

The Australian Association of Special Education (AASE) is a national organisation that advocates for quality educational programs and services for students and young people with disability and special educational needs. AASE advocates on behalf of people with special education needs to ensure provisions of, and access to quality education programs in all educational settings.

AASE South Australian Chapter Innovate Grant is now open for teachers and schools. There are 2 Innovative grants being offered to the value of \$2,000.00.

The successful recipients will also receive a one-year AASE school membership and have the opportunity to present at the AASE SA annual general meeting in November 2025.

Due date: 1st Nov 2024

Email completed application to Secretary AASE SA: Michele Sheahan SA@aase.edu.au

The grant focus will build on:

- staff capacity and links to sustainable inclusive programs
- inclusive participation for all learners within the learning environment
- diversity of learners in creative curriculum design and delivery.

Process

- Review and respond to the criterion.
- Submit application before due date. No extensions will be provided.
- Complete the application form in full.
- Attach additional supporting documentation, as required.
- AASES SA Grant panel to review all submissions in determining successful recipient.
- All applicants will be notified by email of the outcome.

Conditions for Innovative GRANT

- The grant is available to South Australian State, Independent and Catholic schools.
- Successful applicant will receive a one-year school membership of AASE SA chapter.
- The applicant must be an educational professional working in the field of disability and Inclusive education.
- The grant must be spent on innovative initiatives that would not have otherwise been provided in the absence of the grant.
- The grant may be used for the purpose of resources or personnel that would not be available through regular school or system financial resourcing.
- All applications will be processed by executive members of the Australian Association of Special Education South Australian Chapter and a representative from the Tertiary Education Sector.
- All applicants will be notified by email of the outcome.

Criterion for Innovative GRANT

Administrative

- Complete the application in full.
- Identify school sector and context.
- Your role

Initiative design

- Description of the proposed initiative.
- How will this grant enhance inclusion, diversity, and engagement practices in your school?
- Who are the targeted audience?

Outcomes

- What is the intended purpose and impact?
- How will this be measured for success?
- Are there initial opportunities for the wider community involvement?

APPLICATION FORM

Name of School	<input type="text"/>
School sector	<input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Independent <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic
School context	<input type="checkbox"/> P-6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7-12 <input type="checkbox"/> P-12 <input type="checkbox"/> Specialised Setting <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/>
Name of Applicant	<input type="text"/>
Role	<input type="text"/>

Criterion Responses

Initiative Design	
Description of the proposed initiative.	<input type="text"/>
How will the grant enhance inclusion diversity and engagement practices in your school?	<input type="text"/>
Who are the targeted audience?	<input type="text"/>
Outcomes	
What is the intended purpose and impact?	<input type="text"/>
How will this be measured for success?	<input type="text"/>
Initial opportunities for community involvement?	<input type="text"/>
Financial responsibility	
Summary of the expected cost outlay.	<input type="text"/>