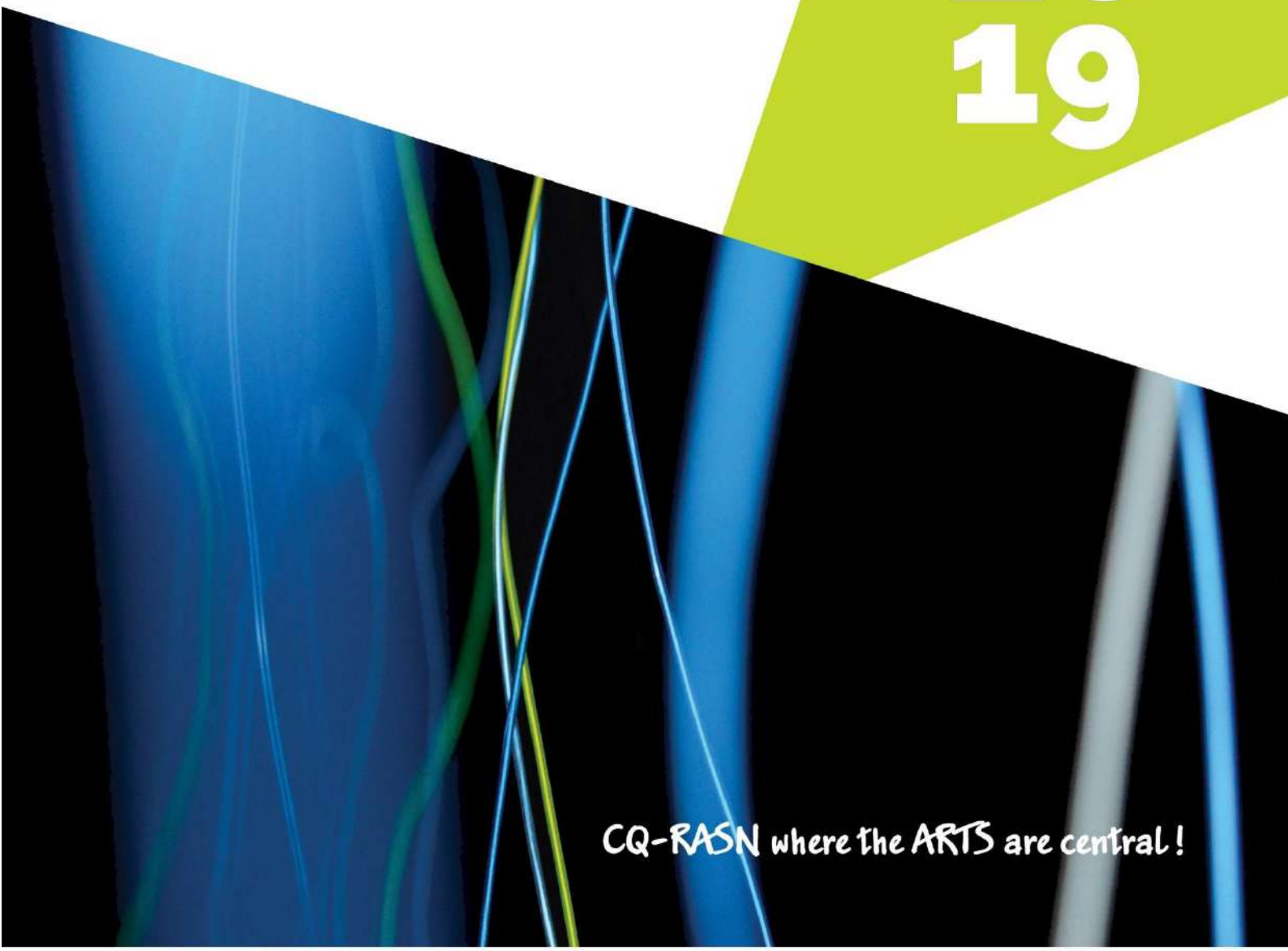
Regional Arts Services Network

Expression of Interest (EOI)

2019



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The Regional Arts Services Network is an initiative of the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.

CQUniversity has been appointed as the Central Queensland provider.

Hothouse Mentorship Program

Are you interested in taking your arts career to the next level and are looking for an arts mentor to assist you?

Are you interested in getting an innovative arts project off the ground but need help with building your skills in grant writing and arts project management?

CQ RASN is excited to be launching a new professional development opportunity which will provide one on one mentorship opportunities for residents of the Wide Bay and Burnett regions.

This innovative program will see emerging arts workers and /or artists, partnered with experienced arts professionals, to build skills in arts project planning and learn how to access state and national arts funding.

This program is designed to increase the skills capacity in the Wide Bay /Burnett and increase arts industry employment in the region. Applicants are required to submit an arts project idea that they will be mentored to develop. Applicants must be willing to apply for grant funding and manage the arts project, once the mentoring project comes to an end.

This opportunity includes:

- 3 x workshops in grant writing and project planning with Shelley Pisani from The Ideas Distillery.
- Enrolment in a 5 month one on one mentorship with an experienced art's professional, to receive personalised and guided advice on completing a grant application and planning a project.
- The opportunity to share and learn as a group.
- The opportunity to be a part of, and help build, a supportive network of arts workers in the Wide Bay and Burnett regions.
- The opportunity to present the outcomes of your project at a CQ RASN showcase event.

Please note this opportunity requires participants to attend two events in Bundaberg. Successful participants who live outside of the Bundaberg Regional Council LGA will receive

a travel subsidy to help support their travel and accommodation expenses to attend these events.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must live in one of the following Local Government Areas: Bundaberg, Cherbourg, Fraser Coast, North Burnett, and South Burnett.
- Applicants must be aged 18 years and over, and hold an ABN, or be willing to apply for one.
- Applicants must propose an arts project that they are willing to develop in order to be considered for this opportunity.
- Applicants must have access to the internet and be competent in the use of Microsoft Office, email and social media.
- Applicants must be available to attend an all-day workshop in Bundaberg on Monday the 22nd of July 2019.
- Applicants must be available to attend online workshops, between the hours of 10am and 2pm, on Monday the 16th of September 2019.
- We encourage applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- We encourage applications from people from less advantaged communities.

Application Process:

- Applicants must complete the attached Expression of Interest (EOI) form and return to CQ RASN's Project Officer Trudie Leigo via email on t.leigo@cqu.edu.au by **5pm Sunday the 16th June 2019.**
- Applicants must submit a copy of their CV with their EOI.
- EOIs will be reviewed by a selection panel comprised of CQRASN Officers and external arts workers.
- All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by Tuesday the 2nd of July 2019.

Any questions regarding this Expression of Interest please contact CQ RASN Project Officer Trudie Leigo on t.leigo@cqu.edu.au or (07) 4150 7736.

Expression of Interest

Name:
Address:
Phone Number:
Email:
Website:

Please briefly outline your arts project idea. Please note we are looking for projects that benefit artists and communities in the Wide Bay and Burnett.

Have you been successful in obtaining funding in the past for other arts projects?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please list the funding you have successfully obtained:

How would this opportunity be beneficial to developing your arts career?

If you were awarded this opportunity what outcomes do you envisage for your community?

Do you require a travel and accommodation subsidy?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please summarise your forecasted transport and accommodation expenses:

I have submitted my CV with this application.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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