

Goodman Foundation Moreton Bay (Quandamooka) Research Grants

Terms and Conditions

Introduction

The Goodman Foundation provides philanthropic support for research of relevance to Quandamooka Country (Moreton Bay), its people, islands, coasts and catchments, that is designed to enhance our knowledge of the region, and help sustain its rich environmental and cultural heritage. All projects include a community outreach or public education component. The Foundation is particularly interested in supporting student research activities that develop skills and enhance career opportunities.

Eligibility

Research Grant Award

The Research Grant Award is open to UQ early to mid-career researchers (EMCRs), and HDR students. Projects that are multidisciplinary, and those that support the development of student skills are encouraged.

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1. The Goodman Foundation reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions from time to time as it thinks appropriate, provided that any such amendment shall not in any way affect any grants already made pursuant to these terms and conditions.
2. Funded projects must be of no more than one year duration and relevant to Quandamooka Country (Moreton Bay), its people, islands, coasts and catchments.
3. Applicants are responsible for obtaining and complying with all necessary permit and ethics conditions.
4. No increase in expenditure from that stated in the grant award will be allowed. Costings must allow for GST on goods or services.
5. Salary, personnel costs, overhead and employer indirect costs will not covered by grant funds.
6. Funds awarded will be disbursed in two payments: 60% upon award of the grant and the remainder upon acceptance of the mid-year report. This arrangement may be altered if the recipient can demonstrate good cause.
7. Due dates for project reports and the seminar will be included in the grant application materials and award documents.
8. Projects must have an explicit community outreach and engagement component, which must be clearly articulated in the application.

The successful recipient(s) of a grant are required to:

1. Prepare a mid-project report describing project activities completed, outlining the work remaining and affirming project completion by the due date
2. Prepare a final project report in the format provided
3. Present project results at a seminar for the Goodman Foundation principals, the UQ community and invited guests
4. Present outcomes from the funded project to wider community, such as articles for the local media and general community, production of a synopsis of the outcomes to local or state government or Traditional Owners or a public seminar/workshop
5. Acknowledge the support received in any publications or other work arising wholly or partially from the research supported by this award.

Application

Advice to applicants:

- Applications must be received by marine@uq.edu.au by the nominated closing date. **Entries will not be accepted after the advertised closing date.**
- Applications must include all the information requested in the Application Template provided to be considered for the award.

Selection

Goodman Foundation Principals and Invited Experts:

- May seek further information from the applicant(s) as necessary;
- Reserve the right not to make an award in any year if applications are judged to be of insufficient merit;
- Will submit notice in writing, through CMS staff, to each candidate from whom an application has been received, as to whether the candidate has been successful or not, and, in the case of a successful candidate, giving details of the value and terms of the award and any conditions.

Other stipulations

- The decision of the Goodman Foundation will be final and no correspondence on their decision will be entered into.
- The Foundation requests recipients inform them of any additional research, publications, products, tools or other outcomes arising from the funded research in the future by emailing marine@uq.edu.au.

Forfeiture of awards

The unexpended balance of any award may at the absolute discretion of the Goodman Foundation be forfeited by the recipient in the following cases:

1. In the event of the recipient not fulfilling any conditions that may be attached to the terms of the award.
2. In the event of the recipient for any reason whatever being prevented from continuing their research.
3. In the event that the recipient does not utilise the award within twelve months of its acceptance.
4. In the event the actual expenditure is significantly less than the amount requested and/or awarded.