

THE AUSTRALIAN EXECUTOR TRUSTEES DISCRETIONARY GRANTS PROGRAM

The Australian Executor Trustees (AET) Discretionary Grants Program aims to empower Australian for purpose organisations and their leaders to develop competencies and skills that make them more effective and sustainable. We do this by bringing together 13 aligned Trusts with likeminded purpose/terms.

The broad goal is to support organisations that embrace change and are well placed to adapt to a changing operating environment. The grant program is seeking annual and multi-year partners and providing grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000 for programs and initiatives.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible your organisation must:

- Have charitable status and be registered with the ACNC
- Be a small to medium sized organisation as defined by the ACNC:
Small charities - those with annual revenue under \$500,000
Medium charities - those with annual revenue of \$500,000 or more, but under \$3 million
- Operate in Australia

PRIORITIES

When assessing applications, we will look favourably upon those that:

- Invest in external expertise to improve organisational effectiveness and/or revenue
- Support pilot programs or initiatives that help organisations achieve their core mission
- Invest in systems, technology or measurement and evaluation which support organisational effectiveness
- Show potential for scalability and/or replicable to others
- Create time and space for professional development opportunities for early-mid career staff and/or volunteers
- Invest in the implementation of First Nations led programs to increase awareness of community and culture
- Invest in programs that empower and amplify the voices, expertise and solutions of women and girls
- Support communities working together to respond to the climate crisis.

HOW TO APPLY

This is a one stage application process.

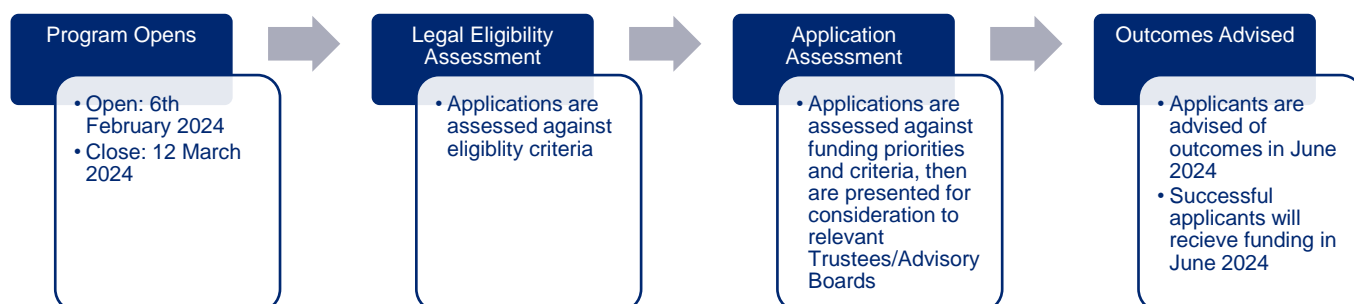
No more than one application is to be submitted per organisation. Put your best foot forward.

Apply via the following link:

1. Read the guidelines
2. Ensure organisation eligibility
3. Apply via the application form, opening 6th of February 2024.
 - o <https://equitytrustees.smartygrants.com.au/AETDisc2024>
 - o Spend no more than 1-2 hours preparing your application. Only 15 minutes is allocated to review each application so please be clear and concise.
4. Submit application by no later than COB 12th March 2024

TIMEFRAMES AND GRANT VALUES

Grants of between \$10,000 and \$50,000 (total) for a period of up to three years are available and amounts will be determined on a case-by-case basis.



USE OF FUNDS

Funding can be used for:

- Discrete projects and initiatives
- Operational expenses (i.e., program delivery and overheads)
- Measurement and Evaluation

Funding cannot be used for:

- Private benefit
- Advocacy
- Retrospective activities
- Staff Salaries

If you have any additional questions, please contact Equity Trustees via charities@eqt.com.au.