



THE LIMENETWORK

Leaders in Indigenous Medical Education

**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER
MEDICAL STUDENT**

BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

LIMECONNECTIONX

**DECOLONISING EDUCATION – THROUGH CRITIQUE TO TRANSFORMATIVE
LEARNING AND TEACHING.**

22-25 October 2023

Ngunnawal Country, Canberra – Australia

KEY DATES

Bursary Applications close: May 15, 2023

Notification of Acceptance: Mid-June 2023

Bursary Conference Registration closes: July 12, 2023

LIME NETWORK PROGRAM

The Leaders in Indigenous Medical Education (LIME) network is dedicated to ensuring the quality and effectiveness of teaching and learning of Indigenous health in medical education, as well as best practice in the recruitment and graduation of Indigenous medical students. We seek to do this through establishing a continuing bi-national presence that encourages and supports collaboration within and between medical schools in Australia and Aotearoa/New Zealand and by building linkages with the community and other health education sectors.

The LIME Network recognises and supports the primacy of Indigenous leadership and knowledge.

The LIME Network is hosted by the Melbourne Medical School, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences at the University of Melbourne.

LIME Network receives funding from the Australian Government Department of Health

LIME Network is a program of Medical Deans Australia and New Zealand.

LIMECONNECTIONX

The tenth biennial Leaders in Indigenous Medical Education (LIME) Network LIMECONNECTIONX will be held in Canberra, Australia in 2023. The event will be hosted by The Australian National University on Ngunnawal Country.

The conference encourages strengths-based presentations related to

- Indigenous health learning and teaching
- Curriculum development and research related to Indigenous health
- Community engagement with Indigenous health education
- The recruitment and graduation of Indigenous students in the health professions.

LIMECONNECTIONX provides an opportunity for:

- Collaboration, information sharing and networking across nations
- Professional development and capacity-building
- Linking with community, colleges and those from all health disciplines
- Discussion and critique of current practices
- Exploration of emerging tools and techniques to drive improvement in Indigenous health

LIMECONNECTIONX provides the space for robust discussion and an opportunity to celebrate successes and share new and evidenced-based approaches in the discipline.

LIMECONNECTIONX bursaries are funded through the generosity of the following medical schools and The LIME Network.

- Deakin University
- Griffith University
- The University of Adelaide
- The University of Auckland
- The University of Melbourne
- The University of New South Wales
- The University of Notre Dame
- The University of Queensland
- The University of Sydney
- The University of Western Australia
- University of Otago
- Western Sydney University
- Wollongong University

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible to apply for the **LIMECONNECTIONX** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Medical Student Bursaries, candidates must:

- identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and be accepted as such by the Indigenous Australian community in which they live or have lived
- be a current student enrolled in medical studies at an Australian University
- Be of good standing
- Have no assessment or placement requirements at the time of the conference (22nd to 25th October 2023), or during the time of travel to and from the conference.
- Have the support of the LIME Reference Group member at their medical school (<https://limenetwork.net.au/about-us/our-people/>)
- be a student member or agree to register as a member of the Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association (AIDA).

SELECTION CRITERIA

This selection is not based on academic achievement.

Bursaries will be awarded on the recommendation of a selection committee and will be based on the following criteria:

- Interest in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and medical education
- An interest in improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
- Letter of support from your LIME Reference Group member
- Applicant meets the eligibility criteria, and the terms and conditions outlined below

Students who have submitted successful abstracts to present at LIME Connection will be considered first for bursary places.

APPLICATION PROCESS

You must submit:

1. An application form
2. A personal statement of up to one A4 page in support of your application. Your personal statement may address any, none or all of the following, or be personal statement you feel will aid the Selection Committee:
 - How the attendance at **LIMECONNECTIONX** will assist you with
 - Your program of study
 - Your personal and/or professional development
 - Your interest in Indigenous health
 - Interest in medical education
 - Your future aspirations
 - Your ideas about the place of medicine in modern healthcare provision for priority populations
3. A signed statement (and accompanying form) from the LIME Network Reference Group member at your university (please see Attachment 1 for a list of LIME Reference Group members).

APPLICATION DUE DATE

Medical Student Bursary applications are due **May 15, 2023**

Applicants will be notified of their application outcome by **mid-June 2023**

Applications must be received by email to the LIME Secretariat

E: lime-connection@unimelb.edu.au

SELECTION PROCESS

The LIME Connection Bursary Committee will consider each candidate's application against the eligibility and selection criteria.

