



JOIN OUR TEAM!

Funded graduate student and staff opportunities
with OnTRACK starting in 2025

We are looking for First Nations students or staff to join the OnTRACK team as we embark on a new project working with older First Nations peoples and Elders to develop culturally safe healthcare services.

About the OnTRACK team

- The OnTRACK (Teaching, Research And Community Knowledges) program aims to promote brain health with older First Nations peoples, to benefit those at risk of or living with dementia, their carers and communities. We work with Elders 'For Our Elders'.
- Our team is a group of First Nations and non-First Nations academics, health workers and community members, including a number of First Nations academic leaders who can supervise and mentor you.

About the Elder Journey project

In this project, you will listen and learn from Elders, their families and carers as they reflect on their living experiences of dementia and their healthcare journeys. Together, you will use visual imagery, metaphors (like rivers), and narrative to map their stories. You will draw on this knowledge to inform culturally safe dementia care.



About you and your role

- This opportunity is open to people with experience at university and without. You might be a student who is interested in postgraduate study (Honours, Master or PhD), or you might be looking for work and interested in learning more about Elder health or research.
- We have funding and scholarships available to support you. First Nations PhD students are eligible for an RTP scholarship of \$52k pro rata per year, tax free and OnTRACK can provide additional top up funding.
- This project commences in 2025 and requires a flexible time commitment of 1-4 years.
- OnTRACK is based at the University of Melbourne, with collaborators nationwide. With the right support in place, you can be based at any of our partner institutions, located in Queensland, Western Australia, New South Wales, Tasmania.

Interested in having a yarn about this opportunity or our project? Give us a shout.

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