

Terms and Conditions

1. By entering into this application process, the Applicant agrees to the following terms and conditions (**Terms**). Information explaining how to participate is part of these Terms.
2. Applicants must be an individual Australian resident, or an Australian legal entity (**Applicant**).
3. There are 4 **Grant Categories** available under the Canon Oceania Grants Australia Program: an Educational Grant, a Community Grant, an Environmental Grant and a First Nations Grant.
4. Canon will award \$2,500 cash, Canon Product valued at up to \$2,500 (**Category Grant**) to the successful Applicant (**Category Grant Recipient**) in each Category Grant.
5. '**Canon Product**' means Canon-branded digital cameras, digital video cameras, inkjet and photo printers, photographic lenses and small-office multifunctional devices only, as selected by Canon in its sole discretion.

Phase 1: Applications

6. To apply, Applicants must:
 - a. complete the application form located on Canon's website www.canon.com.au/grants; and
 - b. provide a pictorial representation of the Applicant's aims such as a photograph, drawing, collage or artistic representation (**Application**).
7. Applicants may apply under one of the following 4 Grant Categories.
 - a. **Educational Grant:** A project run by a primary, secondary or tertiary school, or other educational institution;
 - b. **Community Grant:** A project that has a positive impact on communities. This grant will be awarded to a project or organisation that encompasses cultural and societal causes;
 - c. **Environmental Grant:** A project that supports awareness, protection of the environment or promoting sustainable practices; and
 - d. **First Nations Grant:** A project that contributes to positive outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and/or a project that supports the environment/community that is run by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander group or individual.
8. Canon must receive Applications on its online submission page at www.canon.com.au/grants by 11.59pm AEST Sunday 28 July 2024.
9. Applicants can submit 1 Application per Grant Category if they are for different projects. Applicants can only apply for 1 Grant per project.
10. Canon recommends Applicants retain a copy of their Application as they will not be returned.

Phase 2: Judging

11. Canon will judge each Application based on the proposed impact of the project and its uniqueness, and the importance of the Category Grant and the Canon Product to realising the project's success, in its sole discretion.
12. Canon will judge Applications solely based on the required application material stated in Phase 1. No consideration will be given to any other supporting material or additional pages provided.
13. Based on the above criteria, Canon will short list 3 to 5 finalists in each category (**Finalists**).

Phase 3: Voting

14. Finalists' Applications will be displayed as eligible entries (**Entries**) on Canon's website.
15. Voting will open on Thursday 15 August 2024 and close at 5.00pm AEST Thursday 29 August 2024 (**Voting Period**).
16. During the Voting Period, members of the public may vote for their favourite Entry. Each visitor may vote for as many Entries as they like but may only vote once for each Entry. Finalists may vote for their own Entry in accordance with these Terms.
17. Finalists must not attempt to obtain votes for their Entry by any fraudulent or improper means, whether directly or indirectly, such as: (a) offering remuneration, compensation, payment, or other inducements to any person; or (b) using automated functions like a bot to submit, solicit, or garner votes.
18. Canon may verify votes received by a Finalist by any means. Votes received in breach of these Terms are void and will not be counted. An Entry may be disqualified if a Finalist is found to have benefited from votes received in breach of these Terms.

Phase 4: Announcement of Winners

19. Based on the results of the vote in Phase 3, Canon will award 4 Grants; 1 Grant in the Educational Category, 1 Grant in the Community Category, 1 Grant in the Environmental Category and 1 Grant in the First Nations Category. (**Category Grant Recipients**)
20. Canon will announce the Category Grant Recipients by Tuesday 10 September 2024 by direct email to the Grant Recipients, publicly on its website www.canon.com.au and selected official social media channels (**Grant Announcement**).

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21. Canon will award the Category Grants to the Category Grant Recipients based on Canon's stock availability and staff availability. Canon may take into account any preferences stated by Category Grant Recipients in their Applications however Canon will have sole discretion on the Canon Products that will be included in the Category Grants.

