

QUEENSLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS ROUND 2009



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Introduction:

Queensland Community Foundation (QCF) was established in 1997 to provide a secure and accountable philanthropic vehicle to benefit the Queensland community.

The administration of QCF is supported by the Public Trustee in partnership with QIC and Anglo Coal Australia Ltd. A Board of Governors, comprising leaders from a variety of fields and have an interest in philanthropy, has been appointed to provide advice and recommendations to meet the objectives of QCF.

Over 130 charities, educational institutions, and individuals have established a specific fund to provide a perpetual income stream to fund their philanthropic activities. The General Fund was established with the income to be granted at the discretion of the Trustee.

In 2005, QCF, in partnership with QUT, Centre for Philanthropy and Non Profit Studies, commissioned research to determine where best QCF could effectively make grants to meet areas of unmet need in the philanthropic sector.

(See: *Philanthropy's Future in the Smart State* – www.qcf.org.au).

2009 General Grants Details:

QCF will be determining grants for capacity building activities to support charitable and non profit organisations to deliver programs that service rural and remote regions in order to enhance the quality of services provided.

Grants for 2009 will be up to \$15,000 per grant not exceeding a total of \$100,000.

It is anticipated that between six (6) and eight (8) separate grants will be made.

Organisations may submit only one application.

Due to the amount of the grants proposed, QCF may focus on mid tier charitable and non profit organisations that would not have access to funding in this area. However, this should not preclude other charitable and non profit organisations lodging an Expression of Interest.

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The Process:

QCF has determined that the process will be in two stages to minimise any administrative burden on organisations wishing to submit a proposal:

Expression of Interest:

A short form summary of the Organisation and the Program to be funded.

The Application:

QCF will evaluate the Expressions of Interest and successful applicants will be requested to lodge a more detailed application.

Granting Criteria:

The following criteria will be the basis for both Expression of Interest and Application.

- The Applicant must have Deductible Gift Recipient status in accordance with the requirements of the Australian Taxation Office.
- The Applicant is located in Queensland.
- The Applicant's core business is providing programs in areas such as:

§ Medical Research	§ Disability	§ Animal Welfare
§ Education	§ Community Welfare	§ The Arts
§ Health	§ Community Service	§ Religion
§ Disease	§ Environment	§ Science
- Funding required by Applicant to undertake capacity building activities to deliver programs that service rural and remote regions in order to enhance the quality of services provided.

The Trustee considers many more applications than can be funded and as a result the final decision will be made based on the recommendations of the evaluating committee. The Trustee will take into consideration factors such as, but not limited to; eligibility of the organisation, benefit to the community and criteria met. All applicants will be advised by letter of their result.

Expression of Interest Application:

Forms are available on the website: www.qcf.org.au

Due Date : **Wednesday 25 February 2009**

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