to \$10,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: [The COVID-19 Rapid Advocacy Fund](#)

The Australian Communities Foundation & Australian Council Social Services (ACOSS) has just opened a new fund to provide funding for strategic advocacy campaigns demanding ambitious policies in response to the pandemic in Australia. It aims to support campaigns that seek to put communities at the heart of the response to the pandemic and to address injustices and inequalities.

Facebook Small Business Grants Program

Funding provider: Facebook

Amount: TBC

Closes: TBC

Apply: [Facebook Small Business Grants Program | Boost with Facebook](#)

Facebook is offering grants to small businesses with between 2 and 50 employees that have been affected by COVID-19. The funding is to assist businesses with rent and operational costs. It is still under development for Australian businesses, but you can find more information here

ARTS

APRA AMCOS Creative Recovery Fund **NEW**

Funding provider: APRA AMCOS

Amount: up to \$1,000

Closes: further rounds TBA

Apply: <https://apraamcos.com.au/news/2020/october/apply-for-a-1000-creative-recovery-fund-grant/>

Provides a financial contribution to APRA AMCOS song writers and composer members to support the creation of new works and the development of new projects.

With One Voice Community Choir Seed Funding **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Creativity Australia

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: November 20, 2020

Apply: <https://www.creativityaustralia.org.au/choirs/start/>

Provides seed funding grants for communities to start their own "With One Voice" choir in the community. If you have a passion for bringing people together, for nurturing community connection, for celebrating diversity, for being inclusive, for singing and for changing the world one voice at a time, then this could be the opportunity you have been waiting for!

HMSTrust Arts and Culture: Round 3

Funding provider: Helen Macpherson Smith Trust

Amount: \$91,000 up to \$200,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://hmstrust.org.au/applying-for-a-grant/>

Aims to increase local participation, encourage public engagement and develop a sense of place through creative initiatives. Some focus areas include: building social inclusion and access, developing digital capability and supporting arts workers and artists.

Create Grants

Funding provider: Copyright Agency Cultural Fund

Amount: \$10,000 to \$20,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/individual-grants/create-grants/>

Grants that provide a living allowance to mid-career and established creative writers and visual artists to create and develop new work.

Performers' Trust Foundation

Funding provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Amount: \$3,000 to \$5,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: [Linking Business to Music Makers - Performers' Trust Foundation](#)

These grants are to promote and encourage music and the music-related performing arts. Applications can be made for a variety of purposes including performances, scholarships, promotion, tuition fees, travel, accommodation, etc.

Elevate Mentorship

Funding provider: Helpmann Academy

Amount: up to \$3,000

Closes: December 4, 2020

Apply: <https://www.helpmannacademy.com.au/mentorships/elevate-mentorships/>

Provides a valuable way to build on an emerging career by providing knowledge and experience beyond study, at a point of transition and exploration. Applicants are encouraged to consider online options for mentorships at this time.

Creative Community Grants

Funding provider: Golden Plains Shire

Amount: unspecified

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://goldenplains.smartygrants.com.au/2020Round2CCG>

Funding for projects that give people opportunities to connect and engage with their local community through participation in creative experiences. The aim is to support the local artistic community.

COMMUNITY

Community Education Program Grants **NEW** **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Ansvar Insurance

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: November 16, 2020

Apply: <https://www.ansvar.com.au/community-education-program/>

Supports sustainable programs for Australians under the age of 25, promoting ongoing education and skills making a significant difference to the lives of participants. This program provides a range of grants to organisations supporting Australian youth through programs that fall under two categories - Empowerment and Education, and Outreach and Support.

National Shed Development Program (NSDP) Grants **NEW** **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Australian Government Department of Health

Amount: \$5,000 to \$10,000

Closes: November 27, 2020

Apply: <https://mensshed.org/development-grants/>

These grants are to assist the health and wellbeing of Shed members. Priority will be given to Sheds in greatest need, such as those in regional, rural and remote areas.

IMPACT Philanthropy Program **NEW**

Funding provider: Perpetual

Amount: up to \$120,000

Closes: December 4, 2020

Apply: <https://www.perpetual.com.au/advice-and-trustee-services/impact-philanthropy/impact-funding>

This program is for not-for-profits that improve outcomes for the communities in which they operate. Organisations that operate nationally may submit up to three applications in total, provided each application relates to an activity in a different state or territory.

