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2023 VICE-CHANCELLOR'S PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION FORM INDIGENOUS STAFF

Please read the VC PD Application Criteria and Procedures at www.westernsydney.edu.au/vc_pds before completing this application. Only eligible and complete applications will be considered by the selection panel. This form must be forwarded to your Dean/Director/ Executive Director/PVC/DVC for endorsement before being submitted to the Office of People and Success.

NOTE: This is a merit-based process and only activities from 1 January to 31 December 2023 will be considered.

Please select your employment type

Academic

Professional

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

STAFF ID		CONTACT NUMBER	
FIRST NAME		LAST NAME	
TITLE e.g. Mr/Mrs/Prof		EMAIL ADDRESS	

2. CURRENT POSITION DETAILS

POSITION/TITLE		HEW/Academic Level	
SCHOOL/UNIT		CAMPUS	
LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT AT WESTERN			
JOB STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Term*	
* please refer to guidelines for eligibility to apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time (35 hrs per week)	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time	
DEAN/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ DVC/PVC			

3. DECLARATION

In completing this application, I declare that:

- I am of Indigenous Australian descent; and
- I identify as an Indigenous Australian; and
- I am accepted as an Indigenous Australian in the community in which I live or have lived.

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Please indicate if you have provided evidence conforming to the above:

This is an identified Indigenous Australian Scholarship. You are required to have provided documentation in relation to Proof of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Status (as per Section 5 of Western Sydney University's Recruitment and Selection Policy).

Held in my employment file by the office of Human Resources

Provided as an attachment to this application

4. WORKSHOP, SEMINAR OR SHORT COURSE DETAILS

This application is for:	<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop, Seminar or Short Course
Activity Title		
Brief description of Professional Development Activity		
Proposed Dates of Activity		

5. CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE DETAILS

Have you submitted a paper for presentation at the conference?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes, please attach a copy of the abstract.</i>		
Conference Title		
Web Link address for the conference site		
Where will the conference be held?		

6. WORKSHOP, SEMINAR OR SHORT COURSE DETAILS

This application is for a:	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> Seminar	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Course
Activity Title			
Please provide or attach a description of the activity or provide a web link to the information			

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7. COST OF ACTIVITY

Please provide full details of costs, including course fees/conference registration fees, travel and accommodation costs (if applicable) and incidental costs.

Cost Centre Details (that the Scholarship is paid into)	AMOUNT \$
Conference Registration Fees	\$
Course/Activity Fee	\$
Accommodation	\$
Airfares	\$
Meals/Incidentals	\$
Other (please specify)	\$
TOTAL	\$

Have you or will you receive any support or funding for this activity from any other source (University or external)? Yes No

If yes, please provide details

If the scholarship does not meet the full costs of the proposed activity, how will the balance be paid?

8. YOUR REASONS FOR APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

Please include all answers for the following questions on this application form.

8.1 How will this Scholarship benefit your career or professional development?

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Please include all answers for the following questions on this application form.

8.2 ACADEMIC STAFF: How is the proposed activity relevant to your teaching and or research?

8.3 PROFESSIONAL STAFF: How is the proposed activity relevant to your current position?

8.4 What are your expectations from attendance at the proposed activity?

8.5 Briefly describe how this professional development activity is relevant to your career development as discussed with your supervisor. (max 100 words)

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8.6 What are your proposed actions and outcomes for sharing your activity experience with your University colleagues?

8.7 List **all** professional development courses and activities and all work related conferences attended in the past four (4) years (both University and external to University).

8.8 Is there anything further you wish to add in support of your application?

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9. DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

I confirm I have read the Vice-Chancellor's Professional Development guidelines and understand the conditions and eligibility criteria for this application. I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and current at the time of submission, and understand that by making this application it is not guaranteed that a Scholarship will be offered to me.

I confirm that I have completed all mandatory Work Health and Safety and Equal Opportunity modules on MyCareer Online.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

10. APPLICANT CHECKLIST

Attachments included:

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|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Letter of Support from the Dean/Executive Director/Director/PVC/DVC (See Appendix A) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Proof of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Status (if not previously supplied to HR) |

11. SUBMISSION & CLOSING DATE

Please submit your application in **1 PDF document** by
5pm, Monday 21 November 2022
via email to

vcpdscholarships@westernsydney.edu.au

Note: If your application is successful, you will be required to submit a brief report on the outcomes of your activity to the Office of People and Success vcpdscholarships@westernsydney.edu.au (max 300 words) **within 1 month** of completing the activity as well as undertake a presentation or publication on your outcomes.

For more information about completing this application please contact Fiona Towney, Director of the Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education, on 0401 791 121 or at F.Towney@westernsydney.edu.au

Please note recipients of a Vice-Chancellor's Professional Development Scholarship are not eligible to apply for a scholarship in the year following the award of the scholarship.

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APPENDIX A STATEMENT OF SUPPORT - Dean / Executive Director / Director / DVC / PVC

Please state:

1. The reasons for supporting this application.

2. The benefits or value add that this activity will have to the staff member's career and professional development?

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3. The benefits or value add that this activity will have to the organisational unit?

4. What other support or funding, if any, will your Unit/School provide?

I support this application for the Vice-Chancellor's Professional Development Scholarship

**NAME OF DEAN/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/DIRECTOR/
PVC/DVC (Please Print)**

SIGNATURE