Gary Higgins
Minister for Arts and Museums

**Step back in time with an NT History Grant**

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The Northern Territory History Grants are now open for applications with a total of $60,000 in funding available.

The grants support and encourage research into NT history.

“With our rich, unique history and diverse and vibrant culture it’s important to support projects which help to capture these essential parts of the NT story,” Arts and Museums Minister Gary Higgins said.

“The Northern Territory History Grants were established in the 1990s to mark the attainment of self-government on 1 July 1978.

“We want to hear from anyone who may have an original research project and especially applications covering topics which haven’t been researched previously.”

If the topic has been researched before, the application should propose a new approach.

Applicants are encouraged to use the NT Archives Service resources for their history grant projects.

The scope of the grant includes funding to assist with the expenses associated with research including travel, accommodation, and copying, and toward publication and printing.

Applications for the Northern Territory History Grants close 6 November. For more information, including guidelines and an application form go to [www.nt.gov.au/historygrants](http://www.nt.gov.au/historygrants)

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