



## Protecting Our Places grants - now open for applications

To celebrate NAIDOC 2017 week, the NSW Environmental Trust is launching its revamped Protecting Our Places grant program. Aboriginal organisations around NSW are now invited to submit applications to the 2017 round of the program.

Funding is available to Aboriginal community groups and organisations throughout NSW for projects that encourage and empower Aboriginal communities to protect, conserve and restore cultural landscapes that are of importance to local Aboriginal communities.

The following Aboriginal community organisations/groups can apply:

1. NSW Legislated organisations  
NSW Local Aboriginal Land Councils (NSW Land Right Act 1983)  
NSW Registered Native Title groups (NSW Native Title Act 1994)
2. NSW Registered Incorporated / Corporate organisations  
NSW Aboriginal incorporated community organisation (CATSI Act 2006)  
NSW Registered incorporated non-profit group (CATSI Act 2006)
3. Unincorporated aboriginal organisations and groups supported by administrators

Grants of up to \$65,000 are available over two stages:

- Stage 1: Planning – up to \$10,000 (plus \$5,000 for capacity building)
- Stage 2: Implementation – up to \$50,000

Applications close **3pm Monday 4 September 2017**.

### Application materials

Guidelines, application forms and a range of resources are available on the Trust's website:

[www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/pop.htm](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/pop.htm)

### Workshops

A series of workshops will be held around NSW in July/August to promote the program and assist potential applicants with project ideas. To find out the when and where the workshops will be held, go to the Trust website.

### Questions?

Contact the Trust Administration on (02) 8837 6093 or email:

[info@environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au)

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To find out about other grants programs delivered by the Environmental Trust, please visit the Trust website: [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/grantsintro.htm](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/grantsintro.htm).

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The NSW Environmental Trust is administered by the Office of Environment and Heritage

## Copyright Agency Fellowships

### Funding Providers

Copyright Agency Limited (CAL)

### Location

Aus

### Funding Type

Scholarship S04971

### Primary Category

Research

### Eligible to

- Individuals

### Funding

Amount: \$0 to \$80,000

### Round

- Closes **25-Sep-2017**

### Last Round

- Closed **23-Sep-2016**

### Purpose

The Copyright Agency's Cultural Fund has committed \$120,000 each year for the fellowships to do the following; Provide established authors with funds that will allow them to dedicate a serious amount of time to writing and Give publishers with five or more years' experience the opportunity to research world-leading trends in publishing and provide that information back to industry.

### Overview

**AUTHOR FELLOWSHIPS** - The Copyright Agency will award \$80,000 to a mid to late career author to cover a 12 month period and to be used for the development and creation of work.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a mid to late career author with at least five substantial published works. Of these five published works, two can be self-published.

- The applicant must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Open to novelists, playwrights, poets, scriptwriters, non-fiction writers, children's book writers and journalists.

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- Authors must submit their own applications. Publishers are not able to apply on behalf of authors.
- The applicant must have a publishing contract or a letter of intention to publish from the publisher. This prize/fellowship is not to supplant any advance offered under their publishing contract.
- The successful applicant will agree to acknowledge the Copyright Agency Cultural Fund support in any publication arising from the fellowship.

**PUBLISHER FELLOWSHIPS** - Copyright Agency Publisher Fellowships of up to \$10,000 each will be awarded to research world-leading trends in the publishing industry and to share this information with the industry.

These Fellowships aim to celebrate excellence and innovation in publishing while providing an opportunity for Australia's best publishers to build awareness of publishing trends and emerging business models and technologies. The Fellowships provide fellows with support to learn from leaders in publishing from around the world.

### Limitations

The Fellowships will be awarded to individuals who exhibit leadership, excellence and innovation in their field.

### Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/fellowships/fellowship-guidelines/>

👉 Apply Using SmartyGrants: <https://copyrightagency.smartygrants.com.au/>

### Contact Details

- **Phone:** (02) 9394 7600
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## 2018 NSW Seniors Festival

**Wednesday 4 April - Sunday 15 April 2018.**

### Applications to the 2018 Grants Program open

In 2018 NSW Seniors Festival will celebrate its 60th year! We encourage all local organisations and councils across the state to celebrate this milestone and apply for a 2018 [NSW Seniors Festival grant](#).

Applications opened at 9am on Tuesday 25 July and close at 11.59pm on Friday 8 September 2017.

### Funding Categories

For the first time, three funding categories are available to distribute \$200,000 across the state:

- **Category 1:** Up to \$1,000 for small-scale local community events and activities.
- **Category 2:** \$1,001 – \$5,000 for larger local community events and activities.

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- **Category 3:** \$5,001 - \$10,000 for large scale community and/or regional events and activities.

### Who can apply?

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Category 1 and 2 grants are open to all not-for-profit and charitable organisations, public companies limited by guarantee and local government authorities based in NSW.

Category 3 funding is available to local government organisations only.

For more information, please visit the NSW Seniors Festival website for information on [Key dates](#) and [Program Objectives](#). To view assessment criteria and Terms and Conditions, please read the [2018 Grants Program Guidelines](#).

### How to apply

Applications to all three grant categories must be submitted online via the SmartyGrants portal by 11.59pm on Friday 8 September 2017.

### About the Grants Program

The Grants Program provides \$200,000 in seed funding to organisations and councils to run local festival events and activities that provide opportunities for people over 60 to remain active, healthy, engaged and contributing to their local communities.

The 2018 NSW Seniors Festival will run Wednesday 4 April - Sunday 15 April.

[Like us on Facebook](#) and [subscribe to our e-newsletter](#) to keep up to date on the latest Festival news

## Regional Cultural Fund

The NSW Government is proud to launch the Regional Cultural Fund, which will invest \$100 million in galleries, museums, libraries and cultural organisations across regional NSW over the next four years. Up to \$25 million will be available in the first round of funding.

As a valued stakeholder, I am writing to you to announce **Expressions of Interest are now open (17 July – 4 September)**.

Organisations will be able to apply for small (less than \$60,000), medium (\$60,000 to \$1 million) and large (over a \$1 million) capital grants, which will improve and change cultural infrastructure and programs right across this beautiful state. Additionally, organisations will be able to apply for operational funding to promote increased participation but also bring a regional NSW experience never before seen.

### Who can apply?

To find out more and to ensure your project meets the eligibility and assessment criteria, please find the program guidelines and other supporting material [here](#).

### How do I apply?

**To apply for funding, you will need to complete and submit an application form on the [Create NSW online application system](#) by midnight, Monday 4 September 2017.**

In early August, the Regional Cultural Fund team will provide training for applicants who need assistance in completing the Expression of Interest form (Step One). For more information, please call 8289 6575 or email [regional@arts.nsw.gov.au](mailto:regional@arts.nsw.gov.au)

For Step Two of the assessment process, additional training will be communicated at a later stage.

### Stay updated:

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Follow **Create NSW** on [Facebook](#) to keep up to date with the latest information on the Regional Cultural Fund.

**This really is an exciting time for Regional NSW and I hope you embrace this opportunity.**

## 2017 Protecting Our Places Program Information Workshops

The NSW Environmental Trust has now launched its revamped Protecting Our Places grants program. To assist potential applicants, a series of information workshops is scheduled for nine locations throughout NSW in July/August 2017.

Aboriginal organisations and groups within and around the selected workshop locations are invited to come along and participate in a half-day information session. Any other community groups (ie Landcare) or government agencies (ie councils or LLS) who are interested in working with Aboriginal groups are also welcome to attend.

Attending a workshop will provide opportunities to network with potential partners and stakeholders who can assist with your project planning and/or implementation, and to help develop project ideas.

Region	Location	Date	Register
<b>Hunter</b>	Maitland	Thursday 20 July	<a href="#">Register Now</a>
<b>Sydney</b>	Parramatta	Monday 24 July	<a href="#">Register Now</a>
<b>Central Tablelands</b>	Cowra	Thursday 27 July	<a href="#">Register Now</a>
<b>Mid North Coast</b>	Port Macquarie	Tuesday 1 August	<a href="#">Register Now</a>
<b>Far North Coast</b>	Lismore	Thursday 3 August	<a href="#">Register Now</a>
<b>Northern Inland</b>	Armidale	Monday 7 August	<a href="#">Register Now</a>
<b>Central West</b>	Dubbo	Thursday 10 August	<a href="#">Register Now</a>
<b>South Coast</b>	Ulladulla	Tuesday 15 August	<a href="#">Register Now</a>
<b>South West</b>	Griffith	Thursday 17 August	<a href="#">Register Now</a>

All workshops will run from 10am – 2.30pm

### Webinar

If you can't make any of the workshops, don't worry, a Webinar will be held on the Tuesday 22 August at 2pm. To book in for the webinar, Contact the Trust Administration on (02) 8837 6093 or email: [info@environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au)

**Bookings: Please note bookings close 3 days prior to all sessions.**

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## Stronger Country Communities Fund

Projects must be over \$100,000 with projects over \$250,000 to \$1M looked on favorably.

The Stronger Country Communities Fund is investing in infrastructure projects in regional NSW communities to improve the lives of residents and enhance the attractiveness of these areas as vibrant places to live and work.

The NSW Government has committed \$200 million over the next two years to support local infrastructure projects that will improve amenity and help sustain the social bonds at the heart of strong regional communities.

We will support projects that involve:

- **building new community facilities** (such as parks, playgrounds, walking and cycle pathways)
- **refurbishing existing local facilities** (such as community centres and libraries)
- **enhancing local parks and the supporting facilities** (such as kitchens and toilet blocks).

Local councils must consult with their communities to identify project proposals that meet community needs and aspirations. We will give priority to projects that provide local jobs and support local businesses.

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## Who can apply

The Stronger Country Communities Fund is available to all 92 NSW regional local government areas (outside Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong), Lord Howe Island and the Unincorporated Far West. State government agencies and non-government organisations can submit eligible community infrastructure projects, in partnership with local councils. However, the LGA must be the applicant and is responsible for submitting the application.

## How to apply

Expression of Interest Forms are on the Upper Lachlan Shire's Website under "Community" "Grants". These must be submitted by 9 August 2017 to Council. Review the guidelines below. Council is responsible for consulting with the community, prioritising projects and submitting applications.

- Download the [Stronger Country Communities Fund frequently asked questions \(FAQs\)](#)
- Download the [Stronger Country Communities Fund guidelines](#)
- Download the [Stronger Country Communities Fund fact sheet](#)

## 2017 key dates

EOI Applications to Council need to be lodged by 9 August.

Council will be applying for this fund between 16 August, and 13 September 2017. 2 quotes for each part of the project are required.

## **Applications for the 2017 Community Support Program are now open and will close 5pm Friday, 15 September.**

Essential Energy's Community Support Program aims to give back to the local halls that make up the social fabric of regional, rural and remote NSW and provide a valuable venue for the provision of localised services for their surrounding areas.

Last year, Essential Energy supported nearly 250 community halls through the Program and is looking forward to again providing support to these important community hubs in 2017. It's part of our ongoing commitment to partnering with the local communities where we live and work as we operate and maintain one of Australia's largest electricity distribution networks.

Through the Program, eligible halls will receive a \$200 donation (GST exclusive) to put towards general maintenance costs for the hall. There will be one application period per year which will be open for approximately six weeks.

**Applications for the 2017 Community Support Program are now open and will close 5pm Friday, 15 September.**

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For eligibility criteria and to lodge an application visit [essentialenergy.com.au/communitysupport](http://essentialenergy.com.au/communitysupport).

## The Myer Innovation Fellowships

### Funding Providers

The Sidney Myer Fund  
The Myer Foundation

### Location Aus

### Funding Type Scholarship S04905

### Primary Category Environment & Sustainability

### Eligible to Individuals

### Funding

Amount: \$0 to \$100,000  
Total pool: undisclosed

### Round Closes 08-Oct-2017

### Last Round Closed 25-Sep-2016

### Purpose

The Myer Innovation Fellowship program provides support to individuals rather than organisations. The program seeks exceptional leaders across all sectors (private, public and non-profit) and from all types of professional backgrounds. For us, the idea is king. We will consider both quality of the break-through idea and the capacity of the applicant to implement this idea.

### Overview

The Myer Innovation Fellowships aim to support breakthrough solutions to Australia's most pressing social and environmental challenges and bring new talent to the social sector.

Fellows are offered the unique opportunity to take nine to twelve months away from their current role to pursue a big idea that has the potential to achieve positive outcomes in the areas of:

- Education
- Poverty and Disadvantage
- Sustainability and the Environment.

## Grants Available in August 2017



The Myer Innovation Fellowships provide recipients with time and support needed to develop their ground-breaking idea into a sustainable plan for action. Fellows will each receive \$100,000 for their nine to twelve month commitment to the program and an additional \$30,000 will be available to each Fellow for approved expenses such as work space, rent, travel and contracting of external expertise.

This program will provide these outstanding individuals with freedom from their day jobs to:

- Open productive new lines of inquiry
- Ask provocative questions
- Challenge conventional wisdom
- Develop new ideas, approaches, and strategies.

Fellows will each receive \$100,000 for their nine month commitment to the program and an additional \$30,000 will be available to each Fellow for approved expenses such as work space, rent, travel and contracting of external expertise.

### **Limitations**

The applicant must:

- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Reside in Australia for the majority of the Fellowship period
- Be prepared to take a sabbatical from their current role for nine months
- Have a proven track record of risk-taking, out-of-the-box thinking
- Have an ability to turn ideas into action
- Have well-developed networks within an area of the proposed project.

The proposed project must:

- Be based in Australia
- Be aligned with one or more of the three The Myer Foundation's and Sidney Myer Fund's program areas of Education, Poverty and Disadvantage, and Sustainability and the Environment
- Have been in development for not longer than three years.

### **What are the Funding Exclusions?**

Through this program we will not fund:

- Benefits or fundraising events
- Capital or endowment campaigns
- Dissertation research
- International projects
- Scholarships
- Sponsorships
- Specific diseases
- Medical research
- Creative arts projects

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- Collaborations between a number of individuals
- Projects that have been in development for more than three years
- Organisations.

### Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <http://myerfoundation.org.au/grants/other-programs/mif/>

**Guidelines:** <http://myerfoundation.org.au/grants/other-programs/mif/how-to-apply/>

 Apply Using SmartyGrants: <https://myerfoundation.smartygrants.com.au/MIF17>

### Contact Details

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## Asia Study Grants 2018

**Funding Providers** National Library of Australia

**Location** Aus

**Funding Type** Grant G07593

**Primary Category** Education, Training & Professional Development

**Eligible to** Individuals

**Funding** Total pool: undisclosed

**Round Closes** 30-Sep-2017

### Purpose

The Library offers annual Asia Study Grants to assist scholars in Australia to undertake research relating to Asia through a four week period of intensive access to our Asian language and Asia-related collections.

### Overview

With the support of the Harold S. Williams Trust Fund and private donors, we have been able to expand our former Japan Studies Grant scheme to include research across any of our Asian language collections. The grants program is no longer limited to Japan studies. More information on our rich and varied Asian collections is available here.

## Grants Available in August 2017



The grants are available for a period of up to four weeks at any time during 2018. Scholars have privileged access to the Library's materials and facilities, as well as sustained interaction with specialist staff.

What assistance is offered?

Study Grant recipients will receive financial support consisting of:

- an honorarium of \$1000 per week to cover accommodation and living costs in Canberra, for up to four weeks, and;
- a contribution to travel within Australia, equivalent to one return economy domestic airfare to and from Canberra.

Travel and accommodation expenses are paid only to those living outside the Canberra region, but independent scholars in the region (not full-time paid academics) may access the stipend on a pro-rata basis.

All recipients receive in-kind support consisting of:

- special access to Asian collection stacks and staff expertise, including the support of Asian languages specialist librarians;
- access to office facilities in the Asian Collections area, and;
- copying of collection materials (within reasonable limits and according to access and copyright conditions).

### **Priority**

Preference will be given to those with a demonstrated need to access our Asian language collections, and who do not have ready access to Asian language collections in their own region or institution

### **Limitations**

#### **Who can apply?**

Asia Study Grants are open to researchers who are citizens of, or resident in, Australia. Applicants may be PhD candidates, early career or established researchers, or independent scholars, working in any discipline, who need to use the Library's Asian language or Asian-related collections for their research.

Researchers may be in the early or later stages of a project, and can explore the extent of our collections or focus on specific materials. A grant may also be used to undertake preliminary investigations in developing a larger or related project, that may assist in attracting further research funding or work.

Priority will be given to those with a demonstrated need to access our Asian language collections and who do not have ready access to such collections in their own region or institution. Note that the Library will accept repeat applications, but that an Asia Study Grant can only be awarded once. Former recipients, however, are still eligible to apply for a National Library Fellowship.

In selecting scholars the Library's Fellowships Advisory Committee will consider:

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- the value and quality of the proposed research
- the relevance of our collections to the research
- the value of the experience to the applicant's academic progress (for PhD or early career researchers), or to the development of future research
- the capacity of the applicant to communicate their research to a wider audience

### Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.nla.gov.au/awards-and-grants/fellowships-and-scholarships/japan-and-asia-study-grants>

✔ Apply Using SmartyGrants: <https://nla.smartygrants.com.au/AsiaStudyGrants2018>

### Contact Details

- **Email:** [asiastudygrants@nla.gov.au](mailto:asiastudygrants@nla.gov.au)

## Summer Scholarships

**Funding Providers** National Library of Australia

**Location** Aus

**Funding Type** Scholarship S04972

**Primary Category** Education, Training & Professional Development

**Eligible to** Individuals

**Funding** Total pool: undisclosed

**Round Closes** 30-Sep-2017

### Purpose

The National Library of Australia offers annual summer scholarships to support younger scholars undertaking postgraduate research requiring special access to the Library's collections. These scholarships are made possible through the generosity of the family of the late Norman McCann (a former National Library Council Member), and of John and Heather Seymour.

### Overview

Preference for Norman McCann Scholarships will be given to those working in the disciplines of Australian history, Australian literature, librarianship, archives administration or museum studies. Preference for Seymour Scholarships will be for those undertaking biographical research.

## Grants Available in August 2017



The scholarships are tenable for a period of six weeks commencing in the second week of January each year. Scholars have privileged access to the Library's materials and facilities, as well as sustained interaction with many of its staff.

Scholarship holders will receive an honorarium of \$300 per week plus twin share accommodation with breakfast included, at University House at the ANU for the six-week duration of the scholarship. A return economy class air fare from the scholarship holder's home within Australia will also be provided.

### Limitations

The scholarships are open to students **who have commenced postgraduate study** and are under the age of thirty at 31 December in the year of their application. Applicants must be **Australian citizens or have permanent residency**. Preference will be given to applicants who would otherwise find it difficult to use the Library's collections for reasons such as geographic distance from Canberra.

In selecting scholars the National Library of Australia Fellowships Advisory Committee will consider:

- relevance of the National Library's collections to the project
- academic potential of the applicant
- referee reports

### Applications / Guidelines

**Application methods:** Online

**Website:** <http://www.nla.gov.au/awards-and-grants/fellowships-and-scholarships/summer-scholarships>

 Apply Using SmartyGrants: <https://nla.smartygrants.com.au/>

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