



2020 Grants & Philanthropic Funding

Indigenous Programs

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About this resource

Museums & Galleries Queensland has compiled a listing of grant and philanthropic funding opportunities of interest to museums, galleries and other collecting institutions in Queensland.

Funds for 'Indigenous Programs' could include the following:

- Indigenous engagement projects
- Cultural activities and programs
- Career development
- Travel and accommodation costs

Disclaimer

This resource, created by Museums & Galleries Queensland, is intended as a starting point only and does not necessarily represent all levels of funding available to any particular group. This information is also subject to change. Grant seekers should check the funding body's website and speak to a funding body representative before applying. This listing does not include: funding for film, television or radio projects; sponsorship opportunities; or funding for commercial/for-profit arts businesses.

BALNAVES FOUNDATION

Funds: Variable

Closes: Applications accepted anytime

Purpose: The Foundation supports organisations that aim to create a better Australia through education, medicine and the arts with a focus on young people, the disadvantaged, and Indigenous communities.

Eligible applicants: Organisations with deductible gift recipient status (DGR).

Contact: Phone: 02 9336 8200 Email: info@balnavesfoundation.com

Website: balnavesfoundation.com

CULTURAL FUND

Copyright Agency Limited

Funds: \$5,000 - \$20,000

Closes: 11 May 2020, 28 September 2020

Purpose: The Cultural Fund provides support to organisations for projects that deliver opportunities for authors, journalists, artists and key industry stakeholders in the writing, publishing, education, and visual arts sectors.

Eligible applicants: Legally constituted organisations and incorporated associations.

Eligible projects: Activities supported include skills development and professional development opportunities for writers and visual arts and people working in publishing; artists' fees for new commissions presented by art galleries; mentorships, residencies, internships for writers, visual artists and publishers; writers' and visual artists' fees for industry-led conferences; writers' and visual artists' fees for projects with educational and cultural institutions; awards and prizes for writers and visual artists; professional development programs run by writing, publishing and visual arts industry associations; Indigenous-led organisations to deliver projects to benefit Indigenous writers and visual artists.

Ineligible projects: The Cultural Fund does not support activities of projects where writers or visual artists are not paid a fee; community-based writing programs; university-based writer/artist-in-residency programs which do not connect with audiences outside the university; translations into other languages; projects which do not connect with audiences; publishing and exhibition costs; website development or maintenance costs; digitisation of catalogues of work; business or overhead costs; capital and building works; staff salaries; exhibition openings.

Contact: Phone: 02 9394 7600 Email: culturalfund@copyright.com.au

Website: copyright.com.au/culturalfund/grants-for-organisations/

CUSTODIANSHIP PROGRAM

Australia Council for the Arts

Funds: Variable

Closes: Closed – check website for next round

Purpose: The Custodianship program is designed by First Nations leaders for First Nations leaders to transform sustainability in culture, practice, community and the arts.

Eligible applicants: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists, arts workers and cultural practitioners from across art forms and Australia. Participants who have roots with their custodianship responsibilities and want to learn more about enacting a vision for their communities.

Eligible projects: Will cover fees and travel costs associated with the program.

Contact: Phone: 1800 226 912 Email: l.colless@australiacouncil.gov.au

Website: australiacouncil.gov.au/programs-and-resources/the-custodianship-program

THE GULF AREA SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT TRUST

Queensland Community Foundation

Funds: Up to \$30,000

Closes: Opens September 2020

Purpose: To promote the interests and welfare of residents of the Gulf Area Community by supporting projects and initiatives that encourage educational, health, cultural and social development.

Eligible applicants: The applicant must have Deductible Gift Recipient status (Item 1) in accordance with the requirements of the Australian Taxation Office. Must service the communities of Burke Shire Council, Carpentaria Shire Council, Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council and Mornington Shire Council.