Veterans and First Responders Program **NEW** **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: The Movember Foundation

Amount: up to \$250,000

Closes: November 23, 2020

Apply: <https://au.movember.com/about/vfr-grants>

Provides Mental Health Grants Funding Program in support of Veterans and First Responders: both of these groups experience higher rates of mental ill-health and suicide compared with the general population.

Intercountry Adoptee and Family Support Service **NEW** **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Australian Department of Social Services

Amount: unspecified

Closes: November 13, 2020

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=de0b342e-c8f1-b3ed-23d2-36e643b47853>

Provides free, nation-wide intercountry adoption-specific support, including counselling, information and education, to young and adult adoptees, adoptive parents and adoptive siblings, and prospective adoptive parents.

Copland Foundation Grants – Interpretation **NEW** **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Copland Foundation

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: November 15, 2020

Apply: <https://www.coplandfoundation.com.au/grants>

Awards grants for the conservation, research and/or interpretation of historic houses or gardens, or collections and individual pieces already held by an institution.

Volunteering Innovation Fund **NEW** **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Parks Victoria

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: November 23, 2020

Apply: <https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/get-into-nature/volunteering/volunteering-innovation-fund>

This grant seeks to inspire ideas and encourage innovation by funding community-led projects that consider new ways of volunteering in and for the environment.

Strengthening Rural Communities (Small and Vital) **NEW** **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: November 24, 2020

Apply: [https://www.frrr.org.au/grants/Strengthening Rural Communities](https://www.frrr.org.au/grants/Strengthening_Rural_Communities)

Gives small rural, regional and remote communities with fewer than 15,000 people across Australia the opportunity to access funds that can benefit and help secure their future prosperity.

Utility Relief Grant Scheme

Funding provider: Victorian Department of Health & Human Services

Amount: up to \$500

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://services.dhhs.vic.gov.au/concessions-and-benefits>

The Utility Relief Grant Scheme and the Non-Mains Utility Relief Grant Scheme provide assistance for domestic customers who are unable to pay their utility bills due to a temporary financial crisis.

Borough of Queenscliffe Grants

Funding provider: Borough of Queenscliffe

Amount: up to \$2,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.queenscliffe.vic.gov.au/community/grants-and-funding>

The Borough provides grants to community organisations that support community, art and cultural projects and activities that enhance the wellbeing and quality of life of residents living in the Borough of Queenscliffe.

Financial Capability Open Grants

Funding provider: Ecstra Foundation

Amount: \$5,000 to \$100,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.ecstra.org.au/funding-principles-and-grant-guidelines>

Funds projects that equip Australians with the support and access to resources they need to make confident money decisions now, and for their financial future. Ecstra Foundation is a new not-for-profit organisation committed to building the financial capability of all Australians within a fair financial system.

Westfund Community Grants

Funding provider:

Amount: \$10,000

Closes: opens on November 15, 2020

Apply: <https://admin.westfund.com.au/grants/>

Grants for organisations that inspire the principles of health and wellbeing, fitness for life, family and community.

Compassionate Matched Grant Funding

Funding provider: Rotary Australia Benevolent Society

Amount: \$1,000 up to \$10,000

Closes: always open

Apply: <http://rawcs.org.au/projects-2/rotary-australia-benevolent-society/dick-smith-matched-funding-grant/>

Distributes grants to disadvantaged Australians identified by local Rotary clubs or Rotary districts. Projects to be considered for grants must meet RABS criteria for registration which are that the project provides direct relief to people in need.

Feed Geelong Grant

Funding provider: Give Where you Live

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.feedgeelong.org.au/grants/apply-for-a-grant>

Helps organisations improve food supply and access to nutritional food. The funding can be used for kitchen and storage infrastructure, major capital works and transportation of food.

Community Connections Grants

Funding provider: Give Where you Live

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.givewhereyoulive.com.au/community-connections/>

Focuses on projects, programs and services that reduce social isolation and/or support people who are vulnerable and marginalised community members.

