

Funding/Grant/Scholarship Opportunities

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ARTS

[Regional Arts WA](#)

State Funding

- [The Regional Arts Sector Investment Program](#): The fund is open to not-for-profit regional organisations who deliver a program of arts activities to their community. **Applications are currently closed.**
- [RAF Relief Grant](#): Relief grants are designed to assist regional artists, arts organisations and communities to meet their immediate needs. This could include asset replacement or purchase, support for arts practice (including self-directed residency/research and development), small projects and professional development opportunities. **Applications are currently closed.**
- [RAF Recovery Grants](#): Recovery grants are designed to meet the medium-term recovery needs of artists, organisations and communities. Projects in this program should focus on activities that assist in recovery from the impacts of COVID-19. **Applications are currently closed.**
- [Drug Aware YCulture Regional](#): This grant helps young people aged 12 to 26 to actively create, plan, manage and deliver their own arts projects. **Applications open all year round, but must be submitted six weeks prior to the proposed commencement date of the project.**
- [Regional Arts Resilience Grants](#): Resilience Grants are designed to assist regional artists, arts organisations and communities to sustain creative practices and participate in the regional economy during the immediate period of disruption caused by COVID-19. **Applications are currently closed.**

[Government of WA Department of Culture and the Arts](#)

The Department of Culture and the Arts offers a range of funding programs available to Western Australian artists, designers, communities and organisations. These grants aim to support vibrant and sustainable arts, culture and creative industry sectors in WA.

- [Arts U-15k](#): This offers up to \$15,000 for artists and creative industry professionals to deliver a one-off project or a program of activity. **Applications are open year-round. Submissions must be made 25 days prior to project start date.**
 - [Creative Communities COVID-19 Recovery Program](#): The program supports artist-in-residence projects that engage communities and are delivered in partnership with artists and either a local government authority, local school, or community group. **Applications are open year-round. Submissions must be made 25 days prior to project start date.**
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[The Australian Council for the Arts](#)

The Australia Council for the Arts offers a broad range of grants for Australian artists and arts organisations.

- **[Arts Projects for Organisations:](#)** Grants of \$20,000 to \$100,000 are awarded to fund activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences. Organisations that undertake arts programs, projects or that provide services to artists are welcome to apply. **Applications for the next round close Tuesday 2 March 2021 at 3pm (AEST) for projects starting after 1 June 2021.**
 - **[Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups:](#)** Grants of \$10,000 to \$50,000 are available to fund a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences. Supported activities must last no longer than three years from the proposed start date. **Applications for the next round close Tuesday 2 March 2021 at 3pm (AEST) for projects starting after 1 June 2021.**
 - **[Re-Imagine: Cultural and Creative Solutions:](#)** The program supports artists and organisations to re-imagine practice and operations in light of COVID-19 impacts, for individuals, groups or organisations working within the cultural and creative industries. **Applications close Tuesday 23 February 2021 (5:00pm AEST)**
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COMMUNITY

[Bupa Health Foundation](#)

- **[Emerging Health Researcher Award:](#)** This award recognises the dedication of early career researchers and their valuable contribution to improving health outcomes for all Australians. **Applications are currently closed.**
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[Commonwealth bank](#)

- **[Community Grants Program:](#)** The program is funded by CommBank employees to support Australian communities through workplace giving. **Applications are currently closed.** **Information on the next round will be released early 2021.**
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[Department of Communities – Community Grants](#)

The Department of Communities provides one-off grants and sponsorships to community organisations and groups throughout Western Australia for projects based in Western Australia.

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The Community Grants Program is to provide financial assistance to community groups and individuals that will build capacity within the community, stimulate volunteering and youth development, and deliver sustainable, accessible and demonstrated social, environmental and economic benefits.

There are a range of other grants available for the following areas:

- Children and Families
- Youth
- Seniors
- Volunteering
- Community and Neighborhood Development

Check out the range of community grants in the grants directory [here](#).

[Ian Potter Foundation Grants](#)

The Ian Potter Foundation supports charitable organisations that work to benefit the community across a broad range of sectors and industries.

