



## 2024 Indigenous Knowledge Fellowships

### **Who is the Indigenous Knowledge Institute?**

The Indigenous Knowledge Institute aims to advance research and engagement in Indigenous knowledge systems. Established in 2020, the Institute is one of five Melbourne Interdisciplinary Research Institutes that aim to promote research linkages and collaboration across the University and articulate University research to external audiences. The Institute provides annual funding opportunities, supports academics and research students, and hosts a variety of public events and research meetings.

### **What is the Indigenous Knowledge Institute's purpose?**

The Institute is a global hub for Indigenous wisdom and thought leadership in Indigenous knowledge research with diverse partners across Australia and the world.

### **What's in it for the University of Melbourne?**

The University of Melbourne has a strong foundation in education and research that elevate Indigenous knowledge systems within the academy. The Indigenous Knowledge Institute is building on this foundation to foster partnerships and develop our Indigenous research profile across the University and beyond.

### **When are applications due?**

Applications are due at 11:55 PM AEST on Thursday, 16 May 2024.

### **Who is eligible to apply?**

Senior Knowledge Holders, Traditional Owners, and/or Ceremonial Leaders are eligible to apply. Applicants must be Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander to be eligible. This position is exempt under the special measure provision, Section 12(1) of the *Equal Opportunity Act 2011 (Vic)*.

### **How much will I be paid?**

Three positions are available this round, and applicants will be appointed at Academic Level E. Roles will be 0.2 FTE (1 day per week) and paid at \$217,805 pro rata (\$43,561) per annum.



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## **How long is the job for?**

The 2024 round of Fellowships are for a fixed-term, two-year appointment.

## **Where is the job located?**

The Indigenous Knowledge Institute is based at the Parkville Campus in Melbourne CBD.

## **Can I work remotely?**

Yes, all employees at the Institute may have the option to be located outside of Melbourne. There may be occasional travel to Melbourne needed during the appointment. All staff will be sent a university-owned laptop to use for work. If you have any concerns about your ability to work remotely, please contact us to discuss further.

## **How do I apply?**

Please email your completed application form and CV/resume to [indigenous-knowledge@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:indigenous-knowledge@unimelb.edu.au) by the due date above. You can also include a reference letter from a partner academic within the University of Melbourne if you have one, but this is optional.

## **What do I need to put in my application?**

Please answer all questions within the application form. We want to know about your background and interest in research to ensure your proposed research application is successful. We also need you to include a curriculum vitae or resume that includes your education and qualifications; employment history; executive and board memberships; Indigenous organisation memberships and community service; publications and creative works; public speaking and conference presentations; research project participation; and contact details for two referees. You may also include a reference letter from a partner academic within the University of Melbourne, but this is optional.

## **Do I have to tell you what I will spend the \$40,000 research budget on?**

You do not need to tell us what you would spend the \$40,000 research budget on in your application. However, if you are successful, you will need to outline your planned budget and have it approved. We will work with you on this to make sure all costs are eligible.



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## **Who owns the research?**

The University's Intellectual Property Policy is guided by the Indigenous Knowledge Institute [Charter for Research with Indigenous Knowledge Holders](#) to ensure they meet the community's needs.

## **Where is the research stored?**

As part of your research project, you will arrange an appropriate storage option of the research outcomes with the community involved. Storage options will ensure ongoing ownership, and cultural and intellectual property rights, of Indigenous knowledge-holders, ideas, and materials.

## **How can I get more information?**

More information can be found in the position description or on our website. See below for further ways to contact us if you need more information.

## **Can I talk to someone about my application?**

To discuss your application, please email the Indigenous Knowledge Institute at [indigenous-knowledge@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:indigenous-knowledge@unimelb.edu.au). Please email completed applications to [indigenous-knowledge@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:indigenous-knowledge@unimelb.edu.au).