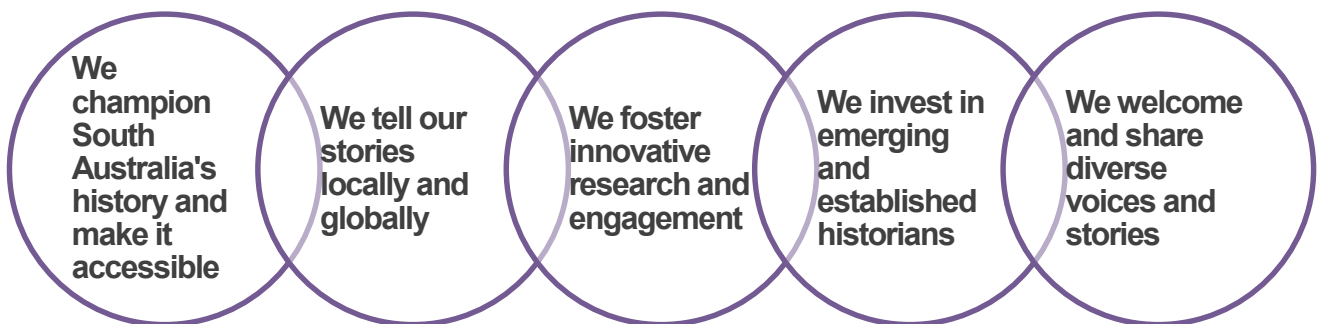


# The South Australian History Fund

## 2020-21 Grant Guidelines

Among the key aims of The History Trust of South Australia is to keep building the evidence of our state's rich and fascinating past and to make it accessible to all. We offer two annual grant programs that progressively add to South Australia's history and bring it to life. The South Australian History Fund enables more stories to be gathered, preserved and shared, now and in the future. We welcome and appreciate your interest in helping to make that happen.

### Our guiding principles



### The South Australian History Fund

The South Australian History Fund (SAHF) provides grant support to projects, research or publications that contribute to the knowledge, understanding and sharing of South Australia's rich history.

Each year the SAHF provides up to \$5,000 to communities, organisations and individuals from a total grant fund of \$70,000.

### Grant categories

There are three grant categories:

- Community focused projects that help to explore, interpret or preserve South Australian history, making it accessible to local and global audiences.
- Publication of both academic and popular forms of historical writing and presentation – including digital and online platforms.
- Research by established and emerging historians that makes a significant contribution to the body of knowledge about, or understanding of, South Australian history.

### Who can apply

- Incorporated community organisations, local government, tertiary institutions, and other publicly accountable organisations can apply for all categories.
- Unincorporated organisations may be eligible to apply if auspiced by an incorporated organisation.
- Individuals can apply for publication and research projects funding.
- Applicants located outside South Australia who are working on South Australian history are eligible.
- State and federal government agencies are not eligible.
- Organisations and individuals may only submit one application each grant round.

### How to apply

Applications open Friday 10 July and close on Monday 24 August 2020. All applications are submitted through the SmartyGrants management system via:

[www.history.smartygrants.com.au/SAHF2020-21](http://www.history.smartygrants.com.au/SAHF2020-21)

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### Assessment process

Applications are assessed by an external peer panel appointed each year by The History Trust of South Australia's Board of Trustees.

Each applicant will be notified of the outcome of their submission by November 2020.

### Assistance with your application

Please refer to The History Trust's Grant Funds [Frequently Asked Questions](#) or email us at [community@history.sa.gov.au](mailto:community@history.sa.gov.au) with any questions.

### Assessment considerations and criteria

#### All applications need to demonstrate

- A clear project plan, budget and capacity to deliver desired outcomes
- Use of appropriate historical methods, techniques, skills and services
- Viability of the project and its capacity to engage audiences
- The contribution of the project to advancing historical knowledge and/or raising the profile of history in the community, including any confirmed project partners or communities where relevant
- Clear contribution to the telling of South Australia's rich and diverse history.

#### Community-focused projects

- Enable communities to explore, interpret or preserve aspects of their history
- Make South Australian history accessible to local and global audiences

#### Publication projects

- Include new audiences or engagement platforms, including online and digital channels

#### Research projects

- Contribute significantly to the body of knowledge about, or understanding of, South Australian history
- Lead to publication or significant public dissemination, including online and digital channels
- Individual applicants should be members of relevant historical and professional organisations.

### Essential resources

[www.history.sa.gov.au/grants](http://www.history.sa.gov.au/grants)

[South Australian History Fund Grant Conditions and Payments \(including what the SAHF does not fund\)](#)

[Tips for applying for the South Australian History Fund](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions about the South Australian History Fund](#)

[South Australian History Fund Submission page](#)

[Help with SmartyGrants](#)

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