**State Library of Queensland**

**Indigenous Languages Residency**

**Expression of Interest**

26th May - 6th June 2014

State Library of Queensland is hosting an Indigenous Languages Residency at the State Library in Brisbane from 26 May to 6 June 2014. The Indigenous Languages Residency is valued up to $5,000 to cover travel and accommodation costs associated with the Residency. The successful applicant will utilise State Library’s collections to undertake an intensive research activity into their community language/s.

This will be a unique opportunity to source language reference materials from some unusual materials and items within State Library collections. It is also envisaged that the Residency will generate new resource materials of significance and interest to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities working in language revival.

**Note**: The Language Resident will generate outcomes that contribute to the revival of language(s) in their community. In addition, the Language Resident will present outcomes of their research in a format that can be added to the State Library collections and/or publicly shared, e.g. research paper, presentation, blog post, etc.

**Audience**:

The Indigenous Languages Residency is aimed at language workers and community members who are currently working and/or researching Queensland’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages and supporting language revival programs in communities.

**Aims**:

1. to facilitate intensive research into Queensland’s Indigenous languages;
2. to explore language materials held in State Library collections;
3. to undertake language/locality specific research; and
4. to generate the production of new resource materials to support community language activities.

**Program**:

During the two-week period of the Residency the successful applicant will be undertaking research into their nominated language/s using materials in State Library’s collections. This activity is planned by the Language Resident and should be viewed as a two-week research project focusing on a particular language or topic related to Indigenous language(s). The majority of time will be devoted to the exploration and research of materials relating to the participants’ language(s) of interest.

As a John Oxley Library researcher, the Language Resident will have special access and a desk in the Neil Roberts Research Lounge for the two-week period. Additional support, including one-on-one guidance from experienced State Library staff will also be provided to ensure that the Language Resident has a successful research experience.

At the end of the Residency, the successful applicant will present their research findings as well as discuss opportunities for networking and further support from State Library of Queensland. For example, the Languages Resident may be invited back to present a seminar/talk on their research work as well as contribute to the John Oxley Library Blog, <http://blogs.slq.qld.gov.au/jol/>

**Travel & Accommodation**:

The Indigenous Languages Residency will include travel and accommodation costs up to the value of $5,000 for the period of the Residency. To assist with processing, please complete the request for travel section on the application – if you require further details, please contact Des Crump [Phone 3840 7893 or email Des.Crump@slq.qld.gov.au].

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**Application Form**

State Library of Queensland is a leading collector of Queensland’s documentary heritage and aims to make these resources more visible and accessible to Queenslanders and the rest of the world. The Indigenous Languages Residency will facilitate research into Queensland’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages and generate new resources to support the preservation and documentation of Indigenous languages.

The Indigenous Languages Residency is an initiative of State Library’s Indigenous Languages Project and supported with funding from the Indigenous Languages Support Program (ILS) from the Australian Government’s Attorney-General’s Department , Ministry for the Arts.

The Residency will be used by an individual in connection with the research and documentation of Queensland’s Indigenous languages from original sources, making use of the resources contained within the collections of State Library and, specifically, the John Oxley Library.

There is an expectation that the Residency will generate research outcomes that will be utilised within the community as well as be available within State Library collections and possibly shared publicly. These outcomes will be negotiated between State Library and the successful applicant and may entail several formats, e.g. research paper, blog article, presentation, social media post, etc.

**Application Package**

Please read and familiarise yourself with the contents of this document as it provides guidance and direction in the development of your application.

The application package for the Indigenous Languages Residency includes:

* Application Form,
* Request for Travel/Accommodation Form; and
* Conditions of Use of Library Facilities and Collections Form.

These must be completed and returned to State Library as part of your Expression of Interest.

Other information is provided to assist you in the development and submission of your application – please attach any additional information that will support your application.

**Application Form**

Please complete all details on the application form. Your application should demonstrate the relevance of your research to the preservation and documentation of Queensland’s Indigenous languages, originality and contribution of new knowledge about Queensland’s Indigenous languages, use of the John Oxley Library and State Library collections, and the anticipated research outcomes. Outcomes from your research should contribute to the revival and documentation of your community language as well as generate new material for State Library collections.

