

Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) Grant Program



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Round 6 Grant Recipients 2019

Project Title	Project Coordinator	Brief Project Description	Amount Funded
1. 'Melbourne University Biomedicine Students' Orchestra (MUBSO)	James Choi	The Melbourne University Biomedicine Students' Orchestra (MUBSO) is a club for students from all backgrounds and faculties of the University of Melbourne, united by a love of music and passion for charity. The core of our orchestra revolves around playing music of a high standard, which provides a fulfilling creative outlet for both the players and the community. We have a strong community focus through our charity concerts and volunteering events. MUBSO has held five major concerts since its inception, and plans to hold two more concerts, a community outreach camp, and various community music enrichment programs in this project.	\$10,000.00
2. UMSU International Night Market	Aviya Bavati	Night Market is an annual event which aims to bring about cross-cultural exchange through food, games and performances. Based on historical attendance we are expecting attendance this year be between 9,000 and 10,000. Night Market is probably the largest student run and led event in Australia. Approximately 30 international student clubs/groups will get together with UMSU International to sell a mouth-watering variety of ethnic food and to showcase their cultures through games, market goods, performances and costumes.	\$17,000.00

3. Supporting career planning outcomes for remotely-located Indigenous graduates of the Specialist Certificate in Cross-Cultural Conservation and Heritage	Professor Robyn Sloggett	This project supports capacity building and mentorship for Indigenous graduates of the inaugural Specialist Certificate in Cross-Cultural Conservation and Heritage, which in 2018 comprised nine artworkers working in remote Aboriginal art centres. Designed as a post-graduate knowledge exchange program for students with senior cultural and community knowledge holders, the Certificate draws on the Grimwade Centre's extensive industry and community partnerships to enable graduates to preserve important cultural material. As part of the assessment tasks students mapped their employment and career ambitions. This project will provide six months of administration and mentoring to support students in the realisation of these ambitions.	\$19,892.50
4. Indigenous Graduate Symposium	Josh Cubillo	A symposium will be organised to provide an opportunity for Indigenous graduate students to present their current research to their peers in a culturally safe environment. The event will also be opened to Indigenous undergraduate students to observe and have examples of Indigenous research students who have progressed their academic journeys.	\$10,000.00
5. Southbank Creative Arts Graduate Research Publication	Jonathan Graffam	This project proposes the creation and launch of a printed and electronic journal featuring academic contributions from current graduate research students across the Faculty of Fine Arts and Music. The aim is to highlight creative arts practice-research taking place at Southbank campus and to formalise this in a published form. The project invites graduate researchers from across each of the discrete schools within the Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) and the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music (MCM) to engage in cross-disciplinary collaborations. The funding application is inclusive of 2 seminars for graduate researchers and a launch event for the publication.	\$16,500.00
6. Increasing Robogals Melbourne's presence	Hannah Eichenbaum	Robogals runs programming and robotics workshops at schools & public libraries. We want to be able to reimburse our volunteers who otherwise could not attend our workshops due to the high cost of travel. This funding will cover the cost of the Uber or Taxi from and back to the university. The workshops are run by University of Melbourne students who volunteer their time. The travel and time costs associated with getting to these workshops can be costly as we aim to go to schools further out of the city to expand our presence and assist schools with limited resources.	\$6,854.00

7. Indigenous Art and University Space	Benjamin Francis Lew	This project will bring the beauty of non-Western arts into public university space. In so doing it will engage students of diverse cultural backgrounds with alternative, interesting and important narratives arising from cultural material. Creating a series of new, innovative exhibits utilising the Leonhard Adam collection, held at the University of Melbourne, the project plays the dual function of engaging students in new, creative modes of display, and creating links between the University and indigenous cultures.	\$10,000.00
8. Access & Inclusion @ Union House Theatre	Petra Kalive	UHT upholds the highest principles of access and inclusion, built on hard work undertaken to date on UHT's Disability Action Plan. Regular consultation with student theatre groups reveals a passionate community keen to deliver best practice models of access and inclusion across student theatre. Union House Theatre is dedicated to improving the culture around access and inclusion within Arts & Culture at UMSU. They have made significant strides in recent years. This application requests funds so UHT can continue to improve the accessibility offering to students interested in theatre and Student Theatre Groups presenting work to diverse communities with additional needs.	\$6,000.00
9. Visualise Your Thesis competition	Jennifer Warburton	Visualise Your Thesis (VYT) is an exciting competition that challenges graduate research students from all disciplines, of all technical abilities, at any stage of their candidature, to present their research projects in a 60-second, eye-catching, audio-visual digital display. By creating a "visual elevator pitch" students develop crucial engagement and employability skills including effective communication, digital literacy, and visual storytelling. The grant funds will be used for the VYT Competition prize pool, workshops and competition marketing. Funds will also be used for community-building through catered workshops and a VYT Awards showcase event, which is open to all.	\$2,500.00
10. Communal vegetable garden at the Werribee Campus College (Kendall Hall), "The Inaugural Vettie Patch"	Maya Zamir	This application is for the construction of a communal vegetable garden at Kendall Hall. This would be a community project with many benefits beyond providing residents with home-grown vegetables and herbs. The plan would be to place two raised garden beds (to avoid rabbits eating the vegetables) near the outer dining area of Kendall Hall.	\$1,889.00

11. CHAT FEST	Sara Nelson	Chat Fest is a regular informal lunchtime session for International MDHS students with English as a second language (ESL). Specifically it will assist students to 1) practice their English language skills in a relaxed atmosphere, 2) become more familiar with the Australian culture of communication, learning and assessment 3) rehearse culturally appropriate ways of communicating with their educators in both campus and work integrated learning (WIL) settings, and 4) build confidence and competence in communicating with patients/clients and other health professionals.	\$10,848.76
12. Let's Torque Semi-Finals	Ben Chen	Let's Torque is a student run science public speaking competition aimed to encourage students to develop and practice their public speaking and communication skills. Speeches are delivered on a STEM idea with impact that students find interesting. Although the competition has a range of events, we hold our annual semi-finals (2 individual events) at Melbourne University, where students deliver their presentations to our judges and the audience. Funding to be spent on: catering, teaching material, marketing material and venue hire for the semi-finals.	\$1,800.00
13. Built Industry Group	Raj Gandhi	Built Industry Group (BIG) is a student-run organisation based in the University of Melbourne which connects students with industry through practice-based learning, network development and multi-disciplinary engagement. We cater to 1340 members from Architecture, Construction, Property and Planning. Through events such as - Open Days Series, student-led competitions, Graduate Networking Nights and Lunch with young professionals. Offering opportunities for practice-based development, industry insights, interpersonal skill development and multi-disciplinary engagement. Leadership, management and communication opportunities are also presented to the committee who organise these student experiences. We are seeking a SSAF Grant to support the running of this upcoming year's activity pipeline.	\$10,555.68
14. The University of Melbourne Arts Journal	Matthew Newman	The University of Melbourne Arts Journal is a student-run journal dedicated to publishing the work of students in the Bachelor of Arts program. The SSAF Grant will be used to cover the cost of design, contributions, publishing, printing, and events. The University of Melbourne previously lacked a dedicated extra-curricular platform for undergraduate students to publish academic work. By addressing this service gap, the project allows students to engage their academic interests while exposing them to publishing processes. In turn, by expanding these opportunities the journal helps satisfy the Student Experience and University Strategy Goals laid out by the SSAF Grant.	\$16,500.00

15. Enactus, The University of Melbourne	Tristan Lim	Enactus, The University of Melbourne, is a student-run social enterprise organisation working to utilise entrepreneurial action to tackle current social issues and create meaningful outcomes. Funding will be split into four major domains: flights to facilitate competition at the Enactus National Championships in Sydney, internal and external student engagement events within the university community, operational expenses, and most importantly, our varied social enterprise projects which tackle a number of issues facing our society.	\$10,000.00
16. UMMSS Wellness Program	Sally Chen	Inspired by a similar program at Vanderbilt Medical School, UMMSS (University of Melbourne Medical Students' Society) launched its inaugural Clinical School Cup in 2018 with the vision of improving medical student wellbeing. In the second year of its implementation, our vision is to build upon the extremely successful program by including more wellbeing events and increasing accessibility to our rural members distributed across multiple sites in Victoria. We believe "when doctors are able to stay healthy and happy, that means patients get physicians who are more compassionate and selfless." - Dr Rodgers (Associate Dean at Vanderbilt) to NY Times.	\$5,000.00
17. PLAY IT UP - Your Brain on Play	Ben Deery	Research suggests tertiary students are increasingly experiencing disengagement with studies and campus experience, especially "first in family" students, those from lower SES and diverse backgrounds, mature-age students, those with high stress and mental health difficulties, and overseas/international students. This project will use SSAF Grant funds to workshop, design, and fabricate (on-site at MSDs FabLab) several pop-up "playscapes" around campus co-identified with the NSPP. These playful activations using 'giant boardgames' are a novel direct response to student feedback of the need for fun, non-academic experiences, and a "permission to play" on campus, which allow positive connection and social interaction with peers.	\$20,000.00
18. Women's World Cup Week	Karoline Rivero-Bernacki	Last year, Melbourne University Soccer Club (MUSC) used SSAF funding to screen the men's soccer World Cup and brought approximately 2000 students together to enjoy the world game in a social atmosphere. This year, we would like to host a series of events during the Women's World Cup designed to increase student engagement and student participation in women's soccer. We hope that these events can help connect students within the university and offer more female students the chance to play soccer and engage in regular physical activity.	\$7,500.00

19. Australasian Womens Debating Competition	Rebecca Waldron	The Australasian Women Debating Competition aims to develop women in debating, including all that identify as non-cis males. This equips women with the crucial skills of debating and allows them to gain experience and expertise in debating. Crucially, these are transferable skills such as public speaking, critical thinking, teamwork and analysis skills that are imperative within an employment context. The fundamental purpose of the Australasian Women Debating Competition is for women, as a marginalised community and underdeveloped entity to be able to practice and better their debating skills, allowing the to be more competitive within debating as a whole.	\$5,000.00
			Total \$187, 839.94

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Round 5 Grant Recipients 2018

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1. Promoting Inclusion in Sport	Rhys Thomas, Student Org	Funds will be used to financially support international female table tennis athletes who qualify to participate at a national level. Funding to be spent on: 6 players' accommodation, flights, transportation and food while representing the University.	\$1,200
2. Melbourne China Law Society	Jin Yan, Student Org	The Melbourne China Law Society is a student society based in the Melbourne Law School. Main events and projects comprise four main areas: 1) Career Events: Hong Kong Law Fair and Clerkships Seminars; 2) Competitions; 3) Academic enrichment, lunch time seminars on Chinese law; 4) Chinese language education. The project will increase students' exposure to the various possible career opportunities both domestically and abroad, allowing them to make fully informed decisions about where they should aim to start their career. Also equip them with practical skills relevant to legal workplaces. Funding to be spent on: catering, teaching material, marketing material, venue hire and volunteers.	\$10,000
3. Bathurst RE-ORG	Daniel Schwartz, Student Org	The Bathurst RE-ORG project is the assessment, consultation, and reorganisation of the cultural material storage facilities of the Bathurst Regional Council museums and other cultural institutions. This initiative aims to provide students with opportunities for exposure to cultural conservation resources and develop their hands-on skills in the museum environment. Funding to be spent on: transportation, accommodation, and food for a group of five students.	\$6,000
4. Gym Refurbishment	Leonie Richards, Staff Member (Werribee)	This project will refurbish the gym equipment in Kendall Hall to enrich the experience of veterinary students at Werribee campus. Funding to be spent on: Rower, treadmill and exercise bike.	\$8,635

