# **Application for 2020 RAP Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Researcher Grant**

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE by 5pm on Friday March 13, 2020**

**(updated 26/02/2020)**

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**Overview:**

***ECU’s Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) 2018-2021*** acknowledges the uniqueness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ knowledge and our continuing association with the Nyoongar People, the Traditional Custodians of the lands upon which our campuses stand.

As part of [**ECU’s Reconciliation Action Plan (2018-2021)**](https://www.ecu.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0012/782886/ECU-Reconciliation-Action-Plan-2018-2021.pdf), the University is committed to supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researchers to advance their academic careers. In support of this endeavour, ECU is offering a research grant up to $25,000 each year to eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander academic staff. Applicants are able to request a maximum of $25,000 or part thereof.

**Eligibility**

To be eligible to apply you must be:

* Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and identified as such by the University;
* Employed in a fixed term or ongoing academic position (at least 0.4 FTE) at Edith Cowan University (i.e. not sessional); and
* Conduct research relevant to the University’s strategic goals and aligned with one or more of ECU’s Research Themes.

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| **Project Title:** |
| **Abstract** – 100 word project summary |

**PROJECT TEAM**

**CHIEF INVESTIGATOR**

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| Last name |  |
| School / Services Centre |  |
| ECU Appointment FTE |  |
| Email address |  |
| Work Telephone |  |
| ORCID iD\* |  |

**Other INVESTIGATORS** *– copy and paste table as many times as required for team*

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*\*ORCID iD (Open Researcher and Contribution ID) – ORCID is an open, non-profit, community driven effort to create and maintain a registry of unique researcher identifiers and a transparent method of linking research activities and outputs to these identifiers. All ECU researchers are expected to have an ORCID account.* [***Create and register your ORCID iD***](https://support.orcid.org/hc/en-us/articles/360006897454-Register-your-ORCID-iD)

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| **Project Description (maximum 5 pages)**   * **Project Description and Background** * **Significance and Innovation** * **Approach and methods** * **Engagement, Impact and National Benefit** * **Communication of Results** * **References (not included in page limit)** |
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| **Description of Personnel and Track Record**   * **Summarise role, responsibility and contribution of each investigator; and** * **Chief Investigator to provide a 3 page career summary / CV outlining achievements to date, including contribution to research field, translational benefit, collaborations, community enggagement, professional involvement, supervision, mentoring, and publications.** |
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**PROJECT PLAN**

***Note****: Whilst Project Activities must be completed within 12 months from the date funding is awarded,* ***all funds must be expended by end 2020***

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| **Activity/Action** | **Timeline (6 months)** | **Outputs** | **Outcomes** |
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**Budget:**

The budget must provide accurate costing for all proposed activities and be expended in 2020. Items that are eligible to be funded include:

* + Project officer/support staff
  + Teaching relief
  + Travel – for project related activities or dissemination with community and stakeholdes only, excluding conference attendance

All items must be fully and realistically costed. Please liaise with School Finance Coordinators to ensure accuracy of budget. **NOTE***: This grant is exempt from the University Services Charge (USC)*

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| **Budget item** | **Amount (provide detailed costing)** | **Item Total** |
| *For example:*  *SALARY:*  *Casual HEW 5 Level 100 Research Assistant for 20 hours* | *$99.85 per hour including on-costs x 20 hours* | *$1,997.12* |
| **SALARIES** |  |  |
| **TEACHING** **SUPPORT** |  |  |
| **EQUIPMENT** |  |  |
| **CONSUMABLES** |  |  |
| **TRAVEL** |  |  |
| **OTHER** |  |  |
| **TOTAL** |  |  |

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| **BUDGET JUSTIFICATION – maximum 1 page**  Provide justification for budget items and how they contribut to the project outcomes being achieved. Use the Budget Headings in the justification. |
| **Salaries:**  **Teaching Support:**  **Equipment:**  **Consumables:**  **Travel:**  **Other:** |

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| **IN-KIND SUPPORT – maximum 1 page**  Outline any in-kind support being provided to project, such as:   * Project team salaries * Equipment * Consumables * Access to facilities |
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**OTHER FUNDING**

Has other funding been sought for this project 🞎YES 🞎NO

If successful will additional funding be sought to continue this project 🞎 YES 🞎NO

If yes, describe what grants or funding sources will be sought:

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**RESEARCH CLASSIFICATION CODES:**

*Indicate the relevant Field of Research (FOR) and Socio-Economic Objective (SEO) codes, and their weightings. Please ensure that the total weighting of each column adds up to 100%.*

*The codes can be found on the* [*Australian Bureau of Statistics website*](http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/Latestproducts/6BB427AB9696C225CA2574180004463E?opendocument).

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| **FOR (6 digit code)** | **Weight %** | **SEO (6 digit code)** | **Weight %** |
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| **Detail alignment with ECU Strategic Goals and Research Themes – maximum ½ page**  Outline how this project will align with and support ECU’s [Strategic Goals](https://www.ecu.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0007/730555/ECU-Strategic-Plan-2017.pdf) and [Research Themes](https://www.ecu.edu.au/research/overview). |
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| **Detail dissemination/impact activities**  All projects must also include a dissemination/impact plan for example:   * Scholarly output; and/or * Conference presentation; * Short video for use in professional learning programs. |
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**Project Declaration**

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| **Project Lead’s Declaration:**  I (*print name of principal representative*) ………………..………………………………………………………..……, agree to represent this proposal for nomination for an ECU RAP Research Grant*. I confirm that I will be accountable for the timely delivery of project outcomes and that the project will be conducted in accordance with the* [*AIATSIS Guidelines for Ethical Research in Australian Indigenious Studies*](https://aiatsis.gov.au/research/ethical-research/guidelines-ethical-research-australian-indigenous-studies) | |
| Signature: | Date: |