**Travel / Accommodation Form**

Please complete all relevant details on the request for travel /accommodation form. Residents from regional communities will need to arrive on Sunday 25 May; while Residents from the Brisbane Metropolitan area need to arrive 8.45am Monday 26 May; the Residency concludes 3pm Friday 6 June.

**Conditions of Use of Library Facilities and Collections Form**

This document outlines the conditions of use of State Library facilities and collections during the period of the Residency – please read and sign this document to indicate your understanding and agreement.

**Assessment of Applications**

The Panel will take these points into account when assessing applications. Please see attachments for Conditions of the Residency, including Selection Criteria, and for further information in the development of your application.

**Checklist**:

Complete the Application Form

Complete the Request for Travel / Accommodation Form

Read and sign the Conditions of use of Library Facilities and Collections Form

Return the above forms to the State Library

Keep a copy of your Application

**The completed application must be submitted before 5pm Friday 25 April 2014:**

Indigenous Languages Residency
C/- Indigenous Languages Researcher, Desmond Crump
John Oxley Library
State Library of Queensland
PO Box 3488
South Brisbane Qld 4101

**Or** by email to Des.Crump@slq.qld.gov.au or fax 3842 9126

**Further Information:**

Further details on Indigenous languages at the State Library can be found at: [www.slq.qld.gov.au/resources/atsi/languages](http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/resources/atsi/languages)

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**Application Form**

To register your interest in this Residency, please complete the following application and supporting details; this information should outline your intended research project for the Residency and will be used as part of the selection process.

**Contact Details:**

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Phone:** | Work:  | Mobile: |
| **Email:** |  |

**Language Profile:**

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| **Your Community / Locality:** |  |
| **Language Group(s):** | (Language/s you identify with or are currently working with) |
| **Your current language activities/projects:** | (Overview of current/ongoing language activities) |

**Research Project:**

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| **Title of Research Project:** | (Title or Topic for your research; name of language/s being researched) |
| **Summary of Research Project:** | (Outline nature of the research to be undertaken at State Library and anticipated outcomes)  |
| **Relevance of project to the collections of the John Oxley Library:**  | (Please list resources already identified within the State Library collections to support your research project)  |
| **Significance of project to your community:**  | (Please indicate how the research will support your community language/language revival)  |
| **How will you share the outcomes of your research in your community and through State Library?** | (For example, research paper, blog story, presentation, etc.) |
| **How will you ensure outcomes of your research are achieved within the 2-week time-frame?** | (For example, provide evidence of completion of research projects, contingency plans, etc.) |
| **Are there any factors that may impact on your research / research outcomes?** | (For example, copyright issues, cultural sensitivity, etc.) |
| **Any other information:** | (Please include any further information to support your application) |

Applications: Please email / fax / post completed applications to Des. Crump by Friday 25 April 2014. For further information, please call Des. Crump on 3840 7893 or mobile 0429 876 312 or email Des.Crump@slq.qld.gov.au Fax: 3842 9126

The Indigenous Languages Strategy and associated activities at the State Library of Queensland are supported through funding from the Indigenous Languages Support Program (ILS) from the Australian Government’s Attorney-General’s Department , Ministry for the Arts.

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Request for Travel / Accommodation Form

**Travel / Accommodation**

The Indigenous Languages Residency will cover travel and accommodation for the period of the Residency [Monday 26 May – Friday 6 June, 2014]. To enable efficient processing of travel bookings, applicants are requested to complete the following details.

Contact Details

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Contact Details:** | **Phone:**  | **Email:** |

Travel: Do you require air travel? YES / NO

If yes, please provide preferred travel arrangements

**Trip Details Air Travel Requirements**

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| From | To | Date | Flight Number | Departure Time  | Arrival Time  |
|  | **Brisbane** |  |  |  |  |
| **Brisbane** |  |  |  |  |  |
| If flying with Virgin Australia, it is necessary to purchase a baggage allowance for all checked baggage at $10 per sector for up to 23Kg.**Please indicate if you require this option. Yes / No** |  |

**Accommodation**

Accommodation: Do you require accommodation? YES / NO

If yes, please provide following information:

Number of Nights:

Arrival Date: Departure Date:

Meals: State Library of Queensland will provide a meal allowance to cover meals for the period of the Indigenous Languages Residency.