5. Melbourne University Biomedicine Students' Orchestra (MUBSO)	James Choi, Student Org	The Melbourne University Biomedicine Student's Orchestra (MUBSO) is an UMSU-affiliated music club for students. Funding to be spent on: concert venue hire, rehearsal venue hire, rehearsal refreshments, instrument hire, printing expenses, concert refreshments, concert gifts and club banner.	\$9,880
6. GirlCode	Karina Reyes, Student, Student Org	GirlCode is a two-day intensive all-female Hackathon organised by Women in Tech. This event aims to provide a platform for participants to express ideas, be inspired and gain confidence. Funding to be spent on: food, venue support officer, merchandise and prizes.	\$6,474
7. FVAS Careers and Internships Fair	Alana Marriner, Staff Member	The FVAS Careers and Internships Fair will provide graduates with opportunities to engage with key employers in agriculture, food and veterinary science, boosting employment prospects and strengthening networks. This event will incorporate both an exhibition component and scheduled presentations from industry representatives. Funding to be spent on: staff salary, equipment hire, printing of communication materials, catering, table hire and transportation.	\$5,000
8. If you lived here, you would be home by now	Ben Bardas, Student	This project is a one-day student group exhibition seeking to discuss the relationship between gentrification and the arts. Creating site-specific artworks, this project hopes to impact the nature of the work and in doing so inform and enrich the artistic practice of those involved. Grant to be spent on: venue hire, transport of art work, catering and promotional material.	\$2,910
9. Wildings 2019	Anna Helme, Student	Follow up to 2017's highly successful Wildings project, this year Wildings features the program DESIRES & RESISTANCE: Unearthing Trans* Legacies curated by Los Angeles based transgender filmmakers and curator Finn Paul with local content from Australia and New Zealand. The program offers students unique creative and learning opportunities and a chance to take part in a vibrant collaboration between the university, the new ACMIX and the Melbourne Queer Film Festival.	\$10,000
10. Chainsaw training for Forest Science and Landscape Ecosystem Management Students	Kent Bennett, Student	This project aims to provide a short course (2-3 days) for students to be accredited for the use and maintenance of chainsaws in the workplace, which is valued and required by most employers and entry level jobs in the land management and Forestry.	\$5,970

11. World Universities Debating Championships Contingent 2020	Allen Gu, Student Org	The University of Melbourne Debating Team are sending a contingent of at least three teams and two adjudicators to the tournament to participate in the World Universities Debating Championships. Funding to be spent on: registration and travel subsidies.	\$10,000
12. UniMelb Adventures	Alain Nguyen, Student	UniMelb Adventures is one of the largest publications about university life in Australia, based at the University of Melbourne. It is run by a dedicated team of student volunteers who are passionate about informing the wider campus community about the opportunities and tips in being a student at Australia's Number 1 university. Funding to be spent on: WordPress Business 1 year subscription, Todiust Premium To-Do and Team Subscription, Rode smartLav+Smart Device Microphone.	\$518
13. NWEB (Student Gallery Initiative) Residency	Madeleine Peters, Student	A student gallery project which aims to provide students an opportunity to continue their arts work and to showcase student projects in a new environment by using the vacant space in the 1st year painting department throughout the school year. Grant to be spent on: rent of artist residence for 9 nights, transport, food and additional materials for art productions for students while undertaking the residency at the F Project in Warrnambool, Victoria.	\$2,330
14. Perspektif Magazine	Janice Halim, Student	Perspektif Magazine is a bi-annual student magazine that curates Indonesian written pieces and photography, ideas and initiatives. We would like to target more students by delivering more workshops, photo booths, and holding launch events to engage students in conversations about thought-provoking writing while networking at the same time. Grant to be spent on: printing, launch event, workshops, merchandise and competitions.	\$5,000
15. Graduate Education Society: Student Wellbeing, Professional Development and Engagement Program	Jak Hancock, Student, Org	Graduate Education Society (GES) aims to improve the student experience in the MGSE community by engaging students in various social events and providing them with professional development opportunities to enhance their employability. Grant to be spent on: publicity materials, catering for regular BBQ events, catering for wellbeing events and wellbeing activities.	\$4,000
16. Australian Play Project 'Masterclass Series'	Dominic Weintraub, Student	This project will bring in four to six theatre makers from varying disciplines who are each in the process of developing method for generating live performance to run workshops in which students, from a range of schools, will have the opportunity to engage with, and explore a unique mode of making theatre. Grant to be spent on: Artist fee of \$100 per hour for practical workshops as well as food and drink (12 weeks x \$40 per week).	\$4,080

17. 2019 SEFS Graduate Research Student Conference	Tegan Brown, Student	The student conference is a three-day event that brings together graduate research students from three different campuses (Burnley, Parkville & Creswick) in a networking, learning, and training initiative to connect and empower the graduate student cohort in the School of Ecosystem and Forest Science. Grant to be spent on: catering, accommodation for Creswick students.	\$9,141
18. FVAS Graduate Mentoring Program	Alana Marriner, Staff Member	The FVAS Graduate Mentoring Program aims to connect Masters students with Victorian-based alumni mentors and industry professionals to improve students' career outcomes. Grant to be spent on: workshops, external consultants' facilitation fee, networking lunch and dinner at University House and overnight field trip to Gippsland	\$6,000
19. University of Melbourne Medical Students' Society Orchestra	Christina Guo, Student Org	The University of Melbourne Medical Students' Society (UMMSS) is an UMSU-affiliated music club for students. Grant to be spent on: concert venue hire, conductor fees, rehearsal space hire, social events catering, percussion hire and rehearsal catering.	\$7,700
20. UMSU International Festival of Nations	Aviya Bavati, UMSU, Student Org	Festival of Nations is a two day long, annual event which aims to bring about cross-cultural exchange through food, games and performances. With an attendance of approximately 4000, Festival of Nations is one of the largest student run and led events in the state. Approximately 25 international student clubs will get together with UMSU International to sell a mouth-watering variety of ethnic food and to showcase their cultures through games, performances and costumes. Grant to be spent on: performance, chef hire, decoration materials, videographer, security hire, equipment hire and game hire.	\$15,000
21. Kendall Hall Squash and Badminton Court Refurbishment	Nadine Carter, Staff Member (Werribee)	This project will deliver a much needed upgrade of the sporting facilities in the Kendall Hall of Residence gym by refurbishing the Squash and Badminton Courts for Kendall Hall residents and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) cohorts who attend the Werribee Campus for lectures and Veterinary Hospital placements. Grant to be spent on: Timber Floor replacement, line marking, repaint walls. repair roof leaks and contingency.	\$35,000
22. Infection and Immunity PhD Program	Marie Greyer, Staff Member	The Infection and Immunity PhD Program is delivered by the University of Melbourne at the Peter Doherty Institute (PDI) for Infection and Immunity. This multidisciplinary program was implemented to enhance the graduate research experience and career outcomes by offering supplementary first class research training in the form of workshops, seminars, and internships. Grant to be spent on: workshop lecturers, appreciation gifts, thesis boot camp, venue hire, catering for all workshops and events, and marketing costs.	\$54,000

23. Mudfest 2019 - Student Arts Festival	Susan Hewitt, UMSU, Student Org	Mudfest, run through UMSU, is the University of Melbourne's biennial arts festival. Beginning in 1990, it has since grown into the largest student arts festival in Australia. Encompassing a diverse range of arts practices including visual and performing, film and music, Mudfest also encourages innovative collaborations between established art forms that defy categorisation.	\$60,000
24. Union House - a pictorial documentation	Sandie Bridie, UMSU, Student Org	To mark the re-location of UMSU to the New Student Precinct, UMSU will create a hardback full colour publication of photographic images that document Union House today. This commemorative book will be a celebration of the life of Union House and an important current record of student life and activity to mark the end of the UMSU's habitation of Union House. Grant to be spent on: artist's fees, student photographers, designer fee, printing fees for 200 copies and contingency costs.	\$16,919
25. 234 Queensberry Street - Level 4 Study Space Activation and Student Wellbeing Support	Andrew Murray, Student, Student Org	To combat the lack of greenspace at MGSE and a physical disconnect through distance from the other green areas of the University, the level 4 deck will be transformed into a living study space using plants, water and outdoor furniture, as well as logistical support for student activities in this space. The level 4 kitchenette will be supplemented with equipment and supplies to enable students to store/reheat food and make hot drinks. Grant to be spent on: level 4 balcony space and kitchenette space.	\$27,662
26. Expansion of MUEEC student project program: ARRP	Tony Srour, Student, Student Org	The Autonomous Robotics Research Program (ARRP) is a program run by Melbourne University Electronic Engineering Club (MUEEC) that provides members with the opportunity to work on technical project challenges that will extend their engineering skills. Grant to be spent on: purchasing electronic equipment and workshops.	\$20,720
27. Increasing access to WIL for STEM students	Fiona Simpson, Staff Member	This pilot program aims to provide financial support to close the gap in funding opportunities for students who will be financially disadvantaged through domestic travel and/or impacts associated with cost of living whilst undertaking an internship or WIL experience.	\$52,500
28. Indigenous Global Exchange Network for Health Sciences PhD Students	David Gallant, Staff Member	Funds will be used to support costs of an international Indigenous PhD scholarly program bringing together select universities around the globe to provide opportunities for Indigenous students to network, build relationships and develop collective visions.	\$75,250

29. Maths Skills Drop-in Centre	Anthony Morphett, Staff Member	The Maths Skills Drop-in Centre will be a place where students from across the University can come for support with numeracy and quantitative skills they need to be successful in their studies. The Drop-in Centre will offer worksheets, addressing common areas of difficulty, and provide peer leaders who can help with individual problems and study skills. Grant to be spent on: peer leader salaries, student manager salaries and project support and incidentals.	\$94,597
30. MDSC Wellness Program	Justin Lee, Student	This is the third iteration of the MD Student Conference (MDSC) Wellness Program, which will provide the students of the University of Melbourne Medical School with activities designed to promote mental wellbeing and foster a sense of community throughout MDSC 2019. Grant to be spent on: wellness lounge, activities, student accommodation at Queen's College, therapy puppies hiring fee, tour de conference and trivia night.	\$25,000
31. Nail it! - or how to get essential skills to work in the arts	Maria Teresa Tavares Costa, Student	This project aims to offer students fundamental hands-on skills to work independently or to seek employment in the arts. Students will receive training on artworks handling and exhibition installation, grants and job applications, workplace health and safety and risk management, equity and gender representation, as well as Indigenous cultural awareness and trans-cultural practices. Grant to be spent on: workshop facilitators, mentorship, studio/space hire and equipment hire.	\$20,000
32. The Climate Reality Project: Careers in Environment	Linh Do, Staff Member	The Climate Reality Project (TCRP) works to catalyse global solutions to the climate crisis by making urgent action a necessity across every level of society. We support volunteer leaders to advocate and implement climate solutions. The grant will enable us to effectively engage young people to be climate leaders. We will do this through three elements: 1) working with faculties to host environment career fairs 2) a student competition on implementable climate solutions and 3) the selection and mentoring of students to attend our Asia-Pacific 2019 training in Brisbane with former US Vice President Al Gore.	\$55,454
33. Supporting Students with complex health and support needs - pilot	Maddy McMaster, Staff Member	This project will test a new strategy that aims to develop ways of making favourable outcomes at the University more achievable for those students experiencing complex personal, social, academic and /or behavioural issues to success. Grant to be spent on: employment of two specialist student support staff for 12 months to test whether this approach is effective in increasing positive outcomes and reducing the likelihood of escalation to crisis point for these students and the staff that work with them.	\$247,208

