

2018 Student bursary for the RACGP's annual conference GP18

**Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander
Health**

The RACGP National Faculty of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health invites Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander medical students currently studying at an Australian university to apply for a student bursary to attend the RACGP's annual conference, GP18, on the Gold Coast from 11 –13 October 2018.

A bursary will be offered, covering conference registration, travel, meals and accommodation costs for the conference period.

GP18 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 up to 1000 delegates from across the country and internationally.

'General Practice: The centre of health in Australia' will bring together GPs from around Australia to the Gold Coast for four days of education, skills building and networking.

The successful recipient of the RACGP bursary will be selected on the basis of their:

- eligibility as a current Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander medical student at an Australian university
- demonstrated interest in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
- written statement outlining the ways in which the bursary would support their professional development.

To apply

Complete the following application form and email as an attachment by 11 June 2018 to **aboriginalhealth@racgp.org.au**

Selection process

Selection of the successful bursary winner will be made by a panel comprised of the faculty's award committee.

Key dates

Applications open: 16 April 2018

Applications close: 11 June 2018

Conditions

The bursary will only be granted to an applicant who satisfies the above criteria. The successful applicant must agree to attend the GP18 conference proceedings and provide a report to the faculty shortly thereafter.

Questions

If you wish to discuss your application or obtain further information, please contact the faculty on 1800 000 251 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 8000 members, and its objectives are to:

- advocate widely for improvement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
- model and advocate for best practice in community engagement
- develop and promote education that improves engagement in 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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Application form



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First name

Surname

Street address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Telephone

Mobile number

Email

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

Aboriginal

Torres Strait Islander

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

University currently attending

Degree

Year of study

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 reasons for planning a future in general practice
- how attending GP18 will contribute to your professional development
- any other information that would support your application.

Please indicate your agreement to the following statements

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