

Important information

This Application Form is intended for use by Open Universities Australia (OUA) partner universities to apply for OUA's Rapid Development Funding (RDF).

The RDF is intended to enable the fast tracking of new programs and units to be offered by OUA through support funding for the design, development and project management costs associated with preparing programs and units for online delivery.

Funding is available to a maximum of \$135,000 spread over a maximum of three or four years. Priority is given to proposals which fall into one of the following five categories.

1. Programs and units at undergraduate and postgraduate level that are currently not in the portfolio but are in demand.
2. Programs and units that are in demand and are currently represented in the OUA portfolio at both undergraduate and postgraduate level by other universities.
3. Collaboration between two or more universities to bundle units of study and or recognise existing units from across the OUA portfolio to create one or more new programs of study.
4. Where a university can demonstrate clear demand and return on investment for a niche or emerging program and discipline area.
5. Programs that can be bought to market within 6 months.

Funds are limited and are made available annually.

OUA will consider all applications for funding on a case by case basis.

NOTE: The preparation and signing of a commercial agreement between OUA and the proposing university will follow the submission and subsequent approval of this RDF Application Form.

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Signed for and on behalf of:

ACN:

Full name and signature of authorised representative:

Position title:

Date:

Application Details

University Name:

Program Title:

Faculty/Department:

Will Program Offer CSP?:

Unit Code	Subject/Unit Title	Funding Amount

Total number of Program Units requiring funding:

Type of funding sought (Grant or Loan):

Total funding amount:

Program Information

Program Overview:

Target Audience:

Value Propositions: (please provide a few dot points on what makes this program unique)

Proposed program/Unit offering schedule

For each Unit within the program, please nominate the intended offering (teaching) dates.

Unit Code	Confirm new or Existing OUA Unit	First Offering Date	Second Offering Date	Third Offering Date
eg: ABC123	Existing OUA Unit	SP4 - 27 Nov 2017	SP2 - 29 May 2018	SP4 - 27 Nov 2018

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Please note, the nominated offering dates provided above will be aligned to OUA's regular study periods/calendar for the purpose creating project milestones and fund release dates, if the application is approved.

For further information about study periods please refer to our website:
<https://www.open.edu.au/student-admin-and-support/key-dates/>

Further information

For further information please contact your OUA Academic Partnership Manager.

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