

# Funds & Grants Assessment Committee 2020 Report



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2020 was a year like no other. It challenged all of us. In many ways, it fundamentally changed the ways we work and live.

In 2020, ACCF adjusted our funds and grants process to ensure that we continued to both support vulnerable cohorts and maintain the corporate governance practices during the pandemic.

\* In early 2020, all 2019-20 project completions were granted a universal extension until the end of 2020.



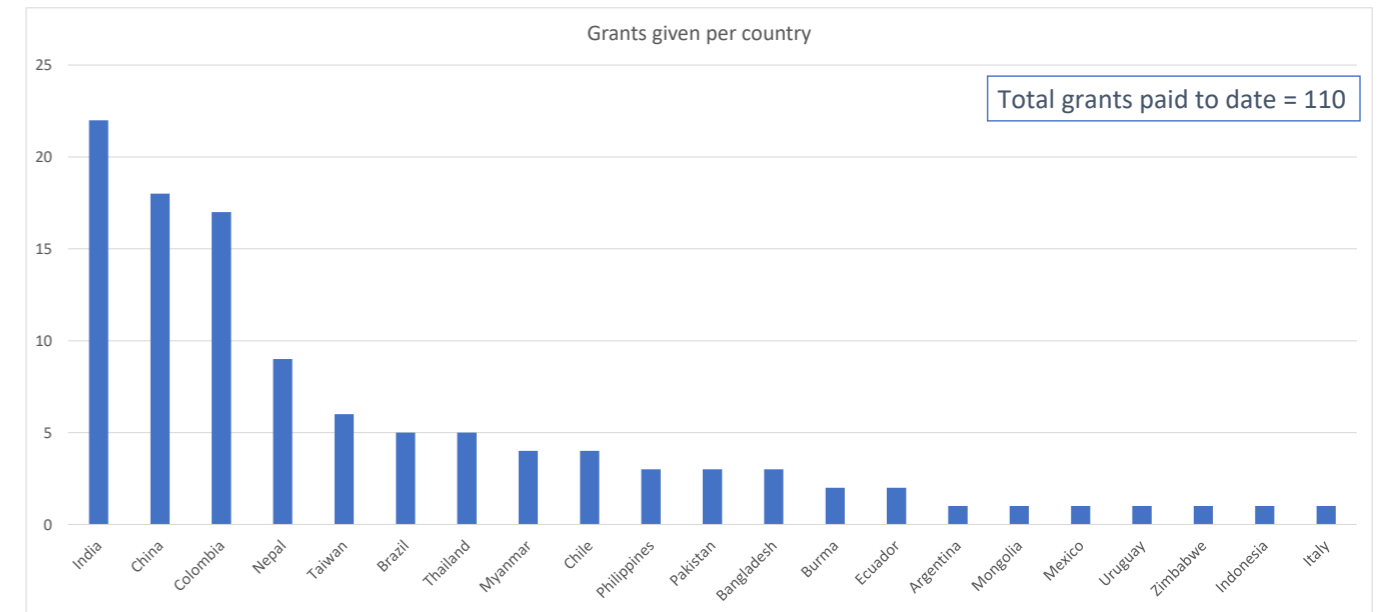
\* In April 2020, ACCF launched the ACCF COVID-19 Special Financial Assistance for International Students program in partnership with:

- Metro Assist
- The NSW Spanish & Latin American Association for Social Assistance Inc.
- Uniting Harris Community Centre
- Counterpoint Community Services
- Advance Diversity Services
- Australian Indian Sports Educational & Cultural Society Inc.

The project provided \$300 cash to each international student who applied and met the criteria of the project by our partner agencies. A total of \$33,000 was distributed. These students came from around the world as noted in the chart on the right and from different education institutions, ranging from universities to English colleges to vocational colleges.

**ACCF would like to acknowledge the above partner agencies without whom this project would not have been successful.**

ACCF COVID-19 Emergency Assistance for International Students



\* In December 2020, utilising the income generated from the Legacy Fund, the Funds and Grants Assessment Committee distributed financial assistance to the following projects which support victims and families of Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) and mental health of young people:

- Lifeline Text – Lifeline Australia
- Inner West Family Team Emergency Relief – MetroAssist
- DFV services – Advance Diversity Services

Once again, I thank members of the Funds and Grants Assessment Committee for their commitment and passion. I am sure the Committee will continue to work towards ACCF’s objectives of supporting vulnerable people in Australia.



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