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FEDERAL MEMBER FOR MORETON



## Moreton Grants Bulletin

Please find contained in this bulletin a number of grants and prizes that would be relevant to individuals and groups or organisations in the Moreton electorate.

The grants range from funding for artists to grants for community groups, sporting clubs and everything else in between.

Please share this information around and be wary of the closing dates as a number of the grants in this bulletin require applications to be submitted in the coming days.

Please feel free to share this information to Moreton community groups and if you have received this via a friend, please let us know and I will happily add you to my mailing list.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Graham Perrett".

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## Arts, Culture & Humanities

### **Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)**

**Purpose:** The GCBF funding helps community groups to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities.

**Amount:** \$100,000

**Funding Provider:** Queensland Government – Department of Justice and Attorney-General

**Closing Date:** 28 February 2024

The Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) is Queensland's largest one-off community grants program and distributes approximately \$60 million each year to not-for-profit community groups.

To check eligibility requirements and understand your organisation's responsibilities throughout all stages of the grant funding process, read the [guidelines for GCBF applicants](#) and [instructions for applying for the GCBF grant](#). Contact the GCBF team on phone 1800 633 619 if you need help.

### **Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support Program (IVAIS)**

**Purpose:** The IVAIS Program helps fund the operations of more than 85 Indigenous-owned art centres, and a number of art fairs, regional hubs and industry service organisations that are at the heart of Australia's world-famous Indigenous visual art movement.

**Amount:** \$5,000 to \$80,000

**Funding Provider:** Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

**Closing Date:** 18 February 2024 11:30pm (ACT Local Time)

The grant provides funding to organisations for activities that best contribute to delivery of the following Program outcomes:

1. A professional, viable and ethical Indigenous visual arts industry that features strong participation and provides economic opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
2. The continued production, exhibition, critique, purchase and collection of Indigenous visual art.

#### **Eligibility**

To be eligible for an IVAIS grant, your organisation must be one of the following entity types:

- An Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006*
- An entity established through specific Commonwealth or State or Territory legislation
- A company incorporated in Australia
- A company limited by guarantee
- An incorporated association

- A publicly funded research organization
- State, Territory or local government body

And

- Have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- Be registered for the Goods and Services Tax, if required by the Australian Tax Office
- Have no overdue acquittals or serious breaches relating to Australian Government funding. A serious breach is one that has resulted in, or warrants, the termination of a grant agreement.

To apply for this grant, click [here](#).

## **Community-led Men's Wellness Centres for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples**

**Purpose:** The Australian Government is inviting organisations via a restricted process to apply to deliver services under the program from 2023–24 to 2026–27.

**Amount:** undisclosed

**Funding Provider:** Department of Social Services

**Closing Date:** 16 February 2024 9:00pm (ACT Local Time)

Community-led Men's Wellness Centres for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples is a program to establish Men's Wellness Centres in suitable locations. It includes activities such as prosocial early support, cultural healing and education on respectful relationships, healthy parenting, mentoring, living skills and alcohol and other drugs, and understanding diverse experiences of abuse such as technology facilitated abuse and coercive control.

This program is a measure in the Commonwealth Implementation Plan under the National Agreement on Closing the Gap (Closing the Gap) to achieve Target 13: *By 2031, the rate of all forms of family violence and abuse against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and children is reduced at least by 50%, as progress towards zero.*

Activities under this program will be designed, led, delivered and evaluated by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations, to empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to share decision-making authority with governments and contribute to building the Aboriginal Community Controlled sector.

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible you must be one of the following entity types:

- An Indigenous Corporation
- A Company
- A Cooperative
- An Incorporated Association
- A Corporate State or Territory Entity

- A Partnership
- A Trust

Additional eligibility requirements apply, please see section 4 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

## **Increasing Capacity of Crisis Accommodation Services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples**

**Purpose:** The Australian Government is inviting organisations via a restricted process to apply to deliver services under the program from 2023–24 to 2025–26.

**Amount:** undisclosed

**Funding Provider:** Department of Social Services

**Closing Date:** 16 February 2024 9:00pm (ACT Local Time)

Increasing Capacity of Crisis Accommodation Services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples is a program funding to support urgent attention to increase the capacity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander shelter and accommodation services, especially in regional and remote areas.

