Australian Government | Australia-China Council

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

If you are unable to cross ALL four boxes below then you should not proceed with this form.

☐ This project is suitable for Australia-China Council (ACC) funding;

☐ I/we am/are eligible to apply for ACC funding;

☐ I/we am/are willing to comply with the funding conditions; and

☐ I/we believe the project meets one or more of the ACC goals (see question one below).

*The completed Expression of Interest must be a **maximum of four A4 pages**, including this page. All essential information must be in the body of the Expression of Interest. Additional pages and supplementary material will NOT be forwarded to Council members.*

Please ensure that the completed Expression of Interest is suitable for photocopying. All questions should be answered. If you think that a question is not applicable to your project, please explain why.

Ensure you read the How to Complete the Expression of Interest or Application Form section on our website before proceeding.

Name of Applicant(s):	
Main Contact Person:	
Contact Address:	State: Postcode:
Telephone - Office Hours:	
Mobile Phone:	
Fax No.:	
E-mail Address:	
Project Title:	
Duration of the Project:	From dd/mm/yyyydd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy
Overall Indicative Budget:	$ (excluding GST)
Amount sought from ACC:	$ (excluding GST)
If successful, when would you require ACC funds?	dd/mm/yyyy
Have you or your organization received ACC funding in the past five years? (Yes or No)	If Yes, please provide the amount(s), year(s) and title of project(s) or award(s):
For Council Use Only Previous ACC support? If Yes, was/were the acquittal(s) suitable and timely?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes (or good reason for the delay) ☐ No, recommend rejection

1. Which of the Australia-China Council goal(s) does your project support?

☐ To foster perceptions of contemporary Australia in China as scientifically, technologically and educationally advanced, economically enterprising and culturally diverse;
☐ To increase awareness and understanding in China of Australian society and culture; and/or
☐ To increase Australians' capacity to engage effectively with China.

2. Does your project relate to any of the following Australia-China Council priority areas? (You can indicate more than one.)

- ☐ **Intercultural Communication** including educational initiatives such as professional development for Chinese language teachers in Australia, cultural awareness, visits by Chinese journalists.
- ☐ **Sustainability and the Environment** including energy, healthy cities, water, agriculture, carbon trading.
- ☐ **Health and Safety** including mine, road and workplace safety, education in schools on safety, safety regulations, accident research, lifesaving techniques, disaster/emergency management.
- ☐ **Cultural Heritage** including the arts, museum curatorship and conservation, architectural conservation, Indigenous culture, new media.

3. Description of project, including key activities:

4. Aim of the project and how it would further the goals of the Australia-China Council:

5. Do you propose to work with a partner institution and have you been involved in China-related projects in the past?

Privacy and Freedom of Information

The information you provide in your Expression of Interest is used when processing and assessing your proposal. Information, including personal information, may be disclosed to the Australia-China Council. In other circumstances, DFAT will only use and/or disclose personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cwlth). Applicants should also note the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cwlth) apply to documents in DFAT's possession.

I, the undersigned, certify that:

- I have read the relevant information provided for this Expression of Interest and meet the general eligibility criteria.
- The statements in this Expression of Interest are true to the best of my knowledge.
- I accept that DFAT and the Australia-China Council reserve the right to use whatever assessment processes and selection criteria they deem necessary to evaluate this Expression of Interest and other applications for grant funding.
- I acknowledge that this Expression of Interest will be assessed on its merits, and compared to other projects, and that it may not be short listed to proceed to the second stage (invitation to submit a full application).
- I consent that information, including personal information, provided in this Expression of Interest may be used for training and testing purposes by DFAT staff.
- I understand that any information given to applicants by Australia-China Council secretariat staff should be seen as information only and that I should not alter my circumstances or act upon expectations arising from such information.

Signature: ✕_____ **Date:** / /

Name in full: _____

Position in organisation/group: _____

Please forward one copy of your Expression of Interest by post AND one copy by email to:

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RG Casey Building
John McEwen Crescent
BARTON ACT 0221

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It is acceptable to submit a fax or pdf file of your **signed** Expression of Interest on the due date, if the original is express posted the same day.