

## UPDATE ON GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE

**WEEK ENDED 7 OCTOBER 2022**

<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Strong and Resilient Communities (SARC) Activity – Inclusive Communities</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Details:</b>	<p>The Australian Government is inviting organisations to apply to deliver projects under the Family and Communities Program's Strong and Resilient Communities (SARC) Activity – Inclusive Communities grant round from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2025.</p> <p>These grants aim to support equity and opportunity for Australian communities through local community-driven solutions that build self-reliance and empowerment.</p> <p>Strong and Resilient Communities – Inclusive Communities grants will support the social and economic participation of vulnerable and disadvantaged people in their communities by providing funding that supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the development of young people aged 12 to 18 years who are, or are at risk of, being disengaged, marginalised and having limited engagement with education/training</li> <li>people with disabilities and/or mental health issues to participate in their community, and work towards becoming and/or remaining independent and engaged</li> <li>vulnerable women who experience, or are at risk of, isolation or discrimination, to participate in their community and increase their sense of self agency and empowerment</li> <li>people who are unemployed to address individual barriers to social and economic participation and employment by increasing their capacity for engagement with existing employment, community supports, and training services, as they work towards gaining meaningful employment.</li> </ul>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	3 November 2022
<b>Paper Number:</b>	Paper 014-932
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Australian Heritage Grants 2022-23 Grant Opportunity</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Details:</b>	<p>The Australian Heritage Grants Program aims to improve recognition, conservation, preservation and access to the heritage values of National Heritage Listed places. The program also aims to increase community engagement and raise awareness of listed sites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Australian Heritage Grants funds projects that support places on Australia's National Heritage List through:</li> <li>improved recognition</li> <li>access conservation</li> <li>preservation, and</li> <li>community engagement.</li> </ul>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	7 November 2022
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-705
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>National Intelligence and Security Discovery Research Grant - National Security Challenges</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Details:</b>	<p>The Australian Research Council (ARC) on behalf of the Department of Defence National Security Science and Technology Centre (NSSTC) is conducting a grant opportunity for the National Intelligence and Security Discovery Research Grants (NISDRG) program.</p>

	<p>NISDRG supports excellent research that deepens understanding of emerging science and technology and addresses intelligence and national security threats.</p> <p>NISDRG provides support to research that aligns with the priority research areas identified by the Australian Government. These research areas are outlined in the National Security Challenges developed under the broad National Security Science and Technology Priorities.</p> <p>The objectives of the National Intelligence and Security Discovery Research Grant opportunity are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• support excellent fundamental research (sometimes called discovery, basic or blue sky research) in areas identified in the Intelligence Challenges and National Security Challenges;</li> <li>• build Australia's research capacity and capability in these areas by supporting researchers, fostering research trainees, and contribution to a greater body of open source research;</li> <li>• enhance collaboration in the research, science and technology community that supports Australia's National Intelligence and Security Communities; and</li> <li>• support systematic and coordinated engagement between the research, science and technology community and Australia's National Intelligence and Security Communities.</li> </ul>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	7 November 2022
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-520
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>National Intelligence and Security Discovery Research Grant (Intelligence Challenges) for funding commencing in 2023</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Details:</b>	<p>The Australian Research Council (ARC) on behalf of the Office of National Intelligence (ONI) is conducting a grant opportunity for the National Intelligence and Security Discovery Research Grants (NISDRG) program.</p> <p>NISDRG supports excellent research that deepens understanding of emerging science and technology and addresses intelligence and national security threats.</p> <p>NISDRG provides support to research that aligns with the priority research areas identified by the Australian Government. These research areas are outlined in the Intelligence Challenges developed under the broad National Security Science and Technology Priorities. For more information about the Intelligence Challenges.</p> <p>The objectives of the National Intelligence and Security Discovery Research Grant opportunity are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• support excellent fundamental research (sometimes called discovery, basic or blue sky research) in areas identified in the Intelligence Challenges and National Security Challenges;</li> <li>• build Australia's research capacity and capability in these areas by supporting researchers, fostering research trainees, and contribution to a greater body of open source research;</li> <li>• enhance collaboration in the research, science and technology community that supports Australia's National Intelligence and Security Communities; and</li> </ul>

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<b>Closing Date:</b>	7 November 2022
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-929
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme – Opening soon</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Details:</b>	The Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme (ACVVS) grant opportunity provides auspices to recruit, train and support volunteers to provide regular visits to socially isolated older people receiving Australian Government subsidised residential aged care or home care packages to improve quality of life and social connections.
<b>Closing Date:</b>	To Be Advised
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-444-01
<b>Name of Grant:</b>	<b>Legal financial assistance for people engaging with the Royal Commission into the Robodebt Scheme</b>
<b>Federal/State:</b>	Federal
<b>Details:</b>	A legal financial assistance scheme to assist individuals and entities to meet the costs of legal representation and disbursements associated with being requested to engage with the Royal Commission into the Robodebt Scheme.
<b>Closing Date:</b>	30 June 2023
<b>Paper Number:</b>	014-944