

Australia-Indonesia Institute Grants Program - 2026-27 Grant Round

Introduction

The [Australia-Indonesia Institute](#) (All) Grant Program (the Program) is an ongoing program, subject to annual budget appropriation, and provides grants each year to develop, promote and strengthen understanding and engagement between Australia and Indonesia.

The All Grant Program builds on the Australian Government's ongoing commitment to deepen engagement with Indonesia and supports implementation of [Invested: Australia's Southeast Asia Economic Strategy to 2040](#).

The objectives of the Program are to:

- Increase public interest and understanding of Indonesia in Australia, and of the importance of the bilateral relationship, across a broad audience
- Increase Australians' capability to effectively engage with Indonesia
- Develop partnerships, collaborations and people-to-people links in areas of shared interest in the bilateral and regional context.

To deliver on its objectives, the focus of the annual Program pivots from year to year. The 2026-27 grant opportunity will focus on the following theme:

Indonesian capability and language

Australia's security, prosperity and economic future are intrinsically tied to our region. The 2026-27 Budget expanded funding for the Australia-Indonesia Institute under the Implementing the Australia-Indonesia Treaty on Common Security (the Jakarta Treaty 2026) budget measure.

The All's 2026-27 grant round will champion initiatives that explicitly aim to strengthen Australia's national Indonesia capability. **Indonesia capability** refers to the knowledge, skills, experience, and networks that enable effective engagement with Indonesia.

Priority will be given to projects that can demonstrate how they improve Australia's ability to engage with Indonesia by building cultural understanding and knowledge, Indonesian language skills, and sustainable networks across community, schools and universities.

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Eligibility Criteria

* indicates a required field

Instructions

Please note:

Before starting this application form, you must read the **Australia-Indonesia Institute 2026-27 Grant Round Guidelines** (Guidelines).

This section of the application form is designed to help you, and us, understand if you are eligible for this grant. It is important that you complete these questions before any others to ensure you do not waste your time applying for an unsuitable grant.

Are you a permanent resident or citizen of Australia? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you have a valid Australian Bank Account? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Which of the below eligible entity types are you lodging your application as? *

- ☐ an Australian entity with an Australian Business Number (ABN), Australian Company Number (ACN), or Indigenous Corporation Number (ICN)
- ☐ an Australian consortium with a lead organisation
- ☐ an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident
- ☐ an Australian local government body
- ☐ an Australian state or territory government body
- ☐ a Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- ☐ an Australian registered charity or not-for-profit organisation. Please refer to the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) registry Search for a charity | ACNC to confirm if your organisation is registered.

What is the duration of your proposed grant activities? *

Must be no more than 2 years.

What is the total amount of grant funding you are seeking? *

Must be a whole number (no decimal place) and between 50000 and 400000.

This is the total funding amount you are seeking from the Australia-Indonesia Institute under this grant opportunity.

Do your proposed grant activities and proposed expenditure satisfy the eligible grant activities and eligible expenditure listed in

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Sections 5.1 and 5.2 of the Guidelines? *

Is the applicant (or a project partner) an organisation included on the National Redress Scheme's list of 'Institutions that have not joined or signified their intent to join the Scheme? *

☐ Yes ☐ No
<https://www.nationalredress.gov.au/>

Do you have any outstanding reports, acquittals or breaches relating to any Australian Government funding, including previous Australia-Indonesia Institute grants? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have the following documents, signed and ready to attach to your application, if applicable? *

- ☐ An activity budget (mandatory; to be added within this application form)
- ☐ Two short, signed independent referee reports (mandatory; referees cannot be All Advisory Board members or employees of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade)
- ☐ Organisation capability statement or individual's curriculum vitae (mandatory)
- ☐ Letter of support from nominated project partners (optional)
- ☐ If you apply on behalf of a university, a letter of support from your Research Office (optional; only applies if applying on behalf of a university)
- ☐ Child protection guidelines if the project involves people under the age of 18 years (optional at this stage; but if your project involves working with children, guidelines must be provided prior to entering into any grants with DFAT)
- ☐ If your project includes or directly impacts First Nations peoples, documentary evidence of their involvement/support must be included in your application (optional; only applies if your project includes or impacts First Nations peoples)
- ☐ If you have a partner/s, a capability and commitment statement from the partner/s and a record of past successful partnerships with the partner/s (optional but encouraged)

At least 3 choices must be selected.

