

1. DESCRIPTION

If you are presenting a paper please explain the relevance of your presentation on the topic, to the field of oral history, and to your overall work. Please indicate your experience working with oral history. [200-300 words]

2. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED

Please provide the following information:

1. The amount of funding you wish to apply for \$ _____

2. A proposed budget for participation at the Conference/Workshop.

Registration Fees	\$ _____
Travel	\$ _____
Accommodation	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____

3. An explanation of why you must have assistance in order to participate in the Conference/Workshop.

4. Indicate other funding sources you have approached or applied for funding

3. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

(Such as the centrality of your paper to a particular panel, or that your paper is part of a team project, it will benefit your community, etc.).

4. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION

1. A short curriculum vitae [not to exceed two pages].
2. A copy of your paper proposal
3. Two letters of reference from colleagues or mentors familiar with your work. Referee letters should address:
 - a) the significance and /or promise and *relevance of your sponsorship to oral history* and across the disciplines, and
 - b) your need for financial assistance. It is your responsibility to ensure that your referees send or email their recommendations to the W.A. Branch Committee.

Please provide the Names, Addresses, and contact information (phone and email) of your referees.

1. Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____

2. Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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This completed form, and all requested materials, including your referees' letters, must be forwarded to The Committee, W.A. Branch Inc., Oral History Association of Australia, P O Box 1065, Nedlands WA 6909, marked '**Sponsorship Application**'
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Criteria for Sponsorship Award: At the general level, priority will be given to applicants whose research and professional interests demonstrate good record of oral history work, whose paper proposal shows strong relevance to oral history, how your attendance will benefit your community, and those who have successfully established a strong financial need.