

The Creative's Guide to

GRANTS & FUNDING



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ABOUT THE GRANTS & FUNDING GUIDE



Hey all you cool cats and kittens, here is the goss for getting the dosh.

Note: we do not endorse the Carole Baskin method for getting the dosh. (The old husband disappears mysteriously act. He still hasn't been found. Food for thought.)

Check out the following links and resources to help you find creative, arts and small business funding opportunities and tenders Australia wide. You can also learn more about how to land the moneys through our [Funding Fundamentals workshop](#), our [Grant Glossary](#) and our [grant articles](#).

Not all of the following are arts-based, but some of the business and community ones might help!

GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE



Business.gov offers help in looking for grants that are applicable to small business in Australia. While the government generally doesn't offer funding just to start a business, there may be other forms of assistance available to help you out.

Website:

www.business.gov.au/grants-and-assistance

GRANT CONNECT



GrantConnect provides centralised publication of forecast and current Australian Government grant opportunities and grants awarded.

Website:

www.grants.gov.au

PHILANTHROPY AUSTRALIA



Philanthropy Australia is the national peak body for philanthropy and is a non-profit membership organisation. Subscription to either their hard copy or online directory gives you access to a listing of their members which are foundations and trusts which provide funding.

Website:

www.philanthropy.org.au/tools-resources

THE FUNDING CENTRE



The Funding Centre provides free help sheets, services, newsletters, books and training to help community groups improve their fundraising abilities and become healthier and more viable. It's the place where not-For-Profits go for funding, apparently!

Website:

www.fundingcentre.com.au

GOOGLE ALERTS



Google Alerts is a content change detection and free notification service offered by the search engine company Google. You can add keywords to the service to help you stay alerted to any new grants, funding rounds or tenders that fit into your creative industry!

Website:

www.google.com.au/alerts



CREATIVE AUSTRALIA GRANTS

The Creative Australia grants and investment program supports a diverse range of artists, artistic practice, organisations and arts activity. Assessment of artistic merit and excellence by peers with experience in the arts sector is central to their grant decision making process. From the CA website you can also navigate to opportunities for Music Australia and Creative Workplaces.



Website:

<https://creative.gov.au/investment-and-development/>

SCREEN AUSTRALIA

Screen Australia offers funding to support the development, production and marketing of Australian screen content, as well as for the development of Australian talent and screen production businesses.



Website:

www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support

THE EXPORT MARKETING DEVELOPMENT GRANT



Australian Government

Australian Trade and Investment Commission

Are you looking to promote your creative work overseas? The Export Market Development Grants (EMDG) scheme is a key Australian Government financial assistance program for aspiring and current exporters. This grant reimburses up to 50% of eligible costs in relation to

promoting your product in overseas markets – and yes, it's available to creatives as well.

Website:

www.austrade.gov.au

<https://www.austrade.gov.au/en/how-we-can-help-you/grants>

COPYRIGHT AGENCY CULTURAL FUND

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The Copyright Agency's Cultural Fund provides grants for Australia's creators. CAL is authorised to allocate 1.5% of its income to development projects that will support the Australian publishing and visual arts industries. The Cultural Fund supports a wide variety of projects which aim to encourage, and provide

practical assistance to Copyright Agency's members and the Australian cultural community.

Website:

www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund

AMP TOMORROW FUND



AMP's Tomorrow Fund awards up to \$1 million in grants each year to amazing Australians doing great things in their communities. Grant recipients work in a diverse range of fields and include artists, athletes, social innovators, scientists, educators, disability advocates, technologists, filmmakers,

fashion designers, medical researchers and musicians. The grants can be used for a range of activities, including travel.

Website:

www.ampstomorrowfund.com.au

SCREENRIGHTS CULTURAL FUND



The Screenrights Cultural Fund makes a difference by supporting people with exciting and innovative new initiatives that foster the creation and appreciation of screen content in Australia and New Zealand.

Now in its fourth year, the Fund awards up to \$50,000 per initiative, with a total funding pool of \$250,000 available in 2021..

Website:

www.screenrights.org/cultural-fund

THE GRANT GURU



Fee for service business (although much of the good stuff is free), Grant Guru is run by a team of grant specialists working in business and community grants. They know how grants work, where to find them and how to successfully apply for them. The team has experience assessing grant applications, advising policy makers and also submitting grant

applications.

Website:

grantguru.com.au

AUSPICIOUS ARTS PROJECTS



Auspicious Arts Projects is a not-for-profit creative community management organisation. They provide independent artists with a secure and accessible framework to assist them with creative developments and producing work. They can support They can assist you with your funding and grant management, ensuring that your project is economically feasible.

Their budget consultation service is provided free of charge. They start by learning about your project and identifying any potential funding that you could consider applying for.

