



THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Berndt Research Foundation

The University of Western Australia

BERNDT FOUNDATION'S AUSTRALIAN POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION FORM | 2015

Background Information:

- *The Berndt Research Foundation was established from a sum of money left by the late Catherine and Ronald Berndt.*
- *Approximately four grants of up to \$8,000 annually are awarded to postgraduate scholars enrolled in anthropology and/or a cognate discipline at an Australian university.*
- *Applicants must show how their research relates to/with Indigenous Australians, and the potential contribution an Award will make to research toward their degree.*
- *Each application must be accompanied by two Referee reports, one of which should be by a Thesis Supervisor.*

Application Submission:

- *Your BFPRA, together with attachments, are due by mail (i.e. postmarked) or email by close of business, 30 September 2015. Successful Applicants will be notified by 31 October 2015.*
- *Please send your application to Moira De Angelis, Administration, Berndt Museum and Berndt Research Foundation, M255A, The University of Western Australia, 35 Stirling Highway, Crawley, WA, 6009 OR at moira.deangelis@uwa.edu.au*

Name of Applicant:

Affiliation:

Academic Background And Other Achievements (e.g. degrees, awards, research and community experience):

Home Address:

Work Address:

Mobile:

Email:

Project Title:

Draft Thesis Abstract and brief discussion of how an BFPRA will contribute to thesis research.

Expected research project commencement date:

Expected research project completion date:

Total funds for which you are applying:

1.

Outline:

In no more space than is available here, please provide a thesis abstract, including primary research aims. A brief discussion about methods, and how a BFPRA is likely to contribute to thesis research, should also be included:

2.

Outcomes:

Please explain in no more than 300 words the projected research outcomes, such as funding to assist fieldwork or resources not covered elsewhere, access to material items held by the Berndt Museum, production of electronic images, etc.

3.

Ethics, Research Protocol and Confidentiality

The Berndt Foundation is concerned with matters such as confidentiality, the privacy of individuals about whom notes or images might be in the Museum Collection, and undertaking research in accordance with certain protocols, for instance as required by the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (<http://www.aiatsis.com>).

Please provide a copy of approved ethics clearance, or advise where it is in the application process.

You may wish to discuss whether confidentiality issues might arise in your project, how you will protect and manage the personal privacy of individuals, and any issues that might arise:

5.

Referee's Report:

It is your responsibility to approach two Referees with your application and to ensure that the Foundation Committee receives their reports by the due date. One of your Referees should be a thesis supervisor.

Name of Referee 1:

Name of Referee 2:

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REFEREE'S REPORT**

Mail to:

Moira De Angelis
Administrative Officer
Berndt Museum and Berndt Research
Foundation
Schenberg Art Centre | M255A
The University of Western Australia,
Crawley | Western Australia 6009

Applicant's Name:

Project Title:

Name of Referee 1:

Referee 1's Affiliation:

Referee 1's Contact Details:

Signature and Date:

In no more than one page, please indicate the length and type of contact you have had with the applicant, and provide an overview of her/his potential to undertake the research within the nominated timeframe. A comment on methods and how the project is likely to contribute to thesis is also required. Your Report can be sent direct to the Berndt Museum's Administrative Office at moira.deangelis@uwa.edu.au

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Name of Referee 2:

Referee 2's Affiliation:

Referee 2's Contact Details:

Signature and Date:

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Application Checklist for documents accompanying Application:

Ethics Clearance

Additional Budget information (if necessary)

Name of Applicant:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

