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Applications open for State Library Fellowships and Medals

Applications are now open for the 2027 State Library Fellowships and Medals, offering researchers, writers, artists and creatives the opportunity to create new work inspired by Queensland's unique heritage and culture.

The fellowships support new research and creative projects inspired by State Library's remarkable collections, while the medals recognise the outstanding contributions of individuals, organisations and community groups to preserving and sharing Queensland's history and heritage.

Applications close 15 October, with successful applicants announced early 2027.

Categories:

- **John Oxley Library Fellowship**
 - \$25,000 + 12- month State Library residency
 - supported by the Queensland Library Foundation's President's Circle patrons
- **John Oxley Library Honorary Fellowship**
 - 12-month residency
- **John Oxley Library Medal**
- **John Oxley Library Community History Medal**
 - \$5,000
 - supported by the Queensland Library Foundation
- **Monica Clare Research Fellowship**
 - \$20,000 + 12-month residency
 - supported by the Siganto Foundation
- **Queensland Business Leaders Hall of Fame Fellowship**
 - \$15,000 + 12-month residency
 - supported by the John Allpass Charitable Foundation
- **Rainbow Research Fellowship**
 - \$20,000 + 12-month residency
 - supported by Lynette Valentine
- **Queensland Heritage Register Fellowship**
 - \$20,000
 - supported by the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation
- **Letty Katts Fellowship**
 - \$5,000
 - supported biennially by the Queensland Library Foundation and the late Dr Stanton Mellick OAM ED and the late Professor Jill Mellick

For eligibility criteria and application guidelines, visit [State Library's website](#).

Quotes from Minister for Education and the Arts John-Paul Langbroek:

"The State Library Fellowships and Medals showcase Queensland's rich stories and support Queensland researchers, writers and artists to explore our state's history and culture.

"The Crisafulli Government is proud to invest in these opportunities, which support creative careers while drawing on State Library's remarkable collections and connecting current and future generations with Queensland's unique heritage.

"This fellowship program helps deliver on the Crisafulli Government's 10-year arts and culture strategy, Queensland's Time to Shine, as we share stories and celebrate our storytellers in the lead-up to 2032 Olympics and Paralympic Games."

Quotes from Acting State Librarian and CEO Scott Martin:

"The fellowships and medals program has a proud history of supporting projects that make State Library's collections more accessible and meaningful for Queenslanders.

"Every year our Fellows produce work that uncovers extraordinary stories and perspectives from across Queensland.

"We encourage applications from established and emerging researchers, writers, artists and creatives whose projects will deepen understanding of Queensland's history, culture and identity."

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