UQ Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships (UQ-ICS)

2019 – APPLICATION FORM

A number of UQ Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships (UQ-ICS) are available for Indigenous Students who are enrolled to study at UQ in 2019.

Two types of scholarships are being offered:

1. UQ Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarships (ICECS) – to assist with education costs.
2. UQ Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarships (ICAS) – to assist with relocation and/or accommodation costs.

How to apply
Apply by completing the application form (Pages 2-5 below) and attach the requested documents. Your completed application (including all relevant supporting documentation) must be received by 5pm on the 31st March, 2019.

Scholarship Enquiries
Email: atsis@uq.edu.au
Phone: (07) 3346 7511

APPLICATION FORM for UQ ICECS and UQ ICAS

How to complete this form:
1. All sections of the form need to be completed
2. SIGN AND DATE the declaration (unsigned applications will not be accepted)
3. Attach ALL requested documentary evidence
4. Return the application form with ALL requested documentary evidence to:
   
   By Mail or in person to:
   Student Relations Team
   ATSSS Unit and Student Learning Space
   Level 2, Bookshop Building 4
   The University of Queensland
   ST LUCIA QLD 4072
   
   Or scan and email your ICS Application to:
   atsis@uq.edu.au

Section A – Your details

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3. Do you identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person?

- Yes – I am Aboriginal
- Yes – I am a Torres Strait Islander
- Yes I identify as both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

*As part of the Commonwealth Criteria for recipients of this Scholarship you are required to provide confirmation that you are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent. Your confirmation documents must be recognised within your own incorporated community organisation and be signed by the appropriate signatory under their Common Seal or signed by two Directors of that Community Organisation. Other documentation may be considered if a Confirmation of Aboriginality cannot be obtained.

- No – If you ticked ‘No’, you are NOT eligible for this Scholarship. It is for Australian Indigenous Students only.

4. Have you previously accepted an ICS from UQ or any other institution?

- Yes
- No

5. Are you currently receiving a Student Start-Up Scholarship through Centrelink, or are you going to receive it in the future?

- Yes – If you answered YES, you are NOT eligible for the UQ-ICS Program
- No

6. Please list all scholarships you hold in 2019

1. .......................................................... 
2. .......................................................... 
3. ..........................................................

Section B – Financial circumstances

5. Please provide the following information in order to assist us with assessing your application.

- Are you financially dependent or independent? (Please proceed to section i)
- Independent (Please proceed to section ii)

i. Please complete this section only if you are financially dependent.

What was your total (gross) family income for the 2017-18 financial year? (Please provide evidence)

$ 

ii. Please complete this section only if you are financially independent.

Are you receiving a means-tested income support payment?

- Yes – Centrelink
- Yes – Department of Veterans Affairs
- Yes – Other source
- No

Please specify: ....................................................

What was your total (gross) family income for the 2017-18 financial year? (Please provide evidence)

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iii. Do you have dependents in your family? □ Yes □ No If YES, please complete the section below

Number of school-aged dependants you or your parent(s)/caregiver(s)/partner support (Please provide evidence)

Number of non-school aged dependants you or your parent(s)/caregiver(s)/partner support. (Please provide evidence)
Section C – Regional or remote background

For the purposes of this scholarship, regional or remote refers to any location that is not considered a major city according to the ASCG Remoteness Areas classification.

Have you/will you/did you relocate from your permanent home in order to commence study at UQ in 2019?

☐ Yes ☐ No  Please explain details of relocation:…………………………………………………………………………………………

(Please provide evidence)…………………………………………………………………………………………

In the period from 2016 to 2019, have you (please select and provide evidence):

☐ Completed senior in a high school or college in a regional or remote area.
☐ Lived in a regional or remote area of Australia for three years.
☐ Lived in a regional or remote area of Australia for two years and relocated from the regional or remote area to undertake vocational education and training (e.g. TAFE) in 2017 and/or 2018.
☐ Relocated from your regional or remote home residence to complete the whole or the majority of your secondary schooling at a high school or college in a major city.

I confirm:

☐ it is necessary for me to move from a regional or remote area to undertake tertiary study; and
☐ I will incur additional expenses as a result of moving away from home.

Section D – Scholarship/s you are applying for

I am applying for the following Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarship/s:

☐ ICEC Scholarship ☐ Semester 1 2019 ☐ Semester 2 2019
☐ ICAS Scholarship ☐ Semester 1 2019 ☐ Semester 2 2019

Please Note: This Scholarship is not reoccurring. Each Year you will need to reapply for eligibility for the Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarship Program.

Section E – Declaration – please tick to acknowledge you have read an understood the ICS Terms

☐ I declare that the information supplied on this form and in accompanying documents and statements is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, and giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.
☐ I understand I may incur a debt to the Commonwealth or the provider if receiving a payment that should not have been received.
☐ I understand the provider may collect personal information and share that information with the Commonwealth for the purposes of administering the Indigenous Student Assistance Grants Guidelines 2017.

Applicant signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Please note: Unsigned applications or those without required supporting documentation will not be processed.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5PM – 31st March 2019
Internal Office Administration purposes only – Applicants do not complete this section

Director, ATSIS Unit – Section to be completed by the SRM
☐ I declare that the information supplied on this form and in accompanying documents and statements meets the criteria for this Scholarship being awarded to the student applicant as provided to the PVCIE for consideration.
☐ I have observed the information supplied on this form and in accompanying documents and statements does not meet the criteria for this Scholarship to be awarded to the student applicant and I have removed this applicant from the applicant pool. I have informed the student applicant that they will not be shortlisted for consideration of a scholarship by the PVC(IE) due to an ineligible or incomplete application or lack of supporting documentation.
☐ I understand if any information provided is found to be false or misleading, I accept that the University has an obligation to notify the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, to cancel any scholarship awarded to the applicant on the basis of this application and will require the student to repay any scholarship funds received to date.

Shane Drahm
Director, ATSIS Unit Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Engagement) – Section to be completed by the PVC(IE)
☐ I declare that the information supplied on this form and in accompanying documents and statements meets the criteria for the UQ Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarship being awarded to the student applicant as provided by the Manager, Student Support for consideration.
I will be awarding this student the ☐ ICEC Scholarship ☐ ICA Scholarship - for ☐ Semester 1 2019 ☐ Semester 2 2019
I will not be awarding this student the ☐ ICEC Scholarship ☐ ICA Scholarship - for ☐ Semester 1 2019 ☐ Semester 2 2019

Professor Bronwyn Fredericks
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Engagement) Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________