



Central Australia Academic Health Science Network

ABORIGINAL RESEARCHER APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT GUIDELINE FOR APPLICANTS

Purpose of the Financial Support Application:

The aim of this application is to support and encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Central Australian and Barkly regions working in health or health-related research, or with an interest in health research, to advance to the next level of their health research career through credentialed training opportunities.

An application for financial support can be made before you register for training. Payment will be made by CAAHSN directly to the course provider on receipt of a tax invoice from the training provider.

Eligibility:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person, living and working in the Central Australia or Barkly region.
- Currently employed or involved in health research or interested in a career in health research.

Application criteria:

1. Applications are invited for financial support to undertake training in health research. CAAHSN has compiled a list of available resources [[link](#)].
2. Financial support is provided for a single course at any one time. A course/unit must be completed before a new application for financial support will be considered.
3. Successful applicants are asked to submit a paragraph describing how the training is relevant to their own career pathway in health research.
4. Applications for financial support for a Masters degree, or a PhD qualification may require additional information, after the primary application has been assessed.

How to apply:

Complete the application form which is available for download [here](#), and submit to info@caahsn.org.au. For more information contact CAAHSN: info@caahsn.org.au

All applications will receive an acknowledgement upon receipt by CAAHSN. A funding decision will be made within 20 business days from submission.

For more information about learning pathways and opportunities for researchers to advance their career opportunities please see the ARN Options & Opportunities - compiled by Heather D'Antoine Jan 2025 on the CAAHSN website under the ARN page.