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Chairman's Message

I am honoured to have been the Chair of the Foundation Advisory Board for the past year, helping establish the National Foundation for Australia-China Relations at a crucial time. The Foundation represents a significant opportunity to make a constructive contribution to the Australia-China relationship, a relationship which is important, substantial and complex and will contribute to shaping our future.

I am proud of the achievements of the Foundation since its launch in early 2020. The Foundation has been established as a national platform engaging across government, business and communities during a challenging time in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the past financial year, the Foundation launched its inaugural competitive grants round, awarding over \$4 million to projects that strengthen business capability, cultural and scientific exchange, people-to-people links and recognise the contribution of Australia's diverse communities.

The Foundation undertook extensive stakeholder engagement across Australia with community, business, education, arts, culture and sports groups; as well as state, territory and local governments. The Foundation welcomed secondees from Austrade and the Queensland state government. Secondees made a valuable contribution to the Foundation's work and provided important connections across governments.

I would like to thank the inaugural Chief Executive Officer, Michaela Browning, for her excellent work in steering the Foundation through its establishment and consolidating its role as national platform supporting practical engagement and building China awareness in Australia. I would also acknowledge the important contribution of the inaugural Chair, Warwick Smith AO, for his insightful leadership in establishing the Foundation.

Looking ahead, there are many shared problems in the world that need shared solutions - sustainable open trade and growth, food and energy security, healthy ageing and environmental management to name a few - where Australia and China need to work together. I am committed to ensuring the Foundation is a model organisation with leading practices in good governance. With the support of its Advisory Board and our stakeholders I am confident the Foundation will continue to deliver practical outcomes in 2021-22 and be a long-term asset for Australia.

Pru Bennett

Chairman



NFACR Annual Update 2020-21

Establishing the National Foundation for Australia-China Relations

The establishment of the new National Foundation for Australia-China Relations, with headquarters in Sydney, was announced by the Foreign Minister, the Honourable Marise Payne, on 18 December 2019:

"The Foundation is the first of its kind. It will bring together state, territory and local governments, business, education institutes, community and cultural sectors, and Chinese Australian communities to further build and strengthen our bilateral engagement.

Over four years, the Foundation will provide grants to support Australian business, cultural, sporting and education sectors in building their connections, markets and audiences in China and to support community programs in Australia.

Building on the valued work of more than four decades of the Australia-China Council, the Foundation will also commission research, support training, and coordinate exchange programs.

Our relationship with China is underpinned by deep and enduring institutional, business, cultural and community links. The Federal Government is committed to building cooperation in areas of shared interest." Foreign Minister, Marise Payne.

In its first year of operation, the Foundation put in place the governance, strategic and operational foundations to establish the Foundation as an enduring entity. The Foundation hosted its inaugural Advisory Board meeting at its newly established headquarters at Australia Square, Sydney in February 2020. The Foundation responded to the COVID-19 pandemic with a targeted ad-hoc grant in 2019-20 to the Doherty Institute for collaborative work with its partner Chinese research institutes to investigate the immune response to COVID-19.

In financial year 2020-21, five Advisory Board meetings were held:

- 28 July, 2020
- 28 September, 2020
- 6 November, 2020
- 17 February, 2021
- 20 April, 2021

What we do

Constructive engagement is central to the Foundation's work. Through its extensive stakeholder engagement, capability programs, research, event management and grant programs the Foundation pursues four strategic priorities:

- Promoting connections and practical cooperation
- Building understanding and exchange
- Showcasing Australian excellence
- Engaging Australia's diverse communities

As a National platform the Foundation is unique in that it seeks to work across all levels of government, business, community groups, culture and sporting bodies, universities and think tanks to achieve these outcomes. Much of the benefit of the Foundation comes from the expertise within its Advisory Board members and executive team, helping build connections that cross sectors of engagement for mutual benefit. The Foundation has a mission statement that further guides its work.

Mission Statement

To support engagement with China based on mutual benefit and respect, consistent with our national interest. And to engage Australia's diverse communities, acknowledging their historic and current contributions, as part of this endeavour. The Foundation will:

- Uphold Australia's commitment to freedom and democracy.
- Support collaborative partnerships, where all parties act with mutual respect and bring their expertise and experience to support the Foundation's objectives.
- Be inclusive, to ensure a wide range of Australian stakeholders in the bilateral relationship are engaged in the Foundation's work, including all sectors, levels of government and communities.
- Respect diversity, by reflecting the cultural, linguistic, historical, religious and geographic diversity of Australian society.
- Work fairly and ethically, to ensure the Foundation and its partners act in an open and accountable way.

