**AIIA Workshop Support Grant**
**Call for Expressions of Interest 2018**

The Research Committee of the Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA) is calling for expressions of interest for a workshop support grant. The grant of up to **$7,500** will be made to support a **workshop leading to a publication on a contemporary topic of relevance to Australia’s international affairs**.

Funds can be used to defray the cost of hosting a workshop or preparing the results of the workshop for publication. If desired, the AIIA can provide a venue at its National Office in Canberra or a state office, or it can be held at another venue or as part of a wider event.

This grant aims to raise awareness of the AIIA’s role supporting debate on foreign policy. The AIIA is to be clearly acknowledged as a source of funding. If a book is produced, it should include the AIIA’s logo on its cover and a short foreword by the Research Chair.

The AIIA is keen that in addition to a book or journal publication, there will be some dissemination of findings to AIIA members and the general public. This may take the form of a publication launch or talk delivered by a workshop contributor at the local AIIA.

Expressions of interest of up to **four pages** should include workshop outline, budget, plan for publication and dissemination ideas. Please also attach applicant(s)’ curriculum vitae.

Submissions will be subject to the following selection criteria:

1. Is this a workshop with which the AIIA would be proud to be associated? i.e. a workshop of scholarly merit on a contemporary topic of relevance to Australia’s international affairs?
2. Is there a realistic plan for publication? Is there a suitable dissemination plan for AIIA members and the public more broadly?
3. Do applicants’ track records and reputations suggest it will be a success?

Membership of the AIIA will be highly regarded.

Expressions of interest are due by **30 April 2018** to ceo@internationalaffairs.org.au. Submissions will be considered by the AIIA’s Research Committee. The AIIA reserves the right not to award any grant, give a smaller grant or to extend the date if needed.

Those wishing to discuss their proposal before submission should contact Research Chair Professor Mark Beeson on mark.beeson@uwa.edu.au.

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