The Australian National University

National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health

The Duguid Travelling Scholarship
For Epidemiology and Population Health Graduate Students

1. Purpose of the Scholarship
To assist an Indigenous Australian student to travel to a national or international conference or to come to the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health for an approved visit or program of study.

2. Name of the Scholarship
The Scholarship shall be known as the Duguid Travelling Scholarship.

3. Source of Funds
The funds for this scholarship come from an endowment made in 2002 to The Australian National University’s Endowment for Excellence by Dr Andrew Duguid and Mrs Rosemary Douglas in recognition of the contribution made by their late parents, Charles and Phyllis Duguid, who spent much of their lives working for the advancement of Australia’s Aboriginal population.

4. The Duguid Travelling Scholarship Committee
The award of the Duguid Travelling Scholarship will be recommended to the Director, NCEPH, by a selection committee which will be the NCEPH Scholarships Committee.

5. Eligibility for Consideration
To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must be an Indigenous Australian student currently enrolled at the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health or an Indigenous Australian person wishing to come to the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health to undertake an approved visit or program of study. Only in exceptional circumstances is a successful applicant eligible to apply again.

6. Criteria for Selection
The Committee will take into account:
- The academic merit of the proposal;
- The benefit of the proposal to the individual;
- The benefit of the proposal to NCEPH.

7. Number of scholarships
One scholarship will be awarded each year. The Committee reserves the right not to make an award in any particular round of applications for this scholarship, or to make an award at any time to an eligible person.
8. **Value of the Scholarship**  
The value of each scholarship will be determined by the Committee.

9. **Application**  
Applications will be called for by the Executive Officer, NCEPH. Application is by letter to the Executive Officer, addressing the selection criteria and must include the proposed itinerary and costings.

10. **Enrolment Conditions**  
The recipient must be Indigenous Australian and either: enrolled as a full-time student at the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health; or a visitor to the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health undertaking an approved academic visit or program of study at the Centre.

   In the event that a student withdraws from their program or visit during the travel period, the Committee will decide whether it is appropriate for the recipient to make a *pro rata* repayment of scholarship monies awarded.

11. **Tenure**  
The scholarship must be used for travel within twelve months of its award. If the recipient is unable to make the trip for which the scholarship was awarded, the Director has the discretion to approve that the funds awarded be either:
   - Held over, for up to twelve months, until an identical journey can be made in the future; or
   - Held for use by the recipient for another, not necessarily identical, journey to be taken within twelve months of the award being made; or
   - Forgone, and possibly awarded to the next person on the reserve list, as recommended by the selection committee.