

The Department of Education and Training in collaboration with Arts Queensland has funded Indigenous Lighthouse Grants. These grants recognise best practice and encourage innovation in arts, training and education programs in Queensland.

This grants program began in 2008 and its continuation in 2012 is yet to be confirmed.

Why were the Indigenous Lighthouse Grants created?

Indigenous Lighthouse Grants were designed to stimulate collaborative approaches across education, training and arts sectors by supporting innovative projects that benefit Indigenous people.

What do the Indigenous Lighthouse Grants aim to do?

- Foster innovation and collaboration in Queensland across the training, arts and education sectors
- Recognise and promote exemplars of good practice in Indigenous programs in Queensland
- Improve education, training and arts outcomes for Indigenous people in Queensland
- Celebrate initiatives in Indigenous education, training and arts in Queensland
- Increase cultural awareness and improve outcomes for Indigenous students

What are the levels of funding?

Total grant funding is \$180,000 per year. Individual grants are up to \$25,000. Previous applicants are eligible to apply for a grant the following year.

Who can apply?

Individuals, groups or clusters in Queensland, including state and non-state schools and private companies.

Every application must specify a Lead Agent and the Lead Agent must be one of the following:

- School (state or non-state)
- TAFE Institute
- Registered Training Organisation (RTO)
- Department of Education and Training and Arts Queensland, Department of Premier and Cabinet region or district
- Artist or arts organisation
- And a legal entity

The project detailed in the application must involve collaboration in Queensland between at least two of the three sector areas of education, training and arts. Applications must articulate how the project integrates the two or three areas.

Typical timeframes

- Late February - Applications open
- Late April - Applications close (applications postmarked or received via email after the published date are not considered)
- Late June - Grant recipients announced
- Late July - Grant payments issued

Further information about the program can be obtained from:
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