

Past SSAF Supported Projects - Curtin University

Please note, not all services below are still available. SSAF-supported projects are reviewed and change annually. Last updated: March 2017

Service or Project	Summary	
Cultural and recreational projects		
Bookmark Café Redevelopment	Bookmark Cafe is one of Curtin's busiest cafes. Thanks to the SSAF, it was completely redeveloped in 2014 in order to fit in with the Library renovations as well as accommodate for the growing number of students visiting it.	More Bookmark café
AngaZi Renovations	AngaZi is one of the most popular cafes on campus, famous for their golden fries. Money raised from the SSAF was used for some much needed renovations to the cafe.	More AngaZi café
Student-run clubs	Student run clubs are the heart of Curtin. Thanks to the SSAF, clubs have a vast amount of grants and support available to them which allows them to run a wide range of events and activities.	More Guild clubs
The Bubble Lab	The new specialty bubble tea outlet "The Bubble Lab" opened in Semester One 2015. Using SSAF for the construction and fit-out costs means that the Guild has been able to provide delicious bubble tea at a discounted price for students.	More the Bubble Lab
New volunteer officer	With the help of the SSAF, Curtin Volunteers! added a new Volunteer Officer to the team.	Visit Curtin Volunteers!
Free Tertiary Sports WA Championships	With the help of SSAF, participating in the Tertiary Sports WA Championships was made free for Curtin students!	Visit Sports & Clubs
Free court hire (FreePlay)	Each week Curtin Stadium offer 50 hours of free court hire to Curtin students.	Visit court hire
Entertainment on campus	We've been increasing the variety of entertainers and frequency of performances around the Bentley Campus.	
Guild Human Resources/Safety Officer	This officer will advise the Guild, clubs, and individuals on best practices.	
Improved O-Week	O-Week promises to provide new Curtin students with a welcoming and engaging start to life at university.	Visit Orientation
Guild club funding	The Guild have been able to double their funding contributions to clubs, ensuring a more active club life.	Visit Guild clubs
Student Engagement Officer	The role will provide support, advice and consistency to the departments and assist in their promotion.	
Kalgoorlie Common Room and Social Club upgrade	The common room now has reliable wi-fi access and new computer facilities, while the social club has received a new sound system and barbecue.	
Postgraduate inter-university events	Two inter-university events per year for postgraduate students allowed them to network with students with similar interests.	
Main Cafeteria upgrade	The layout of the Main Caf will be significantly improved and a dedicated coffee service area added.	Visit Main Cafeteria
Kalgoorlie sports	This project completely subsidises student use of the Goldfields Oasis, a nearby leisure centre.	
Kalgoorlie representative payment	Payment of a small honorium to a group of student representatives at the Kalgoorlie campus, in recognition of the work involved in running the Kalgoorlie Guild and looking after Kalgoorlie students.	
Kalgoorlie Guild Diary	The SSAF will enable the Kalgoorlie campus to print its own Guild Diary.	
Guild Reception redevelopment	The Guild reception was redeveloped to significantly improve processing of student requests, especially during peak times, such as the start of semester.	Visit the Guild
Guild Courtyard redevelopment	The Guild courtyard adjacent to building 106B was transformed to provide a more inviting atmosphere.	Visit the Guild
Extended opening hours for Guild outlets	Funds from the SSAF allowed some Guild outlets to remain open later in response to student demand.	
Al Fresco area	This project will see a leafy all-weather outdoor entertainment area at the Bentley Campus.	
Learning support		
More Library Assistant job opportunities	There are now Library Student Assistants available in the Library whenever it is open.	Visit the Library
Free Grammarly accounts	Curtin offered 25,000 enrolled Curtin students free accounts to online writing feedback program, Grammarly.	
Curtin Leaders Program online	Our popular leadership programs for students are now available online.	Visit the Curtin Leadership Program
Individual writing/numeracy help	20 minute one on one writing and numeracy help consultations were made available to students on campus and online.	
More JCLA projects	The John Curtin Leadership Academy was able to add more projects.	Visit the JCLA
Postgraduate and HDR Career Development Consultant	Individual assistance, resources and workshops designed especially for postgraduate and research students.	Visit Careers
The Learning Centre online	Online learning support services were developed for students to access.	Visit The Learning Centre
Online Career Resources	The new resources provide students with the opportunity to get ahead in their career with tips, advice, and training to improve employability.	Visit Careers
Employer Engagement Officer	The Officer works with Small to Medium (SME) Businesses as part of the recruit Curtin Grads program.	Visit Careers

Postgraduate mentor program	The Postgraduate Mentor Program offers newly enrolled postgraduate students the opportunity to be mentored by another postgraduate student.	Visit Postgraduate Mentoring
Childcare grants	Assist Curtin students who experience an occasional and unexpected childcare need.	
International Student Liaison Officer	The Guild's International Student Liaison Officer is dedicated to dealing with international student issues.	
Printing services	The project has seen an improvement in the efficiency, affordability and variety of printing options for individuals, clubs and societies at Curtin.	
Student Leadership Development Centre	This centre will help students develop skills that employers find extremely valuable, such as problem solving, project management, teamwork and leadership.	Visit Leadership
Research publication grant	This grant subsidised the associated costs with publishing in academic journals.	
Learning and Academic Language Support	This project introduced 'just-in-time' group programs, aimed at helping students improve their academic language and learning skills.	Visit Learning Support
Kalgoorlie Student Assist Officer	The placement of a Student Assist Officer at the Kalgoorlie campus will ensure students receive academic and welfare advice.	Visit Student Assist
Data collection grant	This project provided financial assistance to postgrad students who run surveys and focus groups for research purposes.	
Conference grants	This project provided financial support to students participating in non-academic conferences during their time at university, including sporting conferences and equity-related meetings.	
Better career development and employment support	A new career counsellor was appointed, offering 10 minute 'first come, first served' appointments, with longer appointments for students who need them.	Visit Careers
Health and wellbeing		
Mentoring for students with a disability	The Disability Mentoring Program linked students with a student in Health Courses as a mentor.	
Mental Health nurse	Provided additional support to students to assist them to maintain wellbeing, minimise distress and enable them to achieve their academic goals.	Visit Health Services
Kalgoorlie Student Wellbeing Advisor	The Wellbeing Advisor provides a confidential welfare, advisory and referral service to Kalgoorlie students.	Visit Student Wellbeing
Student Support & Outreach Coordinator	Support & Outreach Coordinators assist with financial and budgeting concerns, accommodation support, nutritional needs, family and domestic violence concerns, and/or liaising with medical services.	Visit Support & Outreach
Online counselling	Development of online counselling services for all Curtin students.	Visit Counselling
Low-cost healthcare	This project has increased the availability of doctor's appointments at the Bentley campus, reducing waiting times for students.	Visit Health Services
Legal assistance	This project will add the role of Legal Assist Officer to the Guild team two days a week.	
New housing advisors	Providing housing and tenancy support to students, including those living off campus and in regional areas.	Visit Housing
Better childcare support	The project will see improvements to the facilities at the Early Childhood Centre, with ageing equipment to be replaced and the outdoor areas improved.	Visit Childcare