

Name of Grant	Source	Summary	Amount	Period	Eligibility Criteria	Merit Criteria	Other	Co-ops eligible?	Deadline?	Link
Incubator Support – new and existing incubator	AusIndustry – Cth Dept of Industry, Innovation and Science	Improve prospects of Aus start-ups in entering international markets, notes regional Aus as important, via new incubators or support for existing incubators	10k-500k	Up to 24 months	<p>Entity incorporated in Aus Has ABN</p> <p>evidence from board/ceo to meet additional costs</p> <p>Can match funding</p> <p>Project value at least 20k</p> <p>Existing or new incubator with international market focus.</p>	<p>demonstrate impact</p> <p>business/management capability of incubator</p> <p>value for money</p>	an incubator is defined as a business support organisation that fosters innovative start-ups focused on international trade, through the provision of services such as seed funding, colocation, mentoring, professional services and access to networks. It can include accelerators and germinator	Yes	Ongoing	https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/incubator-support
Incubator Support – expert-in-residence	AusIndustry	Improve prospects of Aus start-ups in entering international markets, notes regional	1k – 25k	Up to 12 months	<p>Matched funding from applicant project value of at least 2k</p> <p>outline experience of expert</p> <p>Entity incorporated in Aus, has ABN</p> <p>Existing or new incubator with international market focus.</p>	<p>demonstrate qualifications of expert</p>		Yes	Ongoing	https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/incubator-support

		Aus as important, by funding expert assistance								
Business Growth Grants	AusIndustry – Dept of Industry, Innovation and Science	Grants to engage experts for evaluation, supply chain, growth service, tourism partnership	Up to 20k		<p>Any business</p> <p>Applying within 6 months of receiving a business evaluation plan, action plan, supplier improvement plan or tourism partnership plan, or 24 months of a growth plan and are implementing said plan</p> <p>You would be able to fund the expert before receiving the grant</p>	Problem/need for expert service is not related to everyday operations but change in strategy, HR/management etc.	Paid out after completion of project	Yes – ‘any business’	Ongoing	https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/business-growth-grants
Growth Services	AusIndustry – Dept of Industry, Innovation and Science	Identify and capitalise on growth opportunities – development of growth plan and related support			<p>A for-profit company operating in Australia</p> <p>Non tax-exempt</p> <p>Registered for GST</p> <p>Majority of its activity is trading, BAS for three years showing trade in Aus</p> <p>Turnover of between 1.5 and 100 mil in one of the last two years, or 750k-100 mil if in remote aus or northern aus</p>	<p>Growth opportunity</p> <p>Growth commitment</p> <p>Resources and capacity to implement a growth plan (onsite assessment)</p>		No – although not explicitly ruled out unlike individual, partnership or trust	Ongoing	https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/growth-services

					<p>Not received this grant in last 5 years</p> <p>Solvent</p> <p>Advance Manufacturing, Food and Agribusiness, Medical Technology and Pharma, Mining equipment and services, oil/gas/energy resources...or technologies relating to any of above. Tourism in Northern Australia.</p>					
Supply Chain Facilitation	“	Connect with new and existing markets –via Information Services, Customer Connections or Supplier Improvement Plan			<p>For-profit company operating in Australia</p> <p>Non-tax exempt</p> <p>Registered for GST</p> <p>Trading activities as majority activity</p> <p>For Customer Connection, or Supplier Improvement Plan: additional criteria per above grant</p>			No		
Accelerating Commercialisation	“	Commercialise novel products, services	Up to 250k for eligible partner	Scheduled	For Grants: already received Guidance, able to match grant funding, for-profit company, commercialisation office/eligible partner,	Need, Market Opportunity, Value Proposition, Execution Plan, Management	Funding agreement, schedule	Probably not	Ongoing	https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/accelerating-

