



# Governance for Social Impact

## Applicant Information

The Tasmanian Community Fund recognises the value of building capacity at all levels across the community and is particularly keen to support community organisations to develop and prosper.

The TCF has provided a grant to the Centre of Social Impact through the University of New South Wales to provide Governance for Social Impact training in Tasmania in 2024.

The Centre for Social Impact (CSI) is a collaboration between the Business Schools of four of Australia's universities: UNSW Sydney, The University of Western Australia, Flinders University and Swinburne University of Technology.

They ignite positive, lasting social change for people and communities through education, research and engagement with not-for-profits, business, philanthropy and government.

This executive education program will be delivered in a way that develops participants in an engaging and participatory way that will challenge participants thinking and help them better understand and lean into the complexity of the social purpose landscape. The content, presenters and activities included in the delivery of this program are highly experienced, in the community sector and program delivery, and deeply engaging.

The Governance for Social Impact training is delivered through some pre-reading, two consecutive face-to-face training days and short written response following the face-to-face training. Through the program participants will learn about:

- effectively governing in a complex social ecosystem
- systems and tools to create change in your organisation
- what it means to govern with a 'mission-first' agenda
- the role of Boards in optimising strategy for social impact
- exercising effective leadership while governing for impact
- achieving mission by measuring what matters most, for the people who matter most

### Presented by



More information about the content of the Governance for Social Impact program can be found at [www.csi.edu.au/courses/governance-for-social-impact](http://www.csi.edu.au/courses/governance-for-social-impact)

## Application timeline and process

Applications for the three programs are now being accepted.

The Tasmanian Community Fund will select participants for the April 2024 program in early March (applications will need to be received by 6 March).

Applications for all programs will close on **15 September 2024**.

Applications can be submitted through the Tasmanian Community Fund's grant portal at <https://tascomfund.smartygrants.com.au/2024GSI>

The TCF Board is unlikely to provide positions to more than two people from any one organisation.

## Participant commitments and pre-requisites

Participants must:

- be a not-for-profit Board member or senior executive reporting to a Board
- have a strong understanding of their community and the issues it faces
- be committed to supporting community outcomes in their community or in other areas across Tasmania
- be committed to developing their skills and to sharing the skills across their organisation
- be committed to participating fully in the program
- be committed to completing the pre-reading and attending the all of the face-to-face training
- be willing and able to cover all transport\* costs and any required accommodation associated with participating in the face-to-face sessions. The TCF will cover the cost of morning and afternoon tea and lunch during each face-to-face day.

## Training dates

The program will be delivered in Hobart in April and October 2024 and in Launceston in October 2024. Each program is two days long.

As part of the application process you will be asked to indicate which sessions you can attend.

The Tasmanian Community Fund will determine the participants for each program. As part of the selection process the Tasmanian Community Fund will ensure that the participants for each program provide diversity across the community sector and geographically.

If you are able to attend a program outside of your region you are encouraged to indicate this in your application as the more options you have available the greater your chances of success.

Training days will commence at 8.00am and will conclude around 5pm each day. All meals will be provided during session times.

| Program delivery dates                | Location                            |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>18 and 19 April 2024</b>           | Tasmanian TechnoPark, Dowsing Point |
| <b>28 and 29 October 2024</b>         | Tailrace Centre, Riverside          |
| <b>31 October and 1 November 2024</b> | Tasmanian TechnoPark, Dowsing Point |



## More information

For more information contact the Tasmanian Community Fund on 6270 5843 or email [admin@tascomfund.org](mailto:admin@tascomfund.org).