34. Connecting through Science	Casey Hollway, Staff Member	This is a peer-to-peer mentoring program run by the Faculty of Science which matches students in a cross-cultural mentoring relationship, and offers those students the opportunity to participate in a series of specifically planned social and professional development activities. Grant to be spent on: staff time, catering, workshop, coffee vouchers and wrap up event for guest speakers.	\$25,097
35. GSA LEAD (Leadership Exploration and Development)	Beornn McCarthy, GSA, Student Org	This is a graduate leadership development program which will offer over 100 Explorers (participants) and Hosts (participant volunteers) a chance to develop and explore their leadership skills across individual, group and community dimensions. GSA LEAD would run each semester, partner with University divisions, and be co-designed with graduate students. This grant would provide for the program to be run twice a year. Grant to be spent on: program manager salaries, casual salaries, consultant fees, vouchers, equipment, photobooth hire, merchandise, licenses, marketing and promotion, catering, accommodation and venue hire.	\$211,310
36. Melbourne University Music Festival	Itsi Weinstock, Student	The Melbourne University Music Festival is a week long event which will bring together students at the University that are involved in music, whether through their studies or in an extracurricular capacity, and set up a collaborative framework for future music projects. Grant to be spent on: festival coordinator, security, advertising, audio visual and photography.	\$47,996
37. Multidisciplinary Alumni and Peer Engagement and Networking Initiatives	Kwang Cham, Staff Member	This student-led initiative aims to offer and support domestic and international students in establishing alumni and peer networking opportunities in a multidisciplinary environment. Round table discussions, social and sporting events will be held to bridge the gap between students within the cross-disciplines, and alumni. The project will serve to foster meaningful connections and a sense of belonging within the Faculty, thereby enriching the student experience at University of Melbourne.	
38. Melbourne University Ski Club (MUSKI) Facility Upgrade	Elliot Shaw, MUSKI, Student Org	Melbourne University Ski Club (MUSKI) will expand and update its operations in regard to ski hire and club administration, with the move to new club facilities located at 171 Berkeley Street, Parkville. This follows a trend of expansion within the club of its membership base and activities conducted. To continue providing positive and accessible opportunities for University of Melbourne students MUSKI will upgrade its facilities. The club requires free standing shelving and storage solutions for its ski hire and administration spaces to meet the projected growth and demand on club facilities.	\$9,600

39. Strong Women	Bridgid Junot, MU Sport	The MU Sport Board commissioned research into barriers and drivers for women's sports participation. The Equity in Sport Report's 32 recommendations will form the basis of Strong Women. Strong Women seeks to address two concerns for women students. 1) Address sexual assault on campus by promoting gender equality through sports clubs' programs and activities. We will empower club ambassadors, "Champions of Change," to lead teammates, coaches and participants to advocate for respectful behaviour towards women. 2) Increase opportunities for women students to participate in MU Sports. Victorian women aged 18-24 are 11% less likely to participate in sport than men.	\$120,000
40. Indigenous Sport Program	Michael Fox, MU Sport	In 2017 MU Sport received SSAF funding to deliver the Indigenous Sport Program. The Program's objectives were to increase participation among the University's Indigenous Students in a range of specialised sporting initiatives including, linking students with sporting and recreational clubs, reimbursements for University sport clubs, complimentary fitness memberships, support for Indigenous Nationals and entry into social sport competitions. The Indigenous Sport Program successfully supported students to engage in a range of sporting, fitness and recreational opportunities and community development programs, improving this cohort's campus experience. MU Sport continue to deliver this program in 2019.	\$180,000
41. Developing Employability: Supporting non-performance career pathways for musicians	Susan de Weger, Staff Member	Given systemic employment challenges in the performing arts, musicians must be supported to imagine self-created performance and non-performance pathways for their careers and to develop arts entrepreneurship and enterprise skills. This project augments the traditional conservatory education by encouraging individuals to be learners rather than students. The range of opportunities have been designed to prepare young musicians for portfolio careers that could include self-created performance opportunities, music education in a variety of contexts and the development and management of creative projects.	\$83,950

42. Grad Group Leadership Training	Emily De Rango	GSA supports 112 affiliated Grad Groups, with a combined membership of over 20,000 graduate students. Student-run groups are a vital part of the University community. This project will develop and deliver high-quality on-demand training and resources for the leaders of GSA's Grad Groups, to mitigate the risks associated with student-run groups and enable student leaders to manage their groups effectively. This will lead to greater engagement throughout the graduate student community, more effective interactions between Grad Groups and the University, and greater value derived from the SSAF funding utilised by Grad Groups.	\$45,000
			Total \$1,637,101

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1. Build Industry Group	Yingwen Wang, Student	Built Industry Group (BIG) is a student-run organisation based in the University of Melbourne which connects students with industry through practice-based learning, network development and multi-disciplinary engagement. Grant to be spent on: publicity materials, photographer hiring, award gifts and catering for major events such as Design Competition, Development Evening, Architecture Showcase Evening etc.	\$9,229.02
2. Student Bush Dance	Jacinta Way, Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences	Student Bush Dance is a social event that aims to provide students within the Bachelor of Agriculture from both Dookie and Parkville campuses the opportunity to engage and socialise as a cohort. Grant to be spent on: security staff and bar staff hiring, band for 3 hours, photo booth hiring, buckling bull hiring, catering, decorations and breathalyser hiring.	\$6,953.75
3. University of Melbourne Team Ski Jackets for Intervarsity Competition	Isaiah Finn, Student	University of Melbourne Team Ski Jackets for Intervarsity Competition is a project that aims to produce and lend out 40 Team Ski Jackets to competitors from both Melbourne University Snowboard Team (MUST) and Melbourne University Ski Club (MUSKI) at all Vic State Inter-Varsity snow competitions. Grant to be spent on: Ski Jackets and embroidery.	\$10,000.00
4. MMI – Innovation for Social Impact	Bilal Ibrahim, Student	Melbourne Microfinance Initiative is a student led organization that bridges the gap in connecting students to social enterprises. Grant to be spent on major events including: Crepes for Change, Impact Investing Workshop, Access to Consulting ATK, Access to Law with Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Emerging Market Hackathon, Alumni Mentoring Program and Impact Review.	\$7,721.00

5. Melbourne University Biomedicine Students' Orchestra	Elizabeth Peiwei Hu, Student	The Melbourne University Biomedicine Student's Orchestra (MUBSO) is an UMSU-affiliated music club for students. Grant to be spent on: concert venue hire, rehearsal venue hire, rehearsal refreshments, instrument hire, printing expenses, concert refreshments, concert gifts as well as their club banner.	\$5,880.00
6. Victorian Netball League License Application	Lindy Murphy, Student	Melbourne University Lightning currently holds a license but it required to submit an application for the 2019 – 2023 license period in order to participate in the states Premier competition, the Victorian Netball League. Grant to be spent on: administration fee (200 hours x \$40/hour), mobile phone and internet allowance, catering for workshops x 5, printing and photocopying, submission design, artwork & photographs, and contribution gifts.	\$5,000.00
7. Crawford Oval Permit	Emily Chowne, Student	The Melbourne University Quidditch Club is a student-run club associated with Melbourne University Sport. The club is required to purchase a permit for the soccer area near Crawford Oval for training after receiving a provisional permit from the council. Grant to be spent on: permit to hold training session at Crawford Oval.	\$1,500.00
8. UMMSS Orchestra	Isabelle Wong, Student, Rural Clinical School	The University of Melbourne Medical Students' Society (UMMSS) is an UMSU-affiliated music club for students. Grant to be spent on: concert venue hire, conductor fees, rehearsal space hire, double bass hire, percussion hire as well as the rehearsal catering.	\$5,700.00
9. Developing your Career in Food and Fibre	Ros Gall, Director, Dookie Campus	This project will provide a series of three workshops and one field day designed to help students who are currently undertaking the Bachelor of Agriculture at Dookie campus to develop leadership, networking and personal development skills as well as an awareness of career opportunities in rural and regional areas. Grant to be spent on: buses needed for the field day, facilitators' wages, refreshments and a networking dinner of the consecutive workshops.	\$9,400.00
10. Overcoming the issues associated with a large and diverse graduate student cohort	Anne Moran, Faculty of Science	The aim of the project is to improve BioSciences graduate cohort experience by funding a series of social events where the graduate students are able to interact with their peers, build their community, peer support and social networks. Grant to be spent mainly on the food for monthly event.	\$9,600.00
11. Australian Sheep & Wool Show Field Trip	Jacinta Way, Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences	Provide agriculture students with the opportunity to attend a specific industry event - the Australian Sheep & Wool show. Grant to be spent on: 3 staff members, Bus, entry tickets for students and staff members, catering and refreshments re return trip.	\$2,697.00

12. Victorian Inter-varsity Games Competition	Daniel Ng, Student	The Victorian Inter-Varsity Games is a competition involving several universities including the University of Melbourne, Monash, Swinburne, RMIT and the University of Tasmania. It brings students from each tertiary institute to socialise and compete in Table Tennis and Badminton. Grant to be spent on: entrance fee, court and tables hire, prizes, lanyard making and lunch.	\$500.00
13. DPM Collective	Evan Whittington, Student	The DPM COLLECTIVE is a student-led association of VCA students and staff, united by a common interest in contemporary drawing and print-based practices. Grant to be spent on: gallery and exhibition visits, masterclasses and artist talks, tools and materials for master classes as well as print studio and workshop visits.	\$4,800.00
14. Application for Halfway Dinner Grant	Antoinette Wichmann, Student	Halfway dinner is an annual event targeted at second year veterinary students by the Veterinary Student Society Victoria (VSSV) to celebrate the achievement of completing half of the very challenging DVM course, along with offering students' opportunities to make industry connections, gain career advice and concrete staff-student relationships. Grant to be spent on: venue hire and catering as well as photography.	\$8,000.00
15. ASEAN Games Australia (AGA)	Yee Hean Chuah, Student	As the largest sporting event involving the ASEAN community in Australia, ASEAN Games Australia (AGA) 2018 aims to advocate a healthy, active lifestyle as well as foster a stronger bond amongst the ASEAN community in Australia. Grant to be spent on: venue hire x2, operations and logistics including cash prizes, equipment and merchandise, marketing (printing), catering, and miscellaneous such as first aid, referees, opening ceremony and insurance.	\$9,500.00
16. Melbourne University Engineering Music Society	Raphael Canty, Student	The Engineering Music Society (EMS) is the largest music group outside of the MCM at the University with the aim of supporting students wishing to continue playing and performing music even if they are not studying it at University. Grant to be spent on: repair of instruments, purchase of new assets including music folders, new instruments and conductors' stands.	\$3,522.52
17. AIESEC Melbourne: Global Mindset Case Competition	Victoria Mak, Student	This funding will support AIESEC Melbourne's inaugural Global Mindset Case Competition designed to build the leadership, interpersonal and professional skills of those involved. Grant to be spent on: publicity materials, catering, exchange fees and venue hire.	\$6,350.00
18. Medley Hall Outdoor Space Refurbishment	Stella Morgan, Student	Medley Hall is a college located outside of the college crescent and is home to 70 students, from rural and regional areas in Australia, as well as a great deal of international students. Grant to be spent on: outdoor space refurbishment such as plants, outdoor chairs etc. with the aim of improving the wellbeing of the students who live there.	\$4,311.00

