Campbell Weston Perry Scholarship
A PhD scholarship for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

The University of Sydney and the Australian Human Rights Commission will work together to focus on reforming and encouraging the promotion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples human rights and freedoms, through culturally competent, excellent and inclusive higher education, ethical and effective research and stronger community engagement.

A full-time PhD scholarship to commence in 2013 Semester one is available for a suitably qualified and experienced Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander for a research project that focuses on lateral violence in Aboriginal communities. Lateral Violence is:

the organised, harmful behaviors that we do to each other collectively as part of an oppressed group; within our families, within our organisations and within our communities. Lateral violence is the expression of rage and anger, fear and terror that can only be safely vented upon those closest to us when we are being oppressed.

The scholarship provides a tax-exempt stipend at $30,000 p.a. for three years with a possible extension of six months. Up to $20,000 will also be available for materials and travel costs to facilitate the research and community consultation phases of the project.

Interested individuals are encouraged to contact:
Commissioner Mick Gooda
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner
Australian Human Rights commission
on (02) 9284 9611
or
Professor Shane Houston
Deputy Vice Chancellor (Indigenous Strategy and Services)
The University of Sydney
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before 31 October 2012.

You should outline the relevant experience you have in previous studies that speak to your capacity to undertake this exciting opportunity. Suitable candidates will be contacted in November 2012 to lodge a formal application for admission and scholarship.