- [Fair – Community Wellbeing](#): The program aims to improve circumstances for vulnerable members of the community, by supporting organisations that seek to establish pathways for vulnerable individuals (such as: creating employment pathways for people with disabilities or otherwise vulnerable individuals). [Expressions of interest close Friday 16 April 2021 \(AEST\)](#).
- [Healthy - Public Health Research](#): The program aims to support outstanding tertiary institutions, medical research institutes or suitably qualified public health organisations which conduct translational public health research. [Applications are currently closed](#).
- [Medical Research](#): The program aims to support the provision of equipment and capital infrastructure to support outstanding medical research groups. [Applications close Friday 22 January 2021 5pm \(AEST\)](#).

[Lotterywest Grants](#)

Lotterywest's grants can help to make a difference to life in Western Australia. Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and Local Governments. Organisations not legally incorporated or not registered for GST can receive single or multiple grants with a combined total of up to \$15,000 in any one financial year. Lotterywest accepts requests from \$3,000 upwards.

[Applications are usually open year round, however in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the State Government, through Lotterywest, has allocated all profits of the Lottery \(up to \\$159 million\) directly into the newly created COVID-19 Relief Fund. Lotterywest's previous Community Investment Framework, launched in 2019, is on hold while the COVID-19 Relief Fund is delivered.](#)

[Healthway](#)

Healthway works in partnership with community organisations to create a healthy and more active Western Australia. Funding is prioritised to the health issues and population groups outlined in our [Strategic Plan, Active Healthy People: 2018-2023](#).

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- [Health Promotion Project Grant](#): The program funds activities related to the promotion of good health in general and aligned with our strategic priorities and population groups, and supports projects that aim to increase individual knowledge and skills, change behaviour, and create community and organisational policies and environments to improve health. **Applications are open year-round, and must be received at least five calendar months prior to the commencement of the project.**
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[Office of Multicultural Interests – Community Grants](#)

The Office of Multicultural Interests' (OMI) vision is an inclusive and cohesive society drawing on the cultural and linguistic diversity of its people to enhance the social, cultural and economic development of the State. Grants are available in following categories:

- [Festivals, Events and Activities \(up to \\$5000\)](#)
- [Community Capacity Building \(Grants up to \\$5000\)](#)
- [Strategic Projects: Up to \\$30,000](#)
- [Strategic Projects \(\\$30,000–\\$50,000\)](#)

Grant applications are open year-round. Applicants should seek advice from an [OMI Engagement Officer](#) on timeframes for application submission based on the stage of development of the project.

[Scanlon Foundation – Community Grants](#)

Grants are available to support projects that meet the Foundation's Social Cohesion focus. Between \$5,000 and \$25,000 is available in funding.

The next available grants for 2021 will open on 28 July 2020. The Community Grants will focus on employment programs only (with literacy only considered within an employment program), and all locations across Australia will be eligible including Victoria. Please check back to this website for further details from 28 July.

[Spinnaker Health Research Grants](#)

Each year researchers and teams can apply for seed funding of up to \$15,000 for medical and community health research projects with relativity to the Fiona Stanley Fremantle Hospitals Group and / or the south metropolitan community (up to \$20,000 is awarded in exceptional circumstances).

The 2020 round is now closed. The foundation has decided to suspend the traditional grant rounds for 2021 due to COVID-19 and other factors.

[Aurizon Community Grants](#)

Aurizon look for new opportunities to make a difference in communities in the areas of health and well-being, community safety, environment and education. **Applications are currently closed.**

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Sir Charles Gairdner and Osborne Park Health Care Group Research Advisory Committee 2019-20 Annual RAC Grant Funding

- The Sir Charles Gairdner Osborne Park Health Care Group in collaboration with the Charlies Foundation for Research are offering funding for short-term research projects to be conducted at SCGOPHCG and completed within the financial year.

Applications are currently closed.

Australia Post Grants

- **Community Grants Program:** Up to \$10,000 is available for selected projects. A small number of projects that are unsuccessful for a grant of up to \$10,000, may be considered for a partial grant of up to \$2,000. Applicants will be asked in the application if they would like to be considered for this. Funds must be spent on activities with the primary purpose of directly improving connection and mental wellbeing of individuals within a community.