Social Investments Grants

Funding provider: Community Sector Banking

Amount: \$25,000 to \$50,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.communitysectorbanking.com.au/grants>

This grants program aims to assist not-for-profits to build capacity within their organisations which can include hiring new staff to deliver a project, or training and development of existing staff to deliver a project or software development.

EastWeb Grants **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: EastWeb

Amount: up to \$500,000

Closes: November 30, 2020

Apply: <http://eastweb.org.au/grants/>

Funds projects within Victoria working with Indigenous, Asylum Seeker or Refugee communities in the areas of health care, employment, education, cultural heritage promotion and maintenance.

Female Leader's Scholarship

Funding provider: Women & Leadership Australia

Amount: \$1,000 up to \$5,000

Closes: December 4, 2021

Apply: <https://www.wla.edu.au/funding.html>

These scholarships are available to women to support their participation in a range of online career-building leadership development programs.

Small Grants Program

Funding provider: CCI Giving

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://ccigiving.org.au/programs/small-grants-program>

These grants assist Catholic organizations and other groups carrying out Catholic mission anywhere in Australia in response to needs in their local communities. /

Mary MacKillop Today's Community Grants Program

Funding provider: Mary MacKillop Today

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/what-we-do/our-projects/grants/>

This grants program creates positive change by supporting small, local organisations to assist some of the most vulnerable groups in their communities, including homeless women, people living with disability and asylum seekers to become more empowered to engage in Australian society.

Scanlon Foundation Community Grants

Funding provider: Scanlon Foundation

Amount: up to \$25,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://scanlonfoundation.org.au/grants/>

These grants are to fund projects that actively support migrants into employment and may include people who have lost their jobs due to COVID-19.

Budget Direct Sponsorship Program

Funding provider: Budget Direct

Amount: \$1,000 to \$5,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.budgetdirect.com.au/about-us/sponsorships.html>

These grants are to support organisations that provide a service or other benefit for the community, such as providing awareness and education, promoting health and wellbeing and providing assistance to people in need, or other services that improve the lives of Australians.

Bank of Melbourne Neighbourhood Fund

Funding provider: Bank of Melbourne

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <http://info.bankofmelbourne.com.au/foundation/>

Identifies and invests in innovative ideas and organisations that deliver benefits for the local community. The Bank of Melbourne aims to provide support for smaller groups who attract little government funding and aren't large enough to generate fundraising income of their own.

Charity TV Global Grants

Funding Provider: Charity TV Global

Amount: various

Closes: ongoing

Apply: [Charity TV Global I Make a Difference](#)

Applications from Australian charities and not for profits are now being accepted to be official recipients of the funds and exposure generated by Charity TV Global's projects.

Small Grants Program (Pride Foundation Australia)

Funding Provider: Pride Foundation

Amount: \$500

Closes: 6 December, 2020

Apply: <https://pridefoundation.org.au/pages/small-grants/>

Grant funding to support projects and initiatives to assist, involve or benefit the LGBTQIA+ people and promote positive social outcomes and mental health in the community.

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program

Funding provider: Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: up to \$10,000 for Community Grants and up to \$150,000 for Major Grants

Closes: 11 February, 2021

Apply here: [Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program](#)

This program is designed to preserve Australia's wartime heritage; involve people in a wide range of projects and activities that highlight the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations; and promote appreciation and understanding of the experiences of service and the roles that those who serve have played in shaping the nation.

IGA Community Chest

Funding provider: Independent Grocers Australia (IGA)

Amount: case by case basis

Closes: ongoing

Apply here: [IGA Community Chest](#)

These grants support local communities, charities and other worthwhile causes. If you are looking for funding for a local project or equipment for your organisation, consider applying. Applications can be made at any time!

Universal Charitable Fund

Funding provider: Universal Charitable Fund (UCF)

Amount: up to \$2,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply here: [Apply for a UCF small grant](#)

If you are a small, tax deductible, not-for-profit agency doing a terrific job in helping those in need here in Australia or overseas, then it is really easy to apply for a small grant from Universal Charitable Fund (UCF).

Harcourts Foundation

Funding provider: Harcourts

Amount: case by case basis

Closes: February 3, 2021

Apply: [Australia](#)

Grant funding for small to large scale organisations to support their communities. Applications must be for a specific event, project or initiative. Priority is given to projects that have the widest community impact.

