

EasyGrants Newsletter November 2010

Grant: Northern Territory Arts Grants G04152

Provider: Arts NT

Category: Arts & Culture

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To offer artists, arts organisations and the Northern Territory community access to support initiatives that further the vision: expressing and showcasing Northern Territory identity through arts and culture.

Overview: Categories:

• **Quick Response Scheme** - Increases access for applicants to unforeseen arts opportunities in a flexible and responsive manner. **Applicants open all year around**

• **Community Grants** - Supports arts activities with a strong focus on community involvement. **Applicants open all year around**

• **Community Festivals** - Supports established and emerging regional and remote community festivals to develop and present artistic programs and cultural maintenance initiatives in community arts celebrations.

Applicants open all year around

• **Project Round: Arts Development** - Supports projects across all art forms for the research, development or creation of new work or community cultural development projects. **Applicants closes 25th October**

• **Project Round: Presentation and Promotion** - Supports projects which present, exhibit, distribute or promote NT arts practice. **Applicants closes 25th October**

• **Project Round: Skills Development** - Supports art initiatives that foster skills, knowledge and experience of participants and build community capacity. **Applicants closes 25th October**

• **Project Round: Emerging Artists** - Supports emerging artists to access funding for arts development, presentation and promotion or skills based projects. **Applicants closes 25th October**

• **Artists in Schools** - Provides students, teachers, parents and the wider community with first-hand opportunities to work with professional artists **Applicants closes April 2011**

Who can apply:

Eligibility differs for every category, check guidelines

How to apply: Mail, Fax

Further Information

Website: <http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/arts/artsnt/index.html>

Guidelines

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http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/arts/artsnt/grants/documents/ArtsGrants_Jan2010U

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Grant: PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation G04944

Provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Category: Arts & Culture

Funding: There is no specified limit. However, funds are finite and there is no guarantee that you will receive all or any of the funds you request.

It is unusual for grants to be approved in excess of :

- \$2,500 for an individual; or
- \$5,000 for a group or organisation

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To promote and encourage music and the performing arts.

Overview: The grants provided are non-recurring (i.e., one-off grants rather than a periodical payment), and are determined by the four trustees of the trust.

All applications for grants are reviewed by the trustees and must be for one or more of the following purposes:

- performances at concerts at or for charitable institutions such as hospitals or homes for the aged
- scholarships for the promotion and encouragement of musical and theatrical education
- the promotion and encouragement of the performing arts to the general public
- the aid or assistance of any beneficiary who is unable to adequately maintain herself/himself by her/his own exertions and other income.

A grant under the PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation can be used for costs associated with the above, including:

- Tuition fees
- Travel costs (hire, airfares, petrol)
- Accommodation
- Venue hire/ PA hire.

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

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

Although the trust is discretionary, the trustees are guided by the 'purposes' articulated in the trust deed. As a result,

it is not their usual practice to approve funding for any project of a commercial nature. This would include:

- investments in recordings (e.g., studio time, producers fees, session musician fees, manufacturing or distribution costs);
- concert or festival promotion or staging costs;
- tour support;
- artist management expenses; or
- equipment purchases.

You should also note that the trustees are unlikely to approve applications seeking funding for the majority of costs

related to a project, and look to applicants to contribute and/or explore additional funding sources.

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How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.ppca.com.au/PPCA-Performers-Trust-Foundation.html>

Contact Details: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Email: trust.mail@ppca.com.au

Telephone: (02) 8569 1100

Grant: The Ian Potter Cultural Trust Grants G00304

Provider: The Ian Potter Cultural Trust

Category: Arts & Culture

Funding: Max per grant: \$7,000

Closes: 31 January 2011

Purpose: To encourage the diversity and excellence of emerging Australian artists.

Overview: The Ian Potter Cultural Trust aims to nurture the growth of excellence and diversity in cultural activities in

Australia by making small grants to outstandingly talented people in the early stages of their careers.

The Ian Potter Cultural Trust has two major funding areas:

• **Cultural Trust** The Ian Potter Cultural Trust seeks to encourage the diversity and excellence of emerging

artists in Australia. The Trust makes grants of up \$7,000 to early career artists practising in a wide range of

disciplines within the arts, including the performing and visual arts, crafts, music, the media, literature,

design, spanning traditional art forms right through to experimental media..

• **Arts Commissions** 2009 was the final year of the Music Commissions, completing a decade of support for

the competition of new music. In the near future and following a consultation with the Arts Community, the

next discipline to be supported by the Ian Potter Arts Commissions will be announced.

