EIP Platform Activity Funding 2026

* indicates a required field

Before you start:

1. It is **strongly recommended** to have discussed your proposal with an EIP Director. Proposals that have been discussed prior will be highly regarded.
2. Activities funded by this scheme have a nominal maximum of $3000*
3. This form should take ~10 minutes to fill in.
4. Please note the eligibility requirements for the budget.
5. You may be asked to provide a short report (via survey) on outcomes in late 2026.

Note: Cross Platform proposals may be considered with budgets over $3000.

Note 2: HDR's are welcome to apply but will be limited to a $1000 maximum.

Activity Title

Title of Proposed Activity *

Word count:
Must be no more than 20 words.

Your details

Lead Applicant

Title | First Name | Last Name

RMIT employee/student number *

Include "e" or "s" with the number

Applicant RMIT Email address

RMIT Academic level / HEW level

College/School *

Which most accurately describes you?

☐ Man or male
☐ Woman or female
☐ Non-binary
☐ Trans or gender diverse
☐ Prefer not to respond
☐ I use a different term (please specify)
☐ Other:

Co-applicants (if applicable, please provide name and School)

Your activity details

Lead Enabling Impact Platform

EIP Platform Activity Category Type *
☐ Learning: Industry/ Community-focused Symposium/ Seminar/ Webinar/ Training
☐ Networking: establishment/growth or Industry/community engagement (meetings, interviews, roundtables, workshops, showcases)
☐ Pilot/early-stage translation work (e.g., translation workshops to produce industry/ community-focused materials based on previous research; production costs for practice-based translation materials
☐ Other:

Note: Other is proposals that do not fit into the broad categories above

Activity Summary *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.
Provide a short description of your activity.

Anticipated Outcomes *
☐ Establish or enhance collaborative industry, community or research networks
☐ Create new or grow connections as a catalyst to partnerships
☐ Introduce new research techniques/ methods to industry/community audiences
☐ Supporting researcher/industry/ community, interdisciplinary engagement
☐ Impact-related Skills Development/ Training Activity
☐ Knowledge exchange/ platforms
☐ Innovation/translation of research
☐ Impact-related Leadership Development
☐ Other:

Intended activity output and outcomes (Details) *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.
Provide a short description of the activity outcomes and milestones.

How will this proposed activity lead to future external impact of your research (i.e., benefits to industry, community, government), in either the short or longer term? *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

Expected activity start date *

Must be a date.
Must be within 2026

Expected activity end date *

Must be a date and no later than 31/12/2026.

EIP alignment: Briefly describe how your activity aligns with the EIP Program and to the priorities of the specific Platform/s you are applying to. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.
Provide a short description of how your activity delivers against the EIP priorities or broader focus areas. Priority Areas for each EIP Platform may be found Click here

Previous EIP or ECP funding (if applicable)

Provide a short description (100 words recommended) of any previous EIP or ECP funding received

Cross Platform/Discipline Activity (if applicable)

Only applicable if you have consulted with the relevant Directors about splitting the funding for your proposal.

Cross Platform proposals may be considered with budgets over the $3000 nominal maximum.

Cross Platform Activity (if Applicable)

☐ Advanced Materials, Manufacturing and Fabrication
☐ Biomedical Health Innovation
☐ Information in Society
☐ Social Change

☐ Design and Creative Practice
☐ Global Business Innovation
☐ Sustainable Technologies and Systems
☐ Urban Futures

Indicate if your activity is supported by multiple ECPs

Cross Platform Alignment

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.
Provide a short description as to how your proposal is cross-discipline and delivers against the EIP Priority areas. Priority Areas for each EIP Platform may be found Click here

Your activity budget: Notes

Typically, activities funded by this scheme fall into the $500-$3000 range. You are encouraged to discuss budget plans with the EIP Director

HDRs are welcome to apply, **but will be limited to a $1000 maximum**

Eligible expenditure requests include:

- Minor equipment
- Training and skills development costs, including training activity costs
- Consumables (eg catering, lab consumables, printing, office supplies, other expenses associated with group forums and workshops)
- Costs associated with event organisation/delivery (eg AV charges)
- Costs associated with dissemination of outcomes (eg open access fees)
- RA/ Casual salaries, if directly related and necessary for the Platform activity
- Travel to meet with a government official or a potential industry partner for translation work

For salary schedules and on-costs utilise the salary schedules on RMIT's staff page and apply the appropriate on-cost multiplier: https://www.rmit.edu.au/staff/service-connect/benefits-salary/salary/schedules

Ineligible expenditure requests include:

- HDR stipends or top-ups
- Teaching buy out
- Marking buy out
- Research-related travel, including conference expense (as the sole purpose of the request).

Note: Funding needs to comply with Finance cutoff dates so funding will need to be expended by the end of November 2026. PAF Funds cannot be carried over.

Budget

Expenditure	**$**

Budget Totals

Total Expenditure Amount

This number/amount is calculated.

Data and Privacy

The Research & Innovation Capability (R&IC) Team is investigating the use of Automation and AI Assisted support for Program Efficiency, Continuous Improvement and Quality Assurance purposes for RMIT Internal Grants. Grant application data MAY be used as part of this process.

As per our Ethics approval:

- Application data may only be used after rounds and/or assessments have concluded.
- The R&IC Team follows all relevant RMIT Data use and Privacy rules.
- All data is de-identified prior to use.

If you wish to opt out of this process, please indicate that below. Opting out will not affect application assessment.

Opt Out for Application Data

○ I wish to Opt out of the use of my application data

Optional Information

If your proposal strongly delivers towards the RMIT Reconciliation Action Plan or the UN SDG's and you wish to have that noted, fill in the below.

This will not impact the assessment process and is purely optional.

Alignment with RMIT Reconciliation Action Plan (if applicable)

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Provide a short description of how your project aligns with the RMIT Reconciliation Plan. Information about the Reconciliation plan may be found: Click here

UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Alignment

☐ SDG 1 No Poverty
☐ SDG 2 Zero Hunger
☐ SDG 3 Good Health and Wellbeing
☐ SDG 4 Quality Education
☐ SDG 5 Gender Equality
☐ SDG 6 Clean Water and Sanitation
☐ SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy
☐ SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth
☐ SDG 9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
☐ SDG 10 Reduced Inequalities
☐ SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities
☐ SDG 12 Responsible Consumption and Production
☐ SDG 13 Climate Action
☐ SDG 14 Life below Water
☐ SDG 15 Life on land
☐ SDG 16 Peace and Strong Justice Institutions
☐ No alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goals

Choose all SDG's that apply. Information about the UN Sustainable Development Goals may be found on the RMIT SDG page:Click here