The program is designed to centre Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural knowledge, frameworks and responses in the way that services are designed and delivered to better meet the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with multiple and complex needs.

This program is a measure in the Commonwealth Implementation Plan under the National Agreement on Closing the Gap (Closing the Gap) to achieve Target 13: *By 2031, the rate of all forms of family violence and abuse against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and children is reduced at least by 50%, as progress towards zero.*

Activities under this program will be designed, led, delivered and evaluated by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations, to empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to share decision-making authority with governments and contribute to building the Aboriginal Community Controlled sector.

To be eligible, you must have received an invitation to apply through [GrantConnect](#).

## **Family, Domestic & Sexual Violence Programs in Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Community-Controlled Organisations**

**Purpose:** The Australian Government is inviting organisations via a restricted process to apply to deliver services under the program from 2023–24 to 2026–27.

**Amount:** undisclosed

**Funding Provider:** Department of Social Services

**Closing Date:** 16 February 2024 9:00pm (ACT Local Time)

Family Domestic and Sexual Violence Programs in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community-Controlled Organisations is a program funding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community-Controlled Organisations to meet existing demand for family, domestic and sexual violence services.

This program is a measure in the Commonwealth Implementation Plan under the National Agreement on Closing the Gap (Closing the Gap) to achieve Target 13: *By 2031, the rate of all forms of family violence and abuse against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and children is reduced at least by 50%, as progress towards zero.*

Activities under this program will be designed, led, delivered and evaluated by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations, to empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to share decision-making authority with governments and contribute to building the Aboriginal Community Controlled sector.

Applications can only be accepted from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community-Controlled Organisations.

To apply, click [here](#).

## **Community-led Prevention Services, Programs and Campaigns for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children**

**Purpose:** The Australian Government is inviting organisations via a restricted process to apply to deliver services under the program from 2023–24 to 2025–26.

**Amount:** undisclosed

**Funding Provider:** Department of Social Services

**Closing Date:** 16 February 2024 9:00pm (ACT Local Time)

Community-led Prevention Services, Programs and Campaigns for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children is a program funding prevention services, programs and campaigns for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, including on-Country learning.

To break the cycle of violence, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people must be provided with opportunities to heal from their experiences of violence, and to address their own use of problematic and harmful family, domestic or sexual behaviours in holistic ways that incorporate values from culture that drive behaviour change.

This program is a measure in the Commonwealth Implementation Plan under the National Agreement on Closing the Gap (Closing the Gap) to achieve Target 13: *By 2031, the rate of all forms of family violence and abuse against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and children is reduced at least by 50%, as progress towards zero.*

Activities under this program will be designed, led, delivered and evaluated by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations, to empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to share decision-making authority with governments and contribute to building the Aboriginal Community Controlled sector.

To be eligible you must be one of the following entity types:

- Indigenous Corporation

- Company
- Cooperative
- Incorporated Association
- Corporate State or Territory Entity
- Partnership
- A Trust .

Additional eligibility requirements apply, please see section 4 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

To apply, click [here](#).

## **Saluting Their Service (STS) Commemorative Grants Program**

**Purpose:** The Saluting Their Service (STS) Commemorative Grants Program is designed to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations, and their families.

**Amount:** \$10,000 to \$150,000

**Funding Provider:** Department of Veterans' Affairs and Defence Personnel

**Closing Date:** 6 February 2024 9:00pm (ACT Local Time)

The intended outcome of the grant opportunity is to provide funding for projects and activities that:

- promote appreciation and understanding of the experiences of service and the roles that those who serve have played
- preserve, add to the sum of knowledge on, or provide access to information about Australia's wartime heritage.

The STS Program provides funding for one-off projects that are ready to proceed and where the funding will ensure their completion. Projects must be able to be completed within 12 months of the funding agreement being executed.

Two categories of grants are available under the STS program:

### **Community Grants (CG)**

Grants to a maximum of \$10,000 are available for community-based commemorative projects and activities.

