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Navitas Education Trust calls for grant submissions

Leading global education provider Navitas has today launched the 2017 Navitas Education Trust (NET) grant application process with a call for submissions from education-focused charities and not-for-profit organisations.

The NET was established by Navitas in 2013 to support a variety of charitable organisations and activities, and to empower staff to get involved with philanthropic activities. Each year Navitas will contribute financially to the NET, with funding used to support education-based initiatives developed in partnership with successful applicants as well as invested for future use.

In the 2016 financial year Navitas is funding four projects to help improve the quality and availability of education to children and adults across the world.

These include:

- partnering again with the [Australian Business and Community Network](#) to establish a single three-year scholarship in perpetuity to assist Australian high-need, low-SES, high school students on their journey to higher education. This adds to the 11 scholarships already provided to ABCN by Navitas and hundreds of hours of staff-student mentoring;
- working again with [Room to Read](#), this year's funding was used to support their pledge to rebuild Nepal's education infrastructure and accessibility following the devastating earthquake in April 2015. This adds to the 30+ school libraries and 10,000+ local-language books developed with Navitas funding in Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Vietnam;
- continued support of the [Hagar](#) organisation to fund their Empower through Education Program to help restore the lives of women and children that have been devastated by severe human rights abuses in Afghanistan; and
- continued support of [Classroom of Hope](#) to create child friendly school environments in seven primary schools in rural Cambodia and to reduce factors that depress education access and quality.

"The results our partner organisations have been able to achieve are astounding and we are incredibly proud to be working closely with them to improve education globally" Navitas Group CEO Rod Jones said.

"These impactful outcomes could not have been achieved without their vision.

"We encourage any organisations with educational projects or interests to apply for 2017 funding," Mr Jones said.

Applications to the NET must be received by Navitas by 15 February 2016. More information, including how to apply, is available on the Community page of Navitas' [Corporate Responsibility site](#).

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About Navitas

Navitas is an Australian global education leader providing pre-university and university programs, English language courses, migrant education and settlement services, creative media education, student recruitment, professional development and corporate training services to more than 80,000 students across a network of over 130 colleges and campuses in 27 countries. Navitas is an S&P/ASX 100 Company.

Further details about Navitas are available at www.navitas.com.