



**MANDARIN SPEAKING  
KAKADU KNOWLEDGE TOUR GUIDE TRAINING**

**29 May – 1 June 2017**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

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## 1. PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Kakadu Knowledge for Tour Guides is a compulsory requirement for all tour guides working in Kakadu National Park. There is an identified shortage of Mandarin speaking tour guides with the certification.

Charles Darwin University (CDU), Parks Australia and the Department of Tourism and Culture will deliver a four day intensive guide training program at CDU and in Kakadu National Park. Training dates 29 May to 1 June 2017 and 20 places are available for Mandarin speaking tour guides.

On completion of the training program successful participants will receive their Kakadu Knowledge for Tour Guides certification and will be able to guide in Kakadu National Park.

## 2. AVAILABLE FUNDING

A total of 20 places are available.

The Department of Tourism and Culture and CDU will select candidates. All candidates will be advised of the outcome of their application by 1 May 2017.

## 3. ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

To be supported through this program, the applicants must be:

- a) fluent in spoken Mandarin,
- b) proficient in written simplified Chinese,
- c) fluent in English
- d) currently working as a tour guide or interested in pursuing a career as a tour guide, and
- e) not currently hold Kakadu Knowledge for Tour Guide certification.

Applicants must have reasonable physical fitness and be available to participate in training in Darwin and Kakadu from 29 May to 1 June 2017.

## 4. NOMINATION PROCESS

Valid applications will be accepted until 13 April 2017.

Applications will be reviewed and considered with all applicants to be advised of the outcome by 1 May 2017 via email.

## 5. FUNDING

The Department of Tourism and Culture has funding for 20 successful applicants to take part in this training program.

Successful applicants will be provided return airfare from Australian capital city to Darwin (if applicable), accommodation and meals in Darwin and Kakadu for the four days and all course requirements. Any other costs will be the responsibility of the participant.

Participants will not be paid a wage by The Department of Tourism and Culture to complete the course.

## 6. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information email [strategy.tourism@nt.gov.au](mailto:strategy.tourism@nt.gov.au) or telephone 08 8999 3808. A copy of these Guidelines is available at [www.tourismnt.com.au/grants](http://www.tourismnt.com.au/grants).



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## 1. APPLICANT DETAILS

First Name:	
Family Name:	
Preferred Name:	
Residential Address:	
Postal Address (if different):	
Date of Birth:	
Mobile Number:	
Email Address:	
Current First Aid certificate:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES / <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Australian Resident:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES / <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Fluent English speaking:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES / <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Fluent Mandarin speaking:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES / <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Proficient in simplified Chinese written:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES / <input type="checkbox"/> NO

## 2. WORK EXPERIENCE

Do you have experience of 1 year or more of guiding inbound tours in Australia:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES / <input type="checkbox"/> NO
If yes please give details:	
Are you a member of an Australian Professional Tour Guiding Organisation?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES / <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Do you have a Certificate II or higher qualification from an Australian registered training organisation in tourism or a related discipline (like hospitality)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES / <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Current Employer:	
Contact:	Phone Number:
Length of Employment:	

<b>3. REFEREE</b>	
Name:	
Phone Number:	
Relationship:	
<b>4. INTEREST IN GUIDING</b>	
Briefly tell us about yourself and your interest in tour guiding and the Northern Territory:	
<b>5. DECLARATION</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> By ticking this box I confirm that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The information on this form is true to the best of my knowledge.</li> <li>b) I confirm I am available to attend the training on 29 May to 1 June 2017 in Darwin and Kakadu.</li> <li>c) I confirm I have no health issues that may inhibit my participation in this tour guide training.</li> <li>d) I understand that if successful the NT Government may publicise or promote its support of my participation in this training.</li> <li>e) I understand that if successful the NT Government may publicise or promote its support of my participation in this training.</li> </ul>	
Name:	
Signature:	
Date:    /    / 2017	

Email to [strategy.tourism@nt.gov.au](mailto:strategy.tourism@nt.gov.au)

Applications close 13 April 2017. Applicants will be advised of outcomes by 1 May 2017.

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Application received (date): \_\_\_\_\_ Processed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Eligibility assessed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Successful / Not Successful \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant advised of outcome (date): \_\_\_\_\_  
Indemnity form sent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Travel booked: \_\_\_\_\_

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