The Committee's decision will be final.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- All successful applicants must satisfy the Medical Student Bursary eligibility criteria (see p.3).
- The award of the LIME Connection Student Bursary is conditional on the successful applicant agreeing to provide a brief post-conference report to the LIME Network by **December 2023**.
- The award of the LIME Connection Student Bursary is conditional on the successful applicant agreeing to attend conference proceedings.
- Delegates must be present at the conference proceedings and attend all sessions for the duration of the conference.
- Delegates must attend the Cultural Day on Sunday 22 October 2023 (organised and paid for by the LIME Secretariat).
- Flights and accommodation will be organised, booked, and paid for by the LIME Network.
- Flight and accommodation bookings are final and cannot be adjusted unless in special circumstances.
- Successful applicants must confirm their acceptance of the bursary by **12 July 2023**.
- In the case of cancellation, your bursary is not transferable to another medical students. Please confirm your acceptance of the bursary only when you are sure they will be able to attend.
- You must inform LIME Network of cancellations due to illness or similar as soon as possible.
- Flights and accommodation will be organised so that bursary recipients arrive in Canberra on **Saturday 21 October and leave on Wednesday 25 October 2023**. If successful applicants wish to stay in Canberra for longer (at their own cost) LIME Network will work with you to try and organise flights on different days. You will need to communicate clearly and in a timely way.
- No reimbursements will be issued for flights, accommodation or other items paid for by the bursary recipients themselves. All relevant payments must be made by the LIME Network.
- Bursary recipients must hold a valid passport if international travel is required.

1. APPLICATION FORM

LIME CONNECTION – ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER MEDICAL STUDENT BURSARY

First Name:		Surname:	
Preferred Name:			
Home Phone:		Mobile:	
Email:			
Home Address:			
Postal Address:			

Please indicate below whether you identify as:

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander	
<input type="checkbox"/> Māori	<input type="checkbox"/> Other. Please provide additional information:	
Which University do you attend? Please provide location of Campus (City/State)		
What degree are you studying for?		
What year of your course are you doing in 2023?		

How did you hear about the Bursary?

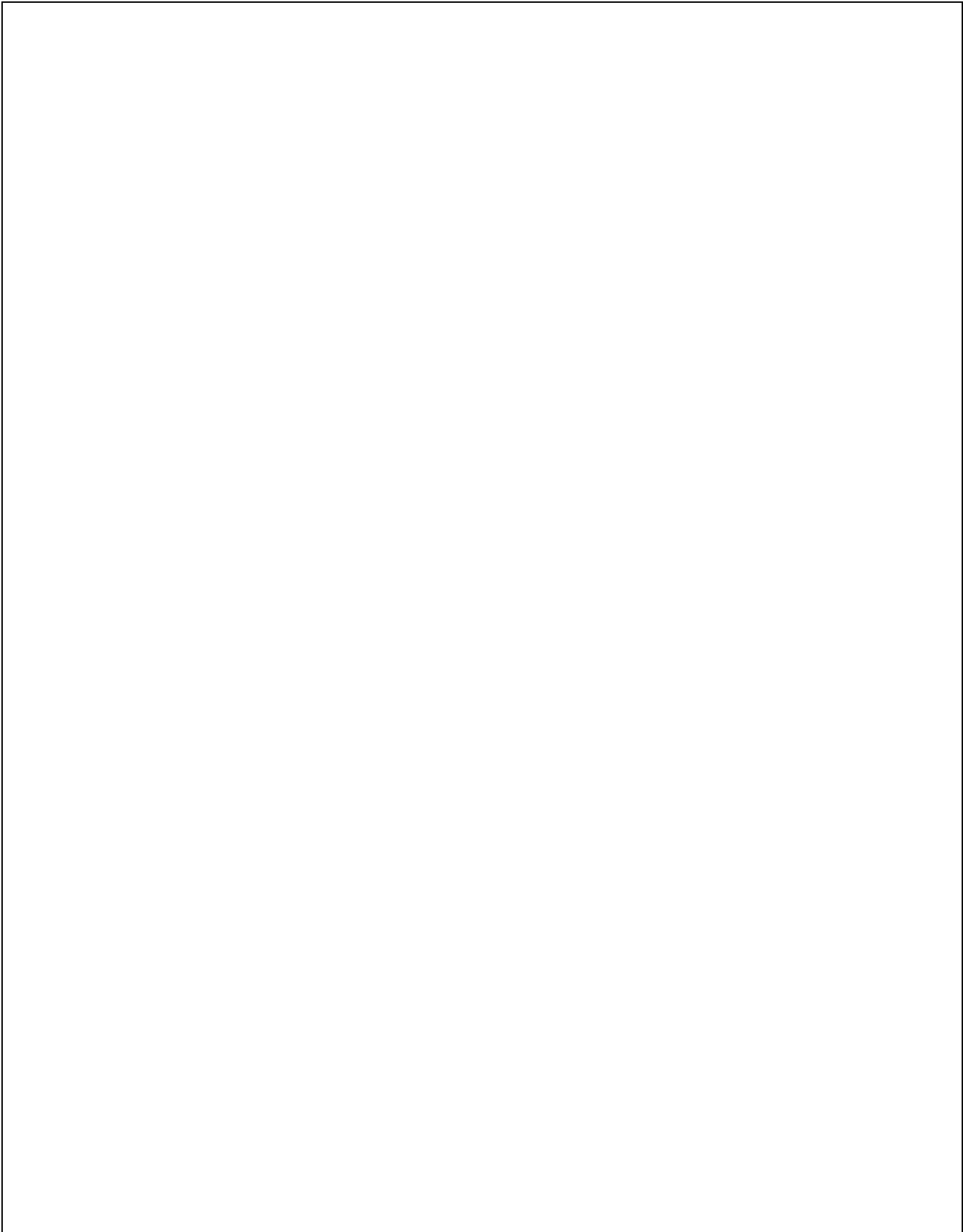
<input type="checkbox"/> Web/Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/> University	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
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I hereby provide the LIME Network with permission to use images of me for promotional and marketing purposes. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> The LIME Reference Group member for my university has signed the checklist (below)
<input type="checkbox"/> By submitting this form I agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions as stated the LIME Network outlined in this document.