The Trust does not currently have an application form. Instead, applicants must complete the requirements

detailed on the Application Coversheet available on the website.

Monday, 31 January 2011

For project/travel after 13 May 2011

Monday, 30 May 2011

For project/travel after 9 September 2011

Monday, 12 September 2011

For project/travel after 16 December 2011

Limitations: Exclusions:

• Projects for which the sole purpose is an exhibition, performance or the making of a recording

• Postgraduate study being undertaken through an Australian institution

• Applications which were previously declined by the Trust cannot be resubmitted.

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Who can apply: Applicants should be in the early stages of their careers and must demonstrate initiative,

exceptional talent and passion for their work.

Grants are made to practising artists for professional development and are only available to Australian citizens or

those permanently residing in Australia.

Requests must be for:

• Postgraduate study that will take place overseas

• Mentoring or private lessons overseas

• Overseas residencies or study tours with an educational focus or;

• Non standard musical instruments or equipment.

If seeking support for the making of a film, applicants must be final year or post-graduate film students.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.ianpotterculturaltrust.org.au/home>

Guidelines: <http://www.ianpotterculturaltrust.org.au/funding-guidelines>

Contact Details: Ms Claire Rimmer Roberts , Program Manager The Ian Potter Cultural Trust

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Telephone: (03) 9650 3188

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Grant: ANZ Staff Foundation Grants G00351

Provider: ANZ Trustees as Trustee for the ANZ Staff Foundation

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Various

Closes: 15 January 2011

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 meet the real and emerging needs of Australian communities.

Overview: The ANZ Staff Foundation was established in 1988 as a perpetual charitable trust to build a perpetual

source of funds to meet the real and emerging needs of charitable organisations in Australia.

The Foundation is funded by regular contributions made by ANZ and ANZ staff. Staff at all

levels are also actively

encouraged to support the work of the Foundation by giving their time and support to some of the projects which the

Foundation funds.

The charities and projects funded are selected by the ANZ Staff Foundation's National Advisory Board, which

comprises ANZ staff elected from each state and ANZ appointed members.

The ANZ Staff Foundation has a national funding program for a range of charitable projects, which offer a direct and

tangible benefit to the Australian Community.

ANZ staff involvement: The ANZ Staff Foundation will give preference to organisations and projects:

- To the extent to which it creates opportunities for ANZ staff to participate as volunteers
- That are already supported by ANZ staff
- That are initiated by ANZ staff in association with community organisations in which they are already actively involved

Your application should include details on how ANZ staff can help. The ANZ Staff Foundation aims to fund small

projects (preferred amount of up to \$5,000) in the following areas:

- Skills and independence: give people the skills to manage their lives and provide them with independence, in

particular financial literacy

- Environment: assist communities to conserve resources and protect the environment

- Local initiatives: innovative projects from local community organisations

- Capacity building: to assist organisations to build their capacity to deliver sustainable benefits to their

community (particularly in rural areas)

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Limitations: The ANZ Staff Foundation will not consider requests from:

- Individual applicants
- Political organisations
- Religious or sectarian organisations involved in purely religious/sectarian activities (with the exception of projects which benefit the wider community)
- Foundations that are themselves grantmaking bodies
- Bequest programs
- Mainstream schools
- Hospitals, medical centres or medical research institutes

Additionally, the Foundation does not make grants for:

- Endowments
- Fundraising events/campaigns and appeals
- Core costs and general operating expenses
- Capital investment eg: buildings

• Debt retirement and budget deficits.

Who can apply: Applicants need DGR status.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.anz.com/personal/private-bank-trustees/trustees/apply-grant/find-trust-program/>

Guidelines

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<http://www.anz.com/resources/2/4/2476b6804e4a39aca40baf93c5571dd1/ANZ+Staff+Foundation+Guidelines.pdf?CACHEID=8ab5d9804e472d2a9917bd6672659df2&CACHEID=172df1004e05fd73b02bbf9ccd9fc5bb&CACHEID=172df1004e05fd73b02bbf9ccd9fc5bb>

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Contact Details: ANZ Staff Foundation's Secretary

Email: charitabletrusts@anz.com

Freecall: 1800 808 910

Telephone: (03) 8685 6444

Fax: (03) 8685 6101

Grant: Employee Volunteer Grant Program G04075

Provider: National Australia Bank (NAB)

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To help community or non-profit organisations that work with NAB employees as part of the bank's Employee Volunteer Program.