Applications are currently closed.

Westpac Social Change Fellowship

- **Social Change Fellowship/Leadership Development Program:** Grants are available to Australian citizen or Permanent Resident over the age of 18, for funds to build capability, skills, experience and connections to deliver social change.

Applications will open in February 2021. You can register your interest for scholarship alerts [here](#).

Pride Australia

This program supports projects proposed by individuals and or organisations and or communities who would otherwise be limited by the constraints of other funding programs. Grants are up to \$500, and the project needs to directly or indirectly assist, involve and benefit LGBTQIA+ people and promote positive social outcomes and mental health in the community.

- **Small Grants Program:** Pride Foundation will invest in projects that benefit either LGBTQIA+ individuals or community or strengthen LGBTQIA+ organisational capacity.

Applications are currently closed. Small grant rounds are offered four times each calendar year. More information on 2021 will be released soon.

Horizon Power

- **Community Partnership Grant:** This grant is for groups or organisations whose work helps make regional communities more vibrant. The grant awarded is between \$1,000 and \$50,000 depending on the project and organisation. You must be located in Horizon Power's service

area and regionally based. Check eligibility on the website. **Applications are currently closed.**
The next round will open 15 February 2021 and will close on 15 March 2021 at 5pm.

Community Sector Banking

- **2020 Social Investment Grants Program:** The program supports not-for-profit organisations with the aim to help excluded, marginalised and disadvantaged people. A total grant pool of \$300,000 is available in 2020. Applications can be made for grants of either \$25,000 or \$50,000.

Applications are currently closed.

Ansvar Insurance

- **Community Education Program:** Ansvar Insurance provides a range of grants to organisations supporting Australian youth through programs that fall under two categories – Empowerment and Education, and Outreach and Support. Click [here](#) for more info.

Applications are currently closed.

Budget Direct

- **Sponsorship Program:** The program supports community groups - including registered organisations, small community groups, not-for-profits and government bodies - throughout Australia in their efforts to build happy and healthy neighbourhoods. If your organisation is eligible, you can apply for a Budget Direct sponsorship of \$1,000, \$2,500, or \$5,000. Click [here](#) to check your eligibility.

Applications for the current round close 31 March 2021.

Noongar Charitable Trust

Noongar Charitable Trust Grants: The Noongar Charitable Trust provides grants starting from \$5,000 and allocates up to \$100,000 per grant round to community projects that relate to one or more of the following funding categories:

- Health: to promote health in the community.
- Crisis and Hardship: to provide assistance in a time of urgency.
- Aged: to provide for the needs of the elderly and infirm members of the Noongar community.
- Housing: provide assistance to the community for housing programs.
- Cultural and Heritage (including Traditional Practices): to provide cultural and heritage benefits to the Community.
- Education, Training and Employment: to improve access to education, training, employment and economic and enterprise development opportunities for Noongar people.
- Children and Youth (0 to 25 years): to provide for the long term needs of future generations of members of the Community.

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Applications are open year-round. Applications are to be submitted and received by 11.59pm AWST on the following submission dates: 20 January, 20 April, 20 July and 20 October each year.

[Volunteering WA](#)

- **Supplementary Volunteer Grants:** Grants are available to support the efforts of Western Australia's volunteers. The award aims to encourage and increase participation in volunteering by on-funding grants to provide small amounts of money that organisations and community groups can use to help their volunteers.

Applications are currently closed.

HIGHER EDUCATION

[Australian College of Nursing](#)

- **Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme:** The scheme provides scholarships for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people who are intending to enroll or are enrolled in an entry level qualification in an eligible health related discipline at an Australian educational institution studying an entry level health course. Full time scholarship awardees will receive up to \$15,000 per year and part time recipients will receive up to \$7,500 per year.

Applications are currently closed.

[Australian College of Nursing Foundation](#)

A number of grants and scholarships are available to ACN Fellows, Members and non-members.

