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# **IKI Indigenous PhD Bursary Application Form 2023**

The Indigenous Knowledge Institute (IKI) invites applications for 2023 PhD Bursaries. Two bursaries are available each year.

All applications should be submitted to IKI at [Indigenous-knowledge@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:Indigenous-knowledge@unimelb.edu.au?subject=IKI%20PhD%20Bursary%20application). Please get in touch if you have any questions about the application.

Successful applicants will be asked to participate in a news article promoting the PhD bursaries.

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| **Value** | $5,000 per annum\* (up to a total of $15,000) |
| **Number of bursaries available in 2023** | Two |
| **Application timeline** | Applications open 7 April 2023  Applications close 29 May 2023  Funding outcomes week of 12 June 2023  First payment made early July  Subsequent payments made in January each year |

\* Successful applicants who study part-time may opt to be paid at $2,500 per annum over six years (up to a total of $15,000).

**Eligibility**

* Only domestic applicants may apply.
* Applicants must identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.
* Applicants must have received a letter of offer to undertake a Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Melbourne in 2023. The research project must be related to Indigenous knowledge systems.
  + If you are a later year PhD student, please get in touch with us before applying.
* Applicants must not already have received a PhD bursary from the Indigenous Knowledge Institute.

**PART A. Applicant Details**

**A1. Given name:**

**A2. Family name:**

**A3. Email address:**

**A4. Phone number:**

**A5. Are you an Australian citizen or permanent resident?**

Yes, Australian citizen or permanent resident

No

**A6. Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?**

Yes, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

No

**PART B. Project Details**

**B1. Name of your PhD supervisor(s):**

**B2. Your PhD Faculty:**

**B3. Please describe your relevant experience or qualifications.** *(300 words maximum)*

**B4. Please describe your project and how it incorporates Indigenous knowledge systems.** *(300 words maximum)*

**B5. The Indigenous Knowledge Institute is committed to collaboration with Indigenous knowledge holders that are guided by core principles to ensure ethical, respectful, and responsible relationships are developed and honoured.**

**Please briefly describe how your research project addresses the principles in the IKI** [**Charter for Research with Indigenous Knowledge Holders**](https://indigenousknowledge.unimelb.edu.au/resources/charter-for-research-with-indigenous-knowledge-holders)**.** *(300 words maximum)*

**PART C. Attachments**

**Please include with your application form:**

1. **A copy of your PhD offer letter.**
2. **A copy of your research proposal.**

Please send completed applications to the IKI email address:

[Indigenous-knowledge@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:Indigenous-knowledge@unimelb.edu.au?subject=IKI%20PhD%20Bursary%20application)

Applications close on 29 May 2023.