

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

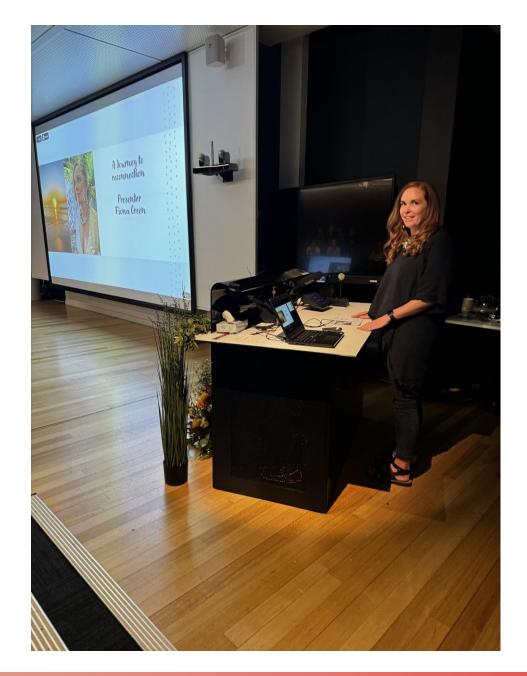
- Dedicated Initiatives that ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HDR candidates
- Increase Indigenous Postgraduate Stipends to match the highest rate of RTP funded HDR scholarships and ensure alterative models of candidature within HDR study.
- Fellowships that build HDR scholarships in with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

Japanangka errol West Graduate Research Scholarship



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.

