Bursaries for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Oral Historians

In recognition of 2019 as the United Nations Year of Indigenous Languages, Oral History Australia (OHA) is pleased to announce that two bursaries of up to $750 each may be awarded to Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander oral historians presenting a paper at the 2019 Biennial Oral History Australia Conference, ‘Intimate Stories, Challenging Histories’, 10-13 October 2019 in Brisbane.

Eligibility

The bursary is only available to Aboriginals & Torres Strait Islanders.

Applicants must:

- be undertaking a project that involves oral history
- attend the 2019 Biennial Oral History Australia Conference in Brisbane, and
- be the presenter of a paper accepted for presentation at the conference.

Eligible applications will be assessed on the contribution of the applicant’s presentation to oral history, and the value of OHA conference participation for the applicant.

How to apply

Applications must be submitted on the attached form by 1 May 2019.

Please send your application by email:

- with the subject heading ‘OHA Conference bursary 2019’
- to alistair.thomson@monash.edu
- by the closing date of 1 May 2019.

Please also ask one referee who knows your work to send a short reference about your oral history work to alistair.thomson@monash.edu by the closing date of 1 May 2019.

Note: A subcommittee appointed by OHA will judge the entries. Successful applicants will be advised by Friday 31 May 2019.

Conference information

For conference information or to join the conference mailing list, email oralhistoryqld@gmail.com or go to the conference website. For further information on the Call for Presentations go to this page.
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OHA Biennial Conference 2019

Application for bursary to attend 2019 Biennial Oral History Australia Conference in Brisbane

Personal details

Family name: .................................. First name: .................................. Title: ..........

Address: ........................................................................................................................................

Phone/s: ........................................................................................................................................

Email: ........................................................................................................................................

Conference paper title:

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Please attach an abstract of your presentation

Please insert a brief account in which you identify your indigenous heritage, summarise your oral history interests and experience, and explain why presenting at the OHA conference will be valuable for you (no more than 200 words).

I confirm my paper has been accepted.

I agree to write a 250-word conference report for the OHA state newsletters.

Applicant's signature: ................................................................. Date: .....................