These small grants are for projects and activities that are focused on the local community, commemorate the service and sacrifice of local community members, and are primarily accessed by the local community.

Some examples of CG projects and activities include:

- development of an Honour Roll
- restoration of an existing local War Memorial
- supply and installation of a cabinet to display military memorabilia
- installation of flagpoles

### **Major Grants (MG)**

Grants between \$10,001 and \$150,000 are available for major commemorative projects and activities that are significant from a national, state, territory and/or regional perspective.

MG grants will have a much wider focus than CG category applications and must be commemorative of the service and sacrifice of service personnel beyond the local community, and/or consist of elements that are available to the whole nation, or residents of a state, territory, or regional area.

If your project has a high monetary value, it does not necessarily mean that it is considered an MG.

Some examples of MG projects and activities include:

- construction of an interactive memorial walking track dedicated to all Australian service personnel from the Vietnam War
- development of a digital honour roll and interpretive signage to commemorate the history of service personnel from a particular region
- development of a documentary commemorating Australian Prisoners of War

For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

## **Australian Cultural Diplomacy Grants Program (ACDGP)**

**Purpose:** The ACDGP 2023-24 Round will support projects that promote Australia's creative sector and First Nations identity to deepen bilateral partnerships and strengthen our reputation as a modern diverse nation internationally.

**Amount:** up to \$10,000 to \$60,000

**Funding Provider:** Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

**Closing Date:** 12 February 2024 4:00pm (ACT Local Time)

The objectives of the grant opportunity are to:

- support the promotion of Australia's creative sector internationally
- support collaborative and innovative projects that promote Australia as a modern, diverse nation and a source of creative excellence
- influence perceptions of Australia at home and abroad through building cultural understanding and connections
- build people-to-people and /or institutional links internationally

- support First Nations creative industries and seek opportunities to assist in embedding First Nations into our Foreign Policy
- align with 'Revive', Australia's National Cultural Policy.

The intended outcomes of the grant opportunity are to:

- increase public awareness of Australia's, artistic and cultural assets in the host countries
- develop enduring partnerships in the creative sector particularly with First Nations focus in the bilateral, regional and global context between Australian organisations/individuals and those in the host countries
- increase Australia's capacity to effectively engage with the host countries, especially in the arts and creative sectors to support ongoing collaboration.

To be eligible, you must have an Australian Business Number (ABN), be registered for GST, be an Australian citizen or a permanent resident of Australia.

For further information and to apply for this grant, click [here](#).

## **National Justice Reinvestment Program – Round 2**

**Purpose:** The Australian Government is inviting applications through an open non-competitive process to deliver justice reinvestment initiatives.

**Amount:** undisclosed

**Funding Provider:** Attorney-General's Department

**Closing Date:** 10 September 2024 9:00pm (ACT Local Time)

The objective of this grant opportunity is to:

- support the development and delivery of community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-led justice reinvestment initiatives across Australia, by supporting:
  - the development, implementation, and evaluation of local justice reinvestment strategies and activities
  - local project teams and leadership structures to undertake the work of developing, implementing and evaluating justice reinvestment strategies.

The intended outcomes of this grant opportunity are:

- Improving justice outcomes and reducing contact with the criminal justice system and incarceration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults and young people, in line with Closing the Gap Targets 10 and 11.
- Contributing to systemic reform of government systems that intersect with the justice system.

- Contributing to building a strong and sustainable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled sector delivering high quality services to meet the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across the country.

Applications will be assessed in 2 cycles:

- Assessment cycle 1 opens 5 January 2024 to 9 May 2024.
- Assessment cycle 2 opens 9 May 2024 to 10 September 2024.

**Eligibility:** You must demonstrate how you will centre your work on the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in your community, including by demonstrating you have support and authority to lead or act as the coordinating body for this work within a community, and that the work will be delivered in partnership with community members.

For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

## Business & Employment

### Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships

**Purpose:** Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships deliver on Action 2 under the National Teacher Workforce Action Plan to help attract high quality candidates into the teaching profession and to help address teacher workforce shortages.

