

2019 Recipients of the Student Engagement Grant Program

Engagement Activity	Activity Leader & Course/Faculty	Activity Description	Partner Organisation	Amount Funded
1. Social Start-up Sprint (3S)	Annirrahmah A. Master of Development Studies (Arts)	The Social Start-up Sprint (3S) is an intensive social entrepreneurship training for Indonesian university students (18-35) that takes place in Yogyakarta, Indonesia for 3 days and 2 nights. Training includes coaching on establishing a social enterprise, public-speaking, and networking.	N/A	\$4,800.00
2. Building of pit latrine	Jennifer P. Master of Public Health (MDHS)	Balaka District Hospital has a catchment population of 95,082. The top part of the hospital has no toilets for patients which has affected sanitation and led to outbreaks of disease. This project protects the rights of patients to receive care in a safe and clean environment by building necessary infrastructure.	N/A	\$5,000.00
3. Tackling Mental Health Issue: Connecting Care	Dwi Astuti D. Master of Clinical Research (MDHS)	This project connects people in Yogyakarta, Indonesia associated with mental health care (family members, community cadre and health-providers) to mental health information to improve their awareness of mental health and its comprehensive management.	Puskesmas Kalasan (Pusat Kesehatan Masyarakat Kalasan)	\$3,550.00
4. Kenyan Village Medical Education (KVME) Program	Edward B. Doctor of Medicine (MDHS)	The Kenyan Village Medical Education Program (KVME) is a student-led initiative run by Melbourne University Health Initiative (MUHI). KVME focuses on preventative medicine in rural Kenya with the aim of improving health outcomes of rural Kenyan communities through culturally sensitive health promotion.	Shelter Children's Rehabilitation Centre	\$5,000.00
5. School Outreach	James R. Master of Engineering (Civil)	This project delivers much needed STEM education to rural and metro schools. These workshops promote STEM by delivering engineering workshops within classrooms focusing on problem solving skills and future development.	N/A	\$4,700.00
6. UoM iGEM	Emily C. Bachelor of Science	iGEM is a global competition to develop genetically engineered machines. The University of Melbourne iGEM team aims to produce a novel glutamate biosensor. The UoM team will organise events to promote public engagement with synthetic biology including a workshop for high school students.	N/A	\$5,000.00
7. Kids for Environment Initiative	Javad J. PhD. Engineering (Engineering)	Provides a series of fun and interactive workshops about renewable energy to over 360 students in three primary schools in low socio-economic status suburbs of Victoria. The workshops are designed as a game in which the students race fuel-cell cars. This	IEEE UniMelb Student Branch	\$4,988.00

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		initiative aims to stimulate the curiosity of the students about sustainability and introduce them to STEM disciplines at an early age.		
8. HelloSister - Engagement leadership	Shirley G. Master of Development Studies (Arts)	HelloSister is a strategy to scale the SisterWorks model ("learning by doing") which aids migrant and refugee women all over Victoria to become economically empowered. The program helps train 42 women in rural or distant locations in craft skills as a medium to assess and support them to find paths to better education, meaningful jobs and economic empowerment.	SisterWorks Inc.	\$4,998.00
9. Australian Medical Students' Orchestra (AMSO)	Emily S. Doctor of Medicine (MDHS)	The Australian Medical Students' Orchestra (AMSO) brings together medical students across Australia, who share a passion for music and charity, for an immersive three-day workshop once a year. This culminates in a public concert to inspire the community to keep music active in their lives as a way of benefiting physical and mental wellbeing.	N/A	\$4,986.00
10. YouthPower: Youth Civic Engagement Project in Ambon City	Barnev S. Master of Development Studies (Arts)	A 5-day workshop program involving collaboration and networking for 40 high school student leaders in Ambon city, Maluku, Indonesia. This project equips participants with knowledge of youth activism and volunteerism and necessary skills needed to lead student projects that create impact in local schools and communities.	Purna Caraka Muda Indonesia Maluku	\$5,000.00
11. Greenpreneur: From Trash to Cash	Khoirun M. Master of Environment (Science)	This project aims to reduce plastic waste and offer continuous employment to women from socially and economically disadvantaged groups through establishment of a Waste Bank Scheme in one district in Sorong, West Papua.	Kitong Bisa Foundation	\$5,000.00
12. GGSP Coffee Catchup	Arooj A. Master of Management (Accounting & Finance) (MBS)	GGSP is a Graduate Group of Student Parents affiliated to GSA. GGSP has a membership base of around 80 student parents from different backgrounds and cultures including several international students. We support our members in their studies and family responsibilities.	N/A	\$1,170.00
13. HERD IMMUNITY	Zulfikar I. Master of Public Health (MDHS)	HERD IMMUNITY aims to increase health worker's capability on addressing vaccine hesitancy while simultaneously gathering their perspective on the emergence of this issue at the community level in Mataram, West Nusa Tenggara (WNT). The HERD IMMUNITY project addresses the gap on reducing	Indonesian Paediatric Society Chapter West Nusa Tenggara	\$4,239.00

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		parental vaccine hesitancy in Mataram.		
14. #CareforHDP Project	Fitriana E. PhD General Practice (MDHS)	#CareforHDP project empowers primary care providers, including general practitioners (GPs), midwives, nurses in Bantul District, Yogyakarta province, Indonesia to provide better #CareforHDP (hypertensive disorders of pregnancy)	Department of Family Medicine Universitas Gadjah Mada	\$4,350.00
15. Microfinance Consulting for Mentors Philippines	Nina C. Bachelor of Commerce	Mentors Philippines is a non-profit microfinance institution (MFI) that aims to “alleviate poverty by empowering entrepreneurs to grow in self-reliance through mentoring, business training as well as access to financial services such as low-interest loans”. The organisation currently aims to provide its own microinsurance products to its clients.	Mentors Philippines	\$5,000.00
16. Fostering collaborative learning on regenerative agriculture	Lisa A. PhD (Ecosystem and Forest Sciences)	This project aims to foster learning about regenerative agriculture in remote rural communities in south-central Queensland and create a forum for collaborative learning between local farmers and farmers with experience in regenerative agriculture. More broadly, it aims to facilitate a transition to agricultural practices that can build more sustainable and resilient rural landscapes.	N/A	\$4,900.00
17. Gunbalanya Dog Health Training Program	Tereza N. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (Science)	This project delivers a new program that will provide training to local dog health workers in the Gunbalanya community to provide ongoing preventive health care to dogs, thereby improving dog health and reducing the risk of zoonosis.	N/A	\$5,000.00
18. Improving Literacy: Library for Garment Workers In Vietnam	Thi P. Master of Development Studies (Arts)	The project established a library in a garment factory in southern Vietnam that provided workers of the factory access to books and online learning programs.	Esquel Garment Manufacturing (Vietnam) Co., Ltd factory	\$4,956.00
19. YAQUA: Implementation of Water ATMs in Peru	Jake H. Bachelor of Commerce	YAQUA’s vision is to improve access to safe drinking water across Latin America while reducing the impact of bottled water. This project conducted detailed analysis of YAQUA’s implementation of water ATMs in Peru, including pilot design and evaluation, a rollout plan, and a franchise contract.	YAQUA	\$5,000.00