Recognising the legacy of the Australia-China Council



The Foundation is the first of its kind – a unique body that works across all levels of government and sectors to strengthen engagement with China. The enduring depth of these existing links are in no small part due to the work of the Australia-China Council, established in May 1978, five years after Australia and China had agreed to establish diplomatic relations in December 1972. The goal was to establish an institution within the Australian Government devoted to fostering people-to-people and institutional links between Australia and China, including in arts and culture, sports, education and research co-operation, and trade and investment. The Australia-China Council's establishment supported expanding engagement with China as it rose to become the world's second largest economy.

The Foundation aims to build on the legacy of the work of the Australia-China Council over four decades.

Highlighted Activities

During 2020-21, the Foundation supported numerous activities that helped deliver outcomes against its strategic priorities. These included:

- an open competitive grants round that awarded over \$4 million dollars to more than 20 successful projects;
- a series of co-designed programs delivered with partners in selected areas ranging from green energy, policy analysis and surf lifesaving;
- sponsorship of key events such as the Australian Chamber of Commerce Hong Kong internship program and the Asia Society Asia Live seminar;
- extensive stakeholder engagement.

A selection of activities is shown below:

1. The China Digital Economy Academy

China is an important market for Australian business, and the Foundation is committed to supporting activities that build understanding of the opportunities and challenges in the China market, resilience and the confidence to operate in China.

Asialink Business' China Digital Economy Academy (the Academy) was developed to inform Australian small-to-medium enterprises (SMEs) on the digital economy in China, which Asialink Business delivered in partnership with Australia Post and Austrade. Designed for SMEs with experience in China or other international markets, the Academy's modules covered topics ranging from how to identify and evaluate market demand for specific products and services, to mitigating risks such as to intellectual property rights. Participants also received practical advice on how to stand out in China's competitive and fast-paced digital landscape, managing logistics in the COVID-19 operating environment and business matching opportunities.

Over the course of the Academy, 149 Australian businesses participated. The Foundation looks forward to supporting other practical initiatives that provide Australian business and other stakeholders the tools to successfully continue their engagement with the China market.

The China Digital Economy Academy

Accelerate your eCommerce business in China

If you are currently doing business, delivering services or exporting your products to China - this program will help position you for future success

The China Digital Economy Academy is supported by The National Foundation for Australia-China Relations. In partnership with Austrade and Australia Post, Asialink Business has developed a series of programs to promote and strengthen understanding and engagement between Australia and China, by helping Australian small to medium-sized enterprises (SME's) already engaged in China, to further benefit from China's digital eCommerce opportunities.

COVID-19 has accelerated the shift to a digital marketplace, and nowhere more quickly than China. China's digital landscape continues to grow and develop and organisations that want to succeed in China must build new capabilities to navigate the opportunities.

EVENT DETAILS

Registration dates:
1 March 2021 to 30 April 2021

Program dates:
4 May 2021 to 18 June 2021

Session times:
Morning (9am - 11am)
Afternoon (1pm - 3pm)

Module duration:
2 hours

On successful completion of The China Digital Economy Academy program, you will have the opportunity to explore additional support from our partners Austrade and Australia Post:

- Business matching opportunities.
- Consultations with in-country experts.
- Opportunity for a consultation with an Australia Post logistics expert to discuss the right shipping services for your needs.

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Promotional flyer for the China Digital Economy Academy

2. Museum of Chinese in Australia



Future site of the Museum of Chinese in Australia, Sydney

The Foundation is mandated to showcase Australia's diverse communities. Through its grants program in 2020-21 the Foundation supported the founding of a new museum located in Sydney that will highlight the contribution of Chinese Australians to the Australian story.

The Foundation's grant has supported key curatorial and administrative establishment work and the development of the museum's inaugural exhibition for when it opens its doors in 2022.

3. Chinese Australian Youth Groups

The Foundation is a major sponsor of Australia's leading youth groups focussing on the Australia-China relationship. The Australia-China Youth Association (ACYA) and the Australia-China Youth Dialogue (ACYD) are at the forefront of building understanding and enhance enduring people-to-people links. Their respective annual events bring together young Australian and Chinese participants to discuss Australia-China engagement while forging long lasting connections. The Foundation was the principal supporter of ACYA's Australia-China Emerging Leaders Summit (ACELS) in January 2021.



