



## Indigenous Media Mentoring Program

**Are you an Indigenous researcher working in a STEM related field?**

**Would you like to hone your presentation and interview skills?**

**Are you interested in developing your research profile by working with the media?**

This exciting opportunity from the Australian Science Media Centre (AusSMC) and NITV/SBS will train a small group of early to mid-career Indigenous researchers in media and presentation skills and provide them with the opportunity to talk about their work with a variety of media outlets.

Participants will engage in a two-day media training program in Sydney, gaining practical hands on media experience with media partner NITV/SBS, mentoring from Indigenous researchers and journalists, and dedicated media training. Graduates from the program will receive ongoing mentoring from the AusSMC, and media opportunities with NITV/SBS and other media partners (The Sydney Morning Herald, The Conversation, the ABC etc).

The program will run on 10-11 February 2020.

### **This opportunity is open to you if you:**

- Identify as Indigenous
- Are an ECR or MCR (or have equivalent research experience)
- Are actively engaged in research
- Have a position or affiliation with an Australian university or research institute
- Can fund or part fund your travel and accommodation costs for the two-day training in Sydney
- Are keen to communicate your research to the public via the media

*"We now have more Indigenous Australians contributing to research in STEM than ever before, yet their voices are often silent in the mainstream media...."*

*"I have personally seen the benefits [of the program] to not only individual researchers but the wider audience and the positive effects this has on public discourse."*

**Dr Misty Jenkins**

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If you are interested in joining this course please send an expression of interest (including your CV and a short paragraph describing your current research interests) to The Australian Science Media Centre ([immp@smc.org.au](mailto:immp@smc.org.au)). More information at [www.smc.org.au/immp](http://www.smc.org.au/immp).