Overview: NAB provides two days paid volunteer leave each year for its employees. Our people use this leave to carry out voluntary work for non-profit organisations in their communities.

The potential impact is significant considering NAB has over 23,000 employees in Australia with the opportunity to offer over 40,000 days of volunteering each year.

The work carried out by our volunteers is varied and includes indoor and outdoor activities. In the past year (NAB's financial year October - September), our employees contributed more than 7,000 volunteer days globally or about

\$1.5 million of in-kind community work. This year so far our Australian based employees have recorded 8,338 (7,657

general + 681 skill based) volunteer days with an in-kind value of \$2,993,503.

Does your organisation need our volunteers?

If you need volunteers for a one-off piece of work, event or on an on-going basis, consider the information below.

We are looking for volunteering activities that:

- can benefit community groups who need unskilled labour, with a focus on participation;
- can benefit your organisation through the use of our employees' specialist skills - find out more about skill based volunteering;
- can be held out of the office at your location, preferably during the working week;
- are at easy to get to locations as employees make their own way to the site of each activity;
- are safe and supervised; and
- do not involve direct contact with children.

Who can apply: Before submitting a request for NAB volunteers, there are several things to consider.

1. It is a company requirement that all organisations involved in the NAB Volunteer Program hold public liability insurance. You must provide a copy of your policy before an activity can be advertised to our employees on the Volunteer Planner. Your policy can be faxed to our Volunteer Manager on 03 8634 3618.
2. NAB cannot guarantee the availability of volunteers for your activity. Volunteering is optional and our people need to register an interest in your activity before a match can be made and the spaces filled.
3. Due to certain State and Territory legislation, NAB volunteers are prohibited from working directly with children under 18 unless a police check is obtained and verified by the participating organisation.
4. Activities will be selected based on mutual compatibility of intent and purpose and on the basis of our ability to resource the projects via employee self-nomination. Activities that promote political lobbying, illegal activities and direct fundraising will not be promoted to employees.
5. NAB employees are not permitted to undertake activities which may put their safety at risk. The risk of an activity will be determined by the Volunteer Manager.

Further Information

Website:

http://www.nab.com.au/wps/wcm/connect/nab/nab/home/About_Us/4/2/1/1/

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Grant: Perpetual Trustees Grants G00234

Provider: Perpetual Trustees Australia Limited

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: As a guide, gifts generally range between \$10,000 and \$100,000. In 2010, the average gift was approximately \$40,000. The maximum amount an organisation can request is \$300,000.

Closes: 12 January 2011

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.

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Overview: Thanks to the generosity of our philanthropic clients, Perpetual is able to distribute more than \$40 million each year on behalf of the charitable trusts that we manage. Non-profit organisations have the opportunity to apply for grants from those trusts through our annual funding rounds. Perpetual's trusts and foundations recognise that for organisations to achieve their objectives, funds may need to be directed towards operational costs which are not necessarily project-specific. Please apply for your organisation's greatest strategic need.

We will focus on the following criteria in our assessment of proposals:

Assessment criteria

Assessment criteria will be based on the governance of the organisation including the following:

1. **Strategy.** Evidence of strategic goals and objectives, as well as monitored, evaluated, and outcome-oriented measures. This also encompasses the organisation's mission and the ability of the organisation to fulfil the

mission through the activity for which funding is requested.

2. **Outcomes.** Evidence of realistic, measurable and achievable goals and outcomes, including societal impact.

3. **Capability.** The organisation's demonstrated ability to achieve its objectives, evidence that the organisation

is striving towards a sustainable business model, and effective and efficient business practises.

4. **Leadership.** Demonstration and willingness of the organisation to co-operate with other charitable and noncharitable

organisations pursuing similar goals and the ability to leverage opportunities, including sharing learnings. Awareness of the external environment including public policy, government, other organisations

working within the sector, and the community.

Who can apply: To be eligible for funding from all trusts and foundations that are managed by Perpetual, your

organisation must have at least one of the following:

- Australian Taxation Office Charity Tax Concession (TCC) endorsement
- Australian Taxation Office Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) endorsement.

How to apply: Email

Further Information

Website: <http://www.perpetual.com.au/philanthropy-funding-opportunities.aspx>

Appl. Form: <http://www.perpetual.com.au/pdf/Application-Form-Funding.pdf>

Contact Details: Perpetual Trustees Australia Limited

Email: philanthropy@perpetual.com.au

Frecall: 1800 501 227

Fax: (02) 8256 1471

Grant: Peter Brock Foundation Grants G00427

Provider: Peter Brock Foundation

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Various.

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: The Peter Brock Foundation has a strong commitment to assisting the community and individuals in times of need.

Overview: The Peter Brock Foundation is a significant contributor to the community providing assistance to various

organisations and worthwhile causes. The Foundation also has a strong commitment to assisting the community and

individuals in times of need.

These Guidelines are intended to assist applicants wishing to apply to the Peter Brock Foundation for financial

assistance. Preference will be given to those organisations and individuals who meet the funding criteria and a

genuine need. To be considered, organisation must prove to have sound management and be able to demonstrate

excellence in their activities, while individuals are assessed on a case by case basis.

Funding Categories:

- Welfare, e.g. preventative programs that help young disadvantaged people
- Community Programs, e.g. particularly those that emphasise a growing understanding of self-reliance and responsibility
- Social issues, e.g. programs that help people and the community overcome social challenges (e.g. From Harm to Calm)

The categories will be reviewed by the Advisory Committee each year to enable the Peter Brock Foundation to take account of community needs and changes.

The Peter Brock Foundation aims to work towards the following goals when allocating funding:

- The relief of hardship and suffering occasioned by natural disasters, disease and epidemic.
- The relief of hardship and suffering occasioned by family breakdowns or disruption of family relationships and support.
- The assistance of hardship and suffering occasioned by illness and incapacity of any kind.
- The promotion of achievements and community participation by persons suffering from any kind of physical or mental handicap.
- The promotion of medical research.
- The promotion of all forms of education including community education.

Limitations: Applications must be submitted in writing.

Organisations which receive a grant from the Peter Brock Foundation must wait a period of 12 months before applying for another grant.

As a general policy the Peter Brock Foundation will not make grants for:

- Religion and politics
- Normal operating costs or core funding
- Programs that duplicate existing Government programs
- Purchasing vehicles.

Who can apply: Organisations must forward the following information to apply for funding:

- A copy of the organisation's incorporation certificate (first time applicants only)
- A certified copy of the organisation's constitution (first time applicants only)
- A copy of letter from the Taxation Department confirming taxation status of the organisation
- A copy of the organisation's most recent annual report, including audited financial statements
- Itemised budget for the project

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.peterbrockfoundation.com.au/index.php?pgid=14>

Contact Details: Ms Danees Denman , Grants Administrator Peter Brock Foundation

Email: enquiries@peterbrockfoundation.com.au

Telephone: (03) 9718 2469

Fax: (03) 9718 2604

Grant: Telstra's Kids Fund G01805

Provider: Telstra Foundation

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Max per grant: \$1,200 **Additional Info:** \$750000 annually over three granting rounds

Closes: 18 February 2011 **Opens:** 29 November 2010

Purpose: To support a broad range of initiatives and projects including education, sports and recreation, arts and culture, environment, social issues and disability programs.

Overview: Permanent Telstra Group employees can apply for a Telstra's Kids Fund grant of \$1,200 to support a

project or activity run by a not-for-profit organisation involving a child, 18 years or under, in their immediate family.

Each year \$750,000 is given to local community organisations on behalf of children related to Telstra employees.

There are three funding rounds per year.

Telstra's Kids Fund provides grants for not-for-profit organisations in the following areas:

- Arts and culture
- Disability
- Education

- Environment
- Health
- Sport and recreation
- Valuing cultural diversity.

Organisations such as schools, sporting clubs, hospitals and childcare centres have benefited from Telstra's Kids Fund.

Requests for musical equipment, educational resources, sport and recreation equipment and building upgrades have

been among the grants given by Telstra's Kids Fund.

Limitations: Telstra's Kids Fund does not support:

- Individual children

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- Projects which are completed prior to the Grants Committee decision
- Promotional activities
- Programs with a religious, political or sectarian purpose
- General operational/administration functions
- Conferences
- Retrospective costs
- Projects outside of Australia
- General fundraising appeals.

Telstra's Kids Fund is unable to donate Telstra products and services.

Who can apply: To be considered for funding you must meet these eligibility criteria:

1. You must be a Telstra Group employee - A Telstra Group employee includes any permanent full or part time

employee of a company that, on the date the grant application round closes, is an Australian wholly owned

and controlled subsidiary of the Telstra Corporation Ltd. Contractors and casual employees of Telstra are not

eligible to apply for a Telstra's Kids Fund grant.

