

# 2024 Indigenous Engagement Grant

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### SUMMARY

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#### Overview

Indigenous Engagement Grant: Please ensure that you have read and understood the Grant Scheme [Funding Guidelines](#).

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#### Performance Relative to Opportunity

**Do you wish your application to be considered with respect to Performance Relative to Opportunity (PRO)?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**Please outline your case (max 5000 characters). Consideration of PRO facilitates positive acknowledgement of what has been achieved by academic staff given the opportunities available. Personal circumstances relevant in assessing PRO include care relationships, medical conditions and part-time and flexible working arrangements. Relevant career interruptions include parental leave and extended sick leave. Relevant leave of absence may include leave authorised to enable an academic to undertake an industry secondment or similar career development activity outside the academy. Other circumstances may include natural disasters (such as the Australian bushfires in 2019-2020), global health issues (such as the COVID-19 pandemic) and emergency situations with significant or longer-term impacts.**

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Word count:

Must be no more than 5000 characters.

## Your Research

**What is your research about and why is it important?**

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## Objectives and Purpose

The Indigenous Engagement Grant scheme recognises the importance of building relationships with Indigenous communities, and works towards removing ongoing barriers that affect collaboration and productivity. This grant will provide funding to assist Academic staff within the Faculty of Science to:

- establish new relationships with Indigenous communities for future research projects
- cover travel costs for Indigenous community partners to visit the University (and vice versa)
- assist current researchers to continue significant engagement with their Indigenous research partners
- compensate Indigenous research and community partners for their time and expertise.

The Indigenous Engagement Grant scheme is intended to align with, and support the objectives of, the Faculty of Science's [Indigenous Research Strategy](#).

## Applicant Details

**Applicant \***

Title

First Name

Last Name

**Applicant Position \***

**School \***

- ☐ Agriculture, Food and Ecosystem Sciences
- ☐ BioSciences
- ☐ Chemistry
- ☐ Geography, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
- ☐ Maths & Stats

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- ☐ Melbourne Veterinary School
- ☐ Physics
- ☐ Other:

At least 1 choice must be selected.

### University email address \*

Must be an email address.

## Eligibility

### Academic Level \*

- ☐ Level A
- ☐ Level B
- ☐ Level C
- ☐ Level D
- ☐ Level E

### Employment Status \*

- ☐ Fixed-Term
- ☐ Continuing

### I do not have any other source of Indigenous engagement funding available for the proposed project. \*

- ☐ Agree

### I have completed a Cultural Awareness and/or Decolonisation Workshop. \*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If you have not completed a Workshop, contact [leanora.stuart@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:leanora.stuart@unimelb.edu.au) to arrange one.

## Project Details

### Project Title \*

### Short project description \*

Provide a short description (100 words recommended) of your project - what are you out to do?

### What Indigenous community or communities (e.g. Wurundjeri peoples) does your project engage with?

### What is the primary area or region (e.g. Melbourne, Naarm) in which this engagement will take place?

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### Total amount requested \*

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

What is the total financial support you are requesting in this application?

### How will you use the grant funding? \*

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Briefly describe how you plan to use the requested funds as part of your project.

## Selection Criteria

### 1: Relationship building with Indigenous communities \*

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

The project team must demonstrate existing capacity to engage with Indigenous partners, or incorporate relationship development as part of the project.

### 2: Advancing Indigenous Knowledge \*

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Does the project aim to advance research into Indigenous Knowledges?

### 3: Reciprocity \*

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Proposals must involve mutual exchange of resources and knowledge. What is the Indigenous community getting out of this exchange?

## Declaration and Acknowledgement

**I declare that the information I have given in this application is true to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any offer of funding may be withdrawn if incomplete or false information is given. \***

☐ Agree

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**I acknowledge that I must provide interim updates on project performance, and/or present on my engagement with Indigenous communities, upon request from the Faculty of Science. \***

☐ Agree