

John Burge Trust Fund

FY2020 Grant Program Guidelines

Funding amount

- Grants of up to \$68,500

Timeframe

- Submit an expression of interest as soon as practicable

Eligibility

- Charities

The John Burge Trust Fund is a perpetual private charitable trust established in 1940 in the Will of Mr John Burge to assist people with tuberculosis. See [here](#) for further information.

How much funding is available for a project?

The program provides grants for a single year, for up to \$68,500.

Who is eligible?

Only charities may apply. We ask for one application per organisation.

Can the project take place outside Australia?

Yes. Projects can be undertaken within Australia or overseas, however only charities based in Australia and registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission may apply.

What is the purpose of the trust?

The Trust Fund will grant funding:

- a) for the purpose of aiding and helping those who are suffering, or have suffered from, tuberculosis and who by reason of the disease are disabled
- b) to provide funds to implement programs for identifying and treating those persons who are at a higher risk than other members of the population of having or contracting tuberculosis
- c) to provide funds to implement educational programs to inform health workers about the prevention, recognition, and treatment of tuberculosis
- d) to provide medication for, and supervision of the use of medication by, members of groups who are at a high risk of having or contracting tuberculosis

How will applications be assessed?

All applications will be assessed and ranked against each other. Assessment criteria will include:

- how well an application fits within the purposes of the trust
- the suitability and experience of an organisation to undertake tuberculosis interventions
- the impact of the project, such as the total number of individuals who are expected to be helped.

What are the timeframes?

Expressions of interest are sought as soon as practicable, with application dates to be forthcoming. It is understood that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic may impact on organisations that would usually be able to fulfil the purposes of trust and as such we are seeking expressions of interest in the first instance.

How do I apply?

Please contact State Trustees to discuss eligibility:

Kiera Moloney (03) 9667 2845 or kiera.moloney@statetrustees.com.au

We use SmartyGrants, which is an online application form. If deemed eligible a link will be shared with you for SmartyGrants.

We recommend reading these tips on how to use SmartyGrants: [Help Guide for Applicants](#).