ANZCA offers up to three sponsorship packages for Australian and New Zealand Indigenous medical students and junior doctors to attend the college’s Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM). Each package includes:

- Full ASM registration from May 1 to May 5, 2020.
- Accommodation at a nearby hotel.
- Reimbursement of travel costs up to $1,000 AUD.
- Reimbursement of meals and incidentals up to $500 AUD.
- Lunch, morning and afternoon teas for the duration of the ASM.
- ASM social events
- Opportunity to meet senior college staff and Indigenous Health Committee members.

For more information about the event please visit the conference website at [http://asm.anzca.edu.au/](http://asm.anzca.edu.au/)

**AIM**
To foster interest in anaesthesia and pain medicine with Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and New Zealand Māori medical students and junior doctors, by providing complimentary registration at the ANZCA Annual Scientific Meeting.

**OBJECTIVES**
The scholarship is designed to foster training in anaesthesia and/or pain medicine for interested Australian and New Zealand Indigenous medical students and junior doctors, through providing a stimulating learning opportunity, and facilitating communication between potential trainees and college trainees and fellows.

The sponsorship will provide an opportunity for the recipient to improve knowledge, skills and attributes across the following roles in anaesthesia and/or pain medicine:

- Medical expert
- Communicator
- Collaborator
- Manager
- Health advocate
- Scholar and teacher
- Professional

**SCOPE**
The sponsorship is intended to allow the recipient to attend the ANZCA ASM. The sponsorship will cover the registration, accommodation, travel costs up to $1,000 and meals and incidental costs up to $500 AUD for up to three individuals.
ELIGIBILITY
Applicants are required to satisfy the following criteria:

1. Current enrolment in an accredited medical school or evidence of a position as a junior doctor in Australia or New Zealand.
2. Identification as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander or Māori.
3. Interest in specialising in anaesthesia and/or pain medicine.
4. Ability to attend the ASM in the calendar year for which the sponsorship is offered.

SELECTION
Applicants should provide a copy of the application form as well as an updated CV. Applications will be assessed by the ANZCA Indigenous Health Committee (IHC) and rated on merit consistent with the eligibility criteria outlined above. A decision will be made by the IHC and notified to the ANZCA Council. Not all available scholarships must be awarded and this is at the discretion of the IHC.

CONDITIONS
- The name and photo of the recipients of the scholarship may be published in ANZCA media.
- The recipient will be required to supply a brief (<500 words) report to the ANZCA within one month of their ASM attendance, reflecting on their experiences attending the conference.
- The holder of the scholarship must comply with the terms described in these guidelines. The scholarship may be withdrawn if these terms are not satisfied.

APPLICATIONS
Applications must include all information requested and be emailed to Indigenoushealth@anzca.edu.au by the closing date. No late applications will be considered.