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Joseph Epstein Scholarship

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3	Feb-2022	Amendment to the final decision of the Scholarship: the ACEM Board

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Associated documents

- COR344 Joseph Epstein Scholarship Application Form

1. Purpose

The Joseph Epstein Scholarship for Indigenous Advanced Emergency Medicine Trainees (the scholarship) was established in 2013 by Foundation Fellow Associate Professor Joseph Epstein.

The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and support Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Māori doctors undertaking Advanced Training in the FACEM Training Program.

The scholarship aims to increase the number of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Māori specialists in emergency medicine in Australia and New Zealand.

2. Scholarship

2.1 Nature

The scholarship covers the payment of:

- annual training fees (commencing the January after the scholarship is awarded);
- the examination fee for one attempt at the Fellowship Examination (Written); and
- the examination fee for one attempt at the Fellowship Examination (Clinical).

2.2 Conditions

The scholarship is payable from the time the application is accepted by the ACEM Foundation. It is not payable retrospectively.

The scholarship is tenable for a period of up to ten years, for so long as the awardee remains an advanced trainee of the College. It will terminate when the awardee is elected to Fellowship or leaves the Advanced Training phase of the FACEM Training Program, whichever occurs first.

2.3 Eligibility

Applicants for the scholarship must be:

- (a) Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, or Māori; and
- (b) registered as an advanced trainee in the FACEM Training Program.

2.4 Application process

An eligible applicant should submit his or her application (using form COR344) to the ACEM Foundation as soon as possible after being admitted to the FACEM Training Program.

2.5 Selection process

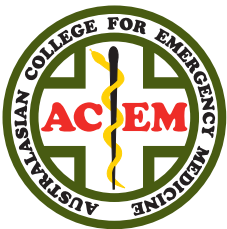
All applicants who meet the eligibility criteria will be awarded the scholarship.

The ACEM Board shall determine the recipient(s) of the Scholarship. The decision of the ACEM Board will be final and no correspondence will be entered in to

2.6 Acknowledgement of Award

New recipients of the scholarship shall be invited to be presented by the ACEM president at the annual College Ceremony (at the Annual Scientific Meeting) and their award published in the College Ceremony booklet.

If acceptable to the scholar, a profile article will be included on the ACEM website and in the ACEM Bulletin.



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