ANZCA have offered three complimentary registrations for Australian and New Zealand indigenous medical students and junior doctors (a limited pool of funds is available for travel and accommodation upon request), inclusive of:

- Attendance to Congress sessions from April 30 to May 4, 2016;
- Lunch, morning and afternoon teas for the duration of the conference;
- Congress satchel and delegate materials;
- Welcome reception and College Ceremony.
- Opportunity to be buddied with a recently graduated fellow of the College or an existing trainee of the College who can provide advice on program; and
- 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 and Pacific Islander medical students and junior doctors, by providing complimentary registration at the ANZCA Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM).

**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 Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists Annual Scientific Meeting. The sponsorship will cover the registration costs for up to three individuals. Requests for support to cover transportation and/or accommodation will be considered by the ANZCA Indigenous Health Committee.
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 Australian Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, New Zealand Māori and/or Pacific Islander.
3. Demonstrated commitment to improving the health of Australian and New Zealand indigenous communities.
4. Interest in specialising in anaesthesia and/or pain medicine.
5. Ability to attend the relevant conference in the calendar year for which the sponsorship is offered.
6. Ability to cover associated costs such as flights and accommodation.

SELECTION

Applicants should provide a copy of the application form as well as an updated CV, any relevant academic qualifications, and evidence of current medical school enrolment or work placement. 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, via the ANZCA website, Bulletin and E-Newsletter.
- The recipient will be required to supply a brief (<500 words) report to the ANZCA, AIDA and TeORA 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 received at ANZCA House, 630 St Kilda Road, Melbourne 3004, Victoria, Australia, or emailed to policy@anzca.edu.au by the closing date. No late applications will be considered.
Expression of Interest Form for Sponsorship to attend ANZCA Conference
Please return this completed form by Monday February 29, 2016 to policy@anzca.edu.au

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Please indicate below whether you identify as any of the following:
- [ ] Aboriginal
- [ ] Torres Strait Islander
- [ ] Māori
- [ ] Pacific Islander

Current country of residence:

Please indicate your current membership:
- [ ] AIDA
- [ ] TeORA
- [ ] PACIFIKA

Please indicate your current education/employment status:
- [ ] junior doctor
- [ ] medical student

I agree to provide a short report outlining learning’s from attending the ANZCA Annual Scientific Meeting
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

I agree to obtain approval from my University or workplace prior to travel arrangements are made.
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Do you wish to request additional funding for travel and/or accommodation? (Please note a limited pool of funds is available)
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If yes, how much funding would you require to support your attendance:
**Only Students to Complete this Section:**

- Which University do you attend?
- What year of study are you enrolled in?

**Only Graduates to Complete this Section:**

- What University did you attend?
- What year did you graduate?

**All Applicants to Address the Below Questions:**

- Are you currently working in Aboriginal, Torres Strait islander, Maori or Pacific Islander Health?
- How do you currently contribute to Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, Maori and Pacific Islander health? (Max. 100 Words)
- What interests do you have in anaesthesia? (Max.100 Words)
- Why do you think it would be beneficial for you to attend the ANZCA Conference? (Max. 100 Words)

**Other Comments (Optional):**

Please return this completed form to policy@anzca.edu.au by Monday February 29, 2016.

Successful applicants will be notified by March 28, 2016.