FRYER LIBRARY FELLOWSHIP
GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

Aims
• To support research into Australian historical and literary studies utilising the collections of the University of Queensland’s Fryer Library.
• To promote The University of Queensland’s Fryer Library as a centre of scholarly activity.
• Integrate a digital component (e.g. online exhibition) that will expand access and encourage engagement with the Fryer collections used in the research project.

Eligibility
• Fryer Library Fellowships are available to any scholar from Australia or overseas.
• Fryer Library Fellowships will not normally be given to students enrolled in research higher degree programs.

Tenure
• It is anticipated that the successful applicant will be based at the St Lucia campus of The University of Queensland for a negotiated period, with a maximum of six months.
• The appointment is to be taken up during the fellowship year.

Award
The amount of the fellowship is AUD$20,000

Terms and Conditions
• Successful applicants will be provided with desk space, computer access, free copying and full library privileges at the St Lucia campus.
• Successful applicants are expected to present at least one paper based on their work in an appropriate scholarly forum at the University of Queensland, for example a presentation to the UQ Community including the Friends of the Library.
• Successful applicants will incorporate a digital component in their outcomes. This can include an online exhibition, effective use of social media, etc.
• Preference will be given to candidates whose projects make substantial use of the Fryer Library collection and which will result in scholarly publications.
• Successful applicants are expected to be based at the University for a negotiated period.
• Successful applicants are required to report on their research and published outcomes, with acknowledgement of the Fryer Library in resulting publications.
• Support the Library’s donor stewardship activities, for example be available to meet with donors who contribute to the Fellowship.

Selection
• Applications will be considered by the Fryer Library Fellowships Committee, comprising representatives from relevant University of Queensland faculties and the Library.
• Applications will be assessed against the applicant’s achievements, research track record (relative to opportunity), the strength of the research project proposal itself, and the likelihood of publishable outcomes that includes a digital component.

Closing Date
Applications must be submitted to the Fryer Library by Friday 24 February 2017.