Frequent Asked Questions

Am I eligible to apply?

All ANU students, both the undergraduate and postgraduate level, are eligible to apply.

How much money is available?

There are different funding available:
- $2,000 for individual grants
- $5,000 for group grants
- $5,000 for ANU community organisation grants
- $500/person for conference attendance grants
- $20,000 for conference organisation grants

seef Panel will not award beyond the upper limit, but may decide to award less than the amount requested, based on the strength of application.

How much shall I ask for?

You need to create a financial plan and you could apply for up to the maximum amount stated in the guideline.

How do I apply?

Students should fill in the application form and submit the completed form along with other supporting documents before the round closing date.

When can I apply?

Students may apply anytime of the year, before the round closing date. Applications
submitted after the closing date will be assessed for the next round.

**Semester 1 2018 application closing dates**

- Round 1 – February 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 2018
- Round 2 – March 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 2018
- Round 3 – April 19\textsuperscript{th}, 2018
- Round 4 – May 17\textsuperscript{th}, 2018
- Round 5 – June 21\textsuperscript{st}, 2018

**Semester 2 2018 application closing dates**

- Round 6 – July 26\textsuperscript{th}, 2018
- Round 7 – August 23\textsuperscript{rd}, 2018
- Round 8 – September 20\textsuperscript{th}, 2018
- Round 9 – October 18\textsuperscript{th}, 2018
- Round 10 – November 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 2018 – for activities in Semester 1, 2019.

**Can I apply more than one project per round?**

Yes, but you need to demonstrate a higher quality of application and standard of benefit to the Community.

**Can I apply more than one project per year?**

Yes, but you need to demonstrate a higher quality of application and standard of benefit to the Community.

**Can I apply for the same project two years in a row?**

Yes. But you need to make sure that you have your sustainability plan in place for your event.
I have been turned down for a grant – can I apply for the same project again?

If your application is rejected, we will send you a letter outlining the issues. If you believe you have addressed these areas (issues on the benefit for wider ANU community, budget, commitment of other Departments, etc.) or you have changed some details of the project – then you can reapply a new application.

I am currently running a project and it is almost completed. But I am run out of money. Can I still apply for seef funding?

No. seef funding is not available retrospectively and students must apply before the round closing date.

What type of projects can we apply for seef funding?

We are looking to provide funding to support student-led projects that enrich the extracurricular student experience in following areas: community, culture, environment, humanitarian, indigenous, intellectual, pastoral, social, sporting, and other extracurricular activities.

It is essential that the project, event, or activity will benefit not only for you and your group, but to the wider ANU Community.

Do you have any example of projects that were approved in the past?

A couple of example of projects awarded through seef include:

- Participation in conference, competition and internship (not for credit nor contribute to course content)
- Performance (performing arts, play, revue)
- Photography Exhibition
- Dance competition
- Workshop
Who is the seef panel?

seef Panel are chaired by:
- Division of Student Life
- Dean of Students
- ANUSA Representatives
- PARSA Representatives
- ANU Sports Representative
- Woroni Representative

How to increase my chance of getting the grant?

You need to show following aspects in your application (please refer to seef grant guideline 6.2):
- Clear and detailed contribution made by your project, event, or activity to the university community, university life, and university’s public profile.
- Degree of financial prudence, including from sponsorship, self-funding, or external revenue for the project, event, or activity
- Degree of support from relevant organisations and stakeholders, including residential halls, academic Colleges, student associations, or Clubs for the project, event, or activity
- Number of participants taking part in or benefitting from the project, event, or activity
- Clear management plan for the project, event, or activity