Will your activity involve working with children?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Note the Commonwealth considers a child to be a person under the age of 18 years. *

Are you willing to provide or develop Child Protection Guidelines, in English, which are consistent with the core principles and partner compliance standards of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's Child Protection Policy? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Refer to DFAT's Child Protection Policy here (<https://www.dfat.gov.au/international-relations/themes/child-protection/child-protection-policy>)

Eligibility Assessment - Ineligible

Unfortunately, you do not appear to be eligible.

Based on your answers, you do not appear to be eligible to apply for the Australia-Indonesia Institute 2026-27 Grants Program. Please refer to the **Australia-Indonesia Institute 2026-27 Grant Round Guidelines** (Guidelines) for further information regarding grant eligibility.

This validation cannot be changed and will prevent submission of this application.

Validation

Eligibility Assessment - Eligible

Based on your answers, you appear eligible to apply for the Australia-Indonesia Institute 2026-27 Grants Program.

In the next section of the application form, you will be asked to address the assessment criteria outlined in the **Australia-Indonesia Institute 2026-27 Grant Round Guidelines** (Guidelines).

Please note, we will not consider incomplete applications and/or applications received after the closing date.

Applicant Details

*** indicates a required field**

If you need to contact the Australia-Indonesia Institute about this application, please email ausindonesia.institute@dfat.gov.au and quote the application number below.

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Application Number

This field is read only.
The identification number or code for this submission.

Applicant

The nominated applicant will be responsible for project management, reporting and acquittal of funds.

Are you applying as an organisation, consortium, or an individual? *

☐ Organisation or Consortia ☐ Individual

Primary Contact Details

Contact Person *

Title

First Name

Last Name

The main contact person within the university or organisation for this project. For consortia applications, this should be a management-level contact officer in the lead organisation.

Contact Person's Position *

Email *

Work Number *

Mobile Number

Organisation details

Organisation *

ABN / ACN

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

ABN

Entity Name

ABN Status

Entity Type

Goods & Services Tax (GST)

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DGR Endorsed
ATO Charity Type
ACNC Registration
Tax Concessions
Main Business Location

If you do not have an ABN you will need to complete a [Statement of Supplier form](#) when signing the funding agreement or you may want to nominate a legally constituted organisation or individual to administer the grant, otherwise you may have 47% of your grant withheld. (Please contact DFAT for further details.)

Trading Name	
Postal Address *	Address Suburb/TownState/ProvincePostcodeCountry
Street Address *	Address Suburb/TownState/ProvincePostcodeCountry
Business Phone *	
Website	
Specific social media accounts	Websites, X handles, relevant hash tags etc
Is your application from a University? *	☐ Yes ☐ No

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Attach a short letter of support from your Research Office or equivalent. *

Attach a file:

This letter should highlight the alignment of the proposed project to the Australia-Indonesia Institute Grant Round's objectives and key themes, and the relevance of the project to the University's strategic goals in the relevant country, and demonstrate that the proposed grant project is not more appropriately funded by the Australia Research Council or an alternative Commonwealth funding body.

Consortia (joint) applications

Are you applying as a consortium (a joint application from two or more organisations)? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Consortium Lead Organisation

Name of Lead Organisation *

Only the lead organisation can submit the grant application form.

