

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 Sunday 18 March 2018.