

2019 RACGP AWARDS

RACGP Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander Health Awards

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for the RACGP's
annual conference GP19

Nomination form



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RACGP Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health invites Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander general practice registrars, who are currently undertaking the RACGP's GP training pathway, to apply for the Growing Strong Award. This award which was generously donated by Dr and Mrs Pinski, is valued at \$5000 and will entitle the recipient to attend GP19, the RACGP's annual conference in Adelaide, on 24-26 October 2019. All residual funding will go towards the recipient's examination fees.

The Growing Strong Award will cover conference registration, travel, meals and accommodation costs for the conference period. All residual funding will go towards the recipient's RACGP's examination fees.

GP19 is a highlight of the general practice events calendar, attended by GPs, medical educators, students, registrars, key influencers in Australian general practice and members of practice teams. Past conferences have been a huge success attracting over 1000 delegates from across the country and internationally.

GP19: Your patients. Your community. Your solutions. will see a transition into a full clinical update conference. With an exciting new format delivering dynamic education with a focus on topics that affect GPs in their clinical settings. You will also experience an extensive array of hands-on, interactive and highly engaging sessions with take away skills to implement in your everyday practice.

The successful recipient of the RACGP Growing Strong Award will be selected on the basis of the below criteria:

- Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- stage of GP training pathway
- demonstrated interest in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
- demonstrated commitment to contributing back to community
- written statement outlining the ways in which the Growing Strong Award would support their professional development

To apply

Complete the following application form and email as an attachment by 17 June 2019 to aboriginalhealth@racgp.org.au.

Selection process

Selection of the successful Growing Strong winner will be made by a panel comprised of the Faculty's Awards Committee.

Key dates

Applications open: 30 April 2019

Applications close: 17 June 2019

Conditions

The Growing Strong Award will only be granted to an applicant who satisfies the above criteria. The successful applicant must agree to attend the GP19 conference proceedings and provide a summary of their experience for a Faculty newsletter article to the RACGP Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health shortly after.

Questions

If you wish to discuss your application or obtain further information, please contact the faculty on 03 8699 0499 or email aboriginalhealth@racgp.org.au.

About the faculty

RACGP Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health was established by the RACGP in February 2010 in recognition that improving the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is one of Australia's highest health priorities. The Faculty now has over 9000 members, and its objectives are to:

- advocate widely for improvements to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health outcomes
- model and advocate for best practice in community engagement
- develop and promote education that improves Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
- support all of those working to improve the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

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Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander
Health

First name

Surname

Street address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Telephone

Fax number

Mobile number

Email

Please indicate by ticking the relevant box whether you identify as:

☐ Aboriginal

☐ Torres Strait Islander

☐ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

AGPT pathway undertaken:

How far through registrar training are you? Please choose from the below list:

☐ Just getting started

☐ Halfway through

☐ Almost done

Application statement

Please prepare a statement of up to one A4 page on the following page, to support your application.

This statement could include:

- your study, volunteer or work-related experience with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health
- your plans after attaining Fellowship with RACGP
- how attending GP19 will contribute to your professional development
- any other information regarding the 'Growing Strong Award criteria' that might support your application.

Please indicate your agreement to the following statement

I give permission to the faculty to publish images of me and copies of my conference report on its website.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please write your application statement here and sign in the space below (600 words)

Signature

Date