**Amount:** up to \$40,000 per student

**Funding Provider:** Department of Education

**Closing Date:** 14 January 2024

Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships support new undergraduate and postgraduate teaching students to meet the costs of their study in exchange for teaching in government schools or government-run early learning settings for a period of time after graduating from their degree.

Scholarships of up to \$40,000 per student are available for full-time undergraduate initial teacher education (ITE) students (\$10,000 per year for a four-year qualification) and up to \$20,000 for full-time postgraduate ITE students (\$10,000 per year for a two-year qualification).

Applications are strongly encouraged from school leavers and career changers who meet the eligibility criteria and who are high-achieving students (with an ATAR of 80 or above or equivalent academic result), First Nations peoples, people for whom English is an additional language or dialect, people with disability, people from regional, rural or remote locations, mid-career professionals or people from low socio-economic backgrounds, who aspire to a rewarding career in teaching.

Scholarships will be available over five rounds from 2024 to 2028 with up to 1,000 scholarships per year to be offered.

The first round of scholarships are now open for students commencing ITE programs in the first semester/study period of 2024.

To apply, you must be a person living in Australia who is:

- An Australian citizen
- A permanent resident
- A holder of a permanent humanitarian visa; or
- A New Zealand citizen living in Australia

For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

## **Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal's (FRRR) Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) Program (SRC)**

**Purpose:** The SRC Rebuilding Regional Communities (RRC) stream gives small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds for a broad range of initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities.

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

**Funding Provider:** Australian Government

**Closing Date:** 26 February 2024 5:00pm AEDT

The Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal's (FRRR) Strengthening Rural Communities program provides grants of up to \$10,000 to support local organisations to uplift their communities following significant disruption from COVID-19.

Grants could be for initiatives such as workshops, education programs or improving facilities and community equipment.

This is the final round of the Rebuilding Regional Communities stream.

For further information and how to apply, click [here](#).

## **Industry Growth Program**

**Purpose:** The program supports innovative small and medium enterprises undertaking commercialisation and/or growth projects within the National Reconstruction Fund priority areas through advisory services and opportunities for matched grant funding. Minor changes or improvements to existing products or services are not considered innovative.

**Amount:** \$50,000 to \$250,000 to support early-stage commercialization projects; \$100,000 to \$5 million for commercialisation and growth projects

**Funding Provider:** Australian Government

**Closing Date:** None

The \$392 million Industry Growth Program provides grants and advice to help small and medium enterprise (SME) businesses commercialise their ideas and expand.

Small-to-medium businesses and start ups can now apply under the Industry Growth Program to receive advice from industry experts.

Advice will come from industry experts who have been either founders of companies or commercialisation experts in previous roles.

Grants between \$50,000 and \$5 million will open in the new year. Businesses can apply for a grant after they receive a service report from their adviser.

For more information (including eligibility) and to apply, click [here](#).

## **Workforce Incentive Program – Rural Advanced Skills Incentive**

**Purpose:** The Rural Advanced Skills Stream rewards investment in specialist qualifications and advanced skills and encourages more doctors to work in a variety of settings using these skills in regional, rural and remote areas.

**Amount:** \$4,000 to \$10,500 per annum

**Funding Provider:** Department of Health and Aged Care

**Closing Date:** None

The Workforce Incentive Program – Rural Advanced Skills payment aims to support access to health care in rural and remote communities (Modified Monash MM 3-7 locations). This is by providing additional annual incentive payments to doctors working in primary care and using advanced skills working across a range of other settings.

The new incentive rewards investment in specialist qualifications and credentialled skills. It encourages more doctors with these advanced skills to work in regional, rural and remote areas.

To be eligible for WIP Rural Advanced Skills payment, doctors must:

- provide comprehensive MBS primary care/general practice in MM3-7 locations
- meet minimum service thresholds (as outlined below in Section 1.3) of the [Program Guidelines](#)
- provide evidence (e.g signed supporting documentation) to substantiate their application (proof of qualifications or advanced skills and employer verification of services delivered).

See the [WIP Rural Advanced Skills Guidelines](#) for full details of eligibility requirements.

Available data shows that more than 2,500 doctors may be eligible to claim the payment within each stream. This is based on the number of doctors with rural generalist skills and consultation with the sector during program design work.