Capture from the Australia-China Emerging Leaders Summit

4. iSupport for Dementia

Together with Flinders University, the Foundation supported the design and implementation of the iSupport program, a cutting-edge program that showcases Australian excellence in the health and aged-care sector. Flinders University is working in collaboration with partners in China to develop specific versions of the program across Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Beijing, Xian, Taipei, Hong Kong and Macau. The iSupport program is a multi-lingual program that provides incorporated online support for carers to attain, apply and share world-leading dementia care knowledge, skills and experiences.

Advisory Board Members 2020-21

Ms Pru Bennett (Chairman)



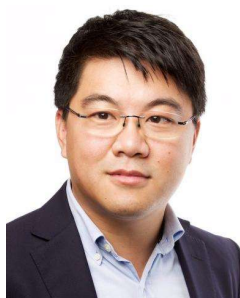
Ms Pru Bennett is a Partner of Brunswick Group and has extensive experience working across greater China and Asia, and has a deep understanding of China's economic relationships.

Having held roles engaging at senior levels in business and advising key economic and financial regulators in Hong Kong and Singapore, Ms Bennett has an insight into the challenges and opportunities of managing business, trade and investment between greater China and the region, and in corporate and board governance.

Until recently, she was a Managing Director and Head of Investment Stewardship for the Asia-Pacific region for BlackRock, the world's largest asset manager, with over US\$7 trillion under management.

Pru is also a leading member of the 30% Club in Hong Kong, part of the global campaign to see greater representation of women, including women with Asia experience, on corporate boards and a Council member of the Asia Corporate Governance Association.

Mr Peter Cai*



Mr Peter Cai is a non-resident Fellow at the Lowy Institute for International policy and a committee member of the Australia-China Business Council (NSW). He was previously Group Chief Advisor in the office of the CEO and general manager for strategic relations at Virgin Australia. He was a member of Virgin Australia's executive committee (2016-2019).

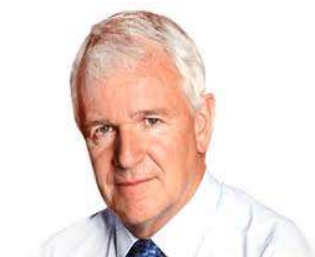
Prior to that he was a journalist with The Australian, The Age and Sydney Morning Herald, covering business and economic news and was the China editor and columnist at Business Spectator.

Before becoming a journalist, he was at the Australian Treasury where he worked in the Foreign Investment Review Board Secretariat, focusing largely on state-owned enterprises and sovereign wealth fund investment policy.

Peter Cai has a master's degree from Oxford University and holds undergraduate degrees in international studies and Asian studies from The University of Adelaide.

**on leave of absence from the Advisory Board since 15 March, 2021*

Mr Rowan Callick OBE



Mr Rowan Callick is a public speaker, author and media writer. He is an Industry Fellow at Griffith University's Asia Institute and a member of the Advisory Boards of La Trobe University's Asia Institute and China Studies Department, and of the Australia-China Relations Institute at UTS. He is a governor of the Foundation for Development Cooperation and an examining chaplain for the Anglican Archdiocese of Melbourne.

As a journalist, he was Beijing-based China correspondent of The Australian for two terms, following 20 years with The Australian Financial Review including as China correspondent based in Hong Kong. He was also Asia-Pacific editor for both newspapers. And he was a senior writer with Time magazine, and a newspaper publisher in Papua New Guinea for 10 years.

Rowan Callick has written three books published in both English and Chinese: *Comrades & Capitalists: Hong Kong Since the Handover*, *Channar: A landmark venture in iron ore*; and *Party Time: Who Runs China and How*. He won the Graham Perkin Award for Journalist of the Year for 1995, two Walkley Awards for Asia-Pacific coverage in 1997 and 2007 and was awarded an OBE in 2015.

Ms Wesa Chau



Ms Wesa Chau is CEO of Cultural Intelligence, a research, training and consulting firm helping organisations harness the power of cultural diversity. Her career started working with international students and she has since held senior manager positions. She served on the Multicultural Business Ministerial Council and is currently on the Ministerial Council for Womens' Equality.

In research, she explores topics ranging from Asian diaspora in philanthropy, leadership, cultural diplomacy and business to cultural diversity and politics. She was the inaugural fellow of the Scanlon-Swinburne Intercultural Fellowship, travelled to India and Malaysia working with academics and government officials to better understand diversity in the Asia region. She was a delegate on the 2017 Australia-China High Level Dialogue. In addition to that she was a delegate of the Australia-China Youth Dialogue and Australia-

India Youth Dialogue in earlier years.