19. Hatchery	Harry Zhang, Student	Hatchery is an entrepreneurship initiative run by the Computing and Information Systems Students Association (CISSA), aiming to give students access to co-working spaces, mentors and a structured semester-long start-up competition. Grant to be spent on: food, merchandise (T-shirts), catering at the final pitch night, photography coverage and prizes.	\$5,000.00
20. FIFA World Cup Screening Hosted by MUSC	Sean Michael, Student	Melbourne University Shakespeare Company (MUSC) have devised the idea of having FIFA World Cup screenings on campus lecture theatres of Australia games as well as other significant games that we feel would generate interest and engagement from students at the university. Grant to be spent on: security & transport, event Venue hire, payment for an event coordinator, event activation (i.e. coffee cart, snacks, etc.), cleaning and promotional items.	\$11,000.00
21. Australian Play Project	Dominic Nathan Weintraub, Student	This project will bring in three artists who have developed and created a unique pedagogical and dramaturgical formula for generating live performance over a 10 weeks period to allow them to explore and develop their own craft. Grant to be spent on: Artist fee of \$100 per hour for practical lectures and workshops as well as food and drink (10 weeks x \$75 per week).	\$3,000.00
22. Semester 2 Sports Competition	Rika Eringa, Student	The sports competition is a fun and inclusive weekly event from weeks 3 to 8 in Semester 2 for all engineering and engineering pathway students to promote their physical and mental health and satisfaction with university experience. Grant to be spent on: court hire, drink bottles as merchandise, catering for final event, prizes, new netballs and netball bibs.	\$2,000.00
23. SPASIM Games Nights	Natalia Andrea Salazar Quiroz, Student	The student association at the Doherty institute (SPASIM) will offer, once a month, a night for students and staff at the institute to play different games. The project intends to improve the wellbeing of the students and staff and generate social inclusion and unity between them. Grant to be spent on: games acquisition, decorations and catering services.	\$3,850.00
24. Water Safety Program (WSP)	Craig Bamford, MU Sport	The Water Safety Program will continue to provide international students and other equity groups with a specialised aquatic education program to teach the skills necessary to act safely around water. Grant to be spent on: swim instructor, additional lifeguard supervision aquatics, swim program leader, safety rash vest, goggles, swim cap, beach visit, educational seminar, AUSTSWIM teaches courses for adults and marketing.	\$250,000.00

25. Biomedical and Health Sciences PhD Program	Sally Tape, PhD Program Project Coordinator	The Biomedical and Health Sciences PhD Program supports and nurtures the next generation of biomedical and health science research leaders. The program aims to ensure opportunities for career diversity and encourage innovation for Graduate Research Students in the Faculty of Medicine Dentistry & Health Sciences. Grant to be spent on: PhD Program Advocacy Officer as well as catering for Graduate Group Functions and Workshops.	\$56,000.00
26. Business Skills for Creative Arts	Dove Rengger-Thorpe, Faculty of Fine Arts and Music	Business Skills for Creative Arts is a series of workshops designed to enhance the ability of students in the Faculty of Fine Arts and Music to thrive in the business world, assist in building entrepreneurial skills, and support students to gain a detailed understanding of aspects of the creative arts which do not fit within the confines of the curriculum. Grant to be spent on: administrative facilitation of workshops, workshop presenters, catering at workshops, venue hire, cleaning, audio visual hire, workshop materials and security.	\$30,000.00
27. Spreading Fire Creative Company Initiatives	Tyson Holloway-Clarke, Student	UMSU's Spreading Fire Creative Company Initiatives aims to provide indigenous students and staff the opportunity to engage with Indigenous culture with a specific focus on performing and visual art. Grant to be spent on: facilitator fees, space fees, materials and other associated arts fees.	\$45,000.00
28. Kendall Hall Bathroom Refurbishment	Stacey Wardrop, Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences	This project will deliver a much-needed upgrade of three communal bathrooms in the Kendall Hall of Residence at the Werribee campus which opened in 1967. Grant to be spent on: renovation of 3 communal bathrooms.	\$195,000.00
29. Active Campus Program (ACP)	Larissa Payne, MU Sport	The Active Campus Program was launched by MU Sport in 2017 to engage with international student cohorts and students studying at non-Parkville campuses, providing sport, fitness and recreational opportunities. Grant to be spent on: staff member, casual sport officers, sporting equipment, social sport entry fees, fitness subsidies, introduction to fitness classes, sporting club engagement, regional site visits, intervarsity travel subsidies and marketing.	\$224,798.00
30. Elite Athlete Program: International Travel Grants Scheme	Brendan Parnell, MU Sport	MU Sport manages a Sports Scholarship and Elite Athlete Program that supports over 350 student-athletes via the combination of educational opportunities, support during their sporting careers and a sense of affinity with peers from shared experiences of representing the University. Grant to be spent on: student athlete-international travel grants.	\$55,000.00

31. UMSU International Night Market	Aviya Bavati, UMSU International	Night Market is UMSU International's annual event and probably the largest student run and led event in Australia, which aims to bring about cross-cultural exchange through food, games and performances to approximately 9000 audiences. Grant to be spent on: decoration, student performances, external performances, miscellaneous food stall equipment, food premises registration, food stall competition prizes, chef hire, carnival games and prizes, haunted house decoration, luck draw prizes, photo booth, marquees, Bain Maries, hot water urns, BBQ hotplates, catering floor mats, stoves, heat resistant mats, tables, marquee weights, flooring, safety edging, deep fryers, forklift hire, reflective bollards, hired infrastructure labour, stage hire and set-up, sound system for haunted house, venue lighting, Facebook advertising, printing of publicity materials, security hire, cleaning hire, fire safety officers, St John's First Aiders, catering drinks, parking permits, videographer and volunteer appreciation dinner.	\$15,000.00
32. MUSC Semester 2 Production	Luke Macaronas, Student	Melbourne University Shakespeare Company (MUSC) is bringing together students, University academics and industry professionals to create a free, student-written, immersive theatre experience to be performed in October. Grant to be spent on: employ mentors and guest artists to run workshops with students throughout the devising process, as well as paying for the production costs of the performance.	\$14,512.60
33. Autism Inclusion at the UoM	Susan M Hayward, Arts	This project will develop resources and seed activities and student services to assist students on the Autism Spectrum (AS), a lifelong neuro-developmental condition affecting all aspects of a person's life, to successfully engage with the University; in both the curriculum and the cultural life of the university. Grant to be spent on: staff salaries, equipment, study booths, catering and venue hire, student consultation groups, training, external expenses as well as clubs' development and support.	\$75,000.00
34. Employability and workplace skills for STEMM PhD candidates	Tony Wirth, Engineering	This project will seed a sustainable program that aims to enhance over 400 STEMM PhD candidates' employability and workplace skills. Grant to be spent on: staff wages, catering for 10 events, training materials production costs, company visit, flights and accommodation.	\$100,000.00
35. Veterinary Student Recreational Space	Antoinette Wichmann, Student	The veterinary student body proposes to create a space in 780 Elizabeth Building supplying more facilities such as bean bags, couches to recreate activities that would enhance the study/life balance of Vet students. Grant to be spent on: new facilities such as table tennis table, 8 bean bags, 12 large cushions, magazine subscriptions, 4 large couches etc.	\$2,500

36. DigiCom 2018	Tyne Daile Sumnerm, Arts	DigiCom 2018 is a two-day interactive event that will equip Research Higher Degree students at the University of Melbourne with world-class digital research communication skills. Grant to be spent on: venue and equipment hire, catering, expert speaker travel, marketing, prizes, speaker gifts, staff wages, photographer, film production and contingency.	\$30,140
37. SC@M Skills Workshops	Laura Gransbury, Student	SC@M Skills Workshops offer fun, hands-on, socially enriching activities for Masters of Arts students at University of Melbourne to develop practical hand skills. Grant to be spent on: payment for two workshop instructors, materials and catering for lunch.	\$44,370
38. 2018- 2019 Wellbeing Arts Graduate Program	Bon Mott, Student	The Wellbeing Arts Program (WBA), run by the Wellbeing Arts Graduate Student Group, is an accessible one-year curatorial program of up to 20 exhibitions and workshops with a focus on inclusiveness, equality and diversity. Grant to be spent on: financial planning, booking and acquittal, performance art workshops, music and sound masters class, travel expenses, gallery hire, workshops, curation and film documentation etc.	\$50,000
39. New Student Precinct: Activation and Evaluation Program	Alex Kennedy, Chancellery	The New Student Precinct (NSP) Project, led by Major Project's in Chancellery, is the University's most significant investment in student experience infrastructure in over 70 years. Grant to be spent on: student evaluation and engagement officer, next wave mentoring and graduate pathways program, student engagement infrastructure, co-creations communications and student-led conference on activations engagement and evaluation outcomes.	\$249,789
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Project Title	Project Coordinator	Brief Project Description	Amount Funded
1. Melbourne University Biomedicine Students' Orchestra (MUBSO)	Emily Sun, Student	The SSAF Grant is to support the Melbourne University Biomedicine Student's Orchestra (MUBSO) which is an UMSU-affiliated club for students with a love of classical music and passion for charity. While not exclusively for Biomedicine students, MUBSO has a strong medical focus through medicine-related community concerts and events. At its heart, MUBSO helps foster students' emotional expression through music. In 2017, MUBSO held two major concerts, and looks forward to holding community concerts in December. In 2018, MUBSO plans to hold two major concerts (in April and September), as well as a Music Enrichment and Rural Community Outreach camp in rural Victoria.	\$9,350
2. POC on POC Community Forum	Hannah Weeramanthri, Student	A forum and discussion space for young people of colour to meet with each other and hear from people who may inspire their futures. An informal discussion space will allow for true engagement with broad ideas and exciting and inspirational speakers. Attendees can speak with one another, rather than be spoken at. It will be a community program directed from within the community.	\$5,500

