

Robert Salzer Foundation Acquisition Fund 2017

GUIDELINES

OVERVIEW

The Robert Salzer Foundation Acquisition Fund supports the purchase of a two-dimensional work of visual art to eligible members of the Public Gallery Association of Victoria (PGAV).

The acquisition fund was established in 2006 and in 2016 it was renewed for a further three years. The Robert Salzer Foundation provides up to 50% of the purchase price of the artwork. This year there is **up to \$50,000 available through the acquisition fund**.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Applicants must receive *Regional Partnerships* or *Organisations Investment Program* funding from Creative Victoria;
- Applicants must have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status;
- Acquisition must be a **two-dimensional work of visual art**;
- Applicants must provide 50% of the purchase price (ex GST); and
- Applicants must provide a completed application form for each work, together with the required support material by the closing date.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications will be assessed against the following selection criteria, in descending order:

- Relevance of the artwork to the applicant's Collection;
- Significance of the artist and the work to be acquired; and
- Equity – priority will be given to galleries most in need of funds to acquire work for their collections, with previous amounts received through the RSF also being taken into consideration.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

Applications will be assessed by a committee comprised of PGAV members and non-members with specialist knowledge. Assessment committee members and the galleries they are affiliated with are not-eligible to apply for acquisition funds.

A NOTE ON GST

It is assumed applicants are registered for GST and can claim an input tax credit on the full purchase price of the artwork. The RSF Fund will pay 50% of the net price of the artwork.

Amounts sought from the Fund are to be ex GST.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Successful applicants must acknowledge that the work was acquired with the assistance of The Robert Salzer Foundation.

SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION

Eligible galleries may submit more than one application to the Fund. Each application must be on a separate Application Form and will be assessed individually against the Selection Criteria.

Completed application forms and support material must be **emailed before the closing date** to: anne.robertson@pgav.ngv.vic.gov.au

CLOSING DATE

The closing date is **5PM, MONDAY 16 OCTOBER 2017**. Late applications will not be accepted.

All applicants will receive an email confirming receipt of application by close of business Tuesday 17 October 2017. If you have not received notification by this time, please contact the PGAV to ensure your application is included in the assessment.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

Applications will be assessed in March and a short list submitted to the Robert Salzer Foundation for approval. **Applicants will be notified of the outcomes on or by 16 November 2017.**

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you would like further information on making a submission, please contact Anne Robertson, Executive Officer, PGAV from Monday – Thursday on (03) 8662 1585 or email: anne.robertson@pgav.ngv.vic.gov.au



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