## Rowan Nicks Russell Drysdale Fellowship in Australian Indigenous Health and Wellbeing.

## **Terms of Reference:**

Fellowships are awarded under the following conditions:



- 1. The Purpose of the Fellowship is to develop leaders in Australian Indigenous Health and Wellbeing.
- 2. The Fellowship may be awarded to Australian citizens or permanent residents who wish to undertake approved projects/activities **or** further training/education **or** an applied research program approved by the Advisory Committee.
- 3. All applications must be accompanied by evidence of involvement by the Indigenous community/participants for which the project is proposed and letters of support from key representatives of that Community.
- 4. Applications must be presented on the RNRD Application Form, by the due date.
- 5. The Fellowship will be awarded for a period of up to 12 months. Under rare and exceptional circumstances, and subject to availability of funds and the approval of the Advisory Committee, the Fellowship may be extended for a further 12 months.
- 6. A stipend and incidental expenses may be payable as determined by the Committee.
- 7. The Fellow may conduct her/his work in any location in Australia as approved by the Advisory Committee.
- 8. The Fellow must provide written reports to the Advisory Committee each quarter as requested to satisfy Committee meeting deadlines and on completion of the Fellowship work.
- 9. Fellows are encouraged and may be supported to present their work, for example, at seminars, conferences and in community settings, during the term of the Fellowship or within one year of completing the Fellowship work.
- 10. All publications arising out of the work undertaken during tenure of the Fellowship must include appropriate acknowledgement of the contribution of the Fellowship.
- 11. Subject to availability of funds, more than one Fellowship may be awarded concurrently.
- 12. Applicants must disclose information regarding any other awards, scholarships or grants that may fund part or whole of the same (or a closely aligned) Fellowship application.
- 13. Applicants do not need to have an affiliation with Sydney University.
- 14. Preference will ALWAYS be given to Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants.