

**The Melbourne Social Equity Institute in partnership with the Melbourne Indigenous Knowledge Institute**

Indigenous Community Fellowships 2021



*Mutti Mutti/Wemba Wemba/Yorta Yorta/ Boon Wurrung artist Maree Clarke’s Ancestral Memory. Photograph by Christian Capurro.*

**About the Community Fellowships**

* Aim to meet the research needs of community organisations to conduct small research projects
* Projects could involve conducting a scoping report, literature review, data analysis, a small research project leading to positive outcomes, improved capacity to undertake future research and more

**Benefits**

* Up to $5000 to the community organisation to compensate for the time the Fellow spends working at the University of Melbourne
* Outcomes of the research project, and research capacity building for the Fellow and community organisation
* Academic mentoring and research skills training for the Fellow
* Library access, hot-desking space (subject to COVID-19 restrictions), internet facilities and a University email address

**Eligibility**

Up to two Indigenous Community Fellows will be appointed who:

* Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
* Are working at an Indigenous community organisation or focusing on an Indigenous topic in their Fellowship proposal
* Meet the general criteria for the Community Fellows application

No prior research experience is required. The program is not suitable for applicants with a PhD or significant research experience.

**How to apply**

Find out more at the website: <https://socialequity.unimelb.edu.au/community-fellows-program>

**Applications must be submitted by 12pm on Friday 23rd October 2020**

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