For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

## Education

### **Schools Upgrade Fund Round 2**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Schools Upgrade Fund (SUF) is to provide more equitable access to resources to support state schools to help keep students and school staff safe, and get students' education back on track after disruptions caused by COVID-19.

**Amount:**

**Funding Provider:** Department of Education

**Closing Date:** 29 February 2024 11:59pm AEDT

The SUF Round 2 will support government schools invest in larger-scale capital fund projects, such as new classrooms, building refurbishments, outdoor learning spaces or major upgrades. A minimum of \$250,000 (GST exclusive) of funding must be committed to each project.

Round 2 funding will be needs based, prioritising schools experiencing the greatest disadvantage. Project funding will prioritise:

- projects that support schools with a low Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA) value
- eligible projects for disadvantaged schools that have not received significant capital funding in the past two years (that is, projects valued at \$250,000 or more in 2022 or 2023).
- projects that support schools that cater to disadvantaged students, such as:
  - special schools
  - special assistance schools or
  - majority Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander schools.

The Schools Upgrade Fund Round 2 Government School [Guidelines](#) provide more information on eligible projects and should be read carefully before applying.

Further information is also available in the [Schools Upgrade Fund Round 2 Factsheet](#) and [frequently asked questions](#).

Schools are encouraged to consult with their relevant state or territory education department early to seek their assistance with project scoping and costing.

Schools must have the support of their state or territory education department to apply for funding under Round 2.

You can find contact details for your relevant department of education in [state and territory contacts](#).

All applications for funding under Round 2 need to be made via the online application form.

For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

## Environment

### Urban Rivers and Catchments Program Round 2

**Purpose:** The Program will fund small-medium projects from \$150,000 to \$2 million and large-scale projects with grants from \$2 million to \$10 million to conserve native and threatened species and improve the ecological health of urban waterways.

**Amount:** \$150,000 to \$2 million; \$2 million to \$10 million

**Funding Provider:** Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

**Closing Date:** 13 February 2024 5:00pm AEDT

The Urban Rivers and Catchments Program comprises 2 rounds.

Round one projects will be delivered through specific purpose payments to the states and territories.

Round two projects will be competitive grants, contracted with successful grant recipients.

#### Round Two

The May 2023-24 Budget provided funding through the Natural Heritage Trust for a competitive grants round under the Urban Rivers and Catchments Program.

\$109 million (from 2024-25) is available for project grants under the opportunity. It is expected this will fund around 100 projects that bring life back to our rivers, creeks, wetlands, and waterways in urban, outer urban and regional centres.

There are two distinct grant opportunities:

- Stream one - small to medium-sized project grants of between \$150,000 to \$2 million for community-led projects. A total of \$51 million is available under this stream.
- Stream two - large scale project grants of between \$2 million to \$10 million for projects that include co-investment. A total of \$58 million is available under this stream.

For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

### Community Energy Upgrades Fund Round 1

**Purpose:** The Community Energy Upgrades Fund will deliver \$100 million over 2 funding rounds and will run over 3 years from 2024-25. The program will co-fund energy efficiency and electrification upgrades for local governments to deliver reduced energy bills and emissions from local government owned and/or operated facilities. The program will contribute to Australia meeting its emission reduction targets of 43% by 2030, net zero emissions by 2050, and support 82% renewable electricity generation by 2030. It will also support the Commonwealth-led National Energy Performance Strategy (NEPS).

**Amount:** \$25,000 to \$2.5 million

**Funding Provider:** Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

**Closing Date: 30 April 2024 5:00pm (ACT Local Time)**

The objectives of the program are to support:

- the Government's broader efforts to reduce emissions and improve energy performance and contribute to Australia meeting its emission reduction targets of 43 percent by 2030, Net-Zero emissions by 2050 and 82% renewable electricity generation by 2030
- local governments to decarbonise their operations and reduce energy bills through energy efficiency and load flexibility upgrades and electrification of their facilities
- the improvement in energy performance necessary to utilise renewable electricity more easily and improve system reliability.