2. The organisation must be not-for-profit - An organisation is not-for-profit when their constituent or governing

documents prevent them from distributing profits or assets for the benefit of particular persons, both while

they are operating and on winding up. A not-for-profit organisation can still make a profit, however any

profits it makes must be used to carry out its purposes and not distributed to owners, members or other

private persons. Organisations do NOT require DGR or TCC endorsement to be eligible.

3. The child must be 18 years of age or under and part of your immediate family - Telstra Group employees can

apply for a grant on behalf of a child, 18 years or under, who is part of their immediate family:

- o Child
- o Sibling
- o Step-child
- o Niece/nephew
- o Grandchild
- o Foster child.
- o Child of a de facto partner

4. The child must be involved in the organisation, on the date the Telstra's Kids Fund grant application round closes.

5. A Telstra Group employee may only make a successful application to the Telstra's Kids Fund once every three

years as determined from the original grant application closing date. This allows others a chance to get involved.

Telstra's Kids Fund may fund the same 'local' not-for-profit organisation more than once in a funding round, provided each application is made by a different Telstra Group employee and relates to a separate project or activity.

If you know a member of your community group is a Telstra employee - why not check with them about applying on behalf of your group

Further Information

Website:

<http://www.telstrafoundation.com/dir148/tfweb.nsf/telstraskidsfund/telstraskidsfund?OpenDocument&menu=3>

Guidelines:

http://www.telstrafoundation.com/dir148/tfweb.nsf/telstraskidsfund/whocanapply?OpenDocument&menu=3_2

Contact Details: Telstra

Freecall: 1800 208 378

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Grant: Ian Potter Foundation Grants G00305

Provider: The Ian Potter Foundation

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Various

Closes: 31 January 2011

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 led by far sighted individuals and organisations that improve the Australian community's ability to respond creatively to social, environmental, science and health issues, and that develop our capacity as a nation through the arts and education.

Overview: Grants Closing Dates

ARTS

Closing dates for receipt of Arts applications in 2010 are:

- Monday, 31 January 2011
- Monday, 30 May 2011
- Monday, 12 September 2011

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COMMUNITY WELLBEING [CW] and CW INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Closing dates for receipt of CW applications in 2010 are:

- Monday, 31 January 2011
- Monday, 30 May 2011
- Monday, 12 September 2011

EDUCATION

Closing dates for receipt of Education applications in 2010 are:

- Monday, 31 January 2011
- Monday, 30 May 2011
- Monday, 12 September 2011

TRAVEL and CONFERENCE

Closing dates for receipt of Travel and Conference applications in 2010 are:

- Monday, 30 May 2011 for travel/conference after 9 September 2011
- Monday, 12 September 2011 - for travel/conference after 16 December 2010

Applications accepted once a year:

- **HEALTHY COMMUNITIES** - The closing date for 2011 is: Monday, 31 January 2011
- **MEDICAL RESEARCH** - The closing date for 2011 is: Monday, 31 January 2011

- ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION - The closing date for 2011 is: Monday, 30 May 2011
- SCIENCE - The closing date for 2011 is: Monday, 30 May 2011

All applicants are encouraged to submit their applications earlier rather than wait until the closing date.

Limitations: The Foundation will not fund retrospectively and does not normally support:

- Recurrent expenditure for which no future provision is in sight.
- Capital or endowment funds established to provide a corpus for institutions.
- Research or travel funds for Undergraduate, Masters or Doctoral students, except in special circumstance at the Board's discretion.

Who can apply: The Ian Potter Foundation can only make grants to organisations with both Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status.

How to apply: Mail, Email

Further Information

Website: <http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/>

Contact Details: Chief Executive Officer The Ian Potter Foundation

Email: admin@ianpotter.org.au

Telephone: (03) 9650 3188

Fax: (03) 9650 7986

Grant: The Empowering Communities Program G04377

Provider: The Malian Foundation

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To offer products and services for non-profit organisations around the world.

Overview: The Empowering Communities Program, offered without charge to charitable causes worldwide, provides management and open-source software tools focusing on common issues surrounding non-profit organisations such as volunteer management, fundraising, strategic planning and donor relations. The program also offers a free web hosting service designed for small to medium sized organizations who seek a website to detail their work and attract online donations.

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Please Note: This is not a grant program but you can register your group to get access to some of the

Foundation's products and services.

How to apply: Online registration form.

