

Grant Guidelines for Organisations and Individuals

AS AT FEBRUARY 2026

1. About the Foundation

The Di Jameson Family Foundation (DJFF) supports initiatives that nurture young Australian musicians and increase equitable access to music education, mentoring, and performance opportunities. We prioritise partnerships that are purposeful, community-minded, and that demonstrate a clear and lasting impact on young artists.

2. Eligibility

- Registered charities, community organisations, schools, or not-for-profits.
- Projects based primarily in Australia (international activity by exception).
- Programs aligned with DJFF's focus on:
 - Youth music education and training
 - Mentoring and professional development
 - Access and inclusion in music and the arts
 - Showcasing emerging artists
 - Enabling infrastructure that supports these goals

3. Assessment Criteria

1. FIT WITH DJFF PRIORITIES (30%)

- Clear alignment with DJFF's mission and focus areas (young artists, education, access).
- Demonstrated understanding of community or sector need.
- Geographical reach and potential partnerships that strengthen outcomes.

2. IMPACT & LEARNING (30%)

- Evidence of who benefits, how many participants will be reached, and depth of engagement (mentoring, PD, access pathways).
- Realistic, measurable outcomes and a plan for tracking results.
- Commitment to child safety and inclusion practices.

3. GOVERNANCE & DELIVERY (20%)

- Strength of project team and partner roles.
- Organisational capacity, relevant policies (child safety, WHS), and risk management.
- Clear timeline, accountability, and monitoring arrangements.

4. BUDGET & VALUE FOR MONEY (20%)

- Transparent, reasonable budget with quotes or benchmarks for major costs.
- Co-funding or in-kind support demonstrating leverage.
- Value for money relative to outcomes and sustainability beyond the grant period.

4. Due Diligence & Safeguarding

Before any grant is approved, DJFF completes a proportionate due-diligence check appropriate to the grant size and risk.

APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Legal and contact details (ABN/ACN, charity or DGR status).
- Key personnel, governance information, and relevant policies.
- Confirmation of bank account details (verified).
- Declaration of any conflicts of interest.
- Agreement to adhere to DJFF's safeguarding, privacy, and integrity principles.

5. Grant Conditions and Reporting

Successful applicants enter into a brief Grant Agreement outlining:

- Purpose & Deliverables – activities, milestones, and reporting dates.
- Funding & Payments – instalments linked to milestones; two-to-authorise payments.
- Acknowledgement – naming rights, DJFF logo usage.
- Reporting – short narrative and financial report; optional photos/stories (with consent).
- Safeguarding & Compliance – policies maintained; incidents reported within 24 hours.

6. Timeline

Applications are assessed on a rolling basis.

ROUND 1

Open: 1 February 2026

Close: 15 May 2026

Grants announced: late June 2026

ROUND 2

Open: 1 June 2026

Close: 15 November 2026

Grants announced: mid-December 2026

7. How to Apply

1. Please submit a brief document (maximum 3 pages) outlining:
 1. Your organisation and partners.
 2. The project concept, objectives, and target participants.
 3. Expected outcomes and measures of success.
 4. Budget summary, including the total cost and amount requested.
 5. Timeline and key milestones.
 6. Contact information for the project lead.

Applications should be emailed to info@djff.org.au. You may contact us beforehand to confirm eligibility or discuss your project idea.

8. Contact

For questions or to discuss your proposal, please contact:

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