The intended outcomes of the program are:

- reduced energy bills and emissions from local government owned and/or operated facilities
- installed energy efficiency, load flexibility and electrification technology that is commercially available
- improved capability of local governments and the wider community to implement energy upgrades and electrification projects in their facilities
- increased capacity of domestic supply chains and labour force to support significant future investment in energy efficiency upgrades
- improved workforce skills in delivering and operating energy transition projects.

**Eligibility**

You can apply if you

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)

and are one of the following entities:

- a Local Government Body
- a Joint Local Government Body (defined in section 14 of the grant opportunity guidelines)

For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

## Health

### **Aged Care Capital Assistance Program**

**Purpose:** The program aims to maintain or increase access to quality aged care services in thin market settings for people: from First Nations communities; living in regional, rural, and remote areas; who are homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless; or with other complex and diverse needs, including dementia.

**Amount:** \$135 million (in total)

**Funding Provider:** Department of Health and Aged Care

**Closing Date:** 12 January 2024 2:00pm (ACT Local Time)

This grant opportunity will provide grant funding for infrastructure projects across four funding streams which are primarily focussed on maintaining or improving access to quality aged care services in small rural towns, remote and very remote communities and will also support specific groups of older Australians, including people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and First Nations communities.

Each stream has specified objectives and outcomes that need to be considered when applying.

For this grant opportunity up to a combined **\$135 million** is available across the four Streams, comprising:

- **\$95 million** combined across both:
  - Stream 1 – Staff Accommodation, and
  - Stream 2 – Upgrades, Expansions or New Builds.
- **\$30 million** in Stream 3 – Specialised Homeless
- **\$10 million** in Stream 4 – NATSIFAC Minor Projects and Equipment.

To be eligible, you must be an Australian Government approved aged care provider and one of the entity types listed in Section 4.1 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

### **NHMRC e-ASIA 2024 Joint Research Program**

**Purpose:** The NHMRC e-ASIA Joint Research Program supports Australian participation and collaboration in leading international research through the e-ASIA Joint Research Program (e-ASIA JRP). The e-ASIA JRP supports international joint research projects in the East Asia region.

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

**Funding Provider:** National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

**Closing Date:** 3 April 2024 5:00pm (ACT Local Time)

The e-ASIA JRP selects research projects through an open call for proposals. Fields of cooperation are decided among the e-ASIA participating member organisations and funding is for up to three years.

The NHMRC e-ASIA 2024 grant opportunity will support Australian participation and partnership in international collaborative research through the e-ASIA JRP 13th call for proposals under two streams – Health Research and Food and Health.

Further information on the e-ASIA JRP 13th Health Research and Food and Health calls is available from the [e-ASIA website](#).

### **Eligibility:**

Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved Administering Institutions. A list of NHMRC approved Administering Institutions is available at: <https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/manage-your-funding/nhmrc-funding/administering-institutions>

Applications must satisfy all the requirements set out in the NHMRC e-ASIA 2024 JRP Guidelines.

The e-ASIA JRP has specific eligibility criteria for applicants. Applications will be excluded from consideration if eligibility requirements are not met, including:

- A minimum of three collaborating partners from supporting member organisations participating in a call topic, per application.
- Applications specific to each participating member organisation must be completed by the Chief Investigator in their respective country. More detailed eligibility requirements can be found in the e-ASIA 13th Health Research and e-ASIA 13th Food and Health common call guidelines available on the e-ASIA website (<https://www.the-easia.org/jrp/>).

For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

## **Improving Health Outcomes for Priority Populations of Women and Girls – Health Promotion Activities**

**Purpose:** This grant opportunity will contribute to the implementation of the National Women's Health Strategy 2020-2030 which outlines a national approach to improving health outcomes for all women and girls, particularly those at greatest risk of poor health.

**Amount:** \$250,000 to \$1.5 million

**Funding Provider:** Department of Health and Aged Care

**Closing Date:** 16 February 2024 2:00pm (ACT Local Time)

The objective of this grant opportunity is to support innovative approaches to trialing new initiatives, or expanding existing health promotion activities that focus on improving health literacy, reducing risk, and improving health outcomes within priority population groups (as identified in the Strategy). Preference will be given to initiatives that address clear unmet health needs as identified in the Strategy.