Further Information

Website: http://www.malianfoundation.org.au/our_programs.html

Contact Details: The Malian Foundation

Telephone: (02) 9431 5343

Fax: (02) 9012 0414

Grant: Sidney Myer Fund - Poverty and Disadvantage G03984

Provider: The Sidney Myer Fund

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Max per grant: \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To help create a good society by promoting justice and equity.

Overview:

Through our Poverty and Disadvantage Program, we aim to address underlying problems that give rise to poverty and disadvantage, and to find ways to strengthen systems, services and communities to prevent impoverishment and to

reduce its impact.

Large Grants Program

The Sidney Myer Fund aims to assist in the area of Poverty and Disadvantage with its Large Grants Program focussing

on:

- Indigenous poverty
- Child and family poverty.

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

Small Grants Program

The Sidney Myer Fund's Poverty and Disadvantage Small Grants Program supports projects that benefit the Australian

community, and strategies that address:

- Symptom: Alleviating the negative effects of poverty and disadvantage.
- Capacity Building: Strengthening communities' abilities to deal with poverty and disadvantage.

Priorities: The current priority areas for the Poverty and Disadvantage Small Grants Program are as follows:

- Communities experiencing social and economic exclusion with particular emphasis on Indigenous Australians, asylum seekers and refugees, and people living in isolated rural and remote areas of Australia
- Children and young people from impoverished backgrounds whose opportunities for development and advancement are curtailed
- Small, discreet projects that meet the needs of a community rather than supplementary funding for large

projects. A small, discreet project will be considered to have a total budget of up to \$50,000.

Limitations: The Myer Foundation and Sidney Myer Fund do not provide grants directly to individuals or unincorporated bodies.

Who can apply: The Myer Foundation and the Sidney Myer Fund will accept applications for grants for charitable purposes from Australian incorporated organisations that have been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) as Tax Concession Charities (TCC). If your organisation is not endorsed as a TCC, but you are an Australian incorporated organisation, you may still be eligible to apply as long as we can be satisfied that the nature of your project is charitable.

How to apply: We require both an electronic and a hard copy of your application form.

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Further Information

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

Appl. Form: <http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/programs/content.cfm?loadref=39>

Contact Details: Applications Administrator Sidney Myer Fund

Email: enquiries@myerfoundation.org.au

Telephone: (03) 9207 3040

Fax: (03) 9207 3070

Grant: New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS) G01522

Provider: Dept of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Category: Education, Employment & Training

Funding: Income support

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: If you are an eligible job seeker and are interested in starting and running a small business, you may be able to access assistance through the New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS).

NEIS can provide you with accredited small business training, business advice and mentoring, as well as ongoing income support for up to 52 weeks.

Overview: NEIS is delivered by a national network of NEIS providers under Job Services Australia, in locations right around the country. NEIS providers include local organisations, such as Business Enterprise Centres, TAFE Small Business Centres, community organisations, and private sector businesses.

Support to build your own business

Your local NEIS provider can help you put your business idea into practice. They will provide you with individualised

assistance to help you achieve your goals, and will maintain regular contact with you to provide extra help if you

experience any business problems or need other additional support. NEIS Training

Job Services Australia has set aside specific training places under the Australian Government's Productivity Places

Program for job seekers who wish to establish their own small business through NEIS.

Your NEIS provider will help you decide whether you should undertake a Certificate III in Micro-Business Operations

or a Certificate IV in Small Business Management. This will depend on the type of small business you are planning.

During the training you will also develop a business plan which will need to be approved by your NEIS provider.

NEIS training helps you to achieve a nationally recognised qualification, and is a Centrelink approved activity for up to

13 weeks. This allows time for completing the course (normally six to eight weeks), assessment of your business plan

by your NEIS provider and any final business preparations.

If you have prior training or experience in business, you may be eligible for prior learning exemptions.

If your business plan is approved, you will receive NEIS Assistance, which includes:

- NEIS Allowance for up to 52 weeks
- NEIS Rental Assistance for up to 26 weeks (if eligible), and
- business mentoring and support during your first year of business operation.

NEIS Allowance and NEIS Rental Assistance

While participating in NEIS you will receive NEIS Allowance for the first 52 weeks of business operation. NEIS

Allowance is equivalent to the single, 21 or over, no children rate of Newstart Allowance, and is paid fortnightly in

arrears, subject to you fulfilling your obligations under your NEIS Participant Agreement.

