**2020-21 Aurora/Pride Foundation Small Grant Funding**

**Application Form**

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for taking the time to apply for an Aurora/Pride Foundation Australia Small Grant in our 2020 / 2021 Grants Round. This year we are excited to be offering a grant in partnership with Pride Foundation Australia for $10,000 that can be spent over one or two years. We know that the COVID-19 pandemic has disproportionately affected our community, and so this grant is specifically created to support impacted organisations and communities. To apply for the Pride Foundation/Aurora Partnership grant, please ensure you answer the additional questions at section 4 of this form.

This form is the only information the selection panel will use to assess whether to fund your project fully, or in part. It is essential that you communicate your ideas to the best of your ability.

If you feel you will be unable to express your ideas using this form, or if you have any issues with accessing or completing this form, please contact Sonam Mahatme on 0401 041 412 or Joy Kyriakou on 0412 084 782.

This form is available online at <http://www.auroragroup.com.au/grants/>.

<https://pridefoundation.org.au/pages/apply-for-funding/>

Before completing the application form, please ensure you have read and understood the Grant Guidelines, available at <http://www.auroragroup.com.au/grants/>.

We need to receive your submission no later than **5pm on Monday, 7th December 2020.**

We will notify all grant applicants of their submission outcome by 15th January 2021 .

Submissions can be emailed to auroragrants@auroragroup.com.au and copy sonam.mahatme@auroragroup.com.au

We wish you the best for your application and look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

The Aurora and Pride Foundation Grants Teams

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| 1. **Contact Details**
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| Organisation Name |  |
| Website |  |
| Mailing Address |  |
| Please nominate a point of contact within your organisation. |
| Contact Name |  |
| Contact Position |  |
| Contact Phone |  |
| Contact Email |  |

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| 1. **Organisation Further Details**
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| Australian Business Number (ABN) |  |
| Australian Company Number (CAN) if applicable |  |
| Is your organisation registered for GST?  |  |
| Are you a not for profit organisation?If no, what kind of organisation are you?  |  |
| Do you have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 Status?***Note:*** This is **a requirement of funding** and proof (such as a copy of your ABN register at [www.business.gov.au](http://www.business.gov.au)) must accompany this application.  |  |
| If your organisation does not have DGR status, you can elect an auspice group that does have DGR. Please specify the group and their ABN |  |
| g. What are the main aims and operations of your organisation? |
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| h. Has your organisation received Aurora funding before? If yes, please provide details.  |
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| 1. **The Project**
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| Please tell us the name of the project. |
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| Please tell us what the intended goal of this project is, and outline briefly how you plan to achieve the goal. |
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| Please tell us how members of the LGBTQI+ community will benefit from your proposed project. |
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| The vision of the Aurora Group is “t*hat all LGBTIQ people and communities in NSW, especially those most vulnerable, be empowered to reach their full potential.”* How does your project support this vision? |
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| Does your project specifically benefit any of the following populations:* Youth (under 35s)
* People from culturally & linguistically diverse backgrounds (CALD)
* People from rural, regional and/or remote communities
* Older LGBTIQ people, including those living in aged care

If yes, please explain how these population(s) will benefit. |
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| Are any other organisations or groups involved in the project? If yes, please provide details of the organisations and explain their involvement in the project.  |
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| When do you expect the project to be completed? |
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| 1. **Additional Questions for Pride Foundation/Aurora Partnership Grant**
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| The Pride Foundation Australia/Aurora Partnership Grant will focus on communities and organisations impacted by COVID-19. This includes LGBTIQ rural and regional communities, LGBTQ people with a disability, and LGBTIQ homelessness. Please note this grant is open to all Australian organisations. Please detail how your project supports these specific areas, and how COVID-19 has impacted your organisation/community. |
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| Please explain how you will implement the project in the proposed region, who the project will impact and support, and any capacity building information. |
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| Please tell us how you will be measuring key outcomes and findings of the project. |
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| Please tell us about the expected longer term impacts, and lasting benefits of the project. |
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| 1. **Funding**
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| What is the total budget for this project? (including funding from other sources) |  |
| How much money are you seeking from Aurora/PFA? (maximum $10,000 over two years) |  |
| Does the project receive any other sources of funding? If yes, please provide details.  |
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| What is the timeframe in which you expect to spend the money?  |
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| Please confirm that you have attached a copy of the **Budget Template** available at \*\*\*\* to this application. |
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| 1. **Governance and Further Information**
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| Please share any information about the person or people managing the project that demonstrates their experience or ability to deliver this project.  |
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| Please add any additional information you think will be useful for us to know about your project here.  |
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**Submission Checklist**

* **I have checked that I/my organisation organisation is eligible to receive a grant from Aurora.**
* **I have read and understood the 2020-21 Aurora Grants Guidelines, available at** <http://www.auroragroup.com.au/grants/>
* **I have ensured that my form is complete, and that I understand the Aurora Small Grants selection criteria (available in the Grants Guidelines).**
* **I have attached proof of my organisations DGR1 Status or my auspice organisation**
* **I have attached a copy of the Project Budget**