



COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2009-2010

ASSESSMENT PANEL: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Community Grants Program (CGP) aims to assist and encourage the involvement of all Western Australians in projects and events that promote the inclusion of Western Australians from diverse linguistic, religious and ethnic backgrounds in the Western Australian community.

Community Grant Assessment Panel meetings are held every three months (March, June, September and December) at the Office of Multicultural Interests (OMI) to assess applications and make recommendations to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests.

OMI invites individuals, members of community groups or representatives of service agencies to complete an expression of interest to join a pool from which the Assessment Panel will be selected for 2009-10. Successful applicants will be required to attend a workshop on the grants program and assessment procedures prior to their participation as a panel member.

The panel will be chaired by the Executive Director OMI and coordinated by the Grants Officer. For more information about the Community Grants Program please download the [Guidelines and Application Form](#) or contact OMI.

Duties each grants round involve approximately six hours of reading and assessment time and three hours to attend the panel meeting which is held on the second Friday of that month.

Assessment Panel members must be Australian citizens and current residents in Western Australia and over the age of 18.

If you would like to be considered to join the pool from which members of the panel will be selected please fill out the 'expression of interest' form and forward it to OMI by E-Mail or Post by 5.00pm Thursday 29th October 2009.

Please note that sitting fees will not be payable to panel members; however, out of pocket expenses may be reimbursed.

If you would like more information please contact the Office of Multicultural Interests by telephoning 9217 1601.

Contact Us

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM ASSESSMENT PANEL

TITLE (PLEASE TICK) MR MRS MS

FIRST OR PREFERRED NAME _____

FAMILY OR LAST NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ COUNTRY OF BIRTH _____

IF NOT BORN IN AUSTRALIA, WHAT YEAR DID YOU ARRIVE? _____

ADDRESS _____

SUBURB _____ POSTCODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ MOBILE _____

WORK PHONE _____ FAX _____

EMAIL _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Consideration of your appointment to join the Community Grants Program Assessment Panel pool will be on relative merit to other applicants and in response to addressing each of the following criteria

Eligibility Criteria

I am an Australian citizen and a current resident of Western Australia. (Y or N)

I am over 18 years of age (Y or N)

Selection Criteria

Note: Culturally and linguistically diverse refers to the wide range of cultural groups and individuals that make up the Australian population. It includes groups and individuals who differ according to religion, race, language and ethnicity except those whose ancestry is Anglo-Saxon, Celtic, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. For ease, CaLD is commonly used as an abbreviation for culturally and linguistically diverse

Please describe some of the issues that you believe face people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) backgrounds including new and emerging communities.

Please list any groups, organisations and/or associations in which you are, or have been, a member, including any positions that you hold or have held.

Please describe any community work in which you have been involved, in particular, that has involved working with and/or assisting CaLD communities

Note: Personal information collected by OMI will be handled in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988