Consortium Partner Organisations

Name/s of Consortia Partners

Individual Applicant Details

Applicant's name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Citizenship Status *

Other:

Address *

Address

Suburb/Town State/Province Postcode Country

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Email address *

Phone Number *

Must be a valid phone number, including area code.

Mobile Phone Number

Previous Funding

Have you and/or your organisation previously requested or received related grant funding from the Commonwealth Government and/or other sources (of relevance to this project), including from the Australia-Indonesia Institute? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Previous Funding Details *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Of particular interest are grants received or requested from DFAT (through Foundations, Councils and Institutes or the Australian Cultural Diplomacy Grants) and from the Australia Council for the Arts or Australian Research Council. Must be no more than 150 words

Social Inclusion

Do you, or does your organisation fall within the following ? *

- ☐ First Nations Australian and First Nations Australian-led organisation
- ☐ Women and Women-led business and/or organisation
- ☐ Applicant with diverse abilities
- ☐ Not applicable
- ☐ Other:

At least 1 choice must be selected.

Project Details

*** indicates a required field**

Project outline

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Project Title *

Word count:

Must be no more than 10 words

Project Pitch *

Word count:

Must be no more than 40 words.

If your application is successful, this pitch will be used to promote your project on the DFAT website and to our international and Australia-wide network. Please use plain English.

Activity Start Date *

Must be a date between 1 January 2027 and 31 May 2027.

Completion Date *

Must be a date on or before 31 May 2029.

Project location

In which country or countries will your project take place? *

☐ Australia ☐ Indonesia

Identify the closest DFAT office or Mission to your primary project location *

☐ Adelaide ☐ Darwin ☐ Perth ☐ Jakarta
☐ Brisbane ☐ Hobart ☐ Sydney ☐ Makassar
☐ Canberra ☐ Melbourne ☐ Bali ☐ Surabaya

No more than 1 choice may be selected.

The DFAT website lists all Embassies, High Commissions and Consulates. DFAT has offices in each state and territory capital in Australia.

Primary project location *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Are you currently seeking funding from another of DFAT's grant programs? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Which other DFAT grant programs? *

☐ Australia-ASEAN Council ☐ Council for Australian-Arab Relations

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| ☐ Australia-Japan Foundation | ☐ Council on Australia Latin America Relations |
| ☐ Australia-Korea Foundation | ☐ National Foundation for Australia-China Relations |
| ☐ Australian Cultural Diplomacy Grant Program | ☐ Other: <input type="text"/> |
| ☐ Centre for Australia-India Relations | |

At least 1 choice must be selected.

Assessment Criteria - Criterion 1

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Criterion 1

What is your grant activity, how will it contribute to All objectives, and why is it needed?

Clearly describe your proposed activity, its intended outcomes, and the value it delivers.

In providing a response to this criterion you **must** include, but are not limited to:

- a concise, plain-English summary of the grant activity, written for a non-expert in the activity area, and an outline of its key outputs and outcomes
- how your activity will contribute to the objectives and outcomes outlined in the Guidelines, including how it will:
 - increase Australian understanding, awareness of, and capability in engaging with, Indonesia
 - promote recognition of the strategic importance of the Australia-Indonesia bilateral relationship
- the rationale for your activity, including the gap, need or opportunity it addresses, and any innovative and/or improved approaches to advancing Australia's Indonesia capability, including Indonesian language learning in Australia
- why your proposal represents value with relevant money (refer to Section 6.1 and the Glossary for more information).

Please note that priority will be given to projects that can demonstrate how they improve Australia's ability to engage with Indonesia by building cultural understanding and knowledge, Indonesian language skills, and sustainable networks across community, schools and universities.

C1 Response *

Word count:

Must be no more than 400 words.

Activity Milestones

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Milestone	Estimated Start Date	Estimated Finish Date	Details
For example, the major activities, seminars, workshops or events you will undertake.	Must be a date.	Must be a date.	Provide any additional information you think we should know.