2. PERSONAL STATEMENT

A personal statement of no more than one A4 page, in support of your application. Your personal statement may address any, none or all of the following, or be personal statement you feel will aid the Selection Committee.

- How the attendance at **LIMECONNECTIONX** will assist you with :
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3. LIME REFERENCE GROUP MEMBERS BURSARY APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY A LIME REFERENCE GROUP MEMBER

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant University: _____

Reference Group Member: _____

- The applicant is an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander medical student;
- The applicant is able to balance academic requirements of their medical course with attendance at LIME Connection;
- The applicant is able to be absent from study between 21-25 October 2023;
- The applicant has a demonstrated interest in Indigenous health and medical education;
- The applicant will be assisted in their program of study, and personal and/or professional development through receipt of the bursary.
- I support this student's application for a LIME Connection Bursary.

Reference Group member signature: _____

Date: _____

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM:

The LIME Secretariat

E: lime-connection@unimelb.edu.au

ATTACHMENT 1 - THE LIME NETWORK REFERENCE GROUP MEMBERSHIP LIST

University	Title & Name	Position	Email
Australian National University	Mr Stewart Sutherland	Associate Dean First Nations	stewart.sutherland@anu.edu.au
Bond University		N/A – please submit without approval	No Current Reference Group Member
Curtin University	Dr Kim Issacs	Senior Lecturer	kim.isaacs@curtin.edu.au
Deakin University	Alex Wakeley	Lecturer in Indigenous Health	alex.wakeley@deakin.edu.au
Flinders University	Kathleen Martin	Lecturer in Aboriginal Health, Poche SA+NT, Flinders Northern Territory	kathleen.martin@flinders.edu.au
Griffith University	Dr Kay Brumpton	Subdean for the Griffith Rural Medical Program	k.brumpton@ruralmeded.org.au
James Cook University	Mr Donald Whaleboat	Senior Lecturer, College of Medicine and Dentistry	donald.whaleboat@jcu.edu.au
Macquarie University	Dr John Hunter	Lecturer in Indigenous Health Education	john.hunter@mq.edu.au
Monash University	Ms Petah Atkinson	Lecturer, Gukwonderuk Indigenous Engagement Unit	petah.atkinson@monash.edu
The University of Adelaide	Kym Thomas	Associate Lecturer	kym.thomas@adelaide.edu.au
The University of Melbourne	Dr Ngaree Blow	Director, First Nations Health	ngaree.b@unimelb.edu.au
The University of Newcastle	A/Prof Peter O'Mara	Head of Discipline Indigenous Health	Peter.Omara@newcastle.edu.au
The University of Notre Dame-Sydney	Ms Miriam Cavanagh	Associate Lecturer Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health	miriam.cavanagh@nd.edu.au
University of Auckland	Dr Jade Tamatea	Senior Lecturer, Te Kupenga Hauora Māori	jade.tamatea@waikatodhb.health.nz
University of Notre Dame-Fremantle	Cheryl Davis	Associate Dean, Aboriginal Health	cheryl.davis@nd.edu.au
University of Otago - Christchurch	Jeannine Stairmand	Pūkenga/Lecturer	jeannine.stairmand@otago.ac.nz
University of Queensland	Melody Muscat	Head of Indigenous Health Education	melody.muscat@uq.edu.au
University of Sydney	Ms Emma Walke	Academic Lead – Aboriginal Health	emma.walke@sydney.edu.au
University of Tasmania	Dr Tanya Schramm	Senior Lecturer Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Education	Tanya.Schramm@utas.edu.au
University of Western Australia	Dr Christine Clinch	Lecturer	christine.clinch@uwa.edu.au
University of Wollongong	Maria Mackay	Academic Lead and Associate Professor, Indigenous Health	mmackay@uow.edu.au
University of New South Wales	Sophie Pitt	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Lecturer	s.pitt@unsw.edu.au
Western Sydney University	Dr Paul Saunders	Research Fellow, Translational Health Research Institute	P.Saunders@westernsydney.edu.au