

2025 SSAF Grant Summary Report Q2

The SSAF Grant Program offers funding for student-focused initiatives that contribute to meeting the needs of the university’s diverse student population. By enabling student designed ideas into reality SSAF Grants directly realise the student voice into Campus Reality. Under a three stage review process, all applications are first shortlisted by Student Peer Leaders followed by a rotating Selection Panel comprised of executive, academic, professional staff as well as student representation.



15

Grant Projects
Approved for Funding

30K

Estimated number of
student reach

102

Total no. of activities
proposed

GRANTEE DEMOGRAPHIC	DETAILS	INSIGHT
Grantee Profile	47% Current Students 47% Staff 7% Affiliate Staff	2025 has seen a marked uptake in staff applications; 53%; an increase from 33% in 2024. 2025 saw a reduction in Student led projects at 47%, down from 71% in 2024.
Grantee Status	60% projects are international student led	20% increase from 2024, to 60% international applicants in 2025, with domestic applicants at 40%.
SSAF Domains	40% - Health & Wellbeing 27% - Arts and Culture 20% - Belonging & Access 13% - Sustainability	Project Domains favored providing Health & Wellbeing, a direct change from 30% Arts & Culture based activities in 2024.

FUNDING SUMMARY

Total Project Budget	Total Funds Dispersed	Avg Benefit Per Student*
\$185,000	\$171,685	\$5.86

SSAF Project Domains:

- 1.Arts & Culture
- 2.Belonging & Access
- 3.Health & Wellbeing
- 4.Sustainability

Wattle Fellowship: Unconventional for a Reason	\$20,000
Training Student Ambassadors for Sustainability through Melbourne Plus	\$14,350
	
	\$34,350

An Exhibition of VCA Art Honours Students and Sao Paulo University Students	\$7,000
Moonlight Fest: Mid- Autumn On Campus	\$5,000
Air Means Water	\$6,650
Screening Ideas: New Trans Cinemas	\$6,000
	
	\$24,650

Sustainability

Arts & Culture

SSAF
DOMAINS

Belonging & Access

Health & Wellbeing

Welfare's Fair Fare: Delivering Equitable Food Support Across University of Melbourne	\$20,000
Student Wellbeing Stand	\$12,447.50
Student Wellbeing and Belong Space	\$10,000
The Masculinities Project Mobiliser Program	\$16,184.90
Climate Bites	\$9,950
BioPS Non-Traditional Sports Trials	\$6,000
	
	\$74,582.40

Outlook Rural Social Networking event	\$13,045
Being a Melburnian: A Support Network for International Students	\$20,000
Resilience Rising: A game of survival, evolution, and adaptive futures	\$5057.90
	
	\$38,102.90