Wesa Chau has received several awards for her contribution to the community. In 2016 she was awarded the prestigious Victorian International Education Internationalisation Award, inducted to the Victorian Women Honour Roll in 2012 and named Young Victorian of the Year in 2010.

Mr Philip Chronican



Mr Philip Chronican is Chairman of National Australia Bank Limited (NAB) and has more than 38 years of experience in banking and finance in Australia and New Zealand. Mr Chronican is also Chairman of the Westmead Institute for Medical Research.

Mr Chronican is passionate about better banking, leadership and ethics as well as supporting healthy communities through medical research. He served on both the Banking and Finance Oath and Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation until December 2018.

In his previous executive career, Mr Chronican was responsible for the Retail and Commercial Business of the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group

Limited (ANZ) in Australia. Prior to joining ANZ, Mr Chronican had a long career at Westpac Banking Corporation, where he established his role in Australian banking as Group Executive Westpac Institutional Bank and Chief Financial Officer.

Ms Helene Chung



A fourth-generation Chinese Australian, Ms Helene Chung is a Hobart-born journalist and author. She broke racist and sexist barriers in 1974 to become the first non-white reporter on Australian television and, as Beijing correspondent (1983-86), the first female posted abroad by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation. She has reported from Australia, Hong Kong, Britain, Egypt and China and freelanced for BBC, CBS, NPR, NZBC and Hong Kong radio.

She is a former Adjunct Research Fellow of Monash Asia Institute, Council Member of the National Museum of Australia and Edward Wilson Memorial Fellow in Journalism at Deakin University. An honours graduate and master of arts in history of the University of Tasmania, Helene is author of *Ching Chong China Girl: From fruitshop to foreign correspondent*, *Lazy Man in China*, *Gentle John*; *My Love My Loss* and *Shouting from China*.

Ms Swati Dave



Ms Swati Dave is Managing Director and CEO of Export Finance Australia, the Australian Government's export credit agency. She is an experienced senior banking executive and Non-Executive Director with an established track record of successfully leading and growing complex businesses in Australia, the UK, Hong Kong, and Singapore.

She has over 30 years of banking and finance experience across a number of sectors, including infrastructure, energy and utilities, renewable energy and property. She has held senior positions at National Australia Bank, Deutsche Bank, AMP Henderson Global Investors, Bankers Trust and Westpac.

Swati Dave currently serves on the board of State Super and is Deputy Chair of Asia Society Australia. She previously served as a Director of Australian Hearing, Great Western Bancorp, Inc. (USA) and the NAB Wealth Responsible Entity Boards.

She holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Newcastle and is a Graduate Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and the Australian Institute of Superannuation Trustees.

Professor John Fitzgerald AM



Professor John Fitzgerald is Emeritus Professor in the Centre for Social Impact at Swinburne University of Technology in Melbourne where he headed the Asia-Pacific philanthropy studies program from 2013 to 2017.

Prior to joining Swinburne, he served for five years as the China representative of The Ford Foundation in Beijing. He was Head of the School of Social Sciences at La Trobe University and Director of the International Centre of Excellence in Asia-Pacific Studies at the Australian National University.

He has served on the board of the Australia-China Council, as Co-Chair of the Committee for National and International Cooperation of the Australian Research Council, and was elected President of the Australian Academy of the Humanities.

His publications have won international recognition, including the Joseph Levenson Prize of the US Association for Asian Studies and the Ernest Scott Prize of the Australian Historical Association. In 2020, he was made a Member of the Order of Australia for significant service to higher education, particularly in the field of Chinese studies.

He graduated from the University of Sydney, has a Ph.D. from ANU, and was a Fulbright fellow at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Mr Douglas Gautier AM



Mr Douglas Gautier is the CEO and Artistic Director of the Adelaide Festival Centre, where he has worked to position the Centre as a hub for Asian-Australian cultural engagement.

He is Chair of the Association of Asia Pacific Performing Arts Centres (AAPPAC), a member of the Australia-Singapore Arts Group and of the Board of Global Cultural Districts Network (GCDN), an advisor to the Hong Kong Arts Festival, a Flinders University Councillor, and an adjunct professor at the University of South Australia. He is strongly involved in the UNESCO Creative Cities movement, particularly in Asia Pacific.

