

2024-25 Maitri Scholarships and Fellowships Grant Programs

About the Programs

Thank you for your interest in the Centre for Australia-India Relations' (the Centre) Maitri (*"friendship"* in Sanskrit) Scholarships and Fellowships Grant Programs. The Centre will deliver the two programs to deepen our education, economic and strategic policy links. Please refer to the [Maitri Scholarships and Fellowships Programs Grant Guidelines 2024-25 - Final](#) when completing your application. Ensure you meet the eligibility requirements and your activity is an eligible one. If you have any questions, please email maitrischolars@dfat.gov.au prior to the advertised closing date.

Funding will be provided under the two programs:

1. Maitri Scholarships Program

The Maitri Scholarships Program will support high-performing Indian scholars to complete postgraduate Higher Degree by Research (HDR) - Masters (by research) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) studies in STEM-related fields such as:

- advanced manufacturing
- critical technology (incl. batteries)
- life sciences
- medical technology
- critical minerals, and
- clean energy solutions

at universities across Australia.

The Maitri Scholarships Program objectives are:

- promote Australia's high-quality education and bolster Australia's reputation as a destination of choice for top Indian students
- develop deep and long-lasting people-to-people and institutional links between Australia and India, and
- encourage and support greater research collaboration and linkages between Australia and India.

The intended outcomes of the grant opportunity are:

- greater awareness of the value the Indian diaspora can bring to the bilateral relationship between Australia and India, and
- stronger connections between Australia and India in STEM-related fields.

Successful Maitri Scholars will join the alumni community and share their experiences, promote the program and continue to develop knowledge of and professional links with Australia (including the Indian diaspora community).

2. Maitri Fellowships Program

The Maitri Fellowships Program will fund Australian Think Tanks with experience in the Australia-India bilateral relationship to engage a Fellow to work on geostrategic or geoeconomic policy issues.

Funding will be provided under three streams:

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1. Inward Fellowship up to 12 months for Indian Research Fellows, Senior Research Fellows, Associate Professors or Principal Research Fellows (experience equivalent to Levels B to D to come to Australia)
2. Outward Fellowship up to 12 months for Australian Research Fellows, Senior Research Fellows, Associate Professors or Principal Research Fellows (experience equivalent to Levels B to D) to go to India
3. Two-way Fellowship up to 2 years for an Australian and Indian Fellow to collaborate in a Research exchange through their respective Australian and Indian Think Tanks.

All Maitri Fellows will join a Fellowship community, managed by the Centre, to promote the program, manage media engagement and continue to develop knowledge of and professional links with Australia including the Indian diaspora community.

The Maitri Fellowships Program objectives are:

- promote mature policy dialogue and public discourse on contemporary India by elevating research and policy discussion on Australia-India matters
- enhance Australia and India's cooperation, networking and cultural connections through research academics and institutions, and
- generate research collaboration and foster innovative thinking that can inform Government policy development.

The intended outcomes of the grant opportunity are:

- greater coverage of Australian and Indian perspectives in each other's mainstream media and policy communities, and
- more informed public debate and community sentiment about both countries and the relationship.

We administer the programs according to the [Commonwealth Grants Rules and Guidelines](#) (CGRGs). Note: the academic levels for research staff in Australia are outlined in the [Higher Education Industry-Academic Staff-Award 2020](#).

We wish you well with your application.

The Maitri Grant Program Team Centre for Australia-India Relations Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Eligibility Requirements - Scholarships and Fellowships

* indicates a required field

1. Maitri Scholarships Program

To be eligible for this grant opportunity, you must be an Australian University with an active registration who meets the following criteria:

- a higher education provider registered with the Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency (TEQSA), and
- a tertiary provider registered under the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).

Who are eligible Scholars?

To be eligible the scholar must:

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- be an Indian citizen
- not be a current citizen or permanent resident of Australia
- be a new Australian University enrolment
- have completed an eligible HDR application through the nominating Australian University
- ensure they are proposing to study or are studying an approved course with suitably qualified academic and industry panel oversight at the nominated campus
- must commit to participate in events and functions organised by the Centre, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) or the Australian University
- hold a valid Student (subclass 500) visa for the duration of the scholarship, and
- adhere to the Maitri Scholarships Program Agreement and associated documents including the [Australia Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research](#).

