



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR BGANZ/APGA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AWARD (VALUE APPROX USD750)

BACKGROUND

BGANZ and the American Public Gardens Association (APGA) have a reciprocal agreement for one BGANZ member to have access to a free registration to the APGA Annual Congress, and vice versa. BGANZ Member Sharon Willoughby attended the 2016 Miami Conference, and Sharon presented a short talk at the International Section of the Conference. Julia Watson attended and presented at the 2017 Toronto Conference.

In 2023 the annual APGA conference will be held at Fort Worth, Dallas, Texas, USA. Details of the Conference can be found [here](#).

VALUE

The successful applicant will receive a free registration to the annual APGA Conference. No cash will be payable to the successful applicant.

ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS

All staff of botanic gardens are eligible to apply. However, for the 2023 APGA Congress Registration to be inclusive of public gardens across Australia and New Zealand, candidates must be members, through their Institution, of BGANZ.

APPLICATIONS

Applications for the BGANZ/APGA Registration Award should be made by completing the attached form. The application should include in particular:

- a description (max 200 words) of how the registration would assist the member and 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 member
- Value to the garden that would result from attendance at the Congress

- Demonstrated benefit to BGANZ (include presenting at the APGA Conference on behalf of BGANZ and your garden.)

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications must be received no later than **28 February 2023** and should be emailed to:

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



APPLICATION FORM

To attend the APGA Conference June 2023, Dallas, USA

Name	Title
Contact Details	Organisation
Email:	Address:
BGANZ Membership No.	
<i>Reason for seeking support to attend the APGA Congress – Dallas Texas, USA, 2023 (how would the grant benefit the employing Council/botanic garden) (~200 words)</i>	
Signature of Applicant	Date
Supervisor/Manager/Director of Botanic Garden <i>(endorsement of the application including any agreement to provide additional funds if necessary for the applicant's attendance)</i>	
Signature of Supervisor/Manager/Director	Date