Coopers Brewery General Giving Grants

Funding provider: Coopers Brewery

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply here: [Coopers - Foundation](#)

Applications can be made by DGR endorsed charities who focus on Coopers values in the following areas: 1. Medical Research and Healthcare. 2. Youth Education. 3. Aged Care. 4. Fostering Family and Community Support Based on Christian Values.

Honda Foundation Grants

Funding provider: Honda Foundation

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply here: [The Honda Foundation: Home](#)

Honda Foundation provides support for charities and organisations across a range of social and environmental issues including individuals who are disadvantaged, disabled or suffering illness, natural disasters and innovation and new technologies. Grants available for both cash funding as well as loan vehicle for up to 12 months. You must download the form, and have your project endorsed by your local Honda Dealer.

Community Child Care Fund (CCCF) Special Circumstances Grant

Funding provider: The Department of Education, Skills and Employment

Amount: assessed on case-by-case basis

Closes: ongoing

Apply here: [Community Child Care Fund \(CCCF\) Special Circumstances Grant Opportunity](#)

The CCCF Special Circumstances Grant Opportunity is designed to support continuity of child care, in particular in disadvantaged or vulnerable communities. Child care services who are approved for Child Care Subsidy (CCS) are eligible to apply for funding where there is a financial need in order to continue to provide child care in the community.

Project Defib

Funding provider: Project Defib

Amount: \$1,000+

Closes: ongoing

Apply: [Apply for a Defibrillator Grant for your Sports club](#)

Project Defib provides every sporting club, school and not for profit in Australia with an opportunity to access over \$1000 worth of subsidy to put towards the latest Lifeline Defibrillator package. There is no limit to the number of subsidies that any eligible sporting club, school or not for profit can receive.

Community Partnership Scheme **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Nous Group

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: November 30, 2020

Apply: <https://www.nousgroup.com/about/community-partnership-scheme/>

Seeks applications for consulting projects that build the capability of organisations to make evidence-based decisions to contribute to positive social, cultural, economic and/or environmental outcomes in Australia

Healthy Active Living Grants

Funding provider: Golden Plains Shire

Amount: unspecified

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://goldenplains.smartygrants.com.au/2020Round2HALG>

These grants are available to assist community groups and organisations undertake sport, recreation, health and wellbeing projects that benefit the Golden Plains Shire community.

Community Safety Grants

Funding provider: Golden Plains Shire

Amount: unspecified

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://goldenplains.smartygrants.com.au/2020Round2CSG>

These grants are available to assist community groups and organisations to undertake projects within the Golden Plains Shire which increase the community's capacity, resilience and connection to plan for, deal with and recover from emergencies or ongoing risks.

EDUCATION

Women in STEM and Entrepreneurship Program **NEW** **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Australian Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources

Amount: \$5,000 to \$250,000

Closes: November 17, 2020

Apply: <https://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/women-in-stem-and-entrepreneurship>

Provides funding to support women in STEM, to eliminate barriers for women's participation in STEM education and careers, including entrepreneurship.

Centres of Research Excellence **NEW**

Funding provider: National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

Amount: up to \$3,000,000

Closes: December 2, 2020

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=4adff0e1-a403-47b5-beb8-0fe5d0e596aa>

Provides support for teams of researchers to pursue collaborative research and develop capacity in clinical, population health and health services research. Funding will support three streams: clinical research, health services research and public health research.

Discovery Early Career Researcher Award **NEW** **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Australian Research Council

Amount: unspecified

Closes: November 25, 2020

Apply: <https://www.arc.gov.au/grants/discovery-program/discovery-early-career-researcher-award-decra>

Provides more focused support for researchers and create more opportunities for early-career researchers in both teaching and research, and research-only positions.

Sponsorship Grants for Student Science Engagement and International Competitions

Funding provider: Australian Government

Amount: \$1,000 to \$20,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Sponsorship-Grants-for-Student-Science-Engagement-and-International-Competitions>

Provides schools and community groups with grants to sponsor eligible Australian students under the age of 18 to attend or participate in STEM related events, activities and competitions in Australia and overseas.

