

Indigenous Genomics Scholarship

Master of Genetic
Counselling & Masters of
Genomics and Health



Information for Future Students

Genetic Health: Stories, Kinship and Community

Genes carry stories about where we come from, our families, our health, and our future generations.

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, stories are held in kinship, Country, culture and spirit. Genetic health is another way of understanding those stories; supporting individuals, families and communities to make informed decisions while honouring identity and integrity.

Genetic counsellors and genomics professionals work alongside people to interpret DNA in ways that are clear, respectful and empowering.

This scholarship supports you to become a leader in this space, strengthening Indigenous voices in genetic health.

This scholarship is currently funded through the Victorian Department of Health

About the Scholarship

The Indigenous Genomics Scholarship Program supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to complete either:

- **Master of Genetic Counselling (MGC)**
- **Master of Genomics and Health (MGH)**

The Scholarship is tailored to each student and designed to reduce barriers to study, strengthen cultural safety, and support successful transition into professional practice. We recognise the importance of walking this journey with integrity.

Financial Support

Flexible financial assistance is offered based on your individual circumstances, and may include:

- Full or partial course fee payment
- Accommodation support (including relocation if required)
- Travel costs, including regional and remote travel
- Education expenses
- Conference attendance
- Academic support and mentoring

Eligibility

To apply, you must:

- Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Have completed or working towards completion of a Bachelor's degree or
- Be willing to undertake necessary upskilling (supported by the scholarship)

Scholarships are awarded based on potential to succeed in the course and commitment to contributing to community health outcomes.

Scholarship Applications

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