22. Any Canon Product awarded to a Grant Recipient must be used for the predominant purpose of aiding and documenting the objectives of the Grant Recipient's project stated in its Application.
 23. Grants are not transferable or exchangeable and the Canon Product element of the Grant cannot be taken as cash.
- Publicity**
24. By accepting a Grant, Grant Recipients agree to cooperate with Canon and any of Canon's administrators or agents in any related publicity and promotion as reasonably requested by Canon. This may include interviews, videos, sharing of created content, inclusion in the Canon Sustainability Report or feature on the Canon website or Canon's official social media pages.
 25. Canon may use the details of the Grant Recipient's project and Application, including any material or images (with image credit) provided to Canon, for a period of 5 years from the Grant Announcement, in any of its marketing or corporate related activities.
 26. If any recognisable person appears in any Application image, Applicants must obtain written consent from that person (or their parent or guardian if they are under the age of 18), to submit the Application. Applicants must provide evidence of such consent at Canon's request.
 27. Grant Recipients must contact Canon before conducting their own marketing about the Grant, or to obtain a licence to use any Canon trademarks or logos, consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- General**
28. The delivery of Grant is subject to product availability. Canon will use commercially reasonable efforts to promptly deliver the Grant to Grant Recipients, and if a product is unavailable, will communicate with Grant Recipients to arrange an alternative.
 29. If this Grant program is interfered with in any way or is incapable of being conducted as reasonably anticipated for any reason beyond Canon's reasonable control, Canon may, in its sole discretion, to the extent the law permits: (a) disqualify an Applicant; (b) change, pause, end or cancel this Grants program following the law and any regulatory authority's rules; or (c) both, as appropriate.
 30. Canon may, at any time: (a) verify the validity of an Application; (b) verify the Applicant's details and eligibility for a Grant Category; and (c) disqualify any Applicant who enters in a way that is contrary to these Terms.
 31. Canon's decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
 32. Canon reserves the right to refuse any Application in its reasonable discretion, including any that do not comply with these Terms, are incomplete or illegible.
 33. In relation to any Canon Products that are defective and are not ordinarily acquired for personal, domestic or household use or consumption, Canon limits its liability to its option of:
 - (a) replacing the products or supplying equivalent products;
 - (b) repairing the products;
 - (c) paying the cost of replacing the products or of acquiring equivalent products; or
 - (d) paying the cost of having the products repaired.
 34. Except for any liability that cannot be excluded by law, Canon (including its officers, employees and agents) excludes all liability (including negligence) whether direct, indirect, special or consequential for any loss or damage arising in connection with the Grant program including: (a) technical difficulties or equipment malfunction (whether or not under Canon's control); (b) theft, unauthorised access or third party interference; (c) Applications that are late, lost, altered, damaged or misdirected (whether or not after Canon receipts it) due to any reason beyond Canon's reasonable control; (d) variation in the Grant value to that stated in the Terms; (e) tax liability incurred by the Grant Recipient; or (f) the Grant Recipient's use of any Canon Product.
 35. Canon collects personal information to conduct and promote the Grant program and communicate marketing materials relating to Canon's business to Applicants, and may, for these purposes, disclose that information to third parties, such as related suppliers, marketing agencies, service providers and, as required, regulatory authorities. Applicants consent to Canon's use of their personal information for these purposes.
 36. Any personal information Canon collects is subject to its Privacy Policy (available at <https://www.canon.com.au/privacy-policy>) that contains information about access, correction and complaint processes.
 37. All money amounts in these Terms are in Australian dollars and include GST.
 38. These Terms are governed by the laws of New South Wales and Applicants submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of its courts.
 39. **Canon** is Canon Australia Pty Ltd of Building A, The Park Estate, 5 Talavera Road, Macquarie Park NSW 2113 (ABN 66 005 002 951) Ph: 13 23 53 . END