**Queensland Public Libraries Association**

**2018 APLIC Professional Development Bursaries**

To support ongoing professional development for Queensland public library staff, QPLA is offering four bursaries to the Asia Pacific Library and Information Conference 2018 from 30 July to 2 August on the Gold Coast. The value of each bursary is $3,000.00 (including GST) for expenditure on a full registration, travel and accommodation costs. This opportunity is offered to Queensland public library staff from member libraries in each of the four regions. One bursary is available for each region: South-East, South-West, Central and Northern Queensland. Contact secretary@qpla.asn.au if you have any questions.

Applications close **Friday 23 March 2018**.

**APPLY FOR A CONFERENCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

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| Is your Council a member of the Queensland Public Libraries Association?  | [ ] Yes [ ] No  |
| Are you a permanent employee of your Council?  | [ ] Yes [ ] No  |
| Will you provide a 500-word summary of the highlights of the conference to be shared through the QPLA website and eNews within 2 weeks of the conference?  | [ ] Yes [ ] No  |
| Will you provide an image from the conference that demonstrates an aspect of your conference experience and can be included on QPLA website and eNews? | [ ] Yes [ ] No |
| Do you have approval from your Library Manager to attend APLIC?  | [ ] Yes [ ] No  |

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| **Council name**  |  |
| **Position title** |  |
| **Email** |  |
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| **Questions**  |
| Applicant background, in 150 words or less |
| Describe, in 200 words or less, how your attendance will benefit you professionally (i.e. what new skills or knowledge will you take back and use in your role)? |
| Describe, in 200 words or less, how your attendance will benefit your library service (i.e. what new skills or knowledge will you take back and use in your community)?  |

Submit your application by Friday 23 March 2018 to secretary@qpla.asn.au. The decision of the committee is final and further discussion will not be entered into.