

# headspace First Nations focused evidence building PhD scholarship

This expression of interest form will be used to establish your eligibility for a *headspace Evidence Building PhD Scholarship* to support doctoral research on a topic broadly related to how mental health support can more appropriately meet the social and emotional wellbeing needs of First Nations young people. Expression of interest forms will be reviewed, and those shortlisted will be contacted to arrange a discussion about a potential research project. Any scholarship offer will be conditional on you meeting the eligibility criteria to complete a PhD at your chosen University and formal acceptance into a PhD program.

## Application Process

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1. Applicants must submit the expression of interest form to headspace National by Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 2022 at 5:00pm.
2. Expressions of interest will be reviewed and candidates that are shortlisted will be contacted to arrange a time to discuss potential projects.
3. Following these discussions, the successful project will be selected, and the successful candidate will be notified in early March 2022.

## Eligibility Criteria

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1. Applicants must meet the minimum entry requirements for a PhD in Australia
2. Applicants must identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person and be accepted as such by their community
3. To be successful and for the PhD scholarship to be activated, the successful candidates must be accepted into a PhD program at their chosen university.
4. Please contact [gprivitera@headspace.org.au](mailto:gprivitera@headspace.org.au) for further information.

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

Are you an Australian citizen?

Yes No 

Are you an Australian permanent resident?

Yes No **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Year Completed</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Final Grade (WAM)</b>

\*If you are successful in receiving a headspace PhD scholarship proof of qualifications will be requested

**PREVIOUS ACADEMIC AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Awarded By</b>	<b>Year</b>

**PREVIOUS THESIS/DISSERTATION**

<b>Title</b>	
<b>Word Count</b>	
<b>Final Grade</b>	
<b>Degree</b>	
<b><i>Please provide a brief explanation of what was involved in this research project.</i></b>	

**PUBLICATIONS**

Title	Authors	Journal	Year	Impact Factor	Citations

**RELEVANT SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

*Please provide a brief explanation of any relevant experience and/or skills which you believe are related to this PhD application. This might include research work, industry experience, or any other forms of research experience.*

**PROPOSED PHD PROJECT**

*Please provide a brief research proposal of approximately 300 words. This should provide an overview of your proposed study and explain how your PhD project will fit into the headspace focus area identified in this application.*

## PHD ADMISSION DETAILS

The successful scholarship recipient will be required to be enrolled in a PhD at their chosen university to be eligible to begin their scholarship. Please complete the information below regarding your PhD enrolment.

Are you currently enrolled in a PhD?      Yes       No

If you are currently enrolled in a PhD, please complete the below information.

<b>University</b>	
<b>Start date</b>	
<b>Faculty</b>	

Are you awaiting results of a PhD application?      Yes       No

If you are currently awaiting results of a PhD application, please complete the below information.

<b>University</b>	
<b>Proposed Start date</b>	
<b>Faculty</b>	

Are you preparing a PhD application?      Yes       No

If you are preparing a PhD application, please complete the below information.

<b>University</b>	
<b>Proposed Start date</b>	
<b>Faculty</b>	

Do you have a PhD supervisor?      Yes       No

If you have a PhD supervisor, please complete the below information.

<b>Supervisor name</b>	
<b>University</b>	

Do you hold a PhD scholarship?      Yes       No

If you are currently the recipient of any scholarships, please complete the below information.

<b>Scholarship name</b>	
<b>Awarding Institution</b>	
<b>Start date</b>	
<b>End date</b>	

**NOTES**

<i>Please make any relevant comments regarding your PhD enrolment status</i>

Please send the completed EOI form to Dr Georgia Privitera at [gprivitera@headspace.org.au](mailto:gprivitera@headspace.org.au)

***You will be advised by email of the outcome of this expression of interest in early March 2022***