



SSEAC OPEN ACCESS GRANT 2020 GUIDELINES

The SSEAC Open Access Grant is designed to subsidise open access fees for academics publishing papers on Southeast Asia in Q1 (Scimago) journals or equivalent.

The program provides up to five grants of up to \$5,000 for use in 2020.

For the purposes of the grant, Southeast Asia is defined as Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Vietnam.

ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS

- Applicants must be an academic member of SSEAC.
- Applicants must be a fixed term or continuing academic staff member employed by the University of Sydney (and not hold a paid position at another university).
- Fixed term contracts must be valid for a further twelve months.
- Applicants may only submit one application to the SSEAC Open Access Grant Scheme per funding round.
- Members of the SSEAC Grants Subcommittee are ineligible to apply.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD

The following criteria will be taken into consideration by the SSEAC Grants Subcommittee when assessing the applications:

- The quality of the proposed publication
- The justification for why the publication needs to be available through open access
- The spread across SSEAC clusters will be considered

In cases where scheme requirements are not fully met following an award the awardees will be ineligible to apply for any future financial support from SSEAC.

BUDGET AND TIMEFRAME

The program provides grants of up to \$5,000. Funds will be accessible in September 2020 and must be spent by December 2020.

SUBMISSION AND DEADLINES

Submit an online application <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SSEACoag20> by **5pm Friday 11 September**. Late submissions will not be considered.

A sample of the online proposal form is available for download on the SSEAC grants website. We suggest you work on your responses offline and copy and paste your answers once it is complete.