		and processes via Guidance, Grant or Services	orgs, or 1mil in other cases		individual/partnership/trustees who agree to form a for-profit company, have a novel product to commercialise, have ownership or access to IP, pass a turnover test,	Capability, National Benefits				commercialisation
Business Evaluations	“	Evaluation for growth and improvement by adviser	?	Up to 12 months	For-profit company registered in Aus, non tax-exempt, registered for GST, trading is majority activity, and further criteria per the growth services grant above			No	ongoing	https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/business-evaluation
Grant	Food Innovation Australia Ltd	Expertise for solving technical problems and take advantage of market opportunity:	Up to 50k contribution – Scheduled by agreement	Up to 12 months	<p>Australian company with an ABN/CAN, at least a year of commercial sales, food beverage or agribusiness producer or supplier in that supply chain.</p> <p>Less than 10mil turnover</p> <p>Not a partner or subsidiary of a company with turnover of more than 10 mil, but other groupings ok</p> <p>Can match funding provided</p>	<p>Clear technical challenge that can't be solved by the business alone</p> <p>'Ideally' linked to global markets, “future consumers”, value adding and food security/sustainability</p> <p>Consumer/customer desire for the innovation</p> <p>Part of project funding allocated to internal staff training</p>	Not for simple market research, prototype design, software development, business systems unless a micro business, startups and joint ventures, scoping, transport trials, purchase of plant, revision of plant for customer need,	No	Ongoing	https://fial.com.au/enterprise-solution-centre-2016
Control tools and technologies grant	Department of Agriculture and Water Resources	Support for innovative tools/tech to	? (total pool of 10 mil)	By 2019	Propose to develop a chemical, biological or physical control tool or technology to manage one or more non-native vertebrate pests or weeds that have an	Contribution to outcomes, clearly defined project and is measurable, capacity to deliver, risk		Yes	23/01/2017	http://www.agriculture.gov.au/pests-diseases-weeds/pest-animals-and-

		control weeds/pests			<p>impact on agricultural productivity/profitability AND pose a threat to ecosystems, habitats or native species</p> <p>Australian company or organisation with R/D capability, ABN or CAN, such as a primary industry organisation</p> <p>OR an individual weed/pest researcher/innovator partnering with such a company or organisation</p>	management, budget/value for money				weeds/wp-comp-grants-programme
Grants - general	Ian Potter Foundation	Grants for, among others, environment and conservation, science, community well being	?	?	<p>Organisation with DGR item 1 and Tax Concession Charity status</p> <p>Complete eligibility quiz to access EOI form (if greater than 50k call first).</p>	<p>Projects that are: Outstanding in field, focus on prevention (e.g. via research) not symptoms, innovation, potential for leverage of further development or other funding, long-term impact/outlook, collaboration that combines knowledge and resources to achieve a shared goal</p>	<p>No retrospective funding, or recurrent funding, no auspicing.</p> <p>Note: Seems the next round is not for environ, conservation, science areas...</p>	Yes	Ongoing, next round closes 9 December for EOI, applications January	http://www.ianpotter.org.au/how-to-apply-for-a-grant

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Grants	IMB Community Foundation	Grants for community projects	1k to 30k	?	<p>Willing to open a bank account with IMB to hold the funds unless special circumstances.</p> <p>Grants to relevant projects: an urban farm, caberra city care provision of fresh produce, tuross community garden inc.</p>	Proximity to an imb branch, community input in project and community benefits, impact, sustainability, skill and knowledge transfer, willingness to partner with IMB, measurement/evaluation. Organisational maturity.	No to: Advocacy groups, sporting or event sponsorships, donation to charity, budget deficits, politics, other grant making bodies, most capital expenditure	Yes	24 February 2016	http://www.imb.com.au/community-foundation-about-the-foundation.html
Agricultural Trade and Market Access Program	Department of Agriculture and Water Resources	Grants for realisation of market access for Aus exporters, contributions to negotiation of protocols for market access	55k – 1.65 mil		Individual or organisation, ABN		Total pool of 3.1 mil. R/D, training, demonstration activities, delegations/missions, conference/workshop attendance, working groups	Yes	31 December 2018	http://www.agriculture.gov.au/market-access-trade/atmac/application
Biosecurity Awards	Department of Agriculture and Water Resources	Recognition for collaboration with Department	?	?	Individual, group, organisations that has collaborated with Department		?	Yes	Closed for 2017	

Rural R/D for Profit	Department of Agriculture and Water Resources	Improve farm productivity and profitability through research in rural development corporations	?	From April 2017	RDC partnered with researcher, research agency, another RDC, funding body or business. 50 percent contribution to project, including in kind contributions.			Yes	Round 3, 6 December 2016	http://www.agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/innovation/rural-research-development-for-profit
Accelerated Leadership Performance Program	Women's Leadership Australia	Advance Leadership Training; Executive Ready Program; Accelerated Leadership Performance Program	8k; 4k; 3k.		Women, emerging/high potential junior managers, mid-level managers who want to refresh			Yes	15 December	https://www.edaaustralia.com.au/documents/item/1539
Horizon Scholarship for agriculture students	Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation	Assist with costs of studying and attendance at Horizon Development	5k	Scheduled payments	Undergraduate students studying full time, Commonwealth place, satisfactory academic results			No		http://www.rirdc.gov.au/docs/default-document-library/horizon-terms-conditions-form.pdf?sfvrsn=2