2. Maitri Fellowships Program

To be eligible to apply you must:

- be an Australian Think Tank with relevant experience working on the Australia-India bilateral relationship

and:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for the purposes of GST
- have an account with an Australian financial institution
- be located in Australia

and be one of the following entity types:

- a company incorporated in Australia
- a company incorporated by guarantee
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
- an incorporated association
- a partnership
- a joint (consortia) application with a lead organisation^[1]
- a registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
- a Corporate Commonwealth entity
- an Australian state or territory government body
- an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the [Corporations \(Aboriginal and /or Torres Strait Islander\) Act 2006](#).

Who are eligible Fellows?

To be eligible, Indian Fellows nominated for inbound or two-way research exchange funding streams must:

- be an Indian citizen
- not be a current citizen or permanent resident of Australia
- must commit to participate in events and functions organised by the Centre, DFAT or the Australian research institution
- hold a valid Temporary Activity visa (subclass 408) Research Activities Stream visa and maintain this for the duration of the Fellowship, and
- adhere to the Maitri Fellowships Ambassadorial Responsibilities and associated documents including the Australia Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research.

To be eligible, Australian Fellows nominated for outbound or two-way research exchange funding streams must:

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- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- not be a current citizen or permanent resident of India
- must commit to participate in events and functions organised by the Centre, DFAT or the Australian research institution
- hold a valid working visa for the duration of the Fellowship stay in India, and
- adhere to the Maitri Fellowships Program Agreement and associated documents including the Australia Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research.

The Australian Government recognises that some organisations may seek to form consortia in order to apply for a grant under the Program. Consortia are eligible to apply and the relevant conditions applicable to consortia are at 7.2 'Joint Applications' of the [Maitri Scholarships and Fellowships Programs Grant Guidelines 2024-25 - Final](#)

Do you meet the eligibility as set out in the list above? * Yes No
If no, your application may not be able to proceed.

Has your organisation or consortia partner been requested to join the National Redress Scheme? * Yes No
[National Redress Scheme](#) If 'yes' please provide details below and we may need to contact you to discuss.

Provide further information

If yes to the above, has your organisation registered with the National Redress Scheme within 6 months of being asked to join? * Yes No Not applicable (not on the register)
If 'no' please provide details on why you have not registered below and we may need to contact you to discuss.

Provide further information

Does your organisation or consortia partner comply with the Modern Slavery Act (tick yes or no below)? If 'no' or if your organisation has a statement on the Modern Slavery Statements Register provide details in the box below. * Yes No
[Modern Slavery Register](#) if you do not comply or are listed on the Register we may need to contact you to discuss.

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Provide further information

Do you have any outstanding reports, acquittals or breaches relating to any Australian Government funding? *

Yes

No

If 'yes' please provide details below and we may need to contact you to discuss.

Details on outstanding Australian Government funding

Applicant Details - Scholarships and Fellowships

* indicates a required field

Applicant Name - University OR Think Tank

Applicant Name *

Name the Australian University or Think Tank

Contact Details - University OR Think Tank

Address *

Address

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

Phone number *

Must be a valid phone number, including country and regional codes

Email *

Must be an email address.

Website

Must be a URL.

Twitter/social media handle or hashtags

Other Social Media Details

Fellowships Program - Entity Type

Tick one from eligible list

- A company incorporated in Australia
- A company incorporated by guarantee
- An incorporated trustee on behalf a trust
- An incorporated association
- A joint (consortia) application with a lead organisation
- A registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
- A publicly funded research organisation
- An individual
- An Australian local government body
- An Australian state or territory government body
- A Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- An Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006.

- A partnership

This question is for applicants applying for the Fellowships Program only.

Australian ABN Check

Please provide your Australian University OR Think Tank registered ABN

ABN *

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

| Information from the Australian Business Register | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| ABN | |
| Entity name | |
| ABN status | |
| Entity type | |
| Goods & Services Tax (GST) | |
| DGR Endorsed | |
| ATO Charity Type | More information |
| ACNC Registration | |
| Tax Concessions | |
| Main business location | |

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Please provide your Australian University OR Think Tank registered ABN

Which Grant Program are you applying for?