3. Professional and Inter-professional development for medical and allied-health students	Kwang Cham, Optometry and Vision Sciences	This student-led initiative serves to enhance students' graduate outcomes and employability by supporting them in identifying vital digital literacy skills required for their careers, and assisting them in developing a sound digital identity and capability through interactive workshops and seminars. Students will also organise industry events to engage and network with professionals that are both discipline-specific and inter-professional. This project will assist students in developing both generic and discipline-specific digital skills for their careers, and increase their exposure of career development opportunities whilst in University. Enhancing student professional development and inter-professional engagement is imperative to graduate employability.	\$10,000
4. Personal and Professional Development Assist for Music Therapy students	Hina Fukuda, Student	This project is to better support students enrolled in the Master of Music Therapy in regards to their personal and professional development. It is also intended to support new first year masters students to have a smooth transition into their course by attending social events and professional development days financially supported by the university.	\$5,000
5. Professional development and careers in the Bachelor of Agriculture	Sarah Frankland, Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences	This project will support a professional development and careers week for Bachelor of Agriculture students. These activities will include sessions for students to explore their personal interests and values and to understand the breadth of career opportunities available to them. Our industry evening will also provide an important opportunity to engage with industry partners and develop professional networks in the discipline. Sessions focused on networking, presentation skills and CV writing will equip students to seek out and gain important career development opportunities while they are undergraduates	\$8,900
6. Young Entrepreneurs Collective (YEL)	Derek Lieu, Student	The Young Entrepreneurs Collective (YEC) is an organisation aiming to enable student entrepreneurs. We aim to educate, inspire and connect individuals in the tertiary environment and help them on their journeys towards starting businesses. We also aim to be a bridge between the tertiary environment and the external startup sector. The funds will be used to fund our events and organisational administration. We hope to expand our operations next year and host events that will engage the student cohort in entrepreneurship as well as build a community for employment opportunities in the startup ecosystem.	\$5,000

7. Student Conference 2017 School of Ecosystems and Forest Science (SEFS), Burnley	Joerg Werdin, Student	The conference is an annual 3 day event that brings the SEFS RHD graduate student cohort together, endeavouring to connect and empower our student group. SEFS graduate students are based at 3 separate campuses, which means we rarely spend time together and learn about the diverse research fields we are involved in. This conference facilitates cross-campus networking outside our day to day research life. Additionally, the conference program aims to empower students to get the most out of their candidature, get insight into and advice on career pathways, and importantly, enables students to network beyond their immediate research groups.	\$9,970
8. A String of Light Project	Pisey Hong, Student	This project aims to provide a space for students who are interested in arts, specifically in do-it-yourself crafts, as well as those who are interested in fundraising for a good cause and creating an impact on disadvantaged communities of children in impoverished parts of the world. It aims to bring people together to learn, have some fun, and use their skills and talent to create change and make a meaningful difference to others who are disadvantaged and lack opportunity. We hope to bring light and smiles to disadvantaged children in need.	\$555
9. Timor-Leste, Then & Now: Celebrating the Cultural Heritage of Timor-Leste at 15 Years of Independence	Maria Halkias, Student	The activity consists of a symposium and exhibition at The Good Room in Brunswick East. The symposium will be held October 27 and the exhibition will open the same day, running until November 9, 2017. Our keynote speaker at the symposium is the Director of Afalyca Arts Centre in Baucau. Other presenters are either individuals who've worked in Timor-Leste or representatives of Timorese community groups that are based in Melbourne. The exhibition will display a number of materials that are considered historical cultural heritage (then) and contemporary art and cultural productions/conservation endeavours (now).	\$3,102
10. Library pop-ups	Kylie Tran, Academic Services	In 2017, the library trialed weekly library pop-ups across 6 locations on the Parkville campus. The initiative aims to engage with the student population in a more informal setting and potentially reach those who may not use our services. Library staff and collaborators in Student IT and Academic Skills prepare a webpage with key resources on a topic, which have included: time management tips, exam preparation, digital spring clean, free apps and software, reference management tools and wellness. Pop-up staff talk through the key messages and give away bookmarks with the website URL for future reference.	\$1,500

11. Wellbeing Resources for Veterinary Students	Laura Dooley, Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences	This project will develop new resources to assist veterinary students to maintain optimal wellbeing through their studies and beyond. Online videos and short activities will be developed, which present practical self-care, wellbeing and resilience strategies specifically targeted to the context of veterinary studies and employment. These resources will be complemented by small group workshop sessions facilitating student discussion around these topics. During the workshop sessions, students will create personal wellbeing and stress management plans which can immediately be actioned during their studies.	\$8,291
12. Rare Trades Summer School	Grace Barrand, Student	With support from the SSAF grant, this Summer School will provide a platform for knowledge transfer and hands on training in a variety of rare artisan trade skills. This project will work to engage graduate students from a range of disciplines with artistic professionals who possess a rare trade skill in both lectures and workshops across one week. It is also an exciting opportunity for students to get together and socialise in an informal environment to learn from one another!	\$10,000
13. Australian Play Project	Dominic Weintraub, Student	The Australian Play Project is a 14-week long project aiming to connect students from all disciplines at the Southbank Campus through a collaborative exploration of Australian theatre. This project will be a two-step process: a reading followed by a discussion of the play's characters, themes, styles, and structure, and then a collaborative, interdisciplinary exploration of the ideas established in the discussion. This two-step process will be fortnightly, with a change of play every two weeks. The SSAF grant will help to purchase and photocopy plays, reimburse design students for any expenditure on materials, and provide refreshments for all attending students.	\$2,800
14. .jpg Art Journal - Art History Student Society	Ella Shi, Student	.jpg is the biannual journal of the Art History Student Society. Initiated in 2016, it features writing (long form essays, exhibition reviews, interviews) and artwork by students. Currently .jpg consists of a publication team of a publications director, 5 editors and 5 graphics contributors - all of whom are students. So far, .jpg is predominantly published online via the art history student society website with occasional limited print runs. We want to expand our print publication, with the aim of becoming an established campus journal for the publication of student work in the fields of art history, curatorship and conservation.	\$1,200

15. A Touch of Green	Clair Richards, Melbourne Graduate School of Education	To bring the outdoors in and improve both physical and mental wellbeing by building a growroom that is filled with edible greenery. The growroom will be fabricated by the Melbourne School of Design and the plant choice, precise location and garden layout will be made in collaboration with the Graduate Education Society and our Master of Teaching student body at large. With a lack of greenspace at the Melbourne Graduate School of Education and a disconnect through physical distance and the upcoming closure of Grattan Street, from the Student Precinct, access to their own growroom will be aimed at improving overall wellbeing and encouraging collaboration.	\$8,708
16. Chamber Challenge	Andrew Groch, Faculty of Fine Arts and Music	During Orientation Week 2018, in a startup accelerator style competition, groups of music students will work to create an achievable strategy for the success of their small performance ensemble. By developing skills in finance, marketing, and strategy with assistance from IgniteLAB and industry professionals, they will compete to win a prize of \$3000 to assist the winning group to implement their strategy. The SSAF fund will provide the prize funds and cover costs of engaging external speakers.	\$5,000
17. World Universities Debating Championships Contingent	Ben O'Shea, Student	The World Universities Debating Championships brings together over 1,000 university students from six continents for a week-long debating tournament. The 2019 edition of the tournament is hosted by the University of Cape Town (South Africa) from the 27th December 2018 to 4th January 2019. It is attended by a host of distinguished universities including Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard and Yale, as well as many fellow Universitas 21 member institutions. The SSAF Grant will support sending a contingent of three teams and two adjudicators to the tournament and provide a flight subsidy to participants.	\$10,000
18. Enhancing student experiences through digital storytelling and reflection on clinical placements	Nicolas Soputro, Student	This will be a new student initiative based in the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, and Health Sciences, focusing on the use of multimedia to convey student experiences in their endeavour through clinical placements and medical electives both locally, interstate, and overseas. The aim of this project is to provide a medium whereby students can reflect on their experiences, practice developing an effective means of communication, and provide learning opportunities to their fellow colleagues based on their clinical/research experiences. This grant will be used to provide catering for the free workshops on digital storytelling, and purchase prizes for quality submissions.	\$1,571

19. Wellbeing Arts Summer Program	Nadja Mott, Student	Our Well-Being Arts Summer Program run by University of Melbourne postgraduate students involves undergraduate and postgraduate students from across the University of Melbourne's Southbank and Parkville campuses. These students engage with internationally-renowned artists in collaborative and community-facing interdisciplinary Arts practice. The program further extends the students' professional and personal development through exploring themes vital to a holistic notion of wellbeing, with a particular emphasis on inclusiveness and equality.	\$10,000
20. Catalyst	Raisa Litchfield, Student	Catalyst is a 24 hour Hackathon organised by the Computing & Information Systems Students Association (CISSA). Unlike other Hackathons, in Catalyst 2018 we will form teams of university and high school students as they endeavour to create technical solutions for problems related to the chosen theme, promoting student mental wellbeing. Furthermore, prior to the Hackathon, we'll host workshops targeted at high school students. With these, we aim to help university students develop their leadership skills and build their professional network as they work with industry experts to teach high school students skills they will need during the Hackathon.	\$9,800
21. Graduate Education Society (GES) Student Support and Development Program	Mandie Lee, Student	The GES hopes to continue its growth in supporting student life at the Melbourne Graduate School of Education socially, professionally and with regards to wellbeing. The semester begins with a range of Orientation events and services for new and returning students, then continues with a number of professional development seminars, social breakfasts, lunches, and mindfulness sessions in stressful academic times, and a continual content uploads of student produced content on our new website. Supporting these different aspects of the student experience will enrich all students' experience of graduate study, no matter where they are from or which graduate course they are studying.	\$4,900
22. Female Creative Founders	Dove Rengger-Thorpe, Faculty of Fine Arts and Music	VCA/MCM will organise and host a series of workshops on leadership skill development with female executives, artists and conductors for current students to engage with successful female professionals. The aim of the workshop series is to provide role models for young women to inspire and motivate their future studies and careers.	\$8,950

23. TransHealth@Unimelb	Ingrid Bretherton, Student	The TransHealth@Unimelb team is a group of predominantly student volunteers (trans and allies) who aim to support the mental health and emotional well-being of transgender and gender diverse (TGD) students and promote acceptance of gender diversity amongst the general student population. We have two main goals for this grant; firstly to create a dedicated webpage and social media network providing emotional support, self-care and reliable, evidence-based medical and health information for TGD students. Secondly, we will run special events to promote awareness of gender diversity and promote wellbeing across University campuses; a 'Facethefacts' transgender awareness campaign and a TransHealth Art Award coinciding with Transgender Day of Visibility (March 2018) and Transgender Awareness Week (November 2018) respectively. We aim to promote the health and wellbeing of TGD students, who, as a result of stigma and discrimination, are often disadvantaged in multiple areas including engagement in education, employment, housing, and health.	\$23,465
24. MDSC Wellness Program	RJ Seastres, Student	In its second year, the MD Student Conference (MDSC) Wellness Program will provide the students of the University of Melbourne Medical School with an opportunity to engage in non-academic activities that promote the importance of a work-life (or in this case, academic-wellness) balance during MDSC 2018. The first iteration of the program launched in MDSC 2017 as a response to the issues that medical students face surrounding self-care and their mental health and wellbeing, which has come to the forefront in recent times at the Melbourne Medical School.	\$60,000
25. GSA Governance Overhaul	Andrew Cameron, GSA CEO	The project is intended to create a new constitution and set of governance documents for Graduate Student Association (GSA). These new documents will provide a more sustainable governance structure for the organisation and thereby ensure continued high performance, greater consistency to operations, and enhanced transparency and opportunity for the University's graduate students to participate in their representative association.	\$112,702

