



National Health and Medical Research Council 2021 – 2022 Indigenous (virtual) Internship Program

Are you passionate about Health?

Do you want to contribute to Australia's future?

Do you foresee a career in Health or Medical Research?

The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) is pleased to invite all eligible applicants to apply to the Indigenous Internship program.

NHMRC's Indigenous internship program provides a wide range of opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to gain insight into the work of the NHMRC, as well as to enhance their educational experience through practical work experience. An internship with NHMRC provides:

- exposure to government processes and requirements in relation to funding health and medical research
- experience in developing guidelines, identifying and promoting resolution of ethical issues
- exposure to mechanisms and challenges of disseminating and increasing uptake of knowledge
- better understanding of the rationale for, and demands of, public administration and accountability.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, NHMRC is facilitating a limited number of virtual internships of 200 hours or more, a flexible form developed to meet these new and challenging times.

Eligibility

To be eligible you must be: enrolled in an Undergraduate or Masters degree in a health or medical research or science related field; able to work independently and as part of a team; and can provide evidence to confirm that you are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent.

The internship runs for 200 hours or more from mid-November and mid-January (during the summer university break), however there is flexibility around these timeframes.

Applications for the 2021-22 Indigenous Internship Program close on 5 November 2021.

To find out more please see our Indigenous Internship Information, which details eligibility and selection, as well as the terms and conditions of the program, or you can call Samantha Faulkner, Director Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Advice on 02 6217 9526 or Katie Matthews, Director Human resources on 02 6217 9217.