



## Queensland Public Libraries Association (QPLA)

### 2023 Professional Development Intensive Scholarships

To support ongoing professional development for Queensland public library staff, QPLA is offering **four** bursaries to participate in the 2023 QPLA Professional Development Intensive to be held in Noosa from 16-17 October 2023. The value of each bursary is up to the amount of \$2,000.00 (excluding 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. Please contact [secretary@qpla.asn.au](mailto:secretary@qpla.asn.au) if you have any questions.

**Applications close 8 September 2023.**

#### TO APPLY FOR A QPLA 2023 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INTENSIVE 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?	Yes          No
Are you a permanent employee of your Council?	Yes          No
Will you provide a 200-word summary of the highlights of the conference to be shared through the QPLA website and networks within 2 weeks of the close of the conference?	Yes          No
Would you consider presenting these highlights in some form at a QPLA conference or professional development event?	Yes          No
Library Manager sign off to attend the 2022 QPLA conference, if successful?	Manager's Signature:  Date:



2. Information about applicant.

Name of applicant:	
Council name:	
Position title:	
Current Library Qualifications:	
Email:	
Phone:	

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 **8 September 2023** to [secretary@qpla.asn.au](mailto:secretary@qpla.asn.au). The decision of the committee is final and further discussion will not be entered into.