



## **Charles Perkins Centre Indigenous Research Scholarship Terms and Conditions**

### **1. Background**

- a. This Scholarship was established in 2019 to provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students undertaking undergraduate and postgraduate coursework studies an opportunity to acquire research experience with well-established researchers in multidisciplinary research environments.

### **2. Eligibility**

- a. The Scholarship is offered subject to the applicants being currently enrolled in a full-time undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree at the University of Sydney.
- b. Applicants must identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person as defined in the University of Sydney's [Confirmation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Identity Policy 2015](#)."
- c. Applicants must develop and submit a research project that will contribute to the understanding, management or prevention of chronic health issues prevalent in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities or submit an application indicating how they will work with supervisors on existing projects in this area.
- d. Applicants must involve at least two staff from two different disciplines in the design and supervision of the project.
- e. Applicants must be available to be able to undertake and complete a full eight weeks research project.
- f. Applicants must be willing to have themselves and their work profiled by the Centre in communication materials including but not limited to website, media and printed materials.

### **3. Selection Criteria**

- a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
  - I. academic merit,
  - II. research project proposal as per Clause 2c, with achievable research outcomes, aligned to the Charles Perkins Centre's research strategy, mission and goals, and inclusion of staff members from different disciplines in the design and supervision of the research project, and
  - III. research potential
- b. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Academic Director of the Charles Perkins Centre on the nomination of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Steering Committee of the Charles Perkins Centre.



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### **4. Value and Duration**

- a. The Scholarship is valued at \$513 per week and is tenable for 8 weeks only. Research projects may commence as soon as awarded and must conclude by the dates specified in the Scholarship Offer Letter. The scholarship cannot be extended.
- b. The Scholarship annual value will be paid in two equal instalments as specified in the Scholarship Offer Letter.
- c. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funds.
- d. No other amount is payable.

### **5. Ongoing eligibility**

- a. To continue receipt of the Scholarship, the recipients must submit a summary report of up to 1000 words suitable for non-technical audiences and present their work as a 5-minute research talk to include a maximum of 4 slides, at a time chosen to coincide with the submission of the project report.

### **6. Termination**

- a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:
  - I. withdraws from an eligible course or the research project,
  - II. does not maintain satisfactory progress in the research project,
  - III. ceases to meet the eligibility requirements for this scholarship,
  - IV. is determined by the University to be guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information as part of their Scholarship application,
  - V. any other provision as indicated in these terms that would lead to termination.
- b. Once the Scholarship has been terminated, it will not be reinstated unless due to University error.
- c. Where a student is found guilty of serious misconduct or the Scholarship is terminated under any instance in the Termination Clause of these terms and conditions, the University reserves the right to request that any Scholarship funds paid to the Scholarship recipient be reimbursed.