Trebitsch Student Research Grant

Funding provider: Australian Dental Research Foundation

Amount: up to \$2,000

Closes: March 31, 2021

Apply: <https://www.ada.org.au/AusDentResearchFoundation/ADRF-Home/Grants-Scholarships/Research-Grants>

For the purpose of a single student undertaking research during the vacation period each year in the area of microbiology, biochemistry, immunology or molecular biology with relevance to clinical dentistry.

HMSTrust Education: Round 3

Funding provider: Helen Macpherson Smith Trust

Amount: \$91,000 up to \$200,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://hmstrust.org.au/applying-for-a-grant/>

Aims to improve access to quality, relevant and supportive education through initiatives that provide disadvantaged Victorians with the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Smart Giving 2020 (Schools Plus)

Funding Provider: Schools Plus

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: Program opens 20 July for Term 4 2020 and Term 1 2021 Programs

Apply: <https://www.schoolsplus.org.au/for-schools/smart-giving/>

Expressions of Interest are sought for funding to improve learning outcomes for students facing disadvantage and to design and deliver projects that are innovative, creative, and progressive.

Holsworth Wildlife Research Endowment **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: The Ecological Society of Australia Inc

Amount: up to \$7,500

Closes: November 30, 2020

Apply: <https://www.ecolsoc.org.au/awards/holsworth/application-guidelines/>

Funds post-graduate research support in ecology, wildlife management and natural history studies. Grants will be awarded for the purchase of equipment, supplies, travel to study areas and conferences.

ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

The Australian Government's Wild Otway Initiative **NEW**

Funding provider: Corangamite Catchment Management Authority

Amount: TBA

Closes: TBA

Apply: <https://ccma.vic.gov.au/what-we-do/wild-otways/>

The aim of this initiative is to improve the trajectory of threatened species targeted under the Australian Government's Threatened Species Strategy and other EPBC Act priority species.

HMSTrust Environment: Round 3

Funding provider: Helen Macpherson Smith Trust

Amount: \$91,000 up to \$200,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://hmstrust.org.au/applying-for-a-grant/>

Grants of up to three years in duration are provided to eligible charities for significant initiatives that can clearly demonstrate positive long-term impact. Aims to protect and improve Victoria's natural environments through conservation projects that advance sustainable practices.

Environment and Sustainability Grants

Funding provider: Golden Plains Shire

Amount: unspecified

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://goldenplains.smartygrants.com.au/2020Round2ESG>

Funding for projects which support the community to improve their environmentally sustainable practices and build their capacity to respond to environmental change. Council will also accept applications from community groups who wish to improve the energy and/or water efficiency of community facilities.

Project Sponsorship **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Australian Geographic Society

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: 30 November, 2020

Apply: [How to apply for AG Society Sponsorship](#)

Supports Australian scientists, community organisations and individuals in developing projects across the key areas of science, environment, adventure and community.

Investments Support Grants - Packaging

Funding provider: Sustainability Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: 5 March, 2021

Apply: [Investment Support Grants - Packaging](#)

Sustainability Victoria is offering a competitive grants program to support organisations in Victoria to reduce packaging waste disposed in landfill. This program is for small to medium enterprises, not-for-profits and social enterprises.

DISABILITY

Disability Donations Trust

Funding provider: Disability Donations Trust

Amount: unspecified

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://providers.dhhs.vic.gov.au/disability-donations-trust>

Provides grants to individuals and organisations to improve the quality of life for people with a disability. Applicants must be aged 18 or under, Victorian residents and fall within the target group.

NABS (National Auslan Interpreter Booking and Payment Service)

Funding provider: Department of Social Services

Amount: undisclosed

Closes: ongoing

Apply: [About NABS](#)

NABS provides interpreters for Deaf, Deafblind and hard of hearing people who use sign language and would like an interpreter for private health care appointments. NABS is free to people who are not eligible for NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme).

Rehabilitation Appliance Program

Funding provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: undisclosed

Closes: ongoing

Apply: [Equipment and modifications for you and your home](#)

If you are a Gold or White Card holder (with assessed need due to an accepted disability), you can access aids or appliances to help you maintain independence in your home through the Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP). Items can include diabetic supplies, mobility aids, home medical oxygen, etc.

