



## **The BAJC Baosteel Grant 2025 - Call for Applications**

### **Background**

The Baosteel-Australia Joint Research and Development Centre (BAJC) is a collaboration between Baosteel, one of the world's largest steel companies, and five Australian universities: The University of Queensland, The University of New South Wales, Monash University, University of Wollongong and Deakin University. Baosteel provides funding for BAJC to conduct joint research on industrial technology and applications, aiming to develop innovative solutions that align with Baosteel's interests and the research strengths of the participating universities.

For 2025, Baosteel will allocate up to \$2,000,000 in funding for research projects through BAJC. Applications for this funding are now open. The selected projects are expected to commence in January 2026 and will receive up to AUD \$150,000 per year for a maximum of three years.

### **Application Process**

The Baosteel funding application process consists of two stages: Expression of Interest (EOI) and Full Proposal. Applicants must submit an EOI using the prescribed template, briefly outlining the project proposal. EOIs must be submitted to [admin@bajc.org.au](mailto:admin@bajc.org.au) by deadline. Submissions will be assessed by the BAJC Advisory Technical Panel and Baosteel's selection committee. Highly ranked EOIs will be invited to submit a full proposal. Only shortlisted applicants will proceed to this stage for further evaluation.

### **Key Dates**

**Call for EOIs:** Monday, 7 April 2025

**EOI Submission Deadline: Friday 2 May 2025**

**Invitation for Full Proposals:** Early July 2025 (*approx.*)

**Outcome Announcement:** Mid-October 2025 (*approx.*)

### **More Information**

Program details, funding guidelines and application forms: <http://www.bajc.org.au/online-resources>

Enquiries, please contact Baosteel-Australian Joint Research and Development Centre via [admin@bajc.org.au](mailto:admin@bajc.org.au).