



## The Entrepreneurs' Programme

The Entrepreneurs' Programme is a grant funding initiative from the Australian Government to help start-ups and entrepreneurs strengthen, grow, innovate and commercialise nationally and globally.

Through advice and grants, the program offers a variety of unique services and financial assistance to support early stage businesses in achieving their outcomes - getting them from where they are to where they want to be.

### Entrepreneurs' Programme Grants



Growth

	Grant type	Overview	Suitable for	Benefit	Applications
<b>Growth roadmap</b>	Advice	Develop a roadmap to increase your ability to trade in Australia and/or other markets.	A business in a specified growth sector who wants assistance to grow and enter new markets.	Broad review of your business, a roadmap and support from a mentor for up to one year.	Apply at any time.
<b>High growth accelerator</b>	Advice	Develop a growth plan to help you realise an Australian and/or overseas growth opportunity.	A business operating in a specified growth sector.	A customised growth plan and access to a facilitator who will assist with your growth opportunity for up to two years.	Apply at any time.
<b>SMART projects and supply chains</b>	Advice	Access to strategic or high-value projects that increase business capability, meet the specific needs of a market opportunity, or otherwise improve business performance and leadership capacity.	You must be a company participating in an identified project run by one of The Entrepreneurs' Programme growth facilitators.	Advice, guidance, and network connections.	Before you can apply you should have a SMART Projects and Supply Chains reference number.
<b>Growth grant</b>	Funding	Funding for businesses that have received one of the Growth services.	Businesses that have received a roadmap under one of the Growth services.	Funding of between \$2500 (ex GST) and \$20,000 (ex GST), covering up to 50% of eligible project costs.	You must submit your application within one year of receiving your roadmap or plan.

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## Accelerating commercialisation

Grant type	Overview	Suitable for	Benefit	Applications
<b>Advice and funding</b>	Expert advice and funding to help get a novel product, process or service to market.	Australian entrepreneurs, researchers, inventors, start-ups, Research Commercialisation Entities and SMEs.	Expert advice and guidance. Up to \$500,000 to \$1 million of matched project funding.	An expression of interest for Commercialisation Guidance must be submitted first and can be made at any time.



## Innovation connections

Grant type	Overview	Suitable for	Benefit	Applications
<b>Advice and funding</b>	Support to understand your research needs, connect with the research sector and fund collaborative research projects.	Businesses in one of the following growth sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced manufacturing</li><li>• Food and agribusiness</li><li>• Medical technologies and pharmaceuticals</li><li>• Mining equipment, technology and services</li><li>• Oil, gas and energy resources</li></ul>	Service Report that helps you understand your business's research needs and opportunities. A grant of up to \$50,000 that allows you to undertake a research project based on the report.	You can apply for an Innovation Connections Facilitation at any time. If you apply for an Innovation Connections Grant, you must apply within 12 months of receiving a Service Report.



## Strengthening business

Grant type	Overview	Suitable for	Benefit	Applications
<b>Advice</b>	Support to rebuild your business after the 2019-20 Black Summer bushfires.	Businesses impacted by the 2019-20 Black Summer bushfires in one of 32 identified local government areas in NSW, SA and VIC.	Access to a local, independent business expert, who'll develop a roadmap to rebuild and grow your business.	Applications close 31 Mar 2022 5pm AEDT.

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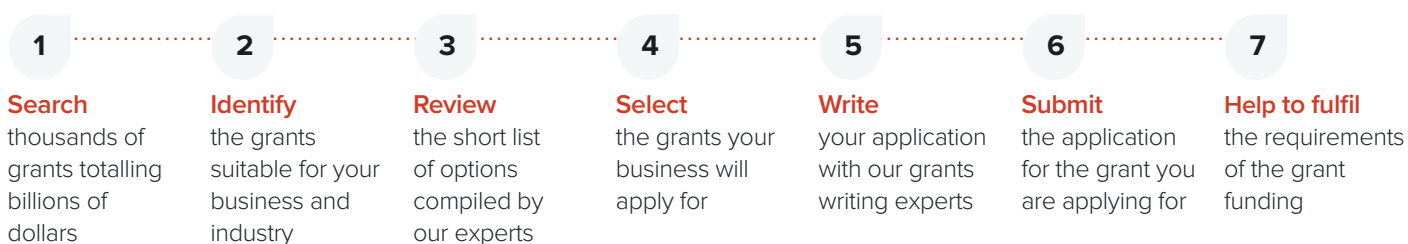
## Incubator support initiative

	Grant type	Overview	Suitable for	Benefit	Applications
<b>New and existing incubators</b>	Funding	Funding to help start-ups develop the capabilities to succeed in international markets.	Australian incubators supporting start-ups, including those with first-generation migrant and refugee founders, to help them achieve commercial success in international markets.	From \$13,000 to \$250,000 of funding for up to two years. Funding covers eligible project value of up to 65% in regional areas or up to 50% in major cities.	Apply at any time.
<b>Expert in residence</b>	Funding	Funding to gain new skills and expertise and help start-ups to succeed in international markets.	Australian incubators that provide services to start-ups to help them achieve commercial success in international markets.	\$5,000 to \$100,000 of matched project funding for up to one year.	Apply at any time.



## Partnering with Findex specialist Grants services

Findex can help your business quickly identify and apply for the most appropriate grants and funding options. Searching thousands of grants totalling billions of dollars, our team will guide you through the entire process, and can provide ongoing support through the application and fulfilment process.



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## Request your complimentary report

To request a **complimentary** report of the grants and funding options available to your business based on your business activity, visit [findex.com.au/grants](https://findex.com.au/grants) today.

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Our team will work with you through a three-step process:



### 1. Complimentary report:

Submit an enquiry and Findex will send you a complimentary report of all the grants and funding options available to your business based on your business activity.



### 2. Grants consultation:

Consult with your adviser and a grants specialist to review a shortlist of grants relevant to your specific business requirements.



**3. Grant writing:** Work with a grant writing specialist to develop your application and guide you through the submission process.



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