

Guidelines for Visiting Indigenous Fellowships

This document contains guidelines for Visiting Indigenous Fellowships at the Centre for Indigenous Policy Research (CIPR), Research School of Social Sciences, The Australian National University (ANU).

CIPR sponsors Indigenous people to visit the centre and become involved in collaborative research with CIPR staff and higher degree research students through the Visiting Indigenous Fellowship Scheme. The scheme was originally funded by foundations associated with Rio Tinto and Westpac as well as by the Australian National University.

Visiting Indigenous Fellowships can take one of two forms:

1. An individual can develop a research proposal in collaboration with a CIPR staff member or student. Visits would usually be to the Canberra campus of the ANU for up to eight weeks.
2. A group may come together with CIPR staff and students for a workshop on a research topic of mutual interest. Visits would typically last a week or less and be located at ANU campuses in Canberra, Kioloa, Darwin or elsewhere.

For both forms of Fellowship, the first step is for potential applicants to collaborate with CIPR staff or students to develop a Proposal.

A Proposal should identify:

1. The topic being researched and its significance.
2. A proposed research output, such as a seminar, written report or other creative media.
3. The funds being sought. These can cover travel to and from the ANU campuses from a Visitor's home base and accommodation and living expenses while at the ANU campus. If the Visitor is not employed or cannot undertake the Fellowship as part of their current paid employment, consideration may also be given to providing a wage via casual employment for the duration of the Fellowship.
4. A proposed timing and duration for the Fellowship.

Fellowship Proposals should be accompanied by:

- for *an individual Centre Visitor*, a brief curriculum vitae, outlining the individual's current and past experience and interest in the topic.
- for *group workshops*, a list of intended Indigenous attendees and their current affiliation with Indigenous community or other organisations of relevance to the topic.

CIPR staff or students involved in the Proposal should also provide an overview Supporting Statement. Proposals will be assessed on merit relative to funds sought and engagement achieved between CIPR and Indigenous people/ communities.

Proposals and attachments should be emailed to polis.cass@anu.edu.au with the subject line 'Visiting Indigenous Fellowship Proposal'.