		Workshop and industry placement								
Export Partnership Program	Department of State Development – South Australia	Feasibility of market, marketing material, trade show participation, website adaption for international market, cultural training, support incoming buyers	Up to 50k, 5k for mentoring		<p>South Australian owned and based business operational for two years and annual turnover of 100k and less than 15 million</p> <p>Has export plan</p> <p>Can co fund 50%</p> <p>Export of South Australia produce</p>			Yes	Rolling deadline, next one 17 February 2017	http://www.statedevelopment.sa.gov.au/investment/export-partnership-program
Agribusiness Growth Program	Food South Australia	Value adding for small enterprises in agriculture/food/beverage for growth	Site visit, consultancy, evaluation report up to 10k		<p>Can contribute at least 25%</p> <p>South Australian business, solvent, 2 years operations, incorporate and non tax-exempt, potential to expand, willing to share data, turnover between .3 and 1.5 mil, some existing plans for growth</p>			Yes	Ongoing	http://foodsouthaustralia.com.au/2015/09/agribusiness-growth-program/

		through evaluation and coaching								
Thomas Scholarship	Foundation Barossa	Tertiary education scholarship	Up to 18k during study		Year 12 students or finished year 12 and working full or part time, live in barossa			No	Closed for 2016	http://foundationbarossa.org.au/scholarships/thomas-scholarship/
Kangaroo Island Freemasons Scholarship	Kangaroo Island Freemasons		3k		Kangaroo Island residents wanting to study			No		http://www.masonic-foundation.asn.au/ki_scholarship.html
Trevor Prescott Memorial Scholarship	Freemasons		25k		Young people in NT or SA to fulfil their potential			No		http://www.masonic-foundation.asn.au/trevor_prescott.html
Regional Economic Development Fund Grants	Northern Territory	Development of business and industry in NT, one off payment	?		Any incorporated bodies, local partnerships between private organisations, nt-based NFPS or groups, local governments Individuals or individual businesses if significant benefits likely. 50% contribution		Deliver to local people, support local collaboration, deliver local infrastructure, encourage investment, regional capability	Yes	Ongoing	https://nt.gov.au/industry/start-run-and-grow-a-business/regional-economic-development-fund

Regional Grants Scheme	Western Australia Department of Regional Development	Regional economic and community infrastructure and services	20k-300k		Projects that will attract investment and increase jobs and quality of life.		Website not updated since 2015, run through local development commissions...	Yes	ongoing, but checked one local fund and has closed for 2016	http://www.drd.wa.gov.au/projects/Economic-Development/Pages/Regional-Grants-Scheme-and-Community-Chest-Fund.aspx
Community Water Supply Program	Western Australia Department of Water	Non-potable Community water supply in dryland agricultural areas	10% upfront for planning		<p>Less than 600mm annual average rainfall</p> <p>Construction or refurbishment of land or water supplies for town or farm purposes.</p> <p>30% applicant contribution</p> <p>Inclusion of local shire obligatory</p>			Yes?	31 December 2016	http://www.water.wa.gov.au/planning-for-the-future/rural-assistance/community-water-supply-program
Community Action Grants and	Western Australian	Grants to help NFPs and	1k - 10k	over 12 months	NFP organisations, including schools and local government entities, community based	Sponsor body such as government to 'host'	Currently Community Capability Grant Small is open	Yes – if NFP	29 May	https://nrm.smartygrants.com.au/