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**Conditions of use of Library Facilities and Collections**

The following information is provided as a guide for the special conditions of use of State Library of Queensland facilities and collections for the Indigenous Languages Residency. If you require further assistance with your research, guidance on contents and access to State Library materials, or any other matters relating to library facilities and collections, please contact Desmond Crump, Indigenous Languages Researcher, Queensland Memory (Ph: 3840 7893; email Des.Crump@slq.qld.gov.au

1. Research conducted as part of the Residency is to be undertaken within the John Oxley Library Reading Room or the Neil Roberts Research Lounge (Level 4). A work/research space will be provided in the Neil Roberts Research Lounge.
2. The Language Resident is encouraged to bring their own laptop or similar; wireless internet is available at State Library.
3. You will be provided with an introduction to John Oxley Library facilities and collections when you commence the Residency.
4. You will need to access the State Library's Public Request Service to retrieve material. This will require a SLQ Membership Card (formerly E-services Card) – further details on applying for a card can be found at: [www.slq.qld.gov.au/services/join](http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/services/join). Large orders should be discussed with staff at the John Oxley Library. All material should be returned to the John Oxley Library Reference Desk after use.
5. Microfilm copies are available for many original and print items and collections held in the John Oxley Library. These are issued in preference to the originals to ensure preservation of the originals.
6. No library material may be removed from State Library premises.
7. You can photocopy printed books and microfilm copies of material free-of-charge with access to photocopiers arranged through the John Oxley Library Reference Desk. You must comply with copyright regulations and take care not to damage books or other material when photocopying.
8. Copying of original materials is in accordance with State Library’s preservation and copying policies. There is no self-service copying of manuscripts, pictorial material in the Pictorial collections or maps (including folded maps in printed books, folio atlases, or from the Maps collection). You will need to consult staff of the Original Content unit or the John Oxley Library Reference Desk if you wish to copy maps, pictorial or manuscript material. Use of handheld and other forms of scanners should be discussed with the Executive Manager, Queensland Memory, in the first instance.
9. Staff in the John Oxley Library will provide specialist advice and guidance; however they are not able to offer intensive research assistance.
10. Orders for photographic, digital or microfilm copies of the State Library's collections should be placed with staff of the John Oxley Library Original Content work unit.
11. Questions relating to your reference and research work as a Resident should be discussed with the Manager, Research, Advocacy and Partnerships, Queensland Memory.

I have read and understood the Conditions of Use of Library Facilities and Collections for the Indigenous Languages Residency.

**Name**: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Selection Criteria**

The following criteria will be used by State Library staff in the selection of the Indigenous Languages Residency; it may also provide guidance in developing your Residency application.

1. **Relevance to Queensland’s Indigenous languages:**
* Does the research enhance our knowledge or understanding of Queensland’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages?
* Will the research support the preservation and documentation of Queensland’s Indigenous languages?
* Is the research project original or does it duplicate existing research/studies?
1. **Use of John Oxley Library/State Library collections**
* Has the applicant identified existing materials in the State Library collections to support the research project?
* Does the research project make relevant use of the information sources within John Oxley Library/State Library or will it contribute to filling a gap in the collection?
* Will the project raise awareness of the content and/or importance of the John Oxley Library/State Library collections?
1. **Project Outcomes**
* Is the project achievable within the timeframes or taking into account accessible information resources?
* Are clear outcomes defined – for community and State Library?
* Is there a tangible outcome, e.g. a research paper, presentation, blog post or other contribution to State Library collections?
* How will this research be shared with community?
1. **Obstacles to the Research Project**
* Copyright implications?
* Moral rights obligations?
* Any cultural sensitivity?