An advantage of NEIS Allowance is that the amount you receive will not be affected by income from your NEIS

business.

You can receive external income while participating in NEIS—that is, income from outside your business, such as from

investments or other work. However, your NEIS provider is required to ensure that your NEIS business is your

primary, full-time activity. Therefore, if your external income is greater than twice the basic rate of NEIS Allowance in

a given financial quarter, it may affect the amount of your NEIS Allowance.

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Note: Recipients of Disability Support Pension, Carers Payment, Parenting Payment (Single) and some Department of

Veterans' Affairs pensions can choose to remain on these payments while participating in NEIS.

You may also be eligible to receive NEIS Rental Assistance, which is a fixed rate payment made to you for a period of

26 weeks from the date you first receive NEIS Allowance.

NEIS business mentoring and support

Business mentoring and support is an essential component of NEIS. NEIS business mentors are people with proven business acumen and experience in marketing, finance, accounting or other relevant business skills.

As a NEIS participant you will receive NEIS business mentoring for the first year of operation of your business,

including assistance and advice about organisational, financial and marketing issues to help develop your business.

Your NEIS mentor will meet with you face-to-face a number of times during this first year of operation to help

maximise the potential success of your business. If you have been assessed as highly disadvantaged, or are an

Indigenous Australian, NEIS can provide you with additional mentoring and support to ensure you have the best

chance of getting your business off the ground.

Who can apply: Who can participate in NEIS?

To participate in NEIS you must be registered with a Job Services Australia provider. Your Job Services Australia

provider can tell you if you are eligible. You also must:

- be available to participate in required training and work full time in your proposed NEIS business*
- not be an undischarged bankrupt
- not have received NEIS Assistance for a similar business activity, and
- not have received NEIS Assistance in the previous two years.

* or fewer hours for those with an assessed partial capacity to work, reduced work participation requirements or who volunteer for employment services.

Your NEIS business must be:

- not currently operating on a commercial basis
- independent, capable of withstanding public scrutiny, and lawful
- assessed as commercially viable by a NEIS provider
- not based on the purchase or takeover of an existing business
- not competing directly with existing businesses, unless it can be demonstrated that there is an unsatisfied

demand for the product or service, or the product or service is to be provided in a new way

- established, located and operated solely within Australia, and
- in an area where skills are in demand for less disadvantaged job seekers.

Further Information

Website:

<http://www.deewr.gov.au/Employment/JSA/EmploymentServices/Pages/NEIS.asp>

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Grant: St George Foundation - Over \$5000 G00524

Provider: St George Foundation

Category: Health & Wellbeing

Funding: Various

Closes: 4 January 2011

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 support to charities throughout Australia to help them assist children and young people

up to 18 years of age with special needs.

Overview: St George Foundation funds:

- Medical Equipment
- Early intervention services

- Educational equipment and assistance
- Youth workers
- Recreational and respite programs
- Counselling and therapy
- New technologies

Applications for financial assistance for less than \$5,000 are given discretionary consideration once a month.

Limitations: The Foundation cannot give funding to individuals or organisations that are not eligible recipients.

St George Foundation do not fund:

- Office equipment
- Sponsorship or fundraising appeals
- Motor vehicles
- Scholarships
- Building projects or modifications
- Religious purposes
- General operations or running costs
- Hospitals
- Projects outside Australia
- Organisations with high net asset worth and significant government funding

Who can apply: To be eligible for funding, an organisation will:

- assist children under the age of 18 years of age
- focus its efforts on Australian children
- be a registered Australian charity endorsed as a deductible gift recipient (but not another ancillary fund).

Deductible Gift Recipients must be listed with the Australian Taxation Office under Item 1 of the Table in

Section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act, 1936.

Further Information

Website: <http://www.webapps.stgeorge.com.au/stgeorgefoundation/apply.asp>

Appl. Form:

http://apply4funding.stgeorgefoundation.com.au/Foundation/genericform_InitiateExternal

I.do?action=entry&requestType=funding

Contact Details: Administration Manager St. George Bank

Email: stgeorgefoundation@stgeorge.com.au

Telephone: (02) 9236 3534

Fax: (02) 9236 1576

Grant: Emerging Issues Funding G05359

Provider: Dept of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC)

Category: Multicultural

Funding: Amounts of up to \$200 000 are provided for individual projects which are normally completed within two years.

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To fund projects that respond to significant issues that arise outside the annual funding round. The funding supports larger scale projects that strengthen social cohesion, community harmony and cross cultural understanding.

