



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS

**7 x \$1500 Grants are available to BGANZ Members to attend the
BGCI/BGANZ Congress
Influence and Action
*Botanic Gardens as Agents of Changes***

25 – 29 September 2022 Melbourne, Australia

BGANZ is again offering grants to facilitate attendance by botanic gardens' staff, particularly from regional or distant gardens, at the forthcoming Global BGCI/BGANZ Congress to be held in 25 – 29 September 2022 in Melbourne, Australia.

VALUE

The following levels of grants will be made available (In Australian Dollars):

**7 Grants to cover Congress Registration Fee (Max \$1500)
It is expected Grants will cover registration, tours, and congress
dinner fees.)**

ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS

All staff of botanic gardens and BGANZ members are eligible to apply. However, in order for the 2022 Congress to be inclusive of public gardens across Australia and New Zealand, preference will be given to grants to support gardens that are members of BGANZ and have limited financial resources for attendance at the Congress. BGANZ can make grants totalling a maximum amount of **A\$11,000**.

Please note: It is expected that BGANZ Victorian members will access financial support to attend Congress through a separate BGANZ Victoria Grant program



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APPLICATIONS

Applications for Grant from BGANZ to participate in the Congress should be made by completing the attached form.

The application should include in particular:

- a description (max 300 words) of how the grant would assist the employing garden,
- BGANZ membership status (including number), and
- a letter of endorsement of the application from the institution if appropriate

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

- Value to the garden that would result from attendance at the Congress.
- Demonstrated need for assistance (distance, lack of Congress attendance budget, multiple staff from institution attending etc.)
- Presentation (Poster/Rapid Fire or Abstract) will be favourably considered

Regional and Early Career members applications are encouraged.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications must be received no later than **Monday 2 May 2022** and should be sent to:

Eamonn Flanagan
Chief Executive Officer
BGANZ
Email: secretariat@bganz.org.au

[Applicants should expect a decision on their application by Friday 13th April 2022](#)



APPLICATION FORM

Grants are available to attend the 7th BGCI/BGANZ CONGRESS
"Plants from the past: plants for the future"

25-29 September 2022, Melbourne Australia

Name	Title
Contact Details Email: Phone:	Organisation Address:
Amount of Grant sought	BGANZ Member Organisation
Reason for seeking support to attend BGCI/BGANZ Congress 2022 Please outline the value to the individual and institution/garden (if applicable) that would result from attendance at the Congress.) (300 words)	
Signature of Applicant	Date
Supervisor/Manager/Director of Botanic Garden (Endorsement of the application including agreement to provide additional funds if necessary for the applicant's attendance)	
Signature of Supervisor/Manager/Director	Date

