

2019 RACGP AWARDS

RACGP Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander Health Awards

2019 Student bursary

for the RACGP's
annual conference GP19

Nomination form



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Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

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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, GP19, in Adelaide from 24-26 October 2019.

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

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 up to 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 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 17 June 2019 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: 30 April 2019
Applications close: 17 June 2019

Conditions

The bursary 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 report to the faculty shortly thereafter.

Questions

If you wish to discuss your application or obtain further information, please contact RACGP Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health 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 9000 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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Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander
Health

First name

Surname

Street address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Telephone

Mobile number

RACGP no.

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 GP19 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