A resident of Asia for 25 years, he remains closely connected and active in fostering Asian-Australian cultural engagement. His international experience includes Director of the Hong Kong Arts Festival, Deputy Executive Director of the Hong Kong Tourism Board and Director of Corporate Affairs and Marketing for STAR TV. He was founding Vice-Chairman of the Asian Arts Festival Association, and a board member of the Asian Cultural Council (Rockefeller Foundation).

Ms Maree Ma



Ms Maree Ma is the General Manager of Vision Times Media Corporation Australia, an independent Australian Chinese language media group. She is responsible for client liaison, production logistics, external affairs, and strategic planning.

She has presented at various academic institutions and given media interviews on the subject of Chinese language media and Chinese diaspora in Australia.

She is also a chartered accountant and has worked at Ernst & Young as well as ASX-listed finance and healthcare companies.

Ms Ma holds a Bachelor of Commerce/Science from the University of NSW and a Graduate Diploma from the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

Professor Rory Medcalf



Professor Rory Medcalf is Head of the National Security College at the Australian National University. He has three decades of experience across diplomacy, intelligence analysis, think tanks, academia and journalism, including as founding director of the international security program at the Lowy Institute.

In government, Professor Medcalf worked as a senior strategic analyst with the Office of National Assessments, Canberra's peak intelligence agency. He was an Australian diplomat, with experience in India, Japan and Papua New Guinea, and continues to lead informal strategic dialogues with India and several other Indo-Pacific powers.

He has contributed to three landmark international reports on nuclear arms control and was on the independent expert panel for the Australia's 2016 Defence White Paper. He has been recognised as a thought leader internationally for his work on the Indo-Pacific strategic concept, as articulated in his acclaimed 2020 book *Contest for the Indo-Pacific*. He is a member of the ASEAN Regional Forum Register of Experts and Eminent Persons.

Professor Brian Schmidt AC



Professor Brian P. Schmidt was appointed Vice-Chancellor and President of The Australian National University (ANU) in January 2016. He is the 12th Vice-Chancellor of The Australian National University (ANU).

Winner of the 2011 Nobel Prize in Physics, Professor Schmidt was an astrophysicist at the ANU Mount Stromlo Observatory and Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics before becoming Vice-Chancellor.

Professor Schmidt received undergraduate degrees in Astronomy and Physics from the University of Arizona in 1989, and completed his Astronomy Master's degree (1992) and PhD (1993) from Harvard University. Under his leadership, in 1998, the High-Z Supernova Search team made the startling discovery that the expansion rate of the Universe is accelerating.

Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science, The United States Academy of Science, and the Royal Society, he was made a Companion of the Order of Australia in 2013.

Mr Jason Yeap OAM



Mr Jason Yeap is a Malaysian-born property developer, lawyer and philanthropist.

He is currently the Chairman of Mering Corporation and Director of the Tipperary Station Group. He is a member of the Australia Multicultural Council and of the Advisory Board for The Nature Conservancy Australia.

He has served on a number of advisory boards and committees, including the Trade and Investment Policy Advisory Council with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Murdoch Children's Research Institute, University of Melbourne, Monash University and University of Swinburne.

He was appointed a trustee of the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) in June 2005, reappointed in 2008 and 2011, and made Chairman of the NGV Foundation in 2012. He was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in June 2010 for service to the arts, particularly through the NGV, and to the community.

Jason Yeap served as a council member of the National Gallery of Australia (NGA) from 2014 to 2018 and also chair of the Audit and Risk Committee. In 2013, he was named an Ambassador of the Australia Day Ambassador Program, and a year later he was announced as a Patron of Multicultural Arts Victoria.

Dr Wai-Ling Yeung



Dr Wai-Ling Yeung is a Perth-based independent researcher and educator. She has expertise in intercultural literacy and the history of the Chinese diaspora, with a focus on the Chinese Communist Party's United Front activities in Oceania.

Dr Yeung's career spans three distinct and yet interlinked areas: First as a community interpreter for the NSW State Government, then as the Head of Chinese Studies at Curtin University of Technology, and recently as a language education expert for the WA State Government.

Dr Yeung is associated with the Australian Values Alliance, a Chinese community group that advocates universal values including democracy, rule of law, freedom, equality, tolerance and human rights. She is also a practising Catholic and a member of the vibrant and culturally diverse Riverton Parish in the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth. Through her affiliation with these organisations, Dr Yeung has established a track record of community engagement that helps foster common values among people of different backgrounds.

Ms Frances Adamson (ex officio)



Frances Adamson led the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade as Secretary from 25 August 2016 to 25 June 2021.

