

Backing Indigenous Arts (BIA) – Indigenous Art Centre (IAC) multi-year funding (2019-2023)

Guidelines

Arts Queensland's Indigenous Art Centre (IAC) multi-year funding (2019-2023) supports the development of sustainable and ethical Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts industries in Queensland, and aims to:

- strengthen Indigenous Art Centres in Queensland
- support local communities' access to quality visual arts and cultural activities
- support career opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists and arts workers

Who is eligible?

IAC funding is delivered through a targeted application process. Indigenous Art Centres that currently receive IAC multi-year funding (2015-2019) are eligible to apply. These include:

- Badu Art Centre
- Bana Yirriji Art and Cultural Centre, Wujal Wujal
- Erub Arts, Darnley Island
- Giringun Aboriginal Art Centre, Cardwell
- HopeVale Arts and Cultural Centre
- Lockhart River Art Centre
- Mornington Island Art
- Moa Arts, Mua Island
- Pormpuraaw Art and Culture Centre Inc
- Wei'Num Arts Hub, Weipa
- Wik and Kugu Art Centre, Aurukun
- Yalanji Arts, Mossman Gorge
- Yarrabah Arts and Cultural Precinct
- Gab Titui Cultural Centre, Thursday Island
- Indigenous Art Centre Alliance.

To be eligible organisations must:

- have satisfied all reporting and acquittal requirements relating to previous Indigenous Art Centre (IAC) multi-year funding;
- submit their application by the closing date;
- attach all relevant support material to their application form;
- seek funding for activities that will occur after 1 July 2019;
- not seek 100% of the organisation's costs from Arts Queensland.

How much can each organisation apply for?

Organisations can apply for funding up to their current allocations under BIA IAC multi-year funding (2015-2019).

One-off funding of \$10,000 is also available for IACs in 2019-20 for Governance Support Services.

What can the funding be used for?

BIA IAC multi-year funding is to support:

- operational costs for the delivery of arts and cultural services and activities;
- professional services costs related to governance, management and promotion of programs and products;
- initiatives that generate economic opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists and art workers.

The additional one-off Governance Support Services funding is to:

- encourage a strong organisational culture and a shared vision to achieve the organisation's goals;
- improve the viability of arts businesses by reducing financial risk to the organisation;
- strengthen business capability through an assessment of board expertise and governance development (including succession planning).

This \$10,000 allocation must be expended in 2019-20.

Assessment Criteria

Applications will be considered against the following assessment criteria:

QUALITY

- Demonstrated expertise to deliver the organisation's objectives
- Recognised as providing high-quality artistic and cultural products and services

REACH

- Evidence of community engagement informing program and services
- Demonstrated demand for the centre's programs and services

IMPACT

- Evidence of partnerships with arts and non-arts entities (financial and in kind)
- Capacity to provide ongoing career opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists and arts workers

VIABILITY

- Strong governance and management of the centre and its resources
- Capacity to leverage investment from other sources

When should you apply?

Applications are open to eligible organisations from 6 May 2019 (for activities commencing after 1 July 2019).

Applications close on 31 May 2019. Applications must be submitted by 5pm on the closing date.

It is anticipated organisations will be notified of funding outcomes by July 2019.

Application process

- Step 1 It is recommended that all applicants contact Arts Queensland to determine the suitability of the application prior to submission. Please contact Katrina Beattie, BIA Manager, Arts Queensland on 07 4088 1018, toll free 1800 175 531 or email katrina.beattie@arts.qld.gov.au.
- Step 2 The application form can be submitted at any time from 6 May to 31 May 2019.
- Step 3 Your application will be assessed by an independent advisory panel. The panel will:
- review your application against the assessment criteria; and
 - provide feedback for your organisation to consider as part of your ongoing business development.
- Step 4 The Minister for the Arts will consider the panel's recommendations and make a final decision on the funding offer.

Submitting your application

The preferred method for submitting your application is online at:
<https://artsqueensland.smartygrants.com.au/>

For support with technical issues related to the online application, please contact an Arts Queensland Grants Officer on telephone (07) 3034 4016 or toll free 1800 175 531.

If circumstances prevent you from being able to submit your application online, please contact Katrina Beattie, Backing Indigenous Arts Manager on 07 4088 1018, toll free 1800 175 531 or email katrina.beattie@arts.qld.gov.au

You will receive an email notification that your application has been received. If you have not received an acknowledgment via email within 10 days of submitting your application please contact an Arts Queensland Grants Officer on telephone (07) 3034 4016 or toll free 1800 175 531.