Assessment Criteria - Criterion 2

* indicates a required field

Criterion 2

What is the grant activity's potential reach and level of engagement?

You should demonstrate this by identifying the extent to which the project builds new, or strengthens existing, connections between Australian and Indonesian organisations or individuals and how it demonstrates meaningful engagement and benefit for participants.

Your response should include:

- expected reach and engagement, supported by quantitative and/or qualitative performance measures such as:
 - number and type of events (e.g. public seminars, promotional events, or community events)
 - expected participants/audience and rationale (e.g. disaggregated data on project beneficiaries by sex, age, location etc)
- partnerships, collaborations or networks involved, and their role in delivery and impact
- media engagement plans (including proposed media content and social media), the type of media interest you seek to generate (e.g. articles, radio and television broadcasts), and distribution plans (e.g. publication)
- any follow-on or sustained outcomes, including ongoing collaborations between individuals and institutions, and whether the activity is a stand-alone project or part of a broader initiative
- the target audiences and how inclusive participation (gender equality, disability and social inclusion) will be supported.

C2 Response *

Word count:

Must be no more than 400 words.

Assessment Criteria - Criterion 3

* indicates a required field

Criterion 3

What is the capability and capacity of the applicant to undertake the grant activity?

Your response must demonstrate your (and your project partners', if applicable) ability to successfully deliver your grant activity. You must include, but are not limited to:

- a one-page capability statement of the organisation and CV(s) of the project leader(s) and key personnel
- if your project will be carried out in Indonesia, you should indicate your Indonesian cultural capability, and vice versa for Indonesian partners supporting projects in Australia.

You are also encouraged to demonstrate:

- commitment to, and strong working relationship with, your project partner
- evidence of capability, capacity, diverse skills and experience across project teams to successfully deliver and promote the proposed activity (drawing on your existing or previous experience)
- the governance and risk management frameworks in place to support delivery
- your commitment to the project, including any co-contributions (in-kind and/or cash) from your organisation and/or other parties.

Refer to Section 7.1 for further details on what supporting documents are required in your application.

C3 Response *

Word count:
Must be no more than 400 words.

Organisation capability statement

If applying as an organisation, you must include a one-page capability statement.

Attach a file:

Principal Participants / Project Leaders

Full Name	Qualifications and/or Experience	Expertise Please attach a one-page CV

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Project Partners

Provide information on individuals or organisations in Australia or in Indonesia who will participate in the administration and/or execution of the project. (Where others have agreed to participate, documentary evidence concerning the type of involvement should be supplied to strengthen the application.)

If you are submitting a joint or consortia application, you **must** include a letter of support from each partner organisation in the consortium.

Name/s	How will they participate in this project?	Partner Location	Letter of support / evidence of commitment to project
	Must be no more than 150 words.		For example, a one page letter.

Referees

Please attach signed one page letters of support from two referees with no direct financial interest in this project. Referees should comment on the project's objectives and the strategies to achieve them. The two referees should provide different perspectives on the proposal and work for different organisations.

The referees cannot be Australia-Indonesia Institute Board members or employees of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Note: It is the applicant's responsibility to contact referees and ensure that their signed reports are received/attached to this application prior to submission by the grant round closing date.

Applications will not be considered for funding without the nominated referees' written reports attached. Unsigned referees' reports will not be accepted.

The Institute reserves the right to seek advice on the application from other persons as appropriate.

Referee 1:

Name *	Title	First Name	Last Name
Phone Number *			
Email Address *			
Position Title			

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Organisation

Relationship to Applicant *

How long have you known this referee? *

Referee's Report 1 * Attach a file:

Referee 2:

Name *	Title	First Name	Last Name

Phone Number *

Email Address *

Position Title

Organisation

Relationship to Applicant *

How long have you known this referee? *

Referees Report 2 * Attach a file:

Grant Budget

Total Amount Requested

This number/amount is calculated.
You do not need to complete; this is the total financial support you are requesting from the Australia-Indonesia Institute under this grant opportunity.