26. Renewal and Expansion of Engineers without Borders' Regioneering Roadshow	Robert Schmid, Melbourne School of Engineering (in collaboration with students)	This project seeks to expand the scope of Engineers without Borders UniMelb Chapter's Regioneering initiative and improve UniMelb students' experience of the program both on and off-campus through additional activities and the purchase of new materials. Engineers without Borders (EWB) is a group of enthusiastic like-minded volunteers committed to educating and inspiring students about Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) with a focus on tackling humanitarian issues. The annual 'Regioneering' initiative aims to address the under-representation of regional schools in STEM fields through hands-on workshops held throughout Victoria.	\$21,790
27. MLS international students experiential learning project	Rachel Sun, Melbourne Law School	Melbourne Law School (MLS) international students experiential learning project is a 3 week program where international law students form teams to apply their legal knowledge and conceptual frameworks to real world projects provided by external organisations. The project aims to assist international law students to enhance their professional skills, apply their legal knowledge in a range of broader contexts, broaden networks and build industry connections. The overall project goal is to help international law students improve their employment prospects by equipping them with practical skills.	\$20,000
28. Debt Help Project	Reeanna Maloney, UMSU Legal Service	The Debt Help project will provide financial counselling and community legal education to alleviate or prevent debt problems associated with legal matters. The University of Melbourne Student Union (UMSU) Legal Service will employ a qualified financial counsellor 2 days per week to provide holistic resolution to legal matters impacting students. The project aims to incorporate casework, advocacy and community education across a broad range of areas including insurance, scams and infringements. The financial counsellor will work closely with the Legal Service lawyers as part of a multidisciplinary approach to assisting students with their legal needs.	\$43,992
29. The Research Bazaar Conference (ResBaz)	Yamni Mohan, Infrastructure Services	The SSAF grant will be used to support the Research Bazaar Conference (ResBaz). ResBaz is a three day, interactive conference where researchers learn about digital tools, empowering them to work smarter not harder. ResBaz is an event run by researchers for researchers. The event has two major components. (1) Participation in 'samplers' of digital tools workshops, and (2) Sharing their 'digital research toolbox', outlining the digital tools that they use in their research - enabling us to better support researchers in the future. Today, all research is digitally-enabled and ResBaz is all about reducing the barriers to engaging with digital research tools.	\$50,000

30. Developing Employability: Supporting non-performance career pathways for musicians	Susan de Weger, Faculty of Fine Arts and Music	The SSAF Grant will be provide a wide range of stipends for music students to undertake professional learning as Project Coordinators, Community Teaching Artists and Arts Administrators within community music organisations. Additionally the SSAF grant will provide \$10,000 for a Creativity Fund Grant to enable entrepreneurial and enterprising students to bring innovative program ideas to life. This project represents engagement between University staff, students and industry partners to collaboratively work together and enhance a learning journey which benefits all parties. Given systemic employment challenges in the performing arts, graduate musicians must be supported to imagine self-created performance and non-performance pathways for their careers and to develop arts entrepreneurship and enterprise skills.	\$50,000
31. Lateral Magazine, science communication experience for STEM students	Jack Scanlan, Student	Lateral is an online science magazine that provides a platform for students to learn how to communicate science to the general public while getting remunerated for their efforts. Founded by a team of University of Melbourne students two years ago, we have already helped dozens of students from the university to improve their communication skills — leading to valuable career opportunities. We hope to continue this record by providing students with detailed feedback on their work, a credible place to publish and guidance to help them set out on the path to becoming a science writer or illustrator.	\$19,461
32. UMMSS Wellness Program	Jessica Wagstaff, Student	The UMMSS (University of Melbourne Medical Students' Society) has been researching ways to improve medical student wellbeing. At the Vanderbilt Medical School they introduced a wellness program and have had great success. After much discussion we have decided to implement a similar program tailored to Melbourne Medical School students, and collaborate closely with the various student groups that UMMSS already oversees. We believe "when doctors are able to stay healthy and happy, that means patients get physicians who are more compassionate and selfless." - Dr Rodgers (Associate Dean of Medical Student Affairs at Vanderbilt) to New York Times.	\$14,500

33. Melbourne Space Program	Andrew Wetherell, Melbourne Space Program	The Melbourne Space Program (MSP) is a student-led Education organisation which aims to bridge the gap between curriculum and career for students interested in the Australian space sector. This is achieved by providing students with opportunities to develop professional and technical skills via hands-on projects supported by industry mentors. Presently, MSP is undergoing the design, manufacturing and testing of a 1U Nano-satellite, set to launch towards the end of 2018. In addition, MSP runs student professional development workshops, educational events with students to foster more engagement in the Australian space industry and social networking events for students to meet industry pioneers.	\$100,000
34. ACP Projects	Rachel Marsden, Faculty of Arts	Building on the legacy of the 25th anniversary of the Art Curatorship program, ACP Projects will provide Masters students across different programs/schools with collaborative extra curricula, professional development and training opportunities to engage in exhibitions, events, public programs, symposia, skills workshops and publications. Through external partnership with arts and cultural organisations in Melbourne, Victoria and Australia (and potentially internationally), ACP PROJECTS will provide students with first-hand experience, mentorship and access to networks including key people and organisations in the creative industries, to gain applied knowledge and skills and be ready for the real world. More specifically, ACP Projects gives a new voice to the local and international arts-interested student cohort whilst establishing a public-facing field of discourse for the Art Curatorship/Arts and Cultural Management programs.	\$249,042
35. Graduate Student Association WeChat launch	Amy Thompson, GSA staff member	This project will allow GSA to launch a presence on WeChat, the most commonly used social network in mainland China. WeChat is used extensively by Chinese students (and Chinese-speaking students) at the University. The project is intended to address the fact that Chinese students, who are some of the most common users of our services, struggle to remain up to date with GSA's offering because they do not frequent the social networks we currently promote on. The grant is to facilitate set-up costs. Our intention is that use of the channel will be ongoing.	\$24,356.20

36. Science Gallery Melbourne - Science Engagement Program	Lee Casey, Chancellor	Science Gallery Melbourne is part of an international network of galleries focused on inspiring young adults through arts and science. The Gallery provides an new venue to enrich the student experience whilst providing academic and career opportunities. Science Gallery Melbourne's Science Engagement Program provides students with opportunities and insights into the vocational sector, through the Science Gallery's program and networks, with a focus on non-research roles within STEM. The Program will offer students: peer to peer learning opportunities from Science Gallery's Mediator program - current Masters and PhD students and recent graduates; industry engagement and networking opportunities; employment and internship opportunities with Science Gallery Melbourne; and the opportunity to contribute to Science Gallery Melbourne's programs.	\$31,644
37. University of Melbourne Undergraduate Arts Journal	Daniel Godstone, Student	The University of Melbourne Undergraduate Arts Journal will be a student-run journal dedicated to publishing the work of undergraduate students in the Bachelor of Arts program. The SSAF Grant will be used to cover the cost of design, contributions, publishing, printing, events and launch. The University of Melbourne currently lacks a dedicated extra-curricular platform for undergraduate students to publish work that allows them to both engage their academic interests and expose them to the publishing process. By expanding these opportunities, the journal will help achieve the University's student experience and University strategy goals.	\$12,891
38. Fair Food Challenge at The University of Melbourne	Sophie Lamond, Student	The Fair Food Challenge is a University of Melbourne student led initiative that seeks to empower university communities to build fair, healthy and accessible food systems. The 'Fair Food UniCycle' is a cargo-bike that makes fair and sustainable on-campus catering and cooking easier, while also providing opportunities for food education, skills development and outreach programs for students. The UniCycle provides staff, students and student groups with opportunities to come together to cook, eat, share and connect through food while learning about the practice and principles of 'fair-food'. In 2018 we seek to expand and make this program self-sustaining.	\$35,115

39. The Pride and Diversity in Sport Program	Alex Affleck, MUSport	The Melbourne University, Pride and Diversity in Sport Program will welcome and celebrate diversity, ensuring the safety and ongoing support of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) students, employees and community members of the University. Melbourne University Sport will ensure that all students are given a fair opportunity to participate in all University sporting, recreation and fitness programs where the focus will be on one's skills, work ethic and spirit, not sexual orientation and/or gender identity.	\$149,470
40. BuddyUp	Andrea Byfuglien, Student	The SSAF Grant is to develop BuddyUp, an app that allows students to connect with students who are doing the same subjects and create study groups. This will foster collaborative learning, as well as facilitate student engagement on campus and with their academic work. Over 40% of students indicated in the latest Student Experience Survey that they mostly keep to themselves around campus, and that they do not feel like they belong to the University community. A solution is clearly needed, and BuddyUp offers an easy way for students to connect with their peers in an academic setting. Having won Melbourne Ideas 2017, BuddyUp has received strong positive feedback from both students and staff.	\$85,300
41. Channels	Kay Are, Faculty of Arts	'Channels' is an online platform, publishing 2-minute videos co-created by the University of Melbourne Student Union (UMSU)'s People of Colour Department, other UMSU office bearers and students who identify as diverging from normative identities with respect to gender, sex, sexuality, ethnicity, culture, subculture, religion, class, bodily ability and appearance, intellectual ability and academic background. In an initial series of twelve, the videos will form currently the only channel for students to advise teaching staff on approaches that can successfully nurture welcoming learning environments for these students. Videos will relate students' viewpoints and their experiences of inclusive teaching and advise on preferred modes of classroom engagement and address.	\$45,000
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Round 2 Grant Recipients 2017

Project Title	Project Coordinator	Brief Project Description	Amount Funded
1. Unimelb Adventures blog	Isabella Barker, Student, Unimelb Adventures	The Unimelb Adventures blog is 'for students, by students'. The blog's primary aim is to help students navigate University life. The blog is run by a volunteer team of students and the funds will be used to purchase a Business WordPress subscription, which will significantly improve the user experience.	\$399
2. Supporting students for transition to employment: building conservation careers across Australia	Robyn Sloggett, Faculty of Arts	This project matches students with partners in community-based cultural organisations to establish a national program of work opportunities. These organisations include as follows: Grimwade Centre's academic and professional consultancy staff, Grimwade Centre alumni, professionals in partner organisations, and members of the national professional body (AICCM). Students will build professional networks and consolidate career options by applying and developing their knowledge and skills in a range of workplace settings, particularly with organisations currently under-served by the conservation profession.	\$200,000
3. Indigenous Sport Program	Jean-Luc Garlick, MUSport	The Indigenous Sport Program aims to improve the University's Indigenous student campus experience by increasing participation in a range of sporting, fitness and recreational opportunities. Community engagement programs will also be a focus, providing Indigenous students with leadership opportunities that develop employability skills. MU Sport will employ a Program Coordinator of Indigenous Heritage to implement this culturally appropriate program in conjunction with Murrup Barak.	\$180,000

