**GLADSTONE REGION REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND (RADF)**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 2016-2017**

The Gladstone Region Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a Queensland Government and Gladstone Regional Council partnership program, providing assistance for arts and cultural development activities for the Gladstone Region.

RADF supports professional Gladstone Region artists and artsworkers, including those working in a cultural development context, to practice originality and innovation in the development of quality arts activities and initiatives.

Gladstone Regional Council Arts and Cultural Policy is available online at: <http://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/policies>

**Funding Priorities 2016-2017**

1. COMMUNITY AND COMMITTEE TRAINING TO DEVELOP THOROUGH SUBMISSIONS

Building project development and arts business skills

1. CAPACITY BUILD THROUGH CULTURAL TOURISM

Capturing new audience opportunities to celebrate unique character of the Gladstone Region

1. CULTURE AND SPACES

Public art and art in public, heritage and identity takes to the streets and parks

1. DOCUMENTATION

Enhance project delivery with professional documentation

**Funding Categories**

There are six funding categories: *Developing Regional Skills*, *Building Community Cultural* *Capacity*, *Regional Partnerships*, *Cultural Tourism*, *Concept Development* and *Contemporary collections/stories.*

**Funding Rounds**

Applications are assessed by a local committee of dedicated arts and culture representatives, who make funding recommendations Council. Two rounds are hosted, closing each March and September annually. *Out of Round* funding opportunities are available to *Developing Regional Skills* submissions and must be submitted at least six weeks prior to the commencement of the proposed activity. This year, provision has been made to host a Special Funding Round closing 30 June.

**Eligibility**

Gladstone Region individual professional artists, emerging professional artists, artsworkers, cultural workers or project coordinators who are permanent residents or Australian citizens, as well as local arts and cultural groups, can apply for funding to support specific, short-term projects.

If based outside Gladstone Region, the applicant must demonstrate how the project will directly benefit local arts and culture.

RADF will not support 100% of any project. Refer to Guidelines for further information including: *What RADF does not support.* http://gragm.qld.gov.au/radf

**Application Process**

Stage 1: If you are new to the RADF program you must consult the RADF Liaison Officer for an information briefing. *(No application can be considered unless Stage 1. has been completed by new applicants.)*

Stage 2: Complete and submit the Expression of Interest (EOI) (online or hardcopy) by the due date.

Stage 3: The RADF Liaison Officer or an appointed mentor will contact you to discuss your EOI.

Stage 4: Complete and submit the full application form, including budget and supporting documents by the due date.

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**

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| **Applicant Name** |  | **Approximate cost of Project** | $ |
| **Applicant Type Individual, Group or Organisation?**  |  |  **Approximate RADF Grant request?** | $ |
| **Phone Number** |  | **Proposed Project Start Date****Proposed Project Finish Date** | Date: / / Date: / /  |
|  **Email Address** |  | **Proposed Project Location** |   |
| **Project Name** |  | **Community Group who will benefit from the project** |  |
| **Australian Business Number** |  | **Approximate number of participants involved?** |  |
| **What is the main activity of the project?** |  | **Number of people employed in this project?** |  |
| **Total number of activities involved** |  | **Number of people volunteers involved in this project?** |  |

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| **RADF Grant History** |
| Have you previously applied for a RADF grant?[ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| If you were successful has that grant been successfully acquitted? [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |

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| **Which Funding Category are you applying in?**  |
| [ ]  | **Developing Regional Skills** | [ ]  | **Regional Partnerships**  | [ ]  **Concept Development** |
| [ ]  | **Building Community Cultural Capacity** | [ ]  | **Cultural Tourism** | [ ]  **Contemporary Collections / Stories** |

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| **What is the main artform? Please select one.** |
| [ ]  |  **Dance** | [ ]  |  **Visual Arts**  | [ ]  **Writing** |  |
| [ ]   | **Heritage** | [ ]  | **Theatre** | [ ]  **Music**  |  |
| [ ]  | **Design** | [ ]  | **New Media / Film**  | [ ]  **Other …………………………** |  |
| **Which 2016-2017 funding priority does your project address?** |
| [ ]  **COMMUNITY AND COMMITTEE TRAINING TO DEVELOP THOROUGH SUBMISSIONS**Building project development and arts business skills[ ]  **CAPACITY BUILD THROUGH CULTURAL TOURISM**Capturing new audience opportunities to celebrate Gladstone Region's unique character[ ]  **CULTURE AND SPACES**Public art and art in public, heritage and identity takes to the streets and parks[ ]  **DOCUMENTATION**Enhance project delivery with professional documentation  |

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| **Description of your project** Outline your project idea, clarify the purpose or intention of your project and outline the main activity/s Max 300 words  |
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| **How will the community benefit from this project?**  |
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| **What evidence do you have of community need/interest in the project?** |
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| **In applying for a *Developing Regional Skills* grant, how will this grant help your career? How will the community benefit from this activity?**  |
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| **What are the main things you will need to spend money on?** |
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| **Aside from the RADF grant, what other areas will generate income for the project?** |
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| **Certification** |
| **Signature**If you are under the age of 18 your legal guardian must also sign this application |  | **Date: / /**  |
| **Name in full** |  |
| **Name of the Group or Organisation** |  |
| **Position in Group or Organisation**(if applicable) |  |

**SUBMISSION DATES**

**Expressions of Interest (EOI) close:**

**4pm Monday, 31 October 2016**

**Fully completed application submitted by:**

**4pm Friday, 11 November 2016**

Submit online or hard copy.

**Contact:**

RADF Liaison Officer, Di Paddick

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