



## Application Form for Scholarship to attend RACP Future Directions in Health Congress 2012

### Information for Applicants

#### Eligibility Requirements

1. Medical students, junior medical officers and physician trainees of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander or Māori descent are invited to apply for a scholarship to attend the RACP Future Directions in Health Congress 2012. The Congress will be held from 6 to 9 May 2012 at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, Brisbane. The theme of the 2012 Congress is 'Disease and Injury Prevention'.

The eligibility criteria set out by the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) include:

- a. Identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander or Māori descent;
- b. Studying, researching or working in a field of medicine, medical science or medical education at an undergraduate, postgraduate or trainee level.
- c. Abstract for a poster presentation on any project or research work undertaken in the last 12-18 months that relates to Indigenous health, Indigenous issues, disease and injury prevention, or other work related to health and medicine.

#### 2. What are the scholarship entitlements?

- a. Return economy airfares from your nearest capital city to Brisbane (up to A\$1,000)
- b. Accommodation at a hotel nominated by the Congress Managers (3-4 nights)
- c. Full Trainee Registration (4 days) or Medical Student Registration (4 days)
- d. An allowance to assist you in preparing your poster presentation (up to A\$100)

### Position Details

**Position name/s):** Scholarship to attend the RACP Future Directions in Health Congress 2012

#### Purpose of Position

The purpose of the scholarship is to:

- a. Providing an educational opportunity
- b. Networking with peers and meeting influential healthcare professionals
- c. Developing an awareness of career opportunities as a physician and activities of the RACP
- d. Raising awareness and initiatives undertaken by the RACP towards the Australian Federal Government's Close the Gap – Indigenous Health Equality Summit (2008)
- e. Supporting an understanding of the health of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Māori peoples

#### Conditions

As a scholarship recipient to the RACP Future Directions in Health Congress 2012, you will be required to prepare a poster presentation on any project or research work undertaken in the last 12-18 months.

Applications will be assessed by a scholarship selection committee made up of RACP staff and Fellows. Applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application following the decision of the scholarship selection committee. The decision of the scholarship selection committee is final.



Applicant Details	
Title	
Given Names	
Family Name	

Contact Details	
Address	
Phone (work)	
Phone (mobile / home)	
Email	

Student/Trainee Details	
Institution/ Organisation	
Student Number	
Institution/ Organisation	
Trainee Number (MIN #)	
Institution/ Organisation	
Postgraduate	

Selection Criteria
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Briefly state how your knowledge, qualifications, experience and personal attributes apply to each criterion below.

1. Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander or Maori descent (please tick); <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Aboriginal</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Torres Strait Islander</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Māori</b>
2. Studying, researching or working in a field of medicine, medical science or medical education at an undergraduate or trainee level (please tick); <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Medical Student (Undergraduate)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Junior Medical Officer (Postgraduate)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Basic Trainee (RACP)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Advanced Trainee (RACP)</b>
3. Abstract for a poster presentation on any project or research work undertaken in the last 12-18 months that relates to Indigenous health, Indigenous issues, disease and injury prevention or other work related to health and medicine. <b>Please submit an abstract with this application form according to the following guidelines:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Abstract text must be in Arial, 10pt size, single-spaced and justified</li><li>• Your abstract should be no more than 300 words, including references</li><li>• Your abstract should include a title, author names and organisation(s)</li></ul>



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**Curriculum Vitae**

Please attach a copy of your Curriculum Vitae as relevant to the application.      *Attached*

**Additional Comments and Supporting Materials**

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**Referees**

Please provide the name of two referees that may support your Scholarship application.

	Referee 1	Referee 2
<i>Name:</i>		
<i>Contact phone:</i>		
<i>Contact email:</i>		
<i>Relationship:</i>		

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Form to be received by **2 March 2012**. Post or email to:  
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