4. Pedal Projections	Jeremy Taylor, Chancellery Projects, partnering with UMSU and GSA	Pedal Projections is a battery powered mobile projection bicycle that brings stories to life through sound, light and film. It is a custom designed cargo bicycle complete with a high-powered projector and sound system that transforms any public space or surface into a captivating work of art. The grant will support the Pedal Projections bike being co-created with students and will provide opportunities for students to activate walls, buildings and laneways not previously accessible to audio visual displays.	\$29,889
5. Access and Union House Theatre	Petra Kalive, UMSU	Union House Theatre (UHT) will provide Audio Description training for students so they can use these skills in their own theatre work and will be qualified to work in other professional settings. UHT is keen to improve its accessibility for Student Theatre with a focus on Audio Description and Auslan Interpreting. In addition, UHT will introduce a grant system so that Student Theatre Groups have the opportunity to apply for Auslan Interpretation of their theatre productions.	\$7,000
6. University of Melbourne Global Health Case Competition	Philip Batterham, MDHS	This grant will support the University of Melbourne Global Health Case Competition for three years. The participants will be postgraduate students from diverse Faculties, assembled into multidisciplinary teams of six students. Each team will tackle the same challenging global health issue, competing to present the best case response to a panel of expert judges. The winning team from this competition will represent the University at the Emory Global Health Case Competition in Atlanta.	\$120,300
7. Rejuvenation of Snowboard Club Hire Equipment	Tom Proctor, Student, Melbourne University Snowboard Team	The Melbourne University Snowboard Team operates a snowboard equipment hire program which is available to club members and University of Melbourne students. The grant will be used to rejuvenate the hire program with the purchase of new high-quality equipment. The rejuvenation will aid the club in continuing to encourage students to participate in snow sports by providing equipment at a fraction of the cost of typical hire services in Melbourne.	\$10,000
8. UniMelb StartUp 2017 - Entrepreneurship Program	Isha Kaur, FBE	This project aims to improve entrepreneurship opportunities for students such as start-up incubator placements and improved training by broadening existing collaborative agreements and opportunities with Austrade in San Francisco, and the Shanghai Jiao Tong School of Entrepreneurship & Innovation in China. The UniMelb StartUp competition plays an important role in the University's entrepreneurial ecosystem, fostering multidisciplinary business team building, and the formation and refinement of student ideas through expert industry mentoring and feedback. The grant will support seminars, industry speakers, travel, accommodation and audio visual production.	\$70,000

9. The University of Melbourne's Intercollegiate Meat Judging Team	Tiffany Miller, Melbourne Meat Judging Team, FVAS	The Melbourne Meat Team comprises students from a cross section of Faculties who compete in the annual Intercollegiate Meat Judging Competition. In order to prepare students for the competition it is essential that the underlying principles of meat judging are communicated and practised. The objective of this activity is to enhance the knowledge of students about meat production industry in order to provide a potential pool of younger generation participants in this important Australian and international industry.	\$7,354
10. Enterprise Showcase - Focus on China	Kerry Haines, FBE	The Faculty of Business and Economics Student Employability and Enrichment team will coordinate a three hour showcase for students encouraging engagement with Chinese firms (local and international). The firms will be given the opportunity to engage with our students to encourage graduate employment and internship opportunities. Each employer will be provided with a table for direct one-on-one interaction with students and an opportunity to present (15 – 20 mins) to a seated audience. A timetable of presentations will be promoted via posters, social media, and newsletters.	\$11,799
11. Women in Physics Camp	Jacinta den Besten, Science	A weekend retreat open to all women physics undergraduate and research students to network with School of Physics staff and special guests to discuss physics based careers and the issues regarding the minority of women in the physics field.	\$5,050
12. Melbourne University Biomedicine Students' Orchestra	Emily Sun, Student, Melbourne University Biomedical Student's Orchestra	The Melbourne University Biomedical Student's Orchestra (MUBSO) is an UMSU-affiliated club for students with a love of classical music and passion for charity. Whilst not exclusively for Biomedicine students, MUBSO has a strong medical focus through medicine-related community concerts and events. At its heart, MUBSO allows students to cultivate their emotional expression through music. MUBSO holds three major concerts a year: an inaugural concert in May, a community concert in July and a concert in October.	\$9,188
13. Robogals Schools Roadshow	Robogals Melbourne and Robert Schmid, MSE	Robogals Melbourne is a University of Melbourne student organisation that conducts robotic workshops in primary and secondary schools. In 2017, Robogals has 50 active members, mostly drawn from the Bachelor of Science and Master of Engineering degree programs. The chapter's primary aim is to encourage interest in STEM fields among female primary and secondary school students. This grant will enable substantial renewal and expansion of Robogals activities.	\$25,650

14. Night netball/indoor cricket competition for student teams	Jacinta Way, FVAS, Dookie campus	This grant will support students at the Dookie campus to play in a night netball and indoor cricket competition in Shepparton during Semester 2, 2017. Four teams will be formed and the grant will provide a sports shirt, participation fees and transport. The majority of participants will be from Melbourne or interstate who do not have local connections to the area. The grant will enable connections between students, their new community and will support mental and physical health.	\$8,340
15. Kendall Hall Common Room Refurbishment	Stacey Wardrop, FVAS, Werribee campus	This project will deliver an upgrade of the recreational facilities in the Kendall Hall of Residence Common Room by providing a modern, welcoming social space for Kendall Hall students and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) cohorts who attend the Werribee Campus for lectures and Veterinary Hospital placements.	\$9,120
16. Werribee Campus - Student outdoor relaxation space	Ted Whittem, FVAS, Werribee campus	This project will redevelop a lawn space that is currently unused to create a space for student relaxation and social events. The redevelopment will cover the lawn with modern wooden decking, provide outdoor furniture, and rejuvenate and replant the surrounding garden. The adjacent wall of Kendall Hall's Dining Hall will also be upgraded to create a seamless indoor-outdoor flow. The space will provide an area away from scheduled building activities.	\$151,000
17. Student's Bush Dance	Jacinta Way, FVAS, Dookie campus	The grant will fund a bush dance for first year Bachelor of Agriculture students. Students from Parkville and Dookie will meet for a 3 day intensive subject and the function will enable connections between staff and both cohorts of students.	\$5,000
18. Dookie Campus Student Yoga Sessions	Jacinta Way, FVAS, Dookie campus	The funds will provide students with weekly yoga classes throughout Semester 2, 2017 and during swot vac, mid-semester break and the exam period. This program of classes will promote health and wellbeing for students and enhance the student experience by encouraging participation.	\$2,500
19. Improving the cohort experience in a large first year Biology class	Dawn Gleeson, Science	First year Biology in the Bachelor of Science has over 1800 students enrolled each semester. The transition from school to University can be a difficult time for many students because of the expectation for independence. The aim of this project is to improve the cohort experience in a large subject by funding a series of social events for smaller cohorts of students. Meet and Greet morning teas, Biology BBQs and Pizza Pop-ins will allow students to mingle with each other and staff in a relaxed atmosphere.	\$10,000

20. Professional Development for Bachelor of Agriculture students	Laura Dooley, FVAS	This project will support a Professional Development Week for Bachelor of Agriculture students. Sessions will facilitate exploration of students' personal interests and values, and exhibit the breadth of career opportunities available to them. An evening industry event will provide an opportunity to engage with industry partners and develop discipline-specific professional networks. Sessions will focus on presentation skills and CV writing, and will encourage students to seek out career development opportunities while they are undergraduates.	\$9,388
21. Global Consulting Group	Sunchit Bahuguna, Student, Global Consulting Group, FBE	Global Consulting Group (GCG) is a student organisation that provides pro-bono consulting to not-for-profit organisations, and training, mentorship, and practical experience for students. Training events are held regularly with sponsors, including LEK Consulting and Bain and Co. These are open to all students, many then apply for roles with GCG. GCG members come from diverse Faculties and many pursue careers with leading consulting firms, often becoming mentors for the next generation of student members. Through this Increased Access Project, GCG aims to reach a greater proportion of the student cohort.	\$5,000
22. Maths Skills Drop-in Centre	Anthony Morphett, Science	The Maths Skills Drop-in Centre will be a place where students from across the University can come for support with the numeracy and quantitative skills they need to be successful in their studies. The Drop-in Centre will offer worksheets, addressing common areas of difficulty, and provide tutors who can help with individual problems. The centre will be staffed and managed by students, with students-as-partners in the delivery and management of the program.	\$62,000
23. SC@M Professional Practice Workshops	Lisa Mansfield, SC@M, Arts	The Student Conservators @ Melbourne (SC@M) organisation will present the SC@M Professional Practice Workshops series for students of Master of Cultural Materials Conservation and Master of Art Curatorship. These workshops will be fun and socially inclusive and help students develop practical hands-on skills in the areas of: ceramics, painting, paper and frames. This program will help student conservators meet fellow graduate students, learn from artists and industry professionals, and gain confidence in handling cultural objects for treatment and exhibition purposes.	\$9,920

24. Research Students Peer Networking Program	Emily De Rango, GSA	This project is a drop-in peer networking program for research students. Coordinated by a contracted research student, trained volunteer research student facilitators will hold regular sessions in a dedicated location for their peers to come and meet each other, and discuss the challenges they face as research students. The project will address the isolation often felt by research students, to provide meaningful peer support, and to facilitate interdisciplinary connections between research students across the University.	\$24,650
25. Storytelling Night Program Series	Beornn McCarthy, GSA	The Storytelling Night Program is inspired in part by The Moth, a New York-based storytelling series that has reached over forty million listeners. The program will promote a shared student community, and help students develop useful skills in communication and presentation. The project will employ a graduate student organiser or lead storyteller, who will organise a team of students to target different graduate study areas, decide on themes, and run the event. If successful, the project will become part of a stream of community building programs at GSA.	\$9,352
26. Graduate Education Society (GES) Student Engagement and Development Program	Andrew Murray, Student, Graduate Education Society	The GES will support students to develop their employment skills through a series of professional development seminars with speakers including principals, recent graduates and leading teachers. A BBQ networking event will be organised to connect students with their peers and teaching staff. Students will also be provided with avenues to write news or opinion articles and produce artwork for a society website and annual magazine. The grant will also support the development of a society website, a membership database, communication materials and event banners.	\$7,378
27. Campus running group	Nicholas Earl, Melbourne University Athletics Club	A running group for students guided by qualified and accredited coaches, using the Melbourne Marathon as a focus for the year. Delivered by MUAC and based at the Rawlinson Track, the program creates connections among students and delivers positive benefits to mental and physical health. The program will connect with Murrup Barak and other divisions in the delivery of the program. The grant will fund professional coaching, event entry and social events.	\$10,000

