

# MDHS 'Peeneeyt Thanampool' Indigenous Postdoctoral Fellowship Application Form and Research Plan



To be submitted via email by 5pm on **Sunday 12th November 2023** to [MDHS-Indigenous-Postdoctoral@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:MDHS-Indigenous-Postdoctoral@unimelb.edu.au)

## Eligibility *(please tick)*

- The MDHS Indigenous Postdoctoral Fellowship is an Identified Position in accordance with the University's Identified Position Procedure and only Indigenous Australians are eligible to apply.
- Applicants must have undertaken, or be currently enrolled in, a PhD in the FMDHS at the University of Melbourne.
- Applicants must have submitted, or intend to submit, their PhD within the 2023-24 financial year. Please indicate your date, or proposed date, of submission:  
**Month** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_
- Application check list: completed Indigenous Postdoctoral Fellowship Application and Research Plan form (this form), CV, PhD supervisor letter, to be combined as one pdf please and sent to: [MDHS-Indigenous-Postdoctoral@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:MDHS-Indigenous-Postdoctoral@unimelb.edu.au)

## Section 1: Fellow and PhD Supervisor details

Name	
Contact details (email & phone)	
PhD date of completion	
PhD Supervisor(s)	
PhD Primary Supervisor(s) Contact details (email & phone)	
PhD Research Team (if applicable)	

## Section 2: Personal Statement

2.1. How would you describe yourself as an emerging academic and Indigenous leader? (150 words)

2.2. What is your motivation for pursuing an academic career? Why is this fellowship important to you? (150 words)

## Section 3: PhD Summary

3.1 Please provide the title of your PhD and a summary of your research (250 words)

## Section 4: Statement of academic vision

4.1. Please describe the long-term vision for your academic career beyond a postdoc (200 words)

4.2. Please provide a career statement describing how this postdoctoral opportunity would facilitate your trajectory for achieving this vision (300 words)

### Section 5: Postdoctoral plan

5.1. Start date of proposed postdoc

5.2. Please provide a summary of proposed postdoctoral development program and how it fits with your academic career (250 words)

5.3. Please state three clear aims of your research

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5.4. Statement of health/Indigenous health relevance of your proposed postdoctoral research (50 words)

5.5. Please recommend or specify if you have identified a mentor or research team with whom you would like to work during your proposed postdoctoral research (50 words)

### Section 6: Teaching and Learning

6.1. Please describe how you would contribute to teaching and learning activities in relation to your research area (100 words)

6.2. Please describe how you work independently and collaboratively in a team to achieve desired outcomes and meet agreed deadlines as appropriate (50 words)

### Section 7: Performance relative to opportunity

7.1. Please indicate any personal circumstances that have required career breaks or that may have impacted upon your career development (100 words)

Such circumstances may include:

- family responsibilities (e.g. child rearing, elder care, illness of a partner/dependent)
- temporary or permanent disability
- periods of part-time work
- relevant cultural expectations or circumstances
- absences due to ill-health or injury
- other circumstances

### Section 8: PhD Supervisor Letter of Recommendation

8.1. Please include a letter from your PhD supervisor detailing:

- academic performance,
- professional development progress and needs,
- trajectory toward an academic career,
- a suggested postdoctoral mentor and/or research team
- a statement regarding the PhD submission date or intended submission date

**Section 9: Application Checklist**

Please ensure you have the following to submit (as one pdf):

- Application form and research plan
- 1 page CV – please include publications, conference and seminar presentations and successful grant applications, including your role, if any
- Letter of recommendation from your PhD supervisor

<b>NAME:</b>	
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	
<b>DATE:</b>	