Community Capability Grants	Government	community groups in work in managing natural resources, via governance, engagement with public etc			resource management groups, consortia of above Projects that increase an organisation's: coordination, governance, access to technical information, development of informational products, development of skills or training programs	funds and provide support	Not for indirect support of resource management through community organisations, replace other funding		2017	
Regional Solutions	Jobs for NSW	Support for business expanding in regional areas of NSW	unlimited	Funding agreement, performance milestones	Businesses that plan to create a minimum of 10 full time jobs in regional nsw within 2 years, ABN, for profit, operating for a year, solvent, no history of bankruptcy, prepared to declare all securities/loans etc, can contribute 50%	Tourism, Food and other export goods to asia, international education, digital, creative, financial and professional, infrastructure, advanced manufacturing, environmental tech, life sciences, regional hqs for multinational. Whether project creates jobs Whether project could be achieved without government	EOI online first	Yes – if for profit	9 December 2016	http://www.jobsforNSW.com.au/how-we-help/support-for-the-regions/regional-solutions
Farm Business Skills Professional Development Program	Department of Primary Industries Rural	Helping farm business prepare for	Up to 5k, and 9k per farm		Contribute 50% of costs Farm business or individual farmer, 50% of gross income from farm		Risk management, financial management, business planning for drought	Yes	Ongoing?	http://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/assistance/professional-

	Assistance Authority NSW	drought – reimbursement for education courses	business							development-program
Sydney Royal Dairy Produce Scholarship	Royal Agricultural Society of NSW	Scholarship to support individual with passion for the industry	Up to 5k for full time study		Individual student, Australian citizen or permanent resident residing in Australia	Can demonstrate a strong dairy career pathway out of their studies		No		http://www.rasnsw.com.au/foundation/scholarships-and-grants/sydney-royal-dairy-produce-scholarship/
Sydney Royal Wine Scholarship	Royal Agricultural Society of NSW	Scholarship for student	Up to 5k					No		http://www.rasnsw.com.au/foundation/scholarships-and-grants/sydney-royal-wine-scholarship
Rural Scholarships	Royal Agricultural Society of NSW	Scholarship for student who will contribute to rural NSW	Up to 5K					No		http://www.rasnsw.com.au/foundation/scholarships-and-grants/ras-rural-scholarships/

Vet SCHOLARSHIP	Royal Agricultural Society of NSW	Vocational training scholarship for student committee to rural or regional nsw	Up to 5k					No	12 February 2017	http://www.rasnsw.com.au/foundation/scholarships-and-grants/ras-foundation-vet-scholarships/
Final Year Undergraduate Scholarship	Cotton Australia	Scholarship for cotton related projects	1.5k	Initial payment of 1k	Enrolled or enrolling in final year of uni, project brief relevant to cotton industry and endorsed by the university supervisor, enrolled in agricultural science, science, environmental studies, natural resource management, engineering, economics, business or finance, social science, education, applied science (textiles), fashion, design (textiles) or related NSW or QLD			No	10 March 2017	http://cottonaustralia.com.au/uploads/resources/Cotton_Australia_Final_Year_Project_Scholarships_2017.pdf
First Start Loan Program	QRAA	Strengthen qld regional economy and sustainable primary producti	Up to 2 million		Start, acquire, enter sharefarming arrangement (or enter family business) and operate a primary production enterprise. Upgrade an existing non-viable enterprise. Applies to fishing, acquiring vessel etc.		Primary Production Enterprise = business carried on by sole trader, trust, partnership or proprietary company., holds ABN, involves primary production	No – but should be given even a sole trader is eligible, could be		http://www.qraa.qld.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0015/1194/First-Start-Guidelines-102016-V5-FINAL.pdf

		on by providing low interest loan to new enterprises			Have resided in Qld for 6 months, do not own or have disposed of a viable enterprise, demonstrated financial need, reasonable prospect of success by way of experience etc,management plan			oversight ...		
Regional Community Leadership Programs	Gardiner Foundation	Assist individuals develop leadership capacity in Dairy industry			1 farmer and 1 service provider in five dairy regions in Victoria per year			No	ongoing	http://www.gardinerfoundation.com.au/current-projects-community/#RCLPs
Stronger Regional Communities Plan	Regional Development Victoria	Funding for projects that will Create jobs, improve productivity, business growth, liveability and community capacity in regional victoria	Up to 50k	Funding agreement	Private sector businesses, industry groups, local government authorities, government, NFP organisations including community associations, cooperatives or corporations and have ABN, education institutions, regional organisations. Able to contribute to project		Projects focused on food and fibre, professional services, energy technology, medical technology and healthcare, transport defence and construction tech, international education Note streams for applications for investment attraction, innovation and productivity, employment precincts, rural development and market access.	Yes	ongoing	http://www.rdv.vic.gov.au/regional-jobs-and-infrastructure-fund/stronger-regional-communities/srcp-guidelines

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