

YIAGA NGARNGA SCHOLARSHIP FOR INFECTION AND IMMUNITY (DOCTORATE)*

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Are you an Indigenous Australian graduate with an interest in infection and immunity? The Doherty Institute invites you to apply for the prestigious Yiaga Ngarnga Scholarship for Infection and Immunity. The Scholarship supports postgraduate studies for an Indigenous Australian graduate with demonstrated excellence in the area of immunology or infectious diseases research.

*The Doherty Institute is proud to have worked with the Wurundjeri Council to name the prestigious scholarship, the Yiaga Ngarnga Scholarship. The translation is 'to seek meaning and understanding'.



A joint venture between The University of Melbourne
and The Royal Melbourne Hospital

There are many PhD research opportunities at the Institute, predominantly in bacteriology, virology, and immunology.

The successful applicant will have access to the following opportunities as appropriate to their research:

- Exposure to areas of research being conducted at the Institute
- A very high-quality research experience, leading to the production of a highly regarded thesis and associated publications
- Additional training in areas unique to, or central to, the Institute, such as working under high level containment, clinical translation (i.e. working on clinical problems using clinical samples)
- Opportunities to work closely with existing partners and projects in northern Australia, such as Indigenous Health Discipline co-lead Associate Professor Steven Tong's work on hepatitis B infection in Indigenous communities in Northern Queensland and the Torres Strait Islands
- Funded opportunities to network, both physically and virtually, with scientists researching in similar areas in Australia and overseas and to join collaborative research ventures
- Tailored support through leadership development and mentoring with the Melbourne Poche Centre for Indigenous Health, including academic and research skills training

The Institute is enthusiastic to train the next generation of exceptional Indigenous researchers and actively strives to provide a culturally safe and supportive working environment.

For more information please visit:

doherty.edu.au/education/phd/yiaga-ngarnga-scholarship

For advice on eligibility and the application process, please contact Warwick Padgham (padghamw@unimelb.edu.au) at the Melbourne Poche Centre for Indigenous Health.

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