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Total Project Cost

This number/amount is calculated.
You do not need to complete; this is the total budgeted cost (expenditure) of your project.

Grant Budget - Instructions

List income and expenditure items for the entire project under the headings given.

Please note the following points:

1. **Your budget MUST balance (TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME = TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENDITURE)**
2. The **Budgeted Income** section should include a listing of all contributors to your project including an indication of whether each source of funding is confirmed or unconfirmed
3. The **Budgeted Expenditure** section must clearly identify all expenditure items which are to be covered by the grant.
4. Documentary evidence should be supplied for assurances of confirmed and conditional funding support.
5. **Grants do not fund** fixed or recurrent expenditure of your organisation, such as the cost of salaries, which would be incurred irrespective of whether this project proceeds. This includes fees for the use of equipment, facilities and other costs that your own organisation may charge you. Grants cannot be used to contribute to capital expenditure such as equipment or computer software. Refer to Section 5.3 of the Guidelines for further details on eligible expenditure.

Project Budget (Income)

Please outline your budgeted income in the table below, including details of other funding that you have applied for and whether it has been confirmed. All amounts should be GST exclusive.

Please include the funding you are seeking from the Australia-Indonesia Institute for this grant on the first line.

Use the **Comments** columns for any additional information you think we should be aware of. For example, to indicate that Company X has confirmed \$5,000 sponsorship of your event.

Income Type	Income Description	Amount (AUD)	Comments	Is this funding confirmed?
For example, 'DFAT Grant Funding', 'Sponsorship'.	Provide a clear description for each budget item. Examples of income could include 'council community grant', 'trivia fundraising night', 'company X sponsorship'.	Enter the total amount expected to be received. Must be a dollar amount.	Add any additional information or context you think we should be aware of.	Indicate whether the income is confirmed or unconfirmed.
				☐ Confirmed ☐ Unconfirmed

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Project Budget (Expenditure)

Please outline your activity expenditure in the table below. Eligible expenditure can include:

- 1.Wages and Fees - Artists; Consultant; Project Manager. Note: General salaries and management fees are not funded by DFAT Grants.
- 2.Event and Production costs - Advertising; Promotion; Printed Material; Photographs; Translation; Venue Hire; Catering.
- 3.Travel - Airfares; Accommodation; Travel and Meals Allowance; Other transport.

Where relevant, please provide breakdowns of budgeted items in the **Description** column, to indicate how you have considered value with relevant money (for example, breakdown of catering/travel costs per person.)

Expense Type	Expenditure Description	DFAT Funded	Other Source Funded	Comments
Provide the overall expense type e.g. Wages and Fees, Travel.	Provide clear descriptions for each expense. E.g. 'part-time staffer x 40 hours', 'catering for 30 people for seminar lunch', 'return economy class flights to Jakarta for 3 presenters'.	If no DFAT funding is budgeted for this expense, please enter \$0.	If this is an 'in-kind' contribution, please include the dollar estimate and note the source in the comments section. If no other source funding is budgeted for this expense, please enter \$0.	Use this column to identify other funding sources and any other additional information you think we should be aware of.
		\$	\$	

Budget Totals

Total Income Amount from all sources \$
This number/amount is calculated.

Total Expenditure Australia-Indonesia Institute Funding \$
This number/amount is calculated.

Total Expenditure Other Source Funding \$
This number/amount is calculated.

Balanced Budget Check

Australia-Indonesia Institute Funding Validation

This number/amount is calculated and must be equal to zero.

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Income-Expenditure Check - (Total Income) minus (Total Expenditure from all sources)

\$

This number/amount is calculated and must be equal to zero.

Certification and Feedback

* indicates a required field

Working with Children

DFAT considers a child to be a person under the age of 18 years. DFAT's Child Protection Policy provides a framework for protecting children from exploitation and abuse in the delivery of projects supported by DFAT. The Policy is available [here](#). An example code of conduct is provided within DFAT's Child Protection Policy. If you or your organisation would like further information, contact childprotection@dfat.gov.au.

Will your project involve working with children? * ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, attach a copy of your Child Protection guidelines. *

Attach a file:

Conflict of Interest

You are required to declare, as part of your application, any perceived or existing conflicts of interests or that, to the best of your knowledge, there is no conflict of interest.

If you later identify an actual, apparent, or perceived conflict of interest, you must inform DFAT in writing immediately.

Any conflicts of interest could affect the performance of the grant opportunity or program. There may be a conflict of interest, or perceived conflict of interest, if DFAT staff, an All Board member, any member of a committee or advisor and/or you or any of your personnel:

- has a professional, commercial or personal relationship with a party who is able to influence the application selection process, such as an Australian Government officer, All Board member [or member of an external panel]
- has a relationship with or interest in, an organisation, which is likely to interfere with or restrict the applicants from carrying out the proposed activities fairly and independently, or
- has a relationship with, or interest in, an organisation from which they will receive personal gain because the organisation receives a grant under the grant program/ grant opportunity.
- DFAT's conflict of interest policy is published on the [DFAT website](#).

I declare that: *

☐ I do have perceived or existing conflicts of interest

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☐ I do not have perceived or existing conflicts of interest

Conflicts of interest must be declared.

Outline any perceived or existing conflicts of interests *

Provide details of your conflict/s of interests in the text box above.

Privacy and Freedom of Information

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) must comply with the [Australian Privacy Principles](#) contained in the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). The DFAT Privacy policy is available [here](#).

The information you provide in your funding submission is used by the All Secretariat to assess your application. This information, including personal information, will be disclosed to the Board and the All Secretariat, Commonwealth and State or Territory governments, organisations which are responsible for grants programs, and may be made public through national and local media or via the DFAT websites. DFAT may also publish this information, including personal information, in its Annual Report and on the [DFAT website](#). Applicants should also note the provisions of the [Freedom of Information Act 1982](#) apply to documents in DFAT's possession.

Certification

I, certify that:

- I have read the relevant information provided for grant applicants regarding eligibility and funding conditions, and confirm the proposed project meets the eligibility criteria.
- The statements in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and any supporting material is my own work or the work of the persons named in this application.
- I accept that DFAT reserves the right to use whatever assessment processes and selection criteria they deem necessary to evaluate this and other applications for grant funding
- I acknowledge that this application will be assessed on its merits, and compared to other projects, and that it may not be funded, or it may not be funded at the amount requested.
- I understand that my contact details may be used to receive information updates about relevant DFAT activities, and that I may choose to opt out of further updates at any time.
- If my application is successful, I consent to the media or members of parliament being given information about the funded project and agree I may be contacted directly by them on the contact number provided under Applicant Details above.
- If my application is successful, I will provide a final project report in accordance with the acquittal reporting requirements, which will include all related information and supporting documentation required to acquit properly and fully the money received.

I understand that any information given to applicants by the All Secretariat should be seen as information only, and that I should not alter my circumstances or act upon expectations arising from such information.

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Declaration: *

☐ Yes, I have read and agree to the above conditions.

Date of Declaration *

Name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Position and Title *

Statistical Information

* indicates a required field

Estimate time taken to complete this application form: *

Input hours taken (must be a number)

Where did you hear about the Institute's Grant Program? *

☐ DFAT Website

☐ Social Media (name the platform in the Other field below eg. Facebook, Instagram)

☐ Australian Embassy/ Consulate

☐ Newsletter (name the newsletter in the Other field below)

☐ DFAT State or Territory Offices

☐ I am a previous recipient

☐ GrantConnect

☐ Other:

☐ Word of mouth

Do you have any comments regarding the online application process which may be used to improve future grant rounds?