

2025 Student Services & Amenities Grant (SSAF)

Impact Grants Team



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2025 SSAF Recipients

Project Leader	Project Title	Brief Project Description	Total Allocated
Abigail Rowe	Outlook Rural Social Networking event	The Rural Social Networking event aims to foster social wellbeing, connection, and community among medical students in rural Victoria, providing a supportive environment for lasting relationships and peer support throughout their challenging degree.	\$13,045.00
Kunal Dewani	Welfare's Fair Fare: Delivering Equitable Food Support Across University of Melbourne.	Fair Fare is a student-led initiative by UMSU Welfare, ensuring equitable access to free food programs across all University of Melbourne campuses, promoting parity of services and supporting student well-being.	\$20,000.00
Dane Mitchell	An Exhibition of VCA Art Honours Students and Sao Paulo University Students	A collaborative showcase highlighting emerging talent from two prestigious institutions, fostering cultural exchange and artistic dialogue between Brazil and Australia.	\$7,000.00
Rosie Sjoelin	Student Wellbeing and Belong Space	Revamping an old computer lab into a vibrant student community space.	\$10,000.00
Peiqi Shi	Being a Melburnian: A Support Network for International Students	Establishing an in-person support network for international students settling down in Victoria during their first year by volunteer groups of older well-established Australians.	\$20,000.00
Shenquan Li	Moonlight Fest: Mid-Autumn On Campus	Moonlight Fest: Mid-Autumn On Campus will bring the University of Melbourne community together on September 17, 2025, with performances, films, and mooncakes to celebrate Chinese culture and foster inclusivity.	\$5,000.00
Anthony Johnson	Student Wellbeing Stand	Providing fresh fruit, snacks and sanitary items to students.	\$12,447.50
Lemae Mortimer	Wattle Fellowship: unconventional for a reason	Fostering community to address sustainability issues through student-led action.	\$20,000.00
Naomi Smith	The Masculinities Project Mobiliser Program	This project engages men and gender-diverse students in transforming dominant notions of masculinities as a means of promoting gender equality and preventing gender based violence (GBV) and now features on Our Watch for its peer facilitated approach to promoting gender equality.	\$16,184.90
Ethel Villafranca	Resilience Rising: A game of survival, evolution, and adaptive futures	Over two immersive days at the Science Gallery Melbourne, 150 students will engage in six thrilling sessions of 'Resilience Rising: A game of survival, evolution, and adaptive futures,' where they'll	\$5,057.90

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		collaborate, compete, and creatively tackle global challenges to shape the world of tomorrow.	
Andrew Irvin	Climate Bites	A farm-to-roundtable interview panel, filmed with a place-based culinary focus on how the multifaceted research conducted across various fields at UniMelb contributes to societal benefit in Melbourne.	\$9,950.00
Ella Farley	BioPS Non-Traditional Sports Trials	A series of events for students within the School of Biosciences, each trialling a different kind of alternative/non-traditional sport/form of exercise.	\$6,000.00
Jessica Griffiths	Training Student Ambassadors for Sustainability through Melbourne Plus	Student-led training program aimed at supporting students to build valuable skills and create meaningful connections through Melbourne Plus' Sustainability Advocacy credential.	\$14,350.00
Simon Soon	Air Means Water	Air Means Water is a student-led initiative that fosters cross-cultural engagement and hands-on experience in contemporary art and curatorial practice by connecting University of Melbourne students with artists from Australia, Indonesia, and Singapore through exhibitions, discussions, workshops, and screenings.	\$6,650.00
Alexandra Williams	Screening Ideas: New Trans Cinemas	A stand-alone series of film screenings centring on trans and gender diverse experiences, accompanied by talks and discussions presented by and involving students.	\$6,000.00
			Total: \$171,685.30