- **Laura Saunderson Fund:** Funding for continuing education for nurses working in aged care within Western Australia. Open to ACN Fellows and Members working in aged care in Western Australia.
- **Eric Murray Achievement Award:** The award is to assist with continuing professional development or community work that is judged beneficial to the nursing profession and public. Open to current ACN students enrolled in one of the following ACN courses: ACN graduate certificate course; Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Bridging & Re-entry); Immunisation for Health Practitioners
- **Patricia Slater Award:** For a registered nurse who is within the first three years of graduating from an undergraduate nursing course. The prize is registration, travel and accommodation to attend the ACN National Nursing Forum. Must be a Member of CAN to be eligible.

Applications are currently closed.

Australian Health Promotion Association Scholarships Program

The AHPA (WA Branch) in conjunction Healthway offers scholarships to:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) people interested in a career in health promotion
- Undergraduates or postgraduates with a health promotion or a relevant degree (health science, preventive health) from a WA University to work in the field of health promotion.

Applications for the 2022 round will open late 2021.

Rural Health West

- **Allied Health Rural Clinical Placement Support Program:** The Clinical Placement Support Program aims to provide financial support to allied health students completing a clinical placement in rural Western Australia. Successful applicants may be awarded up to \$800.00 depending on placement location, type of placement and availability of funding. **Applications open January 1st 2021.**
- **Health Workforce Scholarship Program:** Apply for a scholarship or bursary to attend professional development, training or to undertake further study. **Applications are currently closed.**

RESEARCH

Healthway Health Promotion Research Grants

Each year, Healthway awards a number of community grants that focus on at least one of Healthway's strategic priorities; increasing healthy eating, increasing physical activity, improving mental health, preventing harm from alcohol, creating a smoke-free WA and Aboriginal health.

- **Intervention Research Grants:** Applications for this scheme will develop and test, or lead to or inform a new health promotion program or policy intervention specifically aligned to a Healthway priority. Healthway will provide up to \$120,000 per annum for three years, and \$150,000 per annum for the year/s the intervention will be developed.
- **Exploratory Research Grants:** The overall purpose of these grants is to support exploratory or formative studies to address gaps in research relevant to Healthway's high priority areas, with demonstrated potential to influence health promotion in the WA community. These grants may lead to the development of larger studies to trial interventions. Healthway will provide up to \$75,000 over two years for these grants.
- **Health Promotion Research Fellowships:** Healthway Postdoctoral Research Fellowship grants are designed to increase the number of experienced and trained researchers in WA working in health promotion research. Applicants can apply for a Postdoctoral Early Career or Senior Research Fellowship for up to three years to undertake their research.
- **Health Promotion Research Training Scholarships:** Healthway's Scholarship grants are designed to increase the number of experienced and trained practitioners and researchers in WA working in health promotion research. Applicants can apply for up to two (2) years to undertake a Masters or three (3) years to undertake a PhD degree.

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- **Aboriginal Research Training Scholarships:** These scholarships are designed to increase the number of experienced and trained Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander practitioners and researchers in WA working to promote health in Aboriginal communities. The Scholarships will support graduates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent to undertake a post-graduate course focusing on Aboriginal health. This can include a graduate certificate, postgraduate diploma, honours, PhD or Masters.

EOI's are currently closed.

Cancer Council WA Research Excellence Awards

The Cancer Council WA Research Excellence Awards were established to recognise and celebrate the achievements of Western Australia's best and brightest cancer researchers. The awards also serve to reinforce the importance of cancer research as an aspirational career choice and provide encouragement for the next generation of leading cancer researchers.

- Early Career Cancer Researcher of the Year
- Cancer Researcher of the Year
- Cancer Research Career Achievement Award

Applications are currently closed.

Forrest Research Foundation PhD Scholarships 2020

The Forrest Research Foundation is offer PhD scholarships to outstanding researchers from around the world to conduct paradigm-shifting research at any of Western Australia's five universities. These scholarships are open to candidates of any nationality working in any subject area, and provide for all tuition fees, and a stipend accommodation package valued at over AU\$50,000 per annum which includes a luxury self-contained studio apartment in Forrest Hall.

If you have an outstanding academic track record (with a minimum GPA of 3.8/4.0), are a creative thinker, an excellent communicator, a passionate researcher and wish to join this elite group of exceptional Forrest Scholars, visit the Foundation's website for further details.

Application for PhD Scholarships open February 1st 2021.

Ian Potter Public Health Research Projects

The Ian Potter Foundation is seeking to support outstanding tertiary institutions, medical research institutes or suitably qualified public health organisations which conduct translational public health research projects. The Foundation will consider applications for research on:

- Improving health outcomes for Indigenous Australians
- Prevention of anxiety, depression and substance abuse in older Australians
- Prevention of chronic ill health and disease including obesity, cardiovascular diseases and diabetes through the amelioration of common determinants and risk factors.

Expressions of interest are currently closed.

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grand Challenges Explorations

Grand Challenges is a family of initiatives fostering innovation to solve key global health and development problems. Initial grants are for USD \$100,000 and successful projects are eligible to receive follow-on funding of up to USD \$1 million. Proposals are solicited twice a year for an expanding set of global health and development challenges. Applications are only two pages, and no preliminary data is required. Applicants can be at any experience level; in any discipline; and from any type of organization, including colleges and universities, government laboratories, research institutions, non-profit organizations and for-profit companies.

- [Smart Farming Innovations for Small-Scale Producers](#): The current scholarship round is focused on solutions that leverage digital technology innovations that have the potential to drive positive impact for smallscale producer (SSP) entrepreneurs delivered through bundled farmer services and enabled by scalable digital and data platforms. There are two categories of this scholarship on offer.

Applications close Feb 25, 2021, 11:30 am PST.

Australian Research Council (ARC)

The ARC's Linkage funding schemes aim to encourage and extend cooperative approaches to research and improve the use of research outcomes by strengthening links within Australia's innovation system and with innovation systems internationally.

- [Linkage Projects scheme](#): supports projects which initiate or develop long term strategic research alliances to apply advanced knowledge to problems, acquire new knowledge and as a basis for securing commercial and other benefits of research.

Applications close December 16th 2021 at 5pm ACT local time.

Gilead Australia Fellowship

Gilead Sciences works in partnership with the Australian research and clinical community to provide opportunities for investigation and research. Gilead has furthered its commitment to research in HIV, chronic viral hepatitis, haematological malignancies, NASH, inflammatory diseases and invasive fungal infections by establishing the Gilead Australia Fellowship: Research Grants Program.

- [Research Grants Program](#): This grant aims to support the development, exploration and implementation of best practice in enhancing patient care in HIV, viral hepatitis and hematological oncology. Researchers in Australian hospitals, clinics, universities, research institutes and professional organisations, in metro and rural regions, are encouraged to apply.

Applications are now closed.

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Government of WA Department of Health

A number of grants and opportunities are available from The Department of Health to support health and medical research in Western Australia:

- [Clinician Research Fellowships \(CRF\)](#): The program is designed to encourage clinicians employed by Health Service Providers to develop their research capability while continuing some clinical duties. The program also facilitates high quality research that will ultimately provide better health care outcomes. The research must be undertaken in WA and be of direct relevance to the WA health system. **Applications are currently closed.**
- [SHRAC Research Translation Projects \(RTP\)](#): The program seeks to support high-quality research projects that have the potential to demonstrate improved cost effectiveness and/or efficiencies that can be delivered to WA Health while maintaining or improving patient outcomes, with a focus on translation of research outcomes into health care policy and practice in WA. **Applications are currently closed.**

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

A number of grants and scholarship opportunities are provided by the NHMRC each year, with a transparent peer-review process to determine how funding is allocated.

- [Postgraduate Scholarships](#): The NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarships scheme funds successful applicants to attain a research based postgraduate degree (Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or a Research Masters Degree).

Applications open 14 April 2021. View that [NHMRC funding calendar](#) for a comprehensive list of opportunities and their respective closing dates.

WA Child Research Fund

The Department of Health and the Channel 7 Telethon Trust jointly established the Telethon-Perth Children's Hospital Research Fund (TPCHRF) to fund research projects that focus on the health of children and adolescents in WA. This fund is now known as the WA Child Research Fund (WACRF).

Applications are currently closed. Please refer to the website for updates.

Further Assistance

[Local Government Directory](#)

[The Grants Hub](#)

[Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet Funding Opportunities](#)

[Grants Connect](#)

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