* indicates a required field

Are you applying for the Scholarships or Fellowships Grant Program? *

Maitri Scholarships Program

Maitri Fellowships Program

Scholarships Program

* indicates a required field

Scholar - Eligibility

Scholar eligibility requirements are listed at Section 4.1.1.1 of the [Maitri Scholarships and Fellowships Programs Grant Guidelines 2024-25 - Final](#)

Does the scholar meet the scholar eligibility requirements? *

Yes

No

If the nominated scholar does not meet the eligibility requirements, please provide additional information.

Additional scholar eligibility information

Is the scholar a new enrolment at the University? *

Yes

No

Other:

If "Other" please advise the scholars enrolment status in the box below.

Scholars enrolment status - additional information

Scholar Details

Scholar's Name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

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Gender *

Male Female Non-binary

Address *

Address

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

Email *

Must be an email address.

Mobile Phone Number *

Must be a valid phone number.

Website

Must be a URL.

Twitter/social media handle or hashtags

Other Social Media Details

Scholars Research Details

Research Topic *

Research Title *

Please include title if known

Course Type *

Masters (by research) PhD

Provide a brief description of the proposed research *

Word count:

Must be no more than 50 words.

Provide a brief summary of the outputs/outcomes that will be delivered by the research *

Word count:

Must be no more than 50 words.

Scholarship Start Date *

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The grant period is up to 4 years. You must commence the grant activity by 31 December 2025. You must complete the grant activity by 31 December 2029.

Scholarship End Date *

Must be a date within (4) years of the start date.

Amount of Maitri funding sought? *

Advise the \$ amount of Maitri funding you are requesting in this application.

Which of the Centre's six research priorities does this scholarship align with? *

- Advanced manufacturing Critical minerals
 Critical technology (incl. batteries) Clean energy solutions
 Life sciences Other:
- Medical Technology

Activity Location

For the Maitri Scholarships Program grant activities must be delivered in Australia at an Australian university campus. Please indicate the primary location where the activity will take place.

Primary Location *

- ACT QLD VIC
 NSW SA WA
 NT TAS Australia & India

You may tick more than one location

Further Location Details *

Provide more specific details on activity locations in Australia and India (eg. cities AND % of time in each location)

If the activity has links in India, where is the closest DFAT Mission?

- Chennai New Dehli
 Kolkata Bangalore
 Mumbai

Partners

Will you establish or already have a partnership in place to support the scholar with industry and business linkages? *

- Yes No

Provide details of partners

Note: Partner institution letter of support must include:

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- details of the partner institution
- an overview of how the partner institution will work with the lead institution and any other partner institutions in the group to successfully complete the grant activity
- an outline of the relevant experience and/or expertise the partner will bring to the group
- the roles/responsibilities of the partner and the resources they will contribute (if any)
- details of a nominated management level contact officer.

| Partner Name | Details | Letter of Support |
|--------------|--|--|
| | Indicate what support the partner is providing | Please upload a letter of support from partner |
| | | |

Other Supporting Document Upload

Please upload any other relevant supporting information (letters of support not included here as uploaded in previous question). Other supporting information may include: CVs & References, documentation regarding the nominated Scholar's suitability and experience that directly support your grant activity (this upload will be limited to 3 documents).

Attach a file:

A maximum of 3 files may be attached.

Attach Scholars HDR Application Form and any other supporting documents here *

Attach a file:

Upload Scholars HDR Application Form and any other relevant supporting documents.

Fellowships Program

* indicates a required field

Fellow - Eligibility

Scholar eligibility requirements are listed at Section 4.1.2.1 of the [Maitri Scholarships and Fellowships Programs Grant Guidelines 2024-25 - Final](#)

Does the fellow meet the fellow eligibility requirements? *

Yes

No

If the nominated fellow does not meet the eligibility requirements, please provide additional information.

Additional fellow eligibility information

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If the fellow is already linked to your Institution provide details on the connection

Funding Stream

Please indicate which funding stream you are applying for *

Inbound Fellowship

Outbound Fellowship

Two-way Exchange Fellowship

Please tick one

Fellows' Details (for Two-way Exchange)

If applying for a two-way exchange you will need to detail both nominated Fellows (from Australia and India) in this form.

Fellows Name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Gender *

Male

Female

Non-Binary

Address *

Address

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

Email *

Must be an email address.

Mobile Phone Number *

Must be a valid phone number.

Website

Must be a URL.

