



## Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Declaration

Applicants holding Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status may be eligible for Indigenous-specific services, scholarships and/or priority admission. Access to these services is conditional on the provision of confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage.

### You should complete this form if you:

- Are of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent; and,
- Identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander; and
- Are accepted as such by the community/ies in which you have been or are associated.

### 1. Applicant details

Full name:

GAMSAT ID:

### 2. Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Descent

Do you identify as an Australian Aboriginal?  Yes  No

Do you identify as a Torres Strait Islander?  Yes  No

Please attach confirmation of your Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent. Please refer to the policy on the reverse page for guidance on accepted supporting documentation.

### 3. Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community

Which community/ies do you belong to or are associated with and where is this community located?

What name does your community refer to you as?

### 4. Applicant Declaration

I certify that the information supplied by me on this form is complete and true.

Signature:  Date

DD/MM/YYYY

## Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Declaration Policy

### 1. Purpose of Policy

- a. This policy sets out the evidence and procedures required for an individual to establish that they are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent. Our definition of an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person is based on the definition commonly known as the [Commonwealth Definition](#).

### 2. Scope of Policy

- a. This policy will be used by ANU when assessing the eligibility of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants into our programs.

### 3. Establishing Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status

- a. A person may confirm Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander identity through:
  - i. A letter stamped with the common seal and signed by a delegate of an incorporated Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander organisation.
  - ii. A letter stamped with the common seal and signed by the chairperson of an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Land Council, in whose area the person lives or has previously lived: or
- b. Where such a letter is not available, a person's Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander identity may be confirmed by a statutory declaration from the individual, declaring:
  - i. That they are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent
  - ii. That they identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
  - iii. That they are accepted as such by the community in which they live, or previously lived; and
  - iv. The reasons why a supporting letter as noted in point 3a is not available
- c. The individual is responsible for providing evidence of their own Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander identity.

### 4. Confirmation and Approval Process

- a. Once an applicant has provided their documented evidence it will be viewed and approved by a panel consisting of at least one Aboriginal staff member.
- b. If the documentation is deemed insufficient the Admissions office will:
  - i. Contact the applicant and seek additional evidence
- c. If the applicant is unable to provide the required evidence by the due date they will not be eligible for this pathway or an identified scholarship. The decision of the panel is final.

#### DOCUMENT SUBMISSION

This form and all additional supporting documentation must be uploaded to your application or sent directly to the Medical School admissions office before the [application deadline](#). This document must be saved in PDF format.