

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker Bursary Application

For the third consecutive year, Northern Queensland Primary Health Network (NQPHN) is proud to offer bursaries to enable Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers who are currently practising, to attend myPHN Conference 2018 being held 1-2 September 2018 in Mackay.

This year's theme, **Connecting our health care together**, focuses on working together to provide seamless care for patients across our landscape and incorporates the following conference streams.

Working together to:

- establish a shared vision for community need
- improve health systems and technology
- build workforce capacity and future capability
- deliver innovation, research, and reform.

As a premium event on the primary health calendar attended by a wide range of health professionals, educators, and key influencers in Australian primary health, NQPHN is committed to building local capacity to improve health and wellbeing outcomes across northern Queensland communities, and encourages applications from across the NQPHN footprint.

Recipients of the myPHN bursary will be selected on the basis of their:

- eligibility as a current practising Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Worker/ Practitioner, and are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin
- demonstrated interest in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
- written statement outlining the ways in which the bursary would support their professional development.

The bursary will cover:

- full conference registration (including the NQPHN Health Professional Awards evening on 1 September 2018)
- conference catering (morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea daily)
- travel and accommodation for the conference period (organised by NQPHN)
- transfers to/from Mackay airport.

The bursary will NOT cover:

- meals outside of the conference catering as detailed above
- transfers to/from originating airport
- personal incidentals.

If you have any questions regarding the myPHN Conference 2018 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker Bursary, please contact the myPHN 2018 Bursary Team via myPHN@primaryhealth.com.au

How to apply

To apply online, visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/myPHNBursary

Alternatively, complete the form on the following page and email to myPHN@primaryhealth.com.au

Applications close:

COB Friday 6 July 2018



For more information:

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Application Form: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker Bursary

1. Applicant contact details

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/town: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

2. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

YES

NO (If no, unfortunately you are not eligible to apply for this bursary).

3. Are you a current practising Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Worker/Practitioner?

YES

NO (If no, unfortunately you are not eligible to apply for this bursary).

4. Which organisation do you practise with and where are they located within the NQPHN footprint?

Organisation: _____ Location: _____

5. Tell us how you demonstrate your commitment and interest in the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities within the NQPHN footprint? (max 200 words)

6. Tell us how receiving this NQPHN bursary would support your professional development. (max 200 words)

7. Does your manager support your attendance at myPHN Conference 2018?

YES NO

8. Approving manager contact details

Name: _____ Organisation: _____

Address: _____

City/town: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

9. If you are successful in securing a NQPHN bursary, it is compulsory for you to attend the full myPHN Conference as a delegate. Please confirm your availability.

I confirm that I am available and committed to attending the full myPHN Conference 2018 in Mackay from 1-2 September (2 days).

10. Applications will be reviewed and selected by an independent panel determined by NQPHN. Decisions will be final.

I accept that the judges decision will be independent and final.