

Congress Grants for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Trainees

2019 Guidelines



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander RANZCP trainees can apply for a grant of up to \$5,000 to support reasonable costs associated with attending the RANZCP 2019 Congress, to be held in Cairns, Queensland from 12-16 May 2019 at the Cairns Convention Centre. The objective of this program is to increase support and professional inclusion for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander RANZCP trainees.

There is a limit on the amount of funding available for Congress Grants which will be allocated at the discretion of members of the Specialist Training Program (STP) Management Group. The RANZCP reserves the right to close applications.

Application process:

- Complete the 2019 Congress Grant for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees application form, acknowledging acceptance of these Guidelines for the program.
- A Letter of Support from the trainee's Supervisor must be submitted in support of the application.
- Applications close 18 January 2019.
- The applications will be assessed by members of the STP Management Group.
- If successful, the College will send a Letter of Agreement confirming the agreed grant amount.
- The grant will be paid upon the trainee returning the signed Letter of Agreement.
- Completing an evaluation after Congress is a requirement of receiving the grant.

Activities supported by the grant are as follows:

- Airfare
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Transport/taxi
- Full Congress Registration – RANZCP trainee
- Pre-Congress Workshop
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Forum
- Congress gala dinner.

Available grants according to events attendance:

Events	Date	Grant amount
Congress + Pre-Congress Workshop + Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander forum	11-16 May 2019	Up to \$5,000
Congress + Pre-Congress Workshop	12-16 May 2019	Up to \$4,600
Congress only	13-16 May 2019	Up to \$4,000

Any additional costs are incurred at the trainee's expense.

Further information

Please contact the STP team on 03 9601 4988 or stp@ranzcp.org should you have any questions or queries.

The RANZCP has received Australian Government funding under the Specialist Training Program for this initiative.