Indigenous Trainee Courses Support Guidelines

AIM
To support Indigenous trainees in preparations for the primary and final exam by providing financial support to attend trainee exam preparation courses.

OBJECTIVES
The Indigenous Health Committee aims to support ANZCA (and Faculty of Pain Medicine) Indigenous trainees throughout their anaesthesia training. Providing financial support to attend regional trainee exam preparation courses is designed to support Indigenous trainees to successfully complete their ANZCA exams.

SCOPE
Financial support is intended to allow recipients to attend an ANZCA regional exam preparation course at a discounted price.

ELIGIBILITY
Applicants must be an ANZCA or FPM trainee (that identifies as Aboriginal Australian or Torres Strait Islander or Māori New Zealander) attending a regional trainee course designed to assist and support candidates in their preparation for both written and oral examinations.

FUNDING
A budget amount each financial year will be allocated to support Indigenous trainees attending regional training courses for the purpose of exam preparation.

Trainees will pay the full amount for the training course and be reimbursed upon completion of the course. The total funding pool available for 2019 is 5000 AUD.

SELECTION
Eligible trainees are encouraged to apply to receive financial support for a planned training course during the calendar year. The total funding available will be distributed amongst all eligible applicants.

Should the total amount of reimbursements applied for in a calendar exceed the total funding available for that year then all applications will be proportionately reduced to align with the funding pool. Trainees will be advised of the discount amount after the close of applications.
E.g. Should five trainees apply for a reimbursement of $1000, all applicants will receive the full amount requested. Should seven trainees apply for a reimbursement of $1000, all applicants will receive the reduced amount of $750.

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