Twitter/social media handle or hashtags

Other Social Media Details

Fellow's Details

Fellows Name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

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Gender *

Male Female Non-Binary

Address *

Address

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

Email *

Must be an email address.

Mobile Phone Number *

Must be a valid phone number.

Website

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Other Social Media Details

Fellow's Target Work Details

Where will the Fellow's work be focussed? *

- Goeconomic trends facing Australia and India; trade and investment issues (including analysis of the priority sectors identified under the India Economic Strategy and Update to the India Economic Strategy)
- Issues of geostrategic interest to the Australia-India bilateral relationship including the Australia-India Comprehensive Strategic Partnership), and our shared place in the world
- Please tick one

Fellow's Work Topic *

Provide a brief description of the proposed fellows work *

Word count:

Must be no more than 50 words.

Provide a brief summary of the outputs/outcomes

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that will be delivered by the fellow's work *

Word count:
Must be no more than 50 words.

Fellowship Start Date *

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Fellowship End Date *

Must be a date within (4) years of the start date.

Amount of Maitri funding sought? *

Advise the \$ amount of Maitri funding you are requesting in this application.

Activity Location

For the Maitri Fellowships Program grant opportunity, grant activities can be delivered at different locations, as long as they are all in Australia or India. Please indicate the PRIMARY location/s where the activity will take place.

Primary Location *

- | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACT | <input type="checkbox"/> QLD | <input type="checkbox"/> VIC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NSW | <input type="checkbox"/> SA | <input type="checkbox"/> WA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NT | <input type="checkbox"/> TAS | <input type="checkbox"/> Australia & India |

You may tick more than one location

Further Location Details *

Provide more specific details on activity locations in Australia and India (eg. cities AND % of time in each location)

If your activity occurs in India, where is the closest DFAT Mission? *

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Chennai | <input type="radio"/> New Dehli |
| <input type="radio"/> Kolkata | <input type="radio"/> Bangaluru |
| <input type="radio"/> Mumbai | |

Partners

Will you be partnering with other organisations to support the Fellow? *

- Yes No
- The application must identify all other members of the proposed group and include a letter of support from each of the partners.

Provide details of partners

Note: Partner institution letter of support must include:

- details of the partner institution
- an overview of how the partner institution will work with the lead institution and any other partner institutions in the group to successfully complete the grant activity

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- an outline of the relevant experience and/or expertise the partner will bring to the group
- the roles/responsibilities of the partner and the resources they will contribute (if any)
- details of a nominated management level contact officer.

| Partner Name | Details | Letter of Support |
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| | Indicate what support the partner is providing | Please upload a letter of support from partner |
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Other Supporting Document Upload

Please upload any other relevant supporting information (letters of support not included here as uploaded in previous question). Other supporting information may include: CVs & References that directly support your grant activity (this upload will be limited to 3 documents).

Attach a file:

A maximum of 3 files may be attached.

Grant Activity Timeline

Grant Activity Timeline

For both Fellows and Scholars the grant period is up to 4 years. You must commence the grant activity by 31 December 2025. You must complete the grant activity by 31 December 2029.

Please provide a timeline of the major stages involved in delivering your grant activity. Add more rows as required.

| Activity Stage | Anticipated Start Date | Anticipated End Date | Explanatory notes if applicable |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Name each stage of your activity | Must be a date. | Must be a date. | Briefly expand on detail for this stage |
| | | | |

Risk Management

* indicates a required field

Risk Management

Please identify the project's key risks and detail mitigations in the template provided: [Maitri Grants - Risk Register Template.xlsx](#).

You must upload your completed Risk Register below.

Identified risks should only be relevant to your activity and will be unique to your project, sector or collaboration partners. Risks may include

- Public Risk (Accident, Health and Safety)
- Fraud
- Cybersecurity
- Intellectual property leakage
- Foreign interference
- Co-contribution risk
- Conflict of interest
- Travel restrictions

Upload your risk register

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Attach a file:

Budget Details

* indicates a required field

Budget instructions

- In the Budgeted Income section, please list all contributors to your project, including contributions by the entity seeking funding (A) and any other contributions by third parties (B). Please include in the comment section an indication of whether each source of funding is confirmed, conditional or pending approval.
- All in-kind contributions should be included and quantified in either section B (if from your entity) or section C (if from a third party).
- The Total Grant Amount section is automated, and it is the sum of the grant program funding sought from the Centre (A), contribution by the entity seeking funding (B), and contributions from third parties (C).
- In the Budgeted Expenditure section, please identify each expenditure clearly.
- The Budget Totals section is automated, it is the sum of total expenditure amount. This should equal the same as the total income (sum of A+B+C).