28. Data Storytelling for Researchers	Kim Doyle, University Services	Data Storytelling is a two-day interactive event for students focusing on telling interesting stories with data. The event focuses on different methods of narrativisation using digital tools. Instead of learning to use digital tools the standard way via an instructor-student approach, participants will develop their own datasets, problem-solve, and learn to approach data creatively through hands-on, intuitive methods. Students will be mentored in groups and supported in answering self-guided research questions with new digital approaches, from data collection to communicating research stories with data visualisations.	\$20,000
29. Melbourne Ideas Program	Maddy McMaster, Academic Services	Melbourne Ideas is a challenge-based program for University of Melbourne students to collaborate with other students and staff to develop ideas and solutions to problems. The topics for the challenge are proposed by students and staff who comprise the 'home team'. Participants share ideas and generate solutions using an online crowd-sharing product. Melbourne Ideas is a 'for students, by students' program that provides an opportunity for a diverse range of students across the University to advocate students' interests through improvements to the student experience. For the University, the program offers an opportunity for co-creation of ideas to improve student satisfaction, and provide insights into student perspectives, regardless of their background or circumstance.	\$119,000
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Round 1 Grant Recipients 2016

Project Title	Project Coordinator	Brief Project Description	Amount Funded
1. Wildings	Anna Helme, PHD student, VCA	Wildings is a new student-led sidebar of innovative moving image programming in partnership with VCA, The University of Melbourne, ACMIX and Melbourne Queer Film Festival. Wildings offers a new program to the festival of boundary-pushing film and video art reflecting LGBTQI+ life by internationally renowned contemporary filmmakers and video artists.	\$10,000
2. The DPM Collective	Clare Humphries, Lecturer, VCA	The DPM Collective will be a student-led association of VCA students and staff, united by a common interest in contemporary drawing and printmaking practices. The collective will allow students to take ownership of their learning and engagement experiences with one another as well as other artists and organisations outside the university.	\$ 4,808
3. Update to Gym Equipment at Dookie	Jacinta Way, FVAS, Dookie Campus	The Dookie campus gym will be updated with new equipment to promote the health and wellbeing of students.	\$5,077
4. Student trip to Sheepvention at Hamilton	Jacinta Way, FVAS, Dookie Campus	Students, who do not normally have opportunity within their course to attend events that provide insight into the sheep industry, will be supported to attend this event. An event of this nature offers students opportunity to expand their knowledge of this industry and gain insight into potential career opportunities.	\$5,000
5. Significant Assessment on the Student Union Archive	Clint Small, UMSU, Rowden Library	A <u>Significance Assessment</u> is a standardised process that is done to examine a collection's holdings, and assert its cultural and historical value. It will help explain the meaning and value of the collection and will provide further information for the collection's management and interpretation.	\$8,000

6. Night Market	Aviya Bavati, UMSU International	Night Market is an annual event which aims to bring about cross-cultural exchange through food, games and performances. With an attendance of approximately 7000, Night Market might be the largest student run and led event in the nation. Approximately 25 international student clubs will get together with UMSU International to sell a mouth-watering variety of ethnic food and to showcase their cultures through games, performances and costumes.	\$10,000
7. Outdoor Gallery Space	Alex Kennedy, Major Projects, Chancellery	The Outdoor Gallery Project seeks to provide Parkville students with a feature creative space that will reference something of the energy and activity of Melbourne's creative laneway culture. With the support of the Student Precinct Project team, the Outdoor Gallery Project will identify a limited number of spaces and options within the precinct that could effectively function as an outdoor gallery to be led by UMSU's Arts and Entertainment unit in collaboration with the Student Precinct Project Activation Working Group. It is envisaged that design would speak to themes of social inclusion and diversity and be co-created with students.	\$27,537
8. Mudfest	Susan Hewitt, UMSU	<p>Mudfest, run through UMSU, is the University of Melbourne's biennial arts festival. Beginning in 1990, it has since grown into the largest student arts festival in Australia. Encompassing a diverse range of arts practices including visual and performing, film and music, Mudfest also encourages innovative collaborations between established art forms that defy categorization.</p> <p>Mudfest has been student-run and student-led since 2011, providing students with leadership roles and professional development opportunities. With an established history and a strong reputation, Mudfest consistently attracts thousands of attendees to bear witness to the fecund creativity on campus that feeds indelibly into Melbourne's greater arts ecology.</p>	\$40,000
9. Elite Athlete Program International Travel Grants	Brendan Parnell, Melbourne University Sport	The annual Sports Scholarship and Elite Athlete Program supports approximately 260 student-athletes across 48 sports. The majority of student athletes form deep and loyal connections to the University due to a combination of the educational opportunities, support to continue their sporting careers and a sense of affinity with their peers from the shared experience of representing the University.	\$50,000

10. Theatre Board	Richard Sallis, Chair of Theatre Board, VCA	For decades the UoM Theatre Board has supported the cultural life of the university predominantly via its student theatre program. The impact of the work of the Theatre Board is far-reaching in regard to the cultural (artistic) life of the UoM. Directly and/or indirectly many student types benefit from its work. For example: registered student theatre groups; UoM residential colleges that produce one or more plays per year; individuals who seek to improve their theatre/arts skills and/or contribute to the artistic life of the UoM. The Theatre Board not only helps to foster the work of theatre actors and directors but, through its various funding schemes it supports many others associated with the development and staging of theatre on campus, including: designers, playwrights, choreographers, musicians and theatre technicians.	\$165,000
11. Women in Science Engineering Networking Night (WISE)	Rachael McCullough, Student, Women in Science and Engineering Student Society	Women in Science Engineering (WISE) will organise and host a Networking Night for current students to engage with professionals in a wide range of fields who have STEM degree background. The aim of the event is to provide role models for young women in STEM degrees to inspire and motivate their future studies and careers.	\$5,000
12. Festival of Nations	Aviya Bavati, UMSU International	Festival of Nations is a two day long, annual event which aims to bring about cross-cultural exchange through food, games and performances. With an attendance of approximately 3000, Festival of Nations is one of the largest student run and led events in the state. Approximately 20 international student clubs will get together with UMSU International to sell a mouth-watering variety of ethnic food and to showcase their cultures through games, performances and costumes.	\$10,000
13. Dookie Campus Outdoor Exercise Equipment	Jacinta Way, FVAS, Dookie Campus	Outdoor exercise equipment will be installed across Dookie campus to promote the health and wellbeing of students.	\$15,000
14. Student Peer Leadership Network (SPLN)	Megan Dench, Academic Services	The Student Peer Leadership Network (SPLN) creates a multi-tiered engagement program with current students to develop skills to support other students in their educational journey. Peers will receive training and leadership coaching and develop skills transferable to their learning and professional environments. As thought partners and co-creators, involved in entry level advising, students will be supported to create their own projects to meaningfully engage their peers.	\$248,360

15. Employability and Communication Skills for STEM students	Belinda Day, Faculty of Science	Employability and Communication Skills for STEM Students” will be a free short course (1 hour per week, over 8 weeks during Semester) available to final year bachelors and graduate students enrolled in STEM courses. It will enable students to enhance interpersonal and networking skills by allowing students to learn about and practice communicating in multiple modes to a variety of audiences in a supportive and fun environment. The course will focus on ensuring students know how to articulate to employers the skills they have learnt during their studies and how they can transfer them to the workplace.	\$71,133
16. VCA Student Film Archive Curation and Online Site	Donna Hensler, Screen Production Coordinator, VCA	The [Officially] Curated VCA Student Film Archive aims to organise, curate and showcase the many quality student films made at VCA. The project is about unlocking the VCA Film School archive for the first time to create new intersections between expert knowledge, curatorial practice and student-generated content. Unprecedented online access will be granted to the graduate student film works of Australia’s oldest film school (the archive contains more than 1,700 short films dating back to 1967). This hidden collection will now be made available so that new audiences discover the content and teaching, learning and research opportunities can be created.	\$250,000
17. Nano-Satellite Project – Melbourne Space Program	Andrew Wetherell, Student, Melbourne Space Program	The Melbourne Space Program (MSP) is initiating its first Nano-satellite project, CS-1. MSP is a student body dedicated to innovation and the education of students through developing their working knowledge and skillset. CS-1 consists of the design, development, construction, testing and launch of a Nano-satellite form factor satellite by students using the CubeSat standardized design criteria. The project’s core objective is to contribute meaningfully to the development of students within the program, improving their technical and business skills from a variety of faculty perspectives, improving students’ University experience and future employability through the experienced gained working on the project.	\$225,000
18. ‘Communicate and Connect for Success’ – Language Development Program	Guido Ernst, Academic Services, on behalf of the English Language and Learning Support Project	In 2017, the English Language and Learning Support Project will focus on strategies to provide English language and learning support for our diverse student cohort. These strategies will build on existing support for students who need it and provide opportunities for students from all cultures and backgrounds to successfully participate in the educational, cultural and social life of the University.	\$500,000

19. Fair Food Uni Cycle	Sophie Lamond, PhD student, FVAS	The Fair Food UniCycle Project will make fair food on campus easier by investing in infrastructure that can be hired out by students, clubs and societies, student representative bodies and staff. Anyone running an event that serves food will be able to hire out the Fair Food UniCycle. The Fair Food UniCycle will be accompanied by training programs and workshops that will help participants build practical cooking skills to enhance their understanding of fair food principles.	\$41,470
20. Melbourne Law China Society (MLCS)	Yini Chong, JD student, MLS	The MLCS will provide a platform for students who are interested in an international career, particularly for students who wish to further engage with the increasingly relevant role of China in the Australian legal context. The funds will support providing students with free weekly Chinese language classes, a negotiation competition, an international case study competition, an alumni networking event and other events including a welcome lunch, dumpling eating contest, a BBQ and information sessions.	\$5,000
21. Water Safety Program	Craig Bamford, MUSport	This project will provide international students and other students with a specialised Aquatic Education program to teach the skills necessary to act safely in all aquatic environments. The learn to swim program will be offered at no cost to the participant. Additionally, a supervised beach experience will complement lesson time, providing international students with an experience that they will associate positively with their time at the University.	\$313,895
22. MBS Case Competition Committee	Sharon Soltys, PhD student, FBE	The project will establish a student-run committee to organise postgraduate participation in International Case Competitions. The committee will organise case competition training programs and assist in the selection of the student teams representing the University. The committee will also assist in the hosting of the Apex Case Competition at the University in December 2017 and lead students in other international case competitions.	\$42,500
23. The Active Campus Program	Thomas Lutwyche, MUSport	The Active Campus Program will support the participation of 3,500 students in sporting and recreational activities. This includes 2000 satellite and regional campus students based at campuses at Burnley, Creswick, Dookie, Southbank, Shepparton and Werribee. Additionally, 1000 international students and 500 residential students living in and around the Parkville campus will also be supported by this program. The program will offer activities at no or low cost to students.	\$217,297

24. Diversity Week	Amelia Terry, Faculty of Arts	The aim of the program is to build socially inclusive communities and partnerships within the University of Melbourne. Working collaboratively across faculties, divisions and the Student Union's clubs and societies unit, the program will celebrate diversity through a range of socially inclusive activities, events and workshops, public lectures and other activities. The outcome of program will ensure an integrated and enriched University environment, attuned to social inclusion, equity and reducing barriers to participation. The program will also engage and link students with existing programs and services.	\$20,000
25. Indigenous Tertiary Education Games	Charles O'Leary, Murrup Barak	Supporting enrolled indigenous students to attend the Indigenous Tertiary Education Student Games contributing to strengthening and empowering the student community and providing cultural support to the diverse indigenous student body. The Games are increasingly important to support a strong and connected indigenous community.	\$25,000
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