INDIGENOUS

Indigenous Languages and Arts Program Grants

Funding provider: Australian Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

Amount: up to \$100,000

Closes: December 18, 2020

Apply: <https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous-languages-and-arts-program>

Supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to express, preserve and maintain their cultures through languages and arts activities around Australia.

2020 Community Sector Banking Social Investment Grants

Funding provider: Social Change Central

Amount: \$25,000 or \$50,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.socialchangecentral.com/listing-item/2020-community-sector-banking-social-investment-grants-program/>

These grants are in-kind services provided to not-for-profit organisations to help improve projects such as marketing and communications, governance sessions, accounting and financial planning and government relations.

Capacity Building Funding for Native Title Corporations

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: undisclosed

Closes: ongoing

Apply: [Capacity building for native title corporations](#)

The Department is inviting eligible applicants to apply for Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs) capacity building grant funding under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy. There are three elements to this funding include 1 Increase Capacity, 2 Support for Training and 3 Support for Native Title Agreement-making.

Applications will be accepted from individual PBCs, groups of PBCs, or third parties authorised to administer funds on behalf of PBCs. Applicants must meet other eligibility criteria outlined in the IAS Grant Guidelines and undergo financial viability checks and a risk assessment.

#ContagionofLove Community Micro-grants

Funding provider: Black Rainbow

Amount: \$300

Closes: ongoing

Apply: PROJECTS – Black Rainbow

Black Rainbow are currently offering community micro-grants to self-identifying LGBTQI people of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. These micro-grants are to assist with hosting Indigenous LGBTQI community events.

Tailored Assistance Indigenous Employment Grants

Funding provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: undisclosed

Closes: ongoing

Apply: Tailored Assistance Employment Grants

Tailored Assistance Employment grants are available to provide funding support to connect working age Indigenous Australians with real and sustainable jobs, as well as support Indigenous school student's transition from education to sustainable employment. Where funding is available, organisations will be able to apply for Tailored Assistance Employment grant funding at any time.

This open grant funding process will support services or activities that will have a positive impact on the Government's priority area of Employment and Increased participation of Indigenous Australians. The Department encourages applications for the funding of activities tailored to local circumstances with the involvement of Indigenous communities.

SPORT

BIS Sport Funding

Funding provider: Barwon Sports Academy

Amount: up to \$500

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <http://www.barwonsportsacademy.org.au/additional-information/grants-funding>

Assists individual sports people who are participating in regional, state and national sporting events or competitions and who are residents of the City of Greater Geelong, Surf Coast Shire and Borough of Queenscliff.

Sporting Club Grants Program – Uniforms or Equipment

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$1,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/sporting-club-grants-program>

Provides grants to purchase uniforms or other equipment essential for participation. Eligible items could include uniform items such as jumpers or tracksuits and equipment such as bats, match balls and first aid equipment.

Sporting Club Grants Program – Club Operational Capacity

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/sporting-club-grants-program>

Aims to improve the operational effectiveness and efficiency of clubs through strategic planning. This could include development of policy and procedural manuals or development of a club or organisation website.

Sporting Club Grants Program – Skill Development

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/sporting-club-grants-program>

Aims to improve the skills of club members and club sustainability through training for coaches, officials and other staff. Priority will be given to training that supports the inclusion of population groups with low levels of participation in sport and physical activity.

Facility Loan

Funding provider: Sport Australia

Amount: \$500 to \$700

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: [Facility Loan | Funding and Facilities | Clubs](#)

The Tennis Australia Facility Loan Scheme financially assists affiliated Australian Tennis Clubs, Centres and Associations with upgrades, replacements and improvements on their tennis facilities, by providing low interest loans.

Community Cricket Program **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$100,000

Closes: November 30, 2020

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/community-cricket-program>

Seeks to improve existing and build new community cricket facilities with the aim of improving cricket participation opportunities for all Victorians.

The World Game Facilities Fund **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$500,000

Closes: November 30, 2020

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/world-game-facilities-fund>

Assists local football (soccer) clubs and organisations to upgrade existing or develop new facilities across metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria.

