

2026 Student Services & Amenities Fee Grant (SSAF)



2026 SSAF Recipients

Impact Grants Team

Project Leader	Project Title	Brief Project Description	Total Allocated
Shin Yi Wong	Meet Melbourne	A series of three half-day Saturday events to introduce graduate interstate students to Melbourne icons (NGV, Melbourne Aquarium and Melbourne Zoo) followed by food and drink, with the aim of fostering a sense of community and place.	\$5,215.50
Ying Zheng	Building Chinese International Students' Mental Health Literacy	Building Chinese International Students' Mental Health Literacy through free Mental Health First Aid training and co-creation of community support resources.	\$6,000.00
Jun-Hao Rosalyn Shih	WE R OUR STORIES	Through interactive workshops that cultivate social support and community resilience, we hope to promote belonging, peer connection and overall wellbeing amongst international students; and by inviting workshop participants to articulate their everyday experiences and stories, we will co-design the theme and content of a public performance for the wider community.	\$8,885.00
Lorenza Lazzati	Write and Connect: ABP RSA Graduate Researchers initiatives	This project offers a structured writing retreat and academic skills workshops combined with an industry-focused networking session to enhance graduate researchers' skills, foster peer connections, and boost confidence in exploring career options outside academia.	\$6,439.00
Beck Libson	Gender-affirming Voice Multimedia Resource Hub	We aim to create a multimedia (video and written) collection of vocal health and gender affirming voice therapy resources for transgender/gender diverse University of Melbourne students.	\$8,852.00
Rufe Felema	Culture Connect: Intercultural Exchange for Student Belonging	A student-led intercultural program that creates accessible opportunities for students to teach their languages, share their cultural stories, creative arts and food traditions while promoting student engagement, wellbeing and belonging across the university community.	\$18,865.00

Manisha Koneru	BioSciences Science Communication Workshops	A series of workshops and events to develop and nurture science communication and creative writing skills within the bioscience's postgraduate student community.	\$6,000.00
Foni Salvatore	African Cultural Exchange	A three- event student-led cultural program at Southbank that celebrates African identity, builds cross cultural connections and establishes a lasting, inclusive platform for diversity, with the vision to expand across all University of Melbourne campuses.	\$13,231.00
Annika Hansen	BioPS art tasters	A series of hands-on activities allowing postgraduate students in the school of biosciences to trial diverse artistic practises in an accessible and stress-free environment	\$5,000.00
Sifan Huang	Physics Pathways Project	The Physics Students' Society is looking to offer a variety of purposeful initiatives centred around exploring career pathways, building career connections with Australian industry professionals in the field and fostering diverse social support networks for physics students and students interested in physics	\$10,550.00
Xiaowan Shen	Move, Connect, Belong: A Creative Community for International Students	A student-led creative community project that supports international students' wellbeing and belonging through embodied, low-pressure, and culturally inclusive sessions.	\$10,000.00
			Total: \$99,037.50