**CIW Chinese Studies Grants 2025–26 | Application Guidelines and Form**

## About CIW Chinese Studies Grants 2025

CIW is pleased to announce a grant round to support Chinese studies’ academic staff in their innovative, collaborative, and multi-disciplinary activities, connecting China, Taiwan, and Chinese diaspora scholars both nationally and internationally.

### Eligibility

Funding is available for activities that enhance the study of China, Taiwan, and the Chinese diaspora in Australia, whether in research, teaching, or engagement.

Applications are accepted from CIW members actively engaged in research or teaching that furthers our understanding of the Chinese world, addressing both its traditions and contemporary developments in a rapidly changing world.

An application can be submitted only once funds from an earlier successful funding application have been fully acquitted.

### Funding available

Funding is available up to a value of:

* $10,000 for applications from one ANU academic; and
* $15,000 for applications from two or more ANU academics.

Project funding may be used for the following activities:

* *Research:* Funding is available for small projects, with priority given to collaborative inter-disciplinary projects that have the potential to attract further funding.
* *Teaching*: Funding can be sought for innovative education projects that enhance understanding of the Chinese world.
* *Public events:* Events that engage with the broader public and disseminate research in an accessible manner will also be considered.

### Evaluation criteria

Each application will be evaluated against the criteria listed below.

Required

* A completed application form and relevant supporting documents that observe word-limit requirements.
* Evidence of mature consideration of the long-term value and direction of the work and of its collaborative nature.
* The potential for the project to contribute to creative and original research or educational activities in the study of China, Taiwan, and the Chinese diaspora in Australia and overseas.
* Clearly identified outcomes that will enhance the understanding of the Chinese world.
* A carefully considered budget that includes clear justifications and rationales for all proposed expenditures and that demonstrates clear value for money. All budgets must conform with ANU policies.

Desirable

* Potential to stimulate inter-disciplinary collaboration with ANU Chinese studies’ specialists and/or with scholars at other Australian universities.
* Potential for wider public interest in the project’s outputs.
* Partners from external institutions are encouraged.

### Decision process

Applications will be assessed on a competitive basis by a panel of ANU Chinese studies’ specialists from a range of disciplinary backgrounds. The panel will be chaired by the Associate Dean (Research), College of Asia & the Pacific.

### Submitting an application

**Applications for funding for 2026**

The deadline for applications is **Sunday 31 August 2025** for activities to be carried out by the end of 2025.

Once you have completed the application form, please submit it online using the [Google Forms](https://forms.gle/AHtjTREZJsNhV5aR6).

For further information or advice, please contact ciw@anu.edu.au.

**CIW Chinese Studies Grants – Application Checklist**

The checklist is to assist you in lodging your funding application

**Step 1**

Please read through the terms and conditions and application materials carefully to assess your eligibility.

**Step 2**

Complete the ‘**Application Form**’ below and upload a copy to the Google Form.

**Step 3**

Download, complete, and upload a copy of the **budget template** to the Google Form. (<https://ciw.anu.edu.au/sites/default/files/2025-03/ANU%20general%20budget%20template%202024%20Draft.xlsx>).

**Step 4**

Attach supporting documents. Any application and/or supporting documents received after the closing date will not be included in the assessment process (excluding any resubmitted application or documents requested by the Selection Committee).

* Attach **CVs** of all applicants listed in the application (maximum three pages).
* If applying for ***public events***, please provide a list of invited or proposed participants.

**Step 5**

Submit your application on-line via [Google Forms](https://forms.gle/ksbHqK4cq1v2JHFY7).

## CIW Chinese Studies Grants – APPLICATION FORM

### **Section 1: Applicant Details**

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| *1.1 Primary Applicant Details* |
| Name |  |
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| Position |  |
| Phone |  | E-mail |  |
| Signature |  | Date |  |
| *1.2 Other Applicants’ Details (if applicable; up to three applicants)* |
| Name | Position | Phone/E-mail |
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### **Section 2: Project Details**

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| 2.1 Project Title |  |
| Project Start Date |  | Project End Date |  |
| 2.2 This is a:(please select one)☐ New project ☐ Existing project ☐ Existing project with an innovative element |
| 2.3 Total requested amount: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2.4 Please list other sources of funding that may be available for the project, including in-kind support (this can include where appropriate resources from the researcher’s own annual research fund) |
| 2.5 Project Summary (maximum 200 words) |

**Section 3: Budget & Budget Justification**

* 1. Please download, complete, and submit a copy of the budget template to the Google Form. (<https://ciw.anu.edu.au/sites/default/files/2025-03/ANU%20general%20budget%20template%202024%20Draft.xlsx>).

**All budget items must conform with ANU policies. Please seek guidance and assistance with the budget from your local Finance Team.**

* 1. Please provide a justification of funding for each expenditure item that appears in the budget template.

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**Section 4: Detailed Project Information**

4.1 Description of the project (maximum 1 page: please use this space to articulate the significance of your project. Please provide detailed information on the project’s background, significance, activities, methodologies, participants, etc)

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| 4.2 Expected outcomes of the project (maximum ½ page: please use this space to clearly demonstrate the anticipated impact of the project, including clear publication plans, research outcomes, networking opportunities) |
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4.3 Expected contribution to the development of Chinese studies nationally and internationally

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| * 1. Track record of past projects relevant to current application (maximum ½ page)
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