

2026 Indigenous Health Award

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This award is supported by a fund established by our Foundation Patron, Professor Michael Kidd AO, with contributions from RACGP member donations.

Grant/award details

Grant/award amount: Up to **\$10,000** is available in total (excluding GST). A single award may be provided for the full amount, or the funding may be distributed across multiple awards. Applicants are encouraged to request the amount needed to support their proposed activities. In some cases, the Foundation may discuss partial funding with applicants.

Funding period: 12 months

Focus area: Financial support for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander medical students, general practice registrars and early-career GP researchers.

Objectives: This funding initiative aims to strengthen Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health outcomes by supporting the development of a skilled and culturally responsive workforce in general practice. It provides financial support to enable recipients to pursue training, professional development or research activities that contribute to culturally safe care and improved health outcomes.

Applications open Monday, 11 May 2026 at 9:00am (AEST) and close on Tuesday, 22 June 2026 at 9:00am (AEST). Applicants will be notified of outcomes on Friday 11 September 2026.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this grant, the applicant must be an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander medical student, general practice registrar or early career GP researcher.

Selection Criteria

Applications will be assessed against the following selection criteria:

- **Demonstrated need and potential benefit (40%)**The proposal should demonstrate need for the funding to support the recipient's professional growth and impact in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.
- **Relevance and potential for impact (30%)**The proposal should align with the award's focus area and demonstrate relevance to general practice, demonstrating a strong commitment to improving health outcomes and cultural safety in general practice or broader healthcare settings.
- **Contribution to building capacity in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health (30%)**The proposal should demonstrate potential to build capacity in Aboriginal

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and Torres Strait Islander health whether through skill development, training, fostering collaborations, or expanding networks.

Before you start

Please note: This application form must be read in conjunction with the [Information for Applicants](#), which includes the [Grant Application Terms and Conditions](#). Please ensure you have read this information before completing and submitting your application to ensure that you have fulfilled all requirements.

Using this form

You may begin anywhere in this application form. Please ensure you save as you go. If you need more help using this form, download the [Help Guide for Applicants](#) or check out [Applicant Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ's\)](#).

On every screen (page of the form) you will find a Form Navigation contents box, this links directly to every page of the application. Click the link to jump directly to the page you want. You can also click 'next page' or 'previous page' on the top or bottom of each page to move forward or backward through the application.

If you wish to leave a partially completed application, press 'save' and log out. When you log back in and click on the 'My Submissions' link at the top of the screen, you will find a list of any applications you have started or submitted. You can reopen your draft application and start where you left off. You can also download any application, whether draft or completed, as a PDF. Click on the 'Download' button located at the bottom of the last page of the application form.

You will find a **Review and Submit** button at the bottom of the Navigation Panel. You need to review your application before you can submit it, by clicking on 'Submit' at the top of the screen or on the navigation panel. You will not be able to submit your application until all the compulsory questions are completed.

Once you have submitted your application, no further editing or uploading of support materials is possible. You will receive an automated confirmation email with a copy of your submitted application attached. This will be sent to the email you used to register.

If you do not receive a confirmation of submission email then you should presume that your submission has NOT been submitted.

For queries about the guidelines, deadlines, or questions in the form, please contact us on 03 8699 0335 during business hours or email foundation@racgp.org.au and quote your application number.

Applicant details

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Applicant

Please provide the details of the Applicant/Principal Investigator.

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Applicant name *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Applicant address *

Address

Suburb State Postcode

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Must be an Australian postcode.

Phone *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Eligibility

Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander? *

Yes No

If no, you are not eligible to apply for this award.

Please indicate which of the following applies to you (select one): *

- I am a medical student
 I am a general practice registrar
 I am an early career GP researcher
 None of the above

If you selected "None of the above", you are not eligible for this award.

Please provide relevant details below, for example: institution and course details, AHPRA registration number, RACGP ID *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Curriculum vitae (CV) - applicant/principal investigator

Please attach a brief CV for the applicant/principal investigator, highlighting experience and achievements relevant to this award. The CV may include:

- Qualifications
- Relevant courses or training

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- Employment or placement experience
- Previous research experience
- Publications or grants

We recognise that applicants may be at different stages of their career, and not all of these may apply.

Please label your CV with your last name.

Applicant CV *

Attach a file:

Eligibility

You are not eligible for this award.

Funding proposal

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Funding proposal

Funding request title *

For example: "Conference and travel support", "Study and placement costs", or "Professional development support."

Please provide a brief overview of the course, activity or project you are undertaking or plan to undertake. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Please provide details of how you will use the award funding, including the specific activities, resources or services it will support, and any key dates. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Why is this award funding essential to your ability to undertake this course, activity, or project? *

Word count:

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Must be no more than 250 words.

How will this award support your educational and professional development as a healthcare professional and/or as a researcher? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

For example, how it will support your skills, knowledge, or future career.

What do you hope will come from this support? This could include outcomes for your own development, as well as any broader benefits for general practice and/or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

Provide an itemised breakdown of the \$ specific activities, resources or services that the award funding will support (excl. GST). Do not use commas.

Total costs (excl. GST) *

This number/amount is calculated.

What is the total amount of funding (excl. GST) you are requesting from the Australian General Practice Research Foundation? *

Must be a dollar amount.

Must be no more than 10000.

If this grant would only provide partial funding for the project, please explain how the remainder of the project would be funded.

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Include any other Australian General Practice Research Foundation grants you have applied for in relation to this proposal.

Conflicts of Interest

The RACGP requires applicants to declare any actual, potential or perceived Conflict of Interest relevant to this grant application, in accordance with the RACGP Conflicts of Interest Guidance.

A Conflict of Interest exists where a personal, financial, professional, or other interest could influence – or could reasonably be perceived to influence – the conduct, reporting, or outcomes of the research.

Please refer to the [Conflicts of Interest Guidance on the RACGP website](#) before responding to the question below.

Do you have any actual, potential, or perceived Conflict of Interest relevant to this grant application?

- Yes
 No

Examples may include (but are not limited to): financial or commercial interests in organisations that may benefit from any proposed research; advisory, governance or board roles; employment or consultancy arrangements; intellectual property interests; personal or professional relationships that may create a perception of bias.

Conflict of interest disclosure

Please describe the nature of the Conflict of Interest, including the individuals involved, the type of interest (actual, potential, or perceived), and how the conflict will be managed to ensure the integrity, independence, and credibility of the research.

Word count:

Declaration

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Please ensure that you have read the questions and the [Information for Applicants](#) carefully. Ensure that your responses provide the reviewers with the information that they require in order to assess your application.

By submitting this application:

- **I acknowledge all information contained within this application is complete and accurate.**

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- I declare that I have read and agree to the **Grant Application Terms and Conditions**, as set out in the [Information for Applicants](#).
- I agree to RACGP collecting information referred to in Clause 3 of the Grant Application Terms & Conditions for the uses and in the manner indicated.

Applicant name *

I agree *

Yes

No

Date of declaration *

Must be a date

Hear more from the Australian General Practice Research Foundation (optional)

I would like to subscribe to the Foundation's mailing list to stay updated on the latest news and funding opportunities

By subscribing, you consent to receiving information about the Foundation's activities, including research funding opportunities, projects, events, campaigns, and publications. You can withdraw your consent anytime by emailing foundation@racgp.org.au.

Before submitting your application, please ensure that you have:

- read the [Grant Application Terms and Conditions](#), as set out in the [Information for Applicants](#)
- read the details of the grant/award and eligibility requirements
- addressed the selection criteria
- attached the CV of the applicant/principal investigator
- provided the details of all coinvestigators (if applicable)