



Fellowship for Indigenous Leadership

Project 4: Funding Support for the Alumni

The Fellowship for Indigenous Leadership fosters Indigenous leaders, providing exceptional people with the support needed to achieve their vision for their respective communities.

Building Indigenous leadership is an integral part of improving the social and emotional wellbeing of communities as it helps Indigenous communities develop innovative responses to current issues and future challenges.

Since 2003, the Fellowship has supported special individuals as they continue to work on a broader canvas and forge new relationships. We have been able to assist them in honing their skills, enabling them to get closer to achieving their vision. However, the work of the Fellows and Emerging Leaders (Alumni) doesn't stop at the end of their Fellowship tenure.

Each year they have been in demand for a wide range of activities, including input to policy and research, public comment and public speaking, appearing at public events, and being accessible to interested people and organisations who see the value of their contribution.

Tied closely to increased demand for time and perspectives of the Alumni is the need to support them in responding to this demand. This is critical for the continued wellbeing and effectiveness of the Alumni, as well their professional and personal development.

In recent years, the Fellowship for Indigenous Leadership's Advisory Committee has co-ordinated efforts to invest in specific projects or specified needs of the Alumni. This is something the Fellowship would like to do more of in the future, so we are inviting prospective funders to invest in the Alumni and provide ongoing support so they can continue their work with their communities.

As could be expected, these leaders are seeking support for a range of things to allow them to continue their work. Sometimes it is to enable them to have the time and headspace to focus on the bigger picture, at other times it is about providing the support and/or infrastructure that enables them to work efficiently and effectively. It may also be about supporting specific projects or opportunities to increase their knowledge and experience or to showcase the work they have been undertaking.

There is a real opportunity for a shared or collaborative approach to support this work. The Fellowship has already experienced the benefits of this approach.

We also look after your interests with reporting and accountability requirements, and documentation and information can easily be provided when needed.

All funds granted to the Alumni are managed and distributed through the Brotherhood of St Laurence.

The Alumni's profiles can be found on our website but should you require further information regarding the support of any of Fellows or Emerging Leaders, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Grant Per Member of the Alumni Per Annum: \$5,000.00 —\$100,000.00

**The Fellowship has Tax Deductible status provided by its relationship with
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