Notes on goods and services tax (GST): Please provide budget figure amounts EXCLUSIVE of GST.

Please refer to Section 5 in the [Maitri Scholarships and Fellowships Programs Grant Guidelines 2024-25 - Final](#) for clarification regarding eligible expenditure.

Joint or Lead Consortia Partner Contributions

Will you receive joint or lead consortia partner financial or in-kind support? * Yes No

List all joint and lead consortia contributions here. These may be cash or in-kind contributions. Apply a \$ value to in-kind contributions. Applications which include an in-kind or cash co-contribution towards the grant activities will be seen favourably.

| Contributor | Amount (\$) | Status | Cash OR In-Kind |
|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------------|
|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------------|

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Name joint or lead consortia | Must be a dollar amount. | Advise if confirmed, conditional or pending approval | Provide brief details here |
| | \$ | | |

Additional financial contributions or in-kind support

Will any other financial contributions or in-kind support be provided from other sources? * Yes No

Other Income can include Grants from Australian Federal Government, State Government, Local Government, etc and other income like cash, in-kind, etc. In-kind or cash co-contribution towards the grant activities will be considered favourably.

| Other Income | AUD \$ | Status | Cash OR In-Kind |
|------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Contributor Name | Must be a dollar amount. | Advise if confirmed, conditional or pending approval | Provide brief details here |
| | \$ | | |

Budgeted Expenditure

Grant funding can only be spent on eligible expenditure you have incurred on eligible grant activities. Ensure you read section 4.2 of the Grant Guidelines for information regarding eligible expenditure.

Itemise your activity budget in the table below. Add more rows as required.

| Activity Description | Basis of Calculation | Maitri Funded | Joint or Lead Consortia Partner Funded | Other Source Funding | Total | Comment/Notes |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Name the activity | Please itemise | Must be a dollar amount. | Must be a dollar amount. | Must be a dollar amount. | This number/amount is calculated. | Provide brief additional information if required |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |

Total Budgeted Expenditure

| | | | |
|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Total Maitri Funded Expenditure | Total Joint or Lead Consortia Partner Funded Expenditure | Total Other Source Funding Expenditure | Total Expenditure Amount * |
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| This number/amount is calculated. | This number/amount is calculated. | This number/amount is calculated. | This number/amount is calculated. |

Assessment Criterion

* indicates a required field

Addressing the (3) Assessment Criteria

Please read section 6 of the [Maitri Scholarships and Fellowships Programs Grant Guidelines 2024-25 - Final](#) for detail on how to respond to the Assessment Criteria and scoring for each criteria. You must address all the following 3 assessment criteria in plain English.

The amount of detail and supporting evidence you provide in your application should be relative to the size, complexity and grant amount requested.

We will only consider awarding funding to applications that score highly against all assessment criteria.

Criterion 1: How will the grant contribute to the Centre's strategic objectives and the intended outcomes of this opportunity? (60%)

You should demonstrate this by identifying how your activity supports one or more of the Centre's pillars and Program objectives below:

- promote Australia's high-quality education and bolster Australia's reputation as a destination of choice for top Indian students
- develop deep and long-lasting people-to-people and institutional links between Australia and India
- encourage and support greater research collaboration and linkages between Australia and India
- promote mature policy dialogue and public discourse on contemporary India by elevating research and policy discussion on Australia-India matters
- enhance Australia and India's cooperation, networking and cultural connections through research academics and institutions
- generate research collaboration and foster innovative thinking that can inform Government policy development.

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Word count:

Must be no more than 400 words.

Criterion 2 - How effective and efficient will the applicant be in delivering the grant and maximising its impact? (20%)

You should demonstrate this through:

- previous track record of delivering similar activities and the outcome
- describe governance structures and risk management planning
- providing an attached risk register
- capacity to demonstrate success through measurable qualitative and quantitative data
- proposed project partners
- how well you will use branding opportunities and leverage partners to maximise impact

- communications, marketing and media planning and platform reach and coverage.