Website:

auspicious.com.au

GORMAN GRANTS

Christopher Gorman is a freelance grant writer working in Australia. He specialises in helping Australian creative professionals win grants to support their practice and make new work.

He also has some fab free advice and resources [here](#).

Gorman Grant Writer

Website:

www.gormangrants.com



THE GRANTS HUB

An easy-to-use grants search website that helps find 'all that money' out there. After a 14-day free trial there is a cost but their blog and resources pages have a bunch of great free info and advice for free to get you started.



Website:

thegrantshub.com.au

HOW TO FIND TENDERS

A government funded tendering website that contains important information about the tendering process, and explains best how to understand a potential client, and how to plan, prepare and submit your tender.



Website:

www.business.gov.au/info/run/tenders-and-contracts

AUSTENDER

AusTender provides centralised publication of Australian Government business opportunities, annual procurement plans, multi-use lists and contracts. You need to register to use AusTrade, but this service is free. You get automatic notification of business opportunities and are allowed electronic lodgement of



tender responses into a secure electronic tender box.

Website:

www.tenders.gov.au

ACT PROCUREMENT SOLUTIONS



This site offers information about the supply of goods and services to the ACT Government.

Website:

www.procurement.act.gov.au

NSW ETENDERING SYSTEM



This website gives you access to Australia's largest provider of state government tenders.

Website:

tenders.nsw.gov.au

NT TENDERS ONLINE



The Northern Territory Government publishes procurement opportunities on Quotation and Tenders Online (QTOL). You can also check upcoming tenders and contracts for anticipated procurement activities for the current financial year.

Website:

www.dob.nt.gov.au/business/tenders

SA TENDERS



The site provides easy-to-use access to all publicly available bidding opportunities within the SA Government. You can also view the details of all South Australian Government-awarded contracts for goods, services and works.

Website:

www.tenders.sa.gov.au

TAS TENDERS



The site provides easy-to-use access to all publicly available bidding opportunities within the SA Government. You can also view the details of all South Australian Government-awarded contracts for goods, services and works.

Website:

www.tenders.tas.gov.au

QLD ETENDERING WEBSITE



The QLD eTendering site gives you all the info and resources you need for online tendering.

Website:

www.hpw.qld.gov.au/qtenders

VIC TENDERS



This is the central place for all suppliers to register interest in supplying to Victorian Government.

Website:
www.tenders.vic.gov.au

WA TENDERS



This website contains a range of functions to make the tendering process for WA Government contracts transparent and efficient. It is the central source of information on Western Australian public sector requests and awarded contracts.

Website:
www.tenders.wa.gov.au

BRISBANE



Brisbane City Council's current and upcoming tenders are listed online. Register for the Supplier Portal to view tender details and submit responses to Council.

Website:

www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/about-council

MELBOURNE



Find current, closed and awarded tenders with the City of Melbourne.

Website:

www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/AboutCouncil/Tenders/

SYDNEY



Local governments and councils also have Tendering websites, usually linked to their home pages. Sydney's website offers users access to all open public tenders and expressions of interest.

Website:

www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/business/tenders/open-tenders

WEBINAR: ALL ABOUT AUSPICING

Auspicings is a wonderful but sometimes mystifying process where one organisation provides support, sponsorship, or guidance to another, often in the context of funding. This free webinar is the perfect entry point for anyone interested in learning how auspicings could benefit their practice or business.



Watch here:

<https://www.crowdcast.io/c/all-about-auspicings>

WEBINAR: FUNDING F#!K-UP'S

Applying for funding can be a nightmare, especially when all your hard work results in zero dollars. Join us in our no-holds-barred webinar and hear real-life war stories from our panel of funding experts. Learn from others' failures and prepare to turn those f*#k ups into funding success!



Watch here:

<https://www.crowdcast.io/c/funding-f-ups>

WEBINAR: MAKING FRIENDS WITH FAILURE

When it comes to navigating your business and creative practice, there is one F-word so dreadful, so terribly un-funky, that it brings a chill to your very bones... and that word is... (let's hear it from the perfectionists in the back) FAILURE! In this webinar, our hosts with the most will discuss failure honestly and openly, practical ways to make friends with failure and turn a negative experience into a positive outcome.



Watch here;

[Make Friends with Failure](#)

BLOG: FUNDING F*#K UP'S - 7 MISTAKES TO AVOID



Funding for creative activity in Australia is really competitive. According to Creative Australia, our national arts funding body, the success rate is between 15% and 20%. Even those of us who write applications as part of our work have a median success rate of 50%. Read on to learn how to avoid the common mistakes....

Read:

[Funding F*#k Ups - 7 Mistakes to Avoid](#)

BLOG: BE FIT FOR FUNDING



Funding rounds are being announced and submission deadlines are starting to pile up. If applying for grants and other types of funding are key to your financial survival as a creative, then it's time to get fit for funding. No burpees, I promise!

Read:

[Be Fit for Funding.](#)

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