

# Beck Family Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Injury Prevention Scholarship

## Background

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The Australasian Injury Prevention Network (AIPN) is the peak body in Australia and New Zealand advocating for injury prevention and safety promotion. The AIPN represents injury researchers, policy makers and practitioners across Australia and New Zealand. The Australasian Injury Prevention Network acknowledges and pays respects to the First Custodians of the many lands on which its work takes place.

The AIPN recognises that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have double the rate of injury compared to non-Indigenous Australians. One key objective of the AIPN is to develop capability within the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workforce to enhance efforts to prevent injury in Indigenous peoples.

In line with this, the Beck Family have established an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Injury Prevention Scholarship in 2020.

## About the Scholarship

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The intention of the Scholarship is to provide financial support to attend a relevant injury prevention conference (e.g. Australasian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference; World Injury Conference) for a **researcher, policy maker, practitioner or community worker**, working in injury prevention who identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. The Scholarship will provide up to \$1500 AUD of funding to support attendance at an injury prevention conference (for use on activities such as registration, flights and/or accommodation). The Scholarship is administered by the AIPN. The basis of selection will be the responses to the selection criteria outlined below with the successful candidate determined by a joint decision from the AIPN Indigenous Subcommittee and the Beck Family. The successful candidate will be required to write a brief summary of the conference and conduct a brief online video interview.

## Eligibility criteria

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Applicants must meet all of the following eligibility criteria:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person; and
- Demonstrated experience working within a role that includes injury prevention, preferably with at least 1 years' experience

## How to apply?

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1. Review the eligibility criteria.

2. Submit the **application form**, and your **CV** to the AIPN Secretariat at [secretariat@aipn.com.au](mailto:secretariat@aipn.com.au) by the closing date.
3. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

## Contacts

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General email: [secretariat@aipn.com.au](mailto:secretariat@aipn.com.au)

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## Application form

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<b>Contact Details</b>	
<b>Title</b>	
<b>First name</b>	
<b>Last name</b>	
<b>Landline / Mobile</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Postal Address</b>	
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	
<b>Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> No (note that this scholarship is for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants only)

## Selection criteria

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Applicants must address all the criteria.

<b>Please describe your current role and how you contribute to reducing injury in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities</b> (max 200 words)

<b>Please outline activity you are applying for (including conference, location and date)</b> Note- activity must take place within 12 months of award (max 200 words)

<b>Activity budget (include cost of conference registration and any associated travel/accommodation costs)</b>

<b>How will the proposed activity build your capacity in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander injury prevention knowledge / research / practice</b> (max 200 words)

<b>What skills will you gain from the proposed activity that you can bring to your work and share with others in the Australasian Injury Prevention Network?</b> (max 200 words)