



Frequent Asked Questions

Am I eligible to apply?

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

How much money is available?

There are different funding streams 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
- \$ 5,000 for venture grants

The SEEF Panel will not award above the upper limit however, they may decide to award less than the amount requested, based upon the strength of the 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 2020 application closing dates

- Round 1 – February 26th, 2020
- Round 2 – March 25th, 2020
- Round 3 – April 22nd, 2020 (Venture Grants also available)
- Round 4 – May 20th, 2020
- Round 5 – June 24th, 2020

Semester 2 2020 application closing dates

- Round 6 – July 29th, 2020
- Round 7 – August 26th, 2020
- Round 8 – September 30th, 2020
- Round 9 – October 28th, 2020 (Venture Grants also available)
- Round 10 – November 25th, 2020 – for activities in Semester 1, 2021.

Can I apply for more than one project per round?

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

Can I apply for more than one project per year?

Yes, however 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, however you need to ensure you have your sustainability plan in place for your event.

Is there a limit to the number of organisers for a group grant?

No, as long as there are more than one organiser in a single project, you can apply



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for a group grant.

How long does my project need to take to be eligible for a SEEF grant?

SEEF welcome applications of both short-term (three months or less) and long-term (three months or more) projects.

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 e.g. demonstrating the following; benefit for wider ANU community, budget, commitment of other Departments, etc., or you have changed some details of the project – then you can reapply with a new application.

I am currently running a project and it is almost completed. But I am running out of money, can I still apply for SEEF funding?

In normal cases SEEF funding is not available retrospectively, however the Panel has the final discretion. You can apply for SEEF grants to cover the future costs of your continuing projects.

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 projects 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 examples of projects awarded through SEEF include:

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- Participation in conference, competition and internship (not for course credit nor contribute to course content)
- Performance (performing arts, play, revue)
- Photography exhibition
- Dance competition
- Workshop
- Online publication and conference

Who is the SEEF panel?

SEEF Panel is composed of representatives from the following organisations:

- Division of Student Life
- Dean of Students
- ANUSA Representatives
- PARSA Representatives
- ANU Sports Representative
- Woroni Representative

How do I increase my chance of getting the grant?

You need to show following in your application:

- Clear and detailed contribution made by your project 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



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Who can I contact if I have more questions?

You can learn more about SEEF at <https://parsa.anu.edu.au/seef/> and contact seef@anu.edu.au if you have any other questions.