Overview: Emerging Issues Funding replaces the previous Emerging Priorities and Partnership funding initiatives.

Emerging Issues Funding prioritises projects that respond to significant emerging issues of cultural, racial or religious intolerance. This may be in a localised area, region or in a specific sector of the community

Emerging Issues Funding is for projects that involve community-based activities that positively influence attitudes

towards diversity, strengthen community harmony and promote cross-cultural understanding.

Projects should provide opportunities for participants to:

- come together for a common purpose
- build relationships and networks
- develop respect and a sense of belonging for all
- promote cross-cultural understanding
- encourage personal interaction across cultures
- get involved in positive social activities.

Examples: Project activities could include:

- sports based activities
- arts, drama and crafts workshops
- leadership camps
- skills development and experience
- intergenerational or cross-cultural forums to share experiences
- jointly developed resources such as booklets and DVDs.

Who can apply: Incorporated, not-for-profit organisations or local government authorities are eligible, including:

- schools
- vocational and tertiary institutions
- non-profit foundations
- religious organisations
- service clubs
- sporting bodies
- Indigenous groups
- ethnic communities

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- youth organisations.

Projects can work with other organisations or bodies to run activities, including for-profit organisations.

The funding does not focus on any particular groups. The purpose is to involve and support any community where an issue is occurring.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.harmony.gov.au/funding/emerging-issues/about.htm>

Contact Details: Multicultural Affairs Branch , Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Email: diverseaustralia@immi.gov.au

Freecall: 1800 782 002

Grant: International Women's Day Grants G05339

Provider: Office of Women's Policy (NT)

Category: Women

Funding: Various

Closes: 14 January 2011

Purpose: To provide grants to local groups and organisations for events such as conferences, festivals, forums and

functions that encourage women to participate in and celebrate International Women's Day.

Overview: International Women's Day is celebrated annually across the world on 8 March.

The day provides an

opportunity for the community to recognise the achievements of women and their contribution to our lives and to

reflect on the work still to be done to truly reach equality across all dimensions of our society.

The Office of Women's Policy 2010 International Women's Day grants encourage local groups and organisations to

organise events that provide opportunities for women to participate in and celebrate the day.

The grants are to be used for community events and programs such as conferences, festivals, forums, and functions

to acknowledge and celebrate women.

The Office of Women's Policy will fund events that:

- Encourage participation from all women within the community;
- Educate the community about International Women's Day;
- Celebrate the achievements of women; and
- Celebrate International Women's Day and women's roles in the community.

Limitations: What the 2010 International Women's Day grants will not fund:

- Costs associated with advertising of International Women's Day Events
- Individuals;
- Capital equipment or capital works;
- Events held for commercial purposes (to make a profit) or to fund raise for the organisation;
- Research;
- Advertising;
- Non essential costs which are not related to the core activity;
- Retrospective costs;
- Performers equipment;
- Travel costs
- Activities which require participants to pay more than a nominal amount to attend
- Activities that have received funding from other sources within the Northern Territory Government

Who can apply:

Funding for the 2011 International Women's Day grants is available to organisations that are a legal entity under the

Associations Incorporations Act. To be eligible for the 2011 International Women's Day grants you must meet the following criteria:

- Organisations must be a legal entity under the Associations Incorporation Act: Grant funding must be

awarded through a legally incorporated organisation. The department may request a copy of the

organisation's certificate of incorporation before accepting a grant application.

- Acquittal of past grants: Any previous grants awarded to you by this department must be fully acquitted.

Organisations that have not met previous acquittal requirements will not be eligible for funding.

- Application form fully completed: Applicants must provide full details of the proposed projects, including a detailed budget.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website:

http://www.health.nt.gov.au/Office_of_Womens_Policy/Participation_and_Leadership/International_Womens_Day/index.aspx#2011Grants

Guidelines:

http://www.health.nt.gov.au/library/scripts/objectifyMedia.aspx?file=pdf/51/31.pdf&siteID=1&str_title=Grant%20Guidelines%202011.pdf

http://www.health.nt.gov.au/library/scripts/objectifyMedia.aspx?file=pdf/51/33.pdf&siteID=1&str_title=Grant%20Application%20Form%202011.pdf

Appl. Form:

http://www.health.nt.gov.au/library/scripts/objectifyMedia.aspx?file=pdf/51/33.pdf&siteID=1&str_title=Grant%20Application%20Form%202011.pdf

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