

Two-way Conversations in the Art Museum: Introduction to Cultural Mediation

15-16 October 2026, Rockhampton Museum of Art

Bursary Application Package

The University of Queensland Art Museum (UQAM) is offering travel bursaries of up to \$1000, administered by Museums & Galleries Queensland (M&G QLD), to support individuals from regional Queensland to participate in a two-day Introduction to Cultural Mediation Workshop at Rockhampton Museum of Art from 15 to 16 October 2026.

The workshop provides a unique professional development opportunity for Queensland public gallery and museum staff and volunteers to learn from UQAM's educators, national leaders in the specialised field of cultural mediation. This includes partnering with Creative Australia to train staff for the Australia Pavilion at the 61st International Art Exhibition – La Biennale di Venezia.

To apply, read the bursary guidelines and [submit a completed application form](#) along with a brief curriculum vitae.

Applications close **5pm, Wednesday 26 August 2026.**

More information about the Workshop and bursaries is available from M&G QLD's website, www.magsq.com.au, or contact M&G QLD on phone 07 3059 9740, freecall 1800 866 101 or email information@magsq.com.au.

The two-day Introduction to Cultural Mediation Workshop is an initiative of The University of Queensland Art Museum delivered in partnership with Museums & Galleries Queensland and Rockhampton Museum of Art. Travel bursaries are made possible through the Kinnane Bequest, generously made by Paula and Tony Kinnane to The University of Queensland in 2016 to support training and education in the arts.

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Bursary Guidelines

Five bursaries of up to \$1000 are available to public museum and gallery workers in regional Queensland to attend the two-day **Introduction to Cultural Mediation Workshop** at Rockhampton Museum of Art from 15 to 16 October 2026.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants can be either volunteers or paid staff working in a regional Queensland public gallery. Successful applicants are required to attend each day of the Cultural Mediation Workshop and the networking event.

Applicants must respond to the following selection criteria (all of equal weighting):

- **Selection Criteria 1:** How will participation in the workshop improve your skills, experience, and professional development?
- **Selection Criteria 2:** How will participation in the Workshop benefit your organisation?
- **Selection Criteria 3:** How do you intend to share your learnings following your participation in the Workshop?

Application Process

Applications are to be submitted via [Survey Monkey](#). Applicants are encouraged to provide a letter of support from their organisation endorsing their bursary application.

Assessment Process

All applications will be assessed by representatives from UQAM and M&G QLD. The panel will consider relevant experience, skills, activities, and responses to selection criteria. The panel's decision is final.

Key Dates

Applications open: 7 August 2026

Applications close: 26 August 2026

Applications assessed: week beginning 31 August 2026

Applicants notified: early September 2026

Payment of Bursary

Bursary payments can be made to individuals or their organisation. Recipients registered for GST will receive an additional 10% funding to cover the GST component.

- **Organisations** will be asked to provide a tax invoice for the funding amount, to be returned with the applicant's signed agreement. Organisations registered for GST must provide an itemised list of costs detailing the GST component.
- **Individuals** will need to provide an ABN. If the applicant does not have an ABN the bursary funds will be subject to 46.5% withholding tax, unless they provide a signed Statement by Supplier form.

If individual applicants are registered for GST, they must provide a compliant tax invoice with an itemised list of costs detailing the GST component.

NOTE: Applicants must indicate on their application form which payment option they prefer if their application is successful.

Costs

Eligible expenditure eligible for the bursaries include registration and costs of travel (flights, bus, train, taxi, meals and fuel reimbursement) and accommodation up to \$1000 in total.

Travel Arrangements

Successful applicants are required to make their own travel arrangements.

Bursary Acquittal

Successful applicants will be required to submit a brief report within six weeks of attending the Cultural Mediation Workshop. This acquittal report should include a financial report detailing the expenses covered by the bursary, and a report (1–2 pages) written by the applicant that outlines the professional development opportunity and describes the learning for the applicant and benefits to their organisation. Photographs and media clippings should be included in the acquittal report where available.

UQAM, M&G QLD and Rockhampton Museum of Art may use some or all of the written report and photographs in their marketing, promotions and reporting to stakeholders.