



The BAJC Baosteel Grant 2026 - Call for Applications

Background

The Baosteel-Australia Joint Research and Development Centre (BAJC) is a collaborative initiative between Baoshan Iron and Steel Co., Ltd. (Baosteel)—one of the world’s leading steel producers—and five Australian universities: The University of Queensland, The University of New South Wales, Monash University, the University of Wollongong, and Deakin University.

BAJC supports collaborative research in industrial technologies and applications, with the objective of developing innovative solutions aligned with Baosteel’s strategic priorities and the research strengths of participating universities.

In 2026, Baosteel will provide up to **AUD \$2,000,000** in funding for research projects through BAJC. Successful projects are expected to commence in **January 2027** and may receive funding of up to **AUD \$150,000 per annum** for a maximum duration of **three (3) 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 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 opens: Friday, 1 May 2026

EOI submission deadline: Friday 29 May 2026

Invitation to submit Full Proposal: Early July 2026 (indicative)

Outcome Announcement: Mid-October 2026 (indicative)

Further Information

Further information, including the Funding Guidelines and EOI Template, is available at <http://www.bajc.org.au/online-resources>

For any enquiries, please contact Baosteel-Australian Joint Research and Development Centre via admin@bajc.org.au.