The Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Grant (EDAEG) adopts a number of strategies to develop and support Aboriginal people through the creation of training and employment opportunities.

Starting in July 2019 the EDAEG will take on a new look with some important changes.

**Old**

**Application Process**

Previously the EDAEG used a 6 week application period where agencies applied for grant funding through an e-tender process.

**Elements**

In 2018, the EDAEG offered:

- Permanent (9/10 grade)
- Temporary (9/10 grade)
- Aboriginal Community Small Grants
- School Based Traineeships

**New**

Applications for EDAEG funding for Permanent, Temporary and SBAT elements can be submitted at any time through the new online platform Smarty Grants. Upon submission, applications will be assessed by a panel and organisations will be notified of the application outcome.

From 2019, the EDAEG will offer:

- **Permanent** (minimum grade 7 or equivalent level and above)
- **Temporary** (minimum grade 5 or equivalent level and above)
- **School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships**

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<td><strong>School Based Traineeship Element</strong>&lt;br&gt;Previous cohorts restricted school based applications to Traineeships.</td>
<td>Funding for school based <strong>Apprenticeships</strong> and <strong>Traineeships</strong> will now be available to eligible organisations.</td>
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<td><strong>School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship Payments</strong>&lt;br&gt;Previous school based traineeship positions were funded in full in a one off payment.</td>
<td>Organisations will receive an initial payment of $5,000 upon initial recruitment of their approved position(s). After 3 months, the Organisation will be required to notify the EDAEG Program Manager of the status of the SBAT(s). If there are no identified issues, the remaining balance ($5,000) will be paid.</td>
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For further information on the Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Grant and to view the program guidelines:
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