



2021 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.

ARTS PROJECTS – INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS

Australia Council for the Arts

Funds: \$10,000 – \$50,000

Closes: 7 September 2021 and 1 March 2022

Purpose: To support a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences.

Eligible applicants: Applicants must be a practicing artist or arts worker and an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals or groups are encouraged to apply to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts panel.

Eligible projects: Examples of activities this grant supports include the creation of new work, practice-based research, creative development, experimentation, collaborations, touring, festivals, productions, exhibitions, performances, publishing, recording, promotion, market development activity, activities that creatively engage communities, and professional skills development including mentoring and residencies.

Contact: Phone: 02 9215 9000 Toll free: 1800 226 912 Email: enquiries@australiacouncil.gov.au

Website: <https://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/funding-index/arts-projects-for-individuals-and-groups>

ARTS PROJECTS – ORGANISATIONS

Australia Council for the Arts

Funds: \$20,000 – \$100,000

Closes: 7 September 2021 and 1 March 2022

Purpose: To support a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences.

Eligible applicants: Organisations that undertake arts programs, projects or that provide services to artists. International organisations can apply for projects that benefit practicing Australian artists, their work or Australian audiences. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations are encouraged to apply to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts panel.

Ineligible applicants: If you've received funding through the National Performing Arts Partnership Framework.

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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 Australia.

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

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

Website: balnavesfoundation.com

THE GULF AREA SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT TRUST

Queensland Community Foundation

Funds: Up to \$30,000

Closes: Opens October 2021, check website for updates

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: Closed – check website for next round

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 (IRADF)

Queensland Government

Funds: Up to \$25,000

Closes: 22 January 2021 – check website for next round

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 organisations that are listed on the website

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: Closed – check website for next round

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: <https://www.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 and workspace within Neil Roberts Research Lounge for 12 months

Closes: Closed – check website for next round

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: Closed for 2021 – check website for 2022 round

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. 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