



LK Law Scholarship Program



Aboriginal Health Summer Research Scholarship 2024-2025

Applications open 26th of August 2024

Applications close 25th of October 2024

Successful Applicants shortlisted
18th November 2024

**Development of Wardliparingga work
placement plan** Mid-November

Placements commence Mid December
2024 to Mid February 2025

Scholarship presentation night
13th of March 2025

Duration 6-8 weeks

Degree Postgraduate (non-PhD)

Payment per scholarship \$10,000
per placement (2 available)

Available To Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait
Islander post graduate students based in
South Australia who are enrolled in a health-
related field with a minimum 0.5 study load.

Type of Scholarship Aboriginal Health
Summer Research Scholarship and work
experience placement at Wardliparingga
Aboriginal Health Equity Theme, SAHMRI

Program Clinical and non-clinical health-
related field, such as health and medical
sciences, allied health, health services/
program management or administration; public
health; community health; environmental
health; social work; or health policy

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PURPOSE

The purpose of the LK Law Scholarship is to empower and support two master's student to undertake research work within the Wardliparingga Aboriginal Health Equity Theme at the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI). This \$10,000 scholarship offers a unique and flexible placement opportunity to work alongside Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researchers, fostering collaboration and enhancing cultural understanding. Tailored to the recipient's interests and studies, the scholarship provides the chance to engage in innovative research projects that contribute to meaningful outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Wardliparingga, offers a flexible and culturally respectful working environment. Awarded to each recipient for one year, this experience will enable the recipient to gain invaluable skills, broaden their professional networks, and help advance knowledge that respects and uplifts Indigenous voices.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible to apply, students must meet the following criteria:

- Identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person & be able to provide Confirmation of Aboriginality or Torres Strait Islander Identity;
- Be living in South Australia;
- Be a postgraduate (not PhD) student in a clinical or non-clinical health-related field, such as health and medical sciences, allied health, health services/program management or administration; public health; community health; environmental health; social work; or health policy;
- Be able to provide proof of enrolment; and
- Have completed at least 2 semesters of postgraduate study & be able to provide evidence of attainment.
- The duration of the Scholarship is 1 year with a maximum value of \$10,000 per annum, proportionate to study load.
- Minimum study load is 0.5EFTSL (equivalent to half-time study).

- Scholarship is dependent on proof of continued enrolment and satisfactory completion of coursework.

- This scholarship is tax-exempt for full-time students. Please note that part of this scholarship may count as income for Centrelink purposes. Full-time students may earn up to \$8355/year from equity or merit-based scholarships before Centrelink will deem it as income. This limit applies to the total combined value of scholarships received in a financial year.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Available to all Indigenous postgraduate students who will be continuing study in 2024.

- Will spend 6-8 weeks of summer/end-of-year break working alongside SAHMRI. Develop new skills, build networks and gain valuable experience that may pave the way for your postgraduate study and future career in research.

- This scholarship placement duration is 6-8 weeks during the 2024-2025 Summer Semester. Flexible dates and work arrangements can be organised on individual basis

EXCLUSION

Those enrolled in undergraduate studies or PhD students are not eligible to apply.

APPLICATIONS

Please follow the link attached to apply sahmri.au/LK-Law-Scholarship-2024

The scholarship will be awarded to the successful recipients at a presentation event to be held Thursday 13th March 2025

All applicants are encouraged to attend.

Applications Close 5 PM, Friday 25th October 2024

Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted



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