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Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Criterion 3 - How will the activity deliver enduring and sustainable outcomes beyond funding? (20%)

You could demonstrate this through:

- scenario planning (“what if?”) beyond the life of the grant agreement
- ability to deliver enduring value beyond the grant activity, such as ability to forge durable institutional linkages over an extended period

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Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Primary Contact & Conflict of Interest

* indicates a required field

Primary Contact

The primary contact will receive correspondence regarding the grant until the outcome notification. If successful, applicants can nominate a project lead contact for the grant project.

Name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Position *

Phone Number *

Must be a valid phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Conflict of Interest

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Please advise if you, your organisations personnel or any person or entity connected to your application;

- Has a professional, commercial or personal relationship with a party who is able to influence the application process?
- Has a relationship with an organisation or foreign government?
- Has a relationship with, or interest in, an organisation from which they may receive or be perceived to receive personal gain from this grant funding?

To the best of your knowledge, are there any potential, perceived or actual conflicts of interest relating to this application? * Yes No

Provide details *

Declaration

* indicates a required field

Working with Children or other Vulnerable Persons

Successful grantees will be asked to complete a Working with Vulnerable Persons Statement of Compliance as part of the Standard Grant Agreement.

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

Will your project involve working with children and/or other vulnerable persons? * Yes No

Confirmation and Declaration

Privacy notice about the collection, use and disclosure of personal information

The personal information you provide in this report is collected by the Centre for Australia-India Relations (CAIR) within the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) to financially acquit, evaluate and report on the outcomes of your grant in accordance with [Commonwealth Grants Rules and Guidelines](#). Without this information, we may be unable to finalise your grant payment.

We collect any photographs and audio/visual materials you provide to promote and publicise the work of CAIR and DFAT. These materials may be made public through national and local media, annual reports or via the CAIR or DFAT websites and other social media.

Our privacy policy is available at www.dfat.gov.au/privacy.html and contains information about access to, or correction of, your personal information, and how you may complain about a breach of your privacy and how we deal with complaints. Grantees/recipients should also note the provisions of the [Freedom of Information Act 1982](#) apply to documents in DFAT's possession.

I, certify that: I have read and understand the above Privacy notice.

Overseas disclosure:

- I understand that information provided in this report, including photographs and audio-visual materials, may be used for publicity purposes.
- By providing information to DFAT, I consent to the publication of my personal information to overseas entities or on the internet. I acknowledge that if other recipients breach the Australian Privacy Principles, DFAT will not be accountable under the Privacy Act and that I will not be able to seek redress under the Privacy Act.

Information about other people

- I have sought the consent of any individual whose personal information I have included in the report (including collaborators and activity partners), to provide their personal information to CAIR and DFAT to collect, use and disclose in accordance with this Privacy notice.
- I have obtained written consent from each photographed person, where required.

Use and disclosure for secondary purposes

- I consent to information provided in this application being stored on a central database to which other Commonwealth and State or Territory government agencies may have access for assessment or similar purposes.
- I consent to information provided in this acquittal, other than personal information, being used for training and testing purposes by DFAT staff.

Grant activity

- The statements in this report are true to the best of my knowledge.
- The grant is being used/was used in accordance with the approved budget as detailed in the Funding Agreement/Deed.
- The above financial statement presents fairly the financial transactions in relation to the CAIR grant received from DFAT (if financial acquittal).

If you have a grant amount that needs to be repaid:

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- I understand that DFAT will send an invoice to the organisation funded to recover any unspent CAIR funding.
- I confirm that original receipts and other documentation which account for the expenditure will be retained for at least five years from the date of this form and will be available upon request.

Declaration *

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

Date of Declaration *

Must be a date.

Name *

| Title | First Name | Last Name |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

Position and Title *

If you are applying as an individual, state "individual applicant".

Statistical Information

* indicates a required field

Where did you hear about the Centre for Australia-India Relations and this Maitri Research Grant Program? *

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Embassy/Consulate | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media - Facebook, Twitter, etc |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DFAT State or Territory Offices | <input type="checkbox"/> CAIR Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GrantConnect | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minister Media Release | |

Do you have any feedback regarding the application process which may be used to improve future grant rounds? (Note: any feedback will be treated confidentially and will not affect the assessment of your application).