The intended outcomes of the grant opportunity are to:

- improve women and girl's health among priority population groups;
- improve women and girl's access to health information, regardless of location, socio-economic status, age, background or disability;
- reduce the incidence of preventable mortality and morbidity caused by health inequalities and specific women's population group health issues; and
- improve health literacy among priority population groups of women and girls, including increased understanding of risk and opportunities for improving health.

## **Eligibility**

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN);
- be registered for the purposes of GST;
- be a permanent resident of Australia;
- have an account with an Australian financial institution.

and be one of the following entity types:

- Indigenous Corporation (registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and /or Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006);
- Company;
- Cooperative;
- Incorporated Association;
- Statutory Entity; or
- Partnership.

For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

## **Support to prevent and address the health impacts of female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C)**

**Purpose:** This grant opportunity will contribute to implementation of the National Women's Health Strategy 2020-2030 which outlines a national approach to improving health outcomes for all women and girls, particularly those at greatest risk of poor health.

**Amount:** undisclosed

**Funding Provider:** Department of Health and Aged Care

**Closing Date:** 16 February 2024 2:00pm (ACT Local Time)

The 2022-23 Budget allocated funds to support community-led approaches for the prevention of female genital mutilation or cutting (FGM/C) to tackle the health impacts of violence against women.

In addition to contributing to the implementation of the Strategy, this grant opportunity will address Recommendations 34 and 49 of the House of Representatives' Inquiry into Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence (House of Representatives inquiry).

The purpose of this grant opportunity is to raise awareness of, and address the health impacts (including physical and mental manifestations) of FGM/C in culturally and linguistically diverse, and migrant and refugee communities. The Strategy recognises the significant and long-term physical and emotional implications for the health of victim survivors of violence.

The objectives of the grant opportunity are to:

- increase understanding of FGM/C and its consequences, through community-led initiatives;
- improve support for women and girls affected by, or at risk of, FGM/C; and
- assist communities to move towards the abandonment of the practice.

The intended outcomes of the grant opportunity are:

- a demonstrated increase in community understanding of FGM/C, its health risks, impacts and consequences; and
- a measurable contribution to the implementation of Recommendations 34 and 49 of the House of Representatives Inquiry.

To view eligibility requirements and apply for this opportunity, click [here](#).

## Science

### **Artificial Intelligence (AI) Adopt Program**

**Purpose:** The AI Adopt Program provides funding for up to five AI Adopt Centres to support small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) that engage in international and interstate trade to adopt responsible AI-enabled services and enhance their businesses.

**Amount:** \$3-5 million over four years for up to 50% of eligible project expenditure

**Funding Provider:** Australian Government

**Closing Date:** 29 January 2024 5:00pm AEDT

The program will create a network of AI Adopt Centres, aimed at establishing a 'front door' for SMEs looking to explore responsible and safe adoption and usage of AI.

You can apply if you:

- are an eligible entity
- meet additional eligibility requirements

- have an eligible project
- have eligible expenditure
- can fund your share of the project costs, and any ineligible expenditure.

The rules are in the grant opportunity guidelines.

For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

## **Prime Minister's Prize for Science 2024**

**Purpose:** The PM Prizes for Science are Australia's most prestigious awards for outstanding achievements in scientific research, research-based innovation and science teaching.

**Amount:** \$50,000 to \$250,000

**Funding Provider:** Department of Industry, Science and Resources

**Closing Date:** 8 February 2024 5:00pm AEDT

The prizes acknowledge:

- scientists and innovators across diverse disciplines and career stages
- primary and secondary school educators who inspire students to engage in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

Recipients share \$750,000 in prize money which is distributed across seven categories and have the opportunity to showcase important work in their field.

They also receive a medallion designed by Internationally renowned artist Wojciech Pietranik and made by the Royal Australian Mint. Plus a lapel pin and award certificate recognising their achievements.

Nominations can be made by peers across science, research-based innovation, and science, technology and mathematics teaching communities. By nominating someone for a prize, you are acknowledging the important contribution they make to their field of work.

Nominate for the science prizes categories [here](#).

Nominate for the science teaching prizes categories [here](#).