Contact: Kate Kyle, Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships Phone: 07 4796 7892 Email: kate.kyle@datsip.qld.gov.au

Website: qcf.org.au/grants/the-gulf-area-social-development-trust/

INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES AND ARTS PROGRAM

Australian Government – Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

Funds: Up to \$100,000 a year for up to 2 years

Closes: Opens March 2020

Purpose: Supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to revive and maintain languages, and to develop and present art.

Eligible applicants: Organisations that support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities through languages and arts. Applicants must be a separate legal entity, such as an incorporated association or a company with an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be registered for the Goods and Services Tax (GST), if required by the Australian Tax Office.

Eligible projects: Eligible projects include, but are not limited to: multi-media arts or languages projects that engage young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, traditional Indigenous arts and craft production, film, contemporary or traditional music production or performance, photography and arts, traditional storytelling, the teaching of languages.

Contact: Phone: 1800 006 992 Email: ila@arts.gov.au

Website: arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous-languages-and-arts-program

INDIGENOUS REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND

Queensland Government

Funds: Up to \$25,000
Closes: 6 February 2020

Purpose: Supports keeping culture strong through passing on of cultural knowledge and practice by recognised, respected Elders, leaders and peers; and supports activities where the community and individuals are engaged in arts practice, skills development and participation.

Eligible projects: Funds can be distributed to a variety of individuals and groups such as local artists, cultural workers or community members.

Eligible applicants: Indigenous Council and host organisations.

Contact: Danelle Nicol, Manager, Backing Indigenous Arts, Phone: 07 4088 1015 Email: danelle.nicol@arts.wqld.gov.au

Website: qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/indigenous

INDIGENOUS VISUAL ARTS INDUSTRY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Australian Government – Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

Funds: \$5,000 - \$80,000
Closes: 16 March 2020

Purpose: Helps fund the operations of around 80 Indigenous-owned art centres, and a number of art fairs, regional hubs and industry service organisations that are at the heart of Australia's world-famous Indigenous visual art movement.

Eligible applicants: Organisations that support professional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists to produce, promote and market their art such as remote art centres, industry service organisations, art fairs and arts hubs (regional and urban locations).

Eligible projects:

- Support the operations of Indigenous visual art centres, hubs, marketing events and service organisations that provide professional support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists in the production, promotion and marketing of their art
- Provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists to develop, extend, market and generate income from their professional visual art practice
- Provide employment and economic opportunities in the visual arts industry for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, particularly in remote communities
- Provide opportunities for art centre staff, artists and board members to develop professional skills and gain experience
- Contribute to strengthening the Indigenous visual art industry, including the delivery of professional services and support by industry service organisations.

Contact: Phone: 1800 006 992 Email: ivais@arts.gov.au

Website: arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous-visual-arts-industry-support-program

MONICA CLARE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

State Library of Queensland

Funds: One stipend of \$15,000
Closes: 26 March 2020

Purpose: To research, explore and create new knowledge about Queensland's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures using the significant collections of John Oxley Library.

Eligible applicants: People who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

Contact: Phone: 07 3840 7879 Email: Fellowships@slq.qld.gov.au

Website: slq.qld.gov.au/get-involved/fellowships-awards-residencies/queensland-memory-awards/monica-clare-research

NAIDOC WEEK GRANT

Australian Government – National Indigenous Australians Agency

Funds: A total of \$1.4 million

Closes: Opens March 2020

Purpose: To support events and activities that celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

Eligible applicants: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous legal entities may apply for NAIDOC funding. Where both Indigenous and non-Indigenous organisations are found suitable preference will typically be given to the Indigenous organisation.

Eligible projects: Activities should be held during NAIDOC Week - 5-12 July 2020. Activities include:

- Arts based activities, including painting, dancing, crafts, storytelling
- Family fun days
- Cultural activities
- Elders activities
- Bush tucker and other community cooking activities
- NAIDOC themed sporting activities or competitions
- Activities that actively promote reconciliation
- Flag raising ceremonies with accompanying activities
- Activities that promote health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Contact: Email: NAIDOCgrants@pmc.gov.au Phone: 1800 079 098

Website: niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/grants-and-funding/naidoc-week-funding