

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Higher Education Consortium

## NATSIHEC MISSION

- Progress, elevate and secure past, present and future Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Knowledges to influence western education institutions (universities); and
- Increase the availability of higher education for our communities and to develop and grow research and scholarship for and by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



# OUR PRIORITIES

#### Cultural Safety and Anti – Racism

• Universities are culturally safe and free from racism

### **Student Success**

• Students feel empowered to successfully engage in higher education

### Staff Success

- Staff are given opportunity and professional development to achieve career goals **Eldership**
- Elders are treated with respect and as valued members of their university communities **Research With Purpose**
- Research is undertaken with purpose and created with and for the benefit and empowerment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

### INDIGENOUS HDR CANDIDATES

- Dedicated Initiatives that ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HDR candidates vision for success is reached
- authentic Institutional support
- Expert supervision



### SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIP

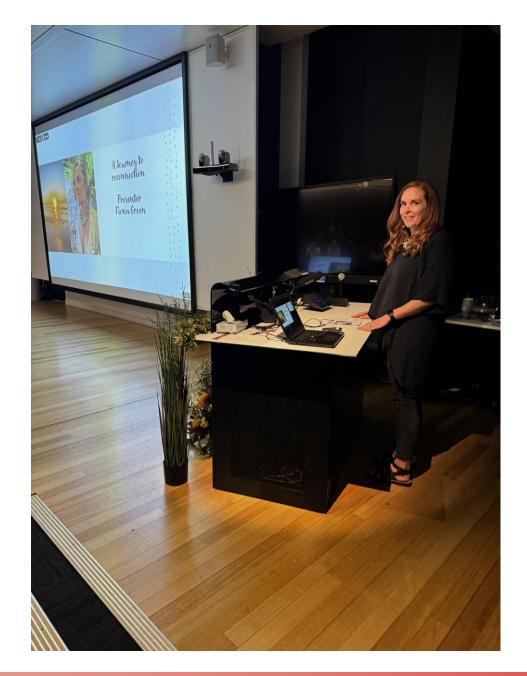
- Dedicated Initiatives that ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HDR candidates
- Increase Indigenous Postgraduate Stipends to match the highest rate of RTP funded HDR scholarships and ensure alterative models of candidature within HDR study.
- Fellowships that build HDR scholarships in with career building initiatives such as predoctoral fellowships

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## FORUMS FOR SHARING

- Dedicated Initiatives that ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HDR candidates can share and grow together.
- This can include reading groups and and coffee catch ups
- Building a schedule of Indigenous specific events that allow candidates to share in conference style way.



# OPPORTUNITIES TO DEEPEN NATIONAL AND GLOBAL KNOWLEDGE

- It it fundamental to the growth of a diverse perspective and to understand one life way within a global setting
- Dedicated focus on supporting Indigenous HDR students to apply for national and international opportunities.

