

CAAHSN Fund For Aboriginal Research

Guidelines for Applicants

Purpose of the Financial Support

The Aboriginal Researcher Application for Financial Support is designed to support and encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living and working in the Central Australia and Barkly regions who are engaged in health or health-related research, or who have an interest in pursuing a career in health research.

The funding aims to assist applicants to progress to the next stage of their health research career by undertaking credentialed training and professional development opportunities.

Applicants may apply for financial support prior to enrolling in a course. Where funding is approved, payment will be made directly by the Central Australia Academic Health Science Network (CAAHSN) to the training provider upon receipt of a valid tax invoice.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person
- Live and work in the Central Australia or Barkly region
- Be currently employed in health or health-related research, or demonstrate an interest in developing a career in health research

Application Criteria

1. Applications are invited for financial support to undertake training relevant to health research. CAAHSN has compiled a list of eligible learning opportunities and resources, available on the website.
2. Financial support is limited to one course at a time. The approved course or unit must be successfully completed before a subsequent application for funding will be considered.
3. Successful applicants will be required to submit a short written statement outlining how the proposed training aligns with and supports their career pathway in health research.
4. Applications seeking financial support for a Master's degree or PhD qualification may be subject to additional assessment requirements and may require further information following the initial review.

How to Apply

Applicants must complete the Aboriginal Researcher Application form attached to these guidelines and submit the completed form to: info@caahsn.org.au

All applications will be acknowledged upon receipt. Applicants will be advised of the funding outcome within 20 business days of submission.

For additional information about learning pathways and professional development opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researchers, go to our Researchers' Hub at www.caahsn.org.au and scroll down to Resources for Aboriginal Researchers.