



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS REGISTRATION GRANTS FOR 7TH GLOBAL BOTANIC GARDENS CONGRESS

**Registration grants are available to BGANZ Members to attend the
BGCI/BGANZ 7th Global Botanic Gardens Congress
Influence and Action
*Botanic Gardens as Agents of Change***

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 BGCI/BGANZ 7th Global Botanic Gardens Congress to be held 25 - 29 September 2022 in Melbourne, Australia.

7 Grants are being offered up to the value of AU\$1500 towards covering Congress registration fees.

With early bird member rates set at \$1075, this grant will provide full registration including Welcome Reception, access to Congress sessions and Exhibition on Tuesday 27 to Thursday 29 September, with the balance being a contribution towards field trip attendance and/or Education and Engagement Day Workshop attendance and/or Congress Dinner.

ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS

BGANZ members (institutional/associate/individual) are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to support members of BGANZ who may otherwise be unable to attend.

Please note: It is expected that BGANZ Victoria members will access financial support to attend the Congress through a separate Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria Grant program. See www.7qbgc.org Travel Bursary page for more information.

APPLICATIONS

Applications should be made by completing the attached form (see below).

The application must include:

- a description (max 150 words) of how the grant would assist the employing garden
- BGANZ membership status (including number)
- 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 and/or individual that would result from attendance at the Congress.
- demonstrated need for assistance (distance, lack of Congress attendance budget, multiple staff from institution attending, etc.)
- abstract submission (Presentation/Poster/Rapid Fire/Symposium involvement) will be favourably considered.

Regional and Early Career members applications are encouraged.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications must be received no later than **Friday 31 May 2022** and should be sent to:

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



APPLICATION FORM

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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 (How would the grant benefit the employing Council/botanic garden) (150 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