AMSA Indigenous Health Project Team

The Australian Medical Students’ Association (AMSA) and the Australian Indigenous Doctors’ Association (AIDA) are excited to announce that applications are now open for the inaugural AMSA Indigenous Health Project team! We are seeking passionate and skilled medical students who are looking for an opportunity to contribute to how AMSA engages with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and supports Indigenous Australian medical students. These positions are open to all medical students, regardless of the stage you are at in your degree. Most importantly, there is no prior experience in either AMSA or AIDA required for the role!

For this project team we are seeking:
- 3-4 team members (applicants may be Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander or non-Indigenous)
- One Indigenous team member will be invited to be the Lead Project Coordinator. This person will also need to be a member of AIDA.

The following are additional application requirements:
- A maximum 1-page expression of interest outlining why you are passionate about joining this team
- Curriculum Vitae (maximum 2 pages)
- A brief informal teleconference interview with a small interview panel comprising of both the AMSA President and AIDA Student Director.

Applications close 12 March 2019 at 11.59 pm and are to be emailed to benjamin.jones@aida.org.au

Key responsibilities
The fundamental expectations of the project each year are:
- MedSoc and AIDA alignment
  - Host and advocate for annual completion and analysis of the AIDA SRC Engaging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Medical Student framework and evaluation tool
  - Actively encourage AMSA Representatives and Medical Society Presidents to reach out to their AIDA Student Representative Committee (SRC) member and link up where necessