



## Queensland Public Libraries Association (QPLA) 2017 Conference Professional Development Bursaries

To support ongoing professional development for Queensland public library staff, the QPLA is offering four bursaries to participate in the 2017 QPLA Conference to be held on the Sunshine Coast 15-18 October 2017. The value of each bursary is \$1,500.00 (including GST) for expenditure on a full registration, travel and accommodation costs. This opportunity is offered to a 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.

Please contact [secretary@qpla.asn.au](mailto:secretary@qpla.asn.au) if you have any questions. Applications close Monday 14 August, 2017.

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### TO APPLY FOR A QPLA 2017 CONFERENCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

1. *To confirm if you are eligible to apply, please answer the following questions.*

Question	Answer
Is your Council a member of the Queensland Public Libraries Association?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a permanent employee of your Council?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Will you provide a 200-word summary of the highlights of the conference to be shared through the QPLA website within 2 weeks of the conference?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you interested in actively participating in one of the QPLA projects in the next 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have approval from your Library Manager to attend the 2017 QPLA conference , if successful?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

2. *Information about applicant.*

<b>Name of applicant:</b>	
<b>Council name:</b>	
<b>Position title:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	

## Questions

Please 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)?

Please 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)?

Please submit your application by Monday 14 August, 2017 to [secretary@qpla.asn.au](mailto:secretary@qpla.asn.au). The decision of the committee is final.