



Indigenous PhD Scholarships at the Melbourne Law School

The Indigenous Law and Justice Hub (ILJH) at the Melbourne Law School is calling for expressions of interest from Indigenous graduates looking to enrol in a PhD. The Melbourne Law School is offering a generous scholarship package to support Indigenous graduate researchers, including an annual stipend of \$54,600 tax free for full-time students, plus an additional \$4,000 per year as in-kind support (research costs, travel etc).

Background

The ILJH is an initiative designed to bring together legal experts and community leaders to produce rigorous legal research that can be directly applied in Indigenous advocacy and self-governance. Its aim is to support and amplify Indigenous voices in the fields of Criminal Justice and Treaty.

The opportunity

The Melbourne Law School is offering Indigenous PhD students the opportunity to pursue research studies focussing on elements of the ILJH's vision and make a lasting change which will be of benefit for Indigenous communities. Students will have the opportunity to work with established Indigenous and non-Indigenous scholars and in partnership with Indigenous communities. Further to the support provided by the staff within the ILJH, students will also have support provided through the Indigenous Graduate Student Association and Murrup Barak – Melbourne Institute for Indigenous Development.

Applicants need to be able to demonstrate their ability to complete a research higher degree. Experience taken into account can include academic study, research experience, professional experience, community involvement and overall knowledge of the proposed area of research. Support can be provided to develop PhD applications including writing a research proposal and connecting with prospective supervisors.

Further enquiries

If you are keen to learn more about this PhD opportunity or have questions about the application process, please contact Warwick Padgham, Program Manager – Indigenous Law and Justice Hub via padghamw@unimelb.edu.au

Expressions of interest close 30 September 2021.