CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR BGANZ/American Public Gardens Association (The Association) Conference Registration Award

BGANZ/The Association Conference Registration Award. (Value $750 USD Approx)

BGANZ and American Public Gardens Association has a reciprocal agreement for one BGANZ member to have access to a free registration to the The Association 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.

In 2018 the annual The Association conference will be held in Southern California.. Details of Conference here.

VALUE

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

ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS

All staff of botanic gardens are eligible to apply. However, in order for the 2018 The Association 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/ The Association 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), 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 member
- Value to the garden that would result from attendance at the The Association Congress.
- Demonstrated benefit to BGANZ (include presenting at the The Association Conference on behalf of BGANZ and your Garden.)

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications must be received no later than **15 April 2018** and should be sent to:

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

APPLICATION FORM

Application to attend the The Association **Conference June 2018, California**

Name	Title
Contact Details Email: Phone:	Organisation Address:
	BGANZ Membership No.
Reason for seeking support to attend The Association Congress – California, 2018 (How would the award benefit the employing Council/Botanic garden and BGANZ) (~200 words)	
Signature of Applicant	Date
Supervisor/Manager/Director of Botanic Garden (endorsement of the application including any agreement to provide additional funds if necessary for the applicant's attendance)	
Signature of Supervisor/Manager/Director	Date