Local Sporting Champions

Funding provider: Sport Australia

Amount: \$500 to \$700

Closes: December 31, 2020

Apply: <https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants-and-funding/local-sporting-champions>

The Local Sporting Champions program provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships.

Sporting Schools Grants – Australian Sports Commission

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Amount: see below

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: Schools

Sporting schools funding is available through two funding programs for schools to deliver Sporting Schools programs before, during and after school hours. Primary Schools: \$1,000 - \$3,600 per term.

Schools can apply for funding once each school term. Secondary Schools: \$1,000 - \$2,500 per term. Focus is on Years 7 and 8 with three key focus areas: 1. Tackle decline in sports participation. 2. Increase physical activity. 3. Provide access to tailored resources to tackle disadvantage.

Emergency: Sporting and Recreation Equipment

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$2,000

Closes: ongoing, but applications must be lodged within 6 months of damage incurred

Apply: Emergency: Sporting and Recreational Equipment

This grant provides assistance to grassroots sport and active recreation clubs and organisations to replace essential sporting or first aid equipment that has been lost or destroyed as a consequence of fire, flood, significant storm event, theft or criminal damage

BUSINESS

Skilling Australia's Defence Industry Grants Program

Funding provider: Australian Government Department of Defence

Amount: \$5,000 to \$500,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=858B7037-F1C2-B1EB-5048-51DD50D3CB1D>

Provides grants to businesses over three years to help develop defence sector skills and human resources practices and training plans. The program aims to reduce barriers faced by Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the defence sector when upskilling or retraining staff, develop skills within SMEs in the defence sector, and support SMEs in the defence sector to establish human resources practices and training plans that will build lifelong learning activities into their business.

Business Support Fund – Third Round **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: \$10,000 to \$20,000

Closes: November 23, 2020

Apply: <https://www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business/grants-and-assistance/business-resilience-package/business-support-fund-3>

Supports businesses impacted by coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions continue to receive the support they need to make it through restricted trading.

Through this third round of the Business Support Fund, eligible businesses will receive grants of \$10,000, \$15,000 or \$20,000, depending on the business' annual payroll.

CSIRO Kick-Start

Funding provider: CSIRO

Amount: \$10,000 to \$50,000

Closes: always open

Apply: <https://www.csiro.au/en/Do-business/Solutions-for-SMEs/Our-Funding-programs/CSIRO-Kick-Start>

Provides Australian start-ups and small to medium enterprises with matched funding to undertake research activities with CSIRO to grow and develop their business.

Better Commercial Buildings

Funding provider: Sustainability Victoria

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: always open, unless allocation exhausted

Apply: <https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/betterbuildings>

Provides matched funding up to \$30,000 to make commercial buildings in Victoria more energy efficient.

Games Release

Funding provider: Film Victoria

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: always open

Apply: <https://www.film.vic.gov.au/funding/games-funding/>

Supports newer and smaller Victorian games studios and developers to engage experienced consultants to assist them to deliver a well-planned and marketed release of their project.

Night Time Economy Business Support Initiative

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: assessed case-by-case

Closes: no closing date

Apply: [Night-time Economy Business Support Initiative](#)

In order to support pubs, clubs and restaurants through coronavirus (COVID-19), the Victorian Government has announced a new package of support. \$40 million from the Business Support Fund is being made available to provide rent relief for licenced venues with an individual annual turnover of up to \$50 million, but who are not covered by the Commercial Tenancy Relief Scheme.

Google Ad Grants

Funding provider: Google

Amount: USD \$10,000 free advertising per month

Closes: no closing date

Apply: [Apply for Non-profit Grants | Google Ad Grants - Google](#)

Available for not-for-profit organisations, Google is offering in-kind advertising to the value of USD \$10,000 per month to help attract more donations and recruit volunteers.

Future Industries

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: assessed case-by-case

Closes: ongoing

Apply: [Future Industries](#)

Future Industries is about supporting investment in high-growth industries through industry excellence and development projects, including establishing collaborative networks and building supply chain readiness capabilities.

Export Market Development Grants **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Austrade (Australian Trade & Investment Commission)

Amount: \$5,000 to \$150,000

Closes: November 30, 2020

Apply: <https://www.austrade.gov.au/Australian/Export/Export-Grants/About/what-is-emdg>

The EMDG scheme encourages small- and medium-sized Australian businesses to develop export markets, reimburses up to 50 per cent of eligible export promotion expenses above \$5,000 provided that the total expenses are at least \$15,000. It provides up to eight grants to each eligible applicant.

Cyber Security Business Connect and Protect Program **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Australian Government

Amount: \$100,000 up to \$750,000

Closes: November 30, 2020

Apply: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/cyber-security-business-connect-and-protect>

Provides trusted organisations that advise small and medium enterprises (SMEs) with funding to raise awareness of cyber security risks and promote action to address these risks

YOUTH

Hey Grants

Funding provider: Youth Affairs Council of Victoria

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.yacvic.org.au/get-involved/hey-grants/2020/>

Supports organisations (both specialist LGBTIQ+ and mainstream youth organisations) to undertake mental health promotion and community engagement activities which focus on LGBTIQ+ young people, aged between 14 and 25 years.

Youth Action Project Grant Scheme (YAPGS)

Funding provider: Foundation for Young Australians

Amount: \$5,000 to \$20,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.fya.org.au/yapgs/>

Provides grants to projects that support young people (15-24 years) as they recover from the COVID-19 period. This grant scheme is open to individuals or organisations that recognise and uniquely respond to the hardship young people are facing now and will face in the future; or existing projects that provide an on-going service to young people, which require additional funding to adapt or continue that work.

Community Education Program Grants **CLOSING SOON**

Funding provider: Ansvar Insurance

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: November 16, 2020

Apply: <https://www.ansvar.com.au/community-education-program/>

Supports sustainable programs for Australians under the age of 25, to promote ongoing education and skills. There are two categories: Empowerment and Education and Outreach Programs.

Transition to Independent Living Allowance

Funding provider:

Amount: \$1,500

Closes: ongoing

Apply: [Transition to Independent Living Allowance](#)

Young people aged between 15 to 25 years who are leaving or have already left formal out-of-home care may be eligible for this payment. It is also for young people who continue to live with their foster carers after their care order expires.

The payment can be used to buy items such as a fridge or couch, pay for counselling, education and training courses, medical expenses, a driver's licence or any other items or services agreed between the young person and their case worker.

Youth Jobs PaTH

Funding provider: Jobactive

Amount: \$1,000 to \$10,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: [Youth Jobs PaTH | Department of Education, Skills and Employment](#)

Youth Jobs PaTH is designed to support young people to gain the skills and work experience they need to get and keep a job. It also supports employers to host internship placements and provides them with incentives when they take on a young person. Youth Jobs PaTH has three elements: Prepare - Trial - Hire.

You can trial a young person for 4 to 12 weeks in an internship so you can both be sure they're the right fit for your business. You will receive \$1,000 to help cover the costs and the Australian Government provides an additional \$200 per fortnight on top of their income support payment and covers their insurance. If you decide to hire the young person you may be eligible to receive up to \$10,000 (GST inclusive).

Matana Foundation for Young People

Funding provider: Matana Foundation

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: ongoing

Apply: [Apply for a Grant](#)

Funding available for organisations that focus on youth programs that assist with school retention and increased education, employment skills as well as social and community connectedness.

INTERNATIONAL

Australia-Japan Foundation

Funding provider: Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Amount: \$10,000 to \$40,000

Closes: new grant round TBA

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=73A98D17-9BEC-DAF8-3994-29091EF0B183>

Provides funding for innovative proposals relevant to the objectives and key themes of the Australia-Japan Foundation. The AJF seeks to advance Australia's engagement with Japan with the objectives of: increasing awareness and understanding in Japan of shared interests with Australia and; increasing awareness in Australia of the importance of Japan to Australia as an economic and strategic partner.

Global Innovation Fund - Transforming ideas into impact

Funding provider: Global Innovation Fund

Amount: assessed on case-by-case basis

Closes: ongoing

Apply: [Global Innovation Fund - Transforming ideas into impact](#)

The Global International Fund is a non-profit innovation fund that invests in the development, rigorous testing and scaling of innovations targeted at improving the lives of the world's poorest people.