



# THE LIME NETWORK

Leaders in Indigenous Medical Education

**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER  
MEDICAL STUDENT**

**BURSARY APPLICATION FORM**

**LIME CONNECTION VIII**

**POUHINE POUTAMA: EMBEDDING INDIGENOUS HEALTH EDUCATION**

**5-8 November 2019**

**Ōtautahi (Christchurch)- Aotearoa (New Zealand)**

**KEY DATES**

**Bursary Applications close: May 17, 2019**

**Notification of Acceptance: June 2019**

**Bursary Conference Registration closes: July 26, 2019**

## LIME NETWORK PROGRAM

The Leaders in Indigenous Medical Education (LIME) Network is a program of Medical Deans Australia and New Zealand and receives funding from the Australian Government Department of Health\*.

LIME is a dynamic network dedicated to ensuring the quality and effectiveness of teaching and learning of Indigenous health in medical education, as well as best practice in the recruitment and graduation of Indigenous medical students. We seek to do this through establishing a continuing bi-national presence that encourages and supports collaboration within and between medical schools in Australia and Aotearoa/New Zealand and by building linkages with the community and other health science sectors.

The LIME Network recognises and supports the primacy of Indigenous leadership and knowledge.

*\*The LIME Network is hosted by the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences at the University of Melbourne.*

## LIME CONNECTION

The eighth biennial Leaders in Indigenous Medical Education (LIME) Network LIMECONNECTION will be held in Christchurch, Aotearoa / New Zealand in 2019. The event will be hosted by The University of Otago.

The conference will encourage strengths-based presentations relating to Indigenous health teaching and learning, curriculum development and research; community engagement; and the recruitment and graduation of Indigenous students in the health professions.

LIMECONNECTION provides an opportunity for:

- Collaboration, information sharing and networking across nations;
- Professional development and capacity-building;
- Linking with community, colleges and those from all health disciplines;
- Discussion and critique of current practices; and
- Exploration of emerging tools and techniques to drive improvement in Indigenous health

LIMECONNECTION provides the space for robust discussion on leadership, curriculum innovation and collaboration in Indigenous health and health professional education. It provides an opportunity to celebrate successes and share new and evidenced-based approaches in the field.

The LIMelight Awards, honouring excellence in student recruitment, support and graduation; health curriculum implementation; community engagement; and leadership, will also be presented.

LIMECONNECTION is supported by Medical Deans Australia and New Zealand, the Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association (AIDA) and Te Ohu Rata O Aotearoa, Māori Medical Practitioners Association (Te ORA).

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible to apply for the **LIMECONNECTION VIII** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Medical Student Bursaries, candidates must:

- be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and be accepted as such by the Indigenous Australian community in which they live or have lived;
- be a current student enrolled in medical studies at an Australian University; and
- be a student member or agree to register as a member of the Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association (AIDA).

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Bursaries will be awarded on the recommendation of a selection committee and will be based on the following criteria:

- demonstrated interest and experience with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and medical education.
- commitment to improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health in the future;
- approval of the relevant LIME Reference Group member; and
- students who have submitted successful abstracts to present at LIME Connection will be considered first for bursary places.

This selection is not based on academic achievement. However, if attending LIME Connection may impact on your ability to complete your studies, this may affect your application.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

You must submit:

1. An application form;
2. A personal statement of up to one A4 page in support of your application. Your personal statement may include a description of:
  - how the bursary will assist you with your program of study, and your personal and/or professional development;
  - your demonstrated interest in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health and medical education;
  - your future aspirations.
3. A signed checklist from the LIME Network Reference Group member at your university (see Attachment 1 for a list of LIME Reference Group members).

## APPLICATION DUE DATE

Medical Student Bursary applications are due **May 17, 2019**

Applicants will be notified of their application outcome by **June 2019**

Applications must be received by email to the LIME Secretariat

E: [lime-network@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:lime-network@unimelb.edu.au)

## SELECTION PROCESS

The LIME Connection Bursary Committee will consider each candidate's application against the eligibility and selection criteria.

In the case that more applications than the committee can fund are judged to be equally meeting the selection criteria, the committee will also take ethnicity of the applicant into consideration, in order to ensure representation from Māori, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The Committee's decision will be final. The composition of the committee will include representatives from AIDA and the LIME Network Secretariat.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- All successful applicants must satisfy the Medical Student Bursary eligibility criteria (see p.2).
- The award of the LIME Connection Student Bursary is conditional on the successful applicant agreeing to provide a post-conference report to AIDA, Medical Deans Australia and New Zealand and the LIME Network by **December 2019**.
- The award of the LIME Connection Student Bursary is conditional on the successful applicant agreeing to attend conference proceedings.
- Delegates are expected to be present at the conference proceedings and attend all sessions for the duration of the conference.
- Delegates are expected to attend the Onuku Marae visit on Tuesday 5 November 2019 (organised and paid for by the LIME Secretariat).
- Flights and accommodation will be organised, booked and paid for by the LIME Secretariat.
- Successful applicants will be accommodated in standard rooms.
- Flight and accommodation bookings are final and cannot be adjusted unless in special circumstances.
- In the case of cancellation, your bursary is not transferable to other medical students, so we ask that successful applicants confirm their acceptance of the bursary only if they are sure they will be able to attend. The LIME Secretariat requires you to inform us of cancellations due to illness or similar as soon as possible.
- Flights and accommodation will be organised so that bursary recipients arrive in Christchurch on **Monday 4 November and leave on Friday 8 November 2019**. If successful applicants wish to stay in Christchurch for longer (at their own cost) we will attempt to organise return flights on different days.
- No reimbursements will be issued for flights, accommodation or other items paid for by the bursary recipients themselves. All relevant payments must be made by the LIME Network.
- Bursary recipients must hold a valid passport if international travel is required.

## 1. APPLICATION FORM

### LIME CONNECTION – ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER MEDICAL STUDENT BURSARY

First Name:		Surname:	
Preferred Name:			
Home Phone:		Mobile:	
Email:			
Home Address:			
Postal Address:			

Please indicate below whether you identify as:

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Both Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
Which University do you attend? Please provide location of Campus (City/State)		
What degree are you studying for? Please provide year of study		

How did you hear about the Bursary?

<input type="checkbox"/> Web/Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/> University	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
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I hereby provide AIDA and the LIME Network with permission to use images of me for promotional and marketing purposes. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> The LIME Reference Group member for my university has signed the checklist (below)
<input type="checkbox"/> By submitting this form I agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions as stated by AIDA and the LIME Network.

## 2. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Write a personal statement of up to one A4 page in support of your application. This may include a description of:

- how the bursary will assist you with your program of study, and your personal and/or professional development;
- your demonstrated interest in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health and medical education;
- your future aspirations.



### 3. LIME REFERENCE GROUP MEMBERS BURSARY APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

***THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY A LIME REFERENCE GROUP MEMBER***

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant University: \_\_\_\_\_

- The applicant is an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander medical student;
- The applicant is able to balance academic requirements of their medical course with attendance at LIME Connection;
- The applicant is able to be absent from study between 4-8 November 2019;
- The applicant has demonstrated an interest in, and had experience with, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and medical education;
- The applicant will be assisted in their program of study, and personal and/or professional development through receipt of the bursary.

I support this student's application for a LIME Connection Bursary:

Reference Group member name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Group member signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM:**

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## ATTACHMENT 1 - THE LIME NETWORK REFERENCE GROUP MEMBERSHIP LIST

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