

2023 Indigenous Allied Health Australia National Conference APA Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander physiotherapy bursaries

The Australian Physiotherapy Association (APA) recognises the importance of a strong Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander physiotherapy workforce, and the significant contribution that physiotherapists make to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.

The APA is offering one (1) bursary to support an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander physiotherapist to attend Indigenous Allied Health Australia's 2023 National Conference on the Sunshine Coast from 27 to 29 November. The bursary will cover the cost of conference registration, return economy airfares, accommodation, and transport.

Eligibility

- Identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.
- Be a registered physiotherapist.
- Be a current financial member of the APA at the time of application, and
- Not be a current member of the APA Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Committee.

Preference will be given to those who have not previously been awarded a scholarship or bursary by the APA.

To apply, complete this form and email the APA by 1 SEPTEMBER 2023 via firstnations.health@australian.physio

Applicant details

Are you a current APA Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	APA Membership Number (if known):
<input type="checkbox"/> Prof <input type="checkbox"/> Dr <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mx	Email:
Given Names:	Surname:
Street Address:	
Suburb:	Postcode:
State:	Phone:
Are you of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Aboriginal
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Torres Strait Islander
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Have you previously received a scholarship or conference bursary from the APA?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Education details

Course Name	
University	
Year of graduation	

Employment details *(if applicable)*

Job Title	
Employment sector	

Application questions

Please provide responses to each of the following questions.

Q1. Tell us a bit about yourself, including who your mob are and where you are from *(max 150 words)*

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Q2. Why would you like to attend the Indigenous Allied Health Australia National Conference, and what are you hoping to learn or achieve from this experience? *(max 150 words)*

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Q3. How do you feel this experience will help you develop as a physiotherapist? (*max 150 words*)

Q4. How will you share your learnings from this experience with others working in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and/or communities? (*max 150 words*)

Declaration

I declare that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false or misleading information, or omitting relevant information, may lead to my application not being considered.

SIGNED: DATE:

Please email the APA your completed application form by **1 SEPTEMBER 2023** via firstnations.health@australian.physio