Prior to her appointment as Secretary, Ms Adamson was International Adviser to the Prime Minister the Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP from November 2015.

From 2011 to 2015, Ms Adamson was Ambassador to the People's Republic of China. She served in the Australian Consulate-General in Hong Kong in the late 1980s during the early years of China's reform and opening. From 2001 to 2005, she was seconded as Representative to the Australian Commerce and Industry Office in Taipei.

Ms Adamson has twice served in the Australian High Commission in London, as Deputy High Commissioner from 2005 to 2008 and as Political Counsellor from 1993 to 1997.

She was Chief of Staff to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and then the Minister for Defence from 2009 to 2010.

List of 2020-21 grant recipients

Grant recipient	Project	Location	Amount
The George Institute for Global Health	Australia-China co-operation in Health Technology Assessment (HTA) projects that will improve the sustainability of the health sectors in both countries.	NSW	\$100,000
Flinders University	Collaboration in dementia caregiver education and research that will showcase Australia's excellence in dementia care and research by developing a Chinese iSupport program.	SA	\$400,000
Museum of Chinese in Australia (Sydney)	Support the planning and development stage of a museum on the history and contribution of Chinese Australians to the Australian story.	NSW	\$300,000
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Instrumental and orchestral masterclasses with high profile Chinese and Australian artists, along with events such as in conversations, workshops and discussions.	VIC	\$100,000
Astronomy Australia	Australia-China Consortium for Astrophysical Research (ACAMAR) will host joint workshops to support continued dialogue and constructive exchange in space research.	VIC	\$200,000
Hurstville Museum and Gallery	<i>Our Journeys Our Stories: Chinese migration history in St George.</i> Exhibition on Chinese migration and historic contribution of Chinese Australians to the local area and display of artworks by leading Chinese Australian artists.	NSW	\$23,500
Australia Council for the Arts	Collaboration on visiting Chinese producers and presenters program to showcase Australian creative industries.	NSW	\$170,000
Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery	Exhibition on contemporary history of Chinese Tasmanians.	TAS	\$50,000
OzAsia Festival	Presentation of three new artistic commissions featuring Chinese Australian artists and stories, together with Australia-China creative collaboration and exchange.	SA	\$100,000
Foundation for Australian Studies in China	Australian Studies program, biennial Australia Studies Conference and development of audio and video interviews with distinguished Australian writers and scholars.	NSW	\$200,000
Australia-China Youth Dialogue	Support for annual youth dialogue activities and new Alumni Program to promote sustainable people-to-people links.	QLD	\$35,000
Australia-China Youth Association	Delivering an online Australia-China Emerging Leaders' Summit (ACELS).	ACT	\$11,400

Australian Academy of Humanities	Mapping Australian research and training capacity in China studies and identifying areas for improved capacity.	ACT	\$341,500
National Security College	Webinar series to raise awareness and strengthen understanding of China.	ACT	\$72,018
University of Sydney	Bilingual mental well-being app for Chinese international students in Australia to support their mental health and study experience.	NSW	\$150,000
University of Western Australia	A training program on helicobacter pylori (a prevalent global pathogen) for Chinese doctors and clinical scientists on how to culture, research and treat H.pylori using Australia's world leading technical expertise.	WA	\$40,000
Opera Australia	Development of the digital content for an Australia China co-production of Wagner's Ring Cycle in Brisbane.	QLD/NSW	\$100,000
Asialink	China Digital Economy Academy to build capability of SMEs to understand and engage with China's digital economy.	VIC	\$300,000
Australia-China Business Council	Developing business capability and resilience through industry summits, as well as practical support through workshops for experienced exporters.	VIC	\$170,000
ANU Geoeconomics Working Group	Executive workshops to enhance the capability and resilience of Australian businesses as they engage with China.	ACT	\$372,000
Australia New Zealand School of Government	Dialogue series on major policy challenges involving officials and academics from Australia, China and New Zealand.	VIC	\$100,000
ANU East Asian Bureau of Economic Research	Joint research and policy exchange and workshops with the China Center for International Economic Exchanges (CCIEE).	ACT	\$267,000
Lowy Institute	Research program on bilateral trade and economic challenges and opportunities – building resilience	NSW	\$389,957
Auspicious Arts (Australian Performing Arts Market)	Workshops and exchange between arts and cultural leaders in Hong Kong and Australia to maintain and build connections, and create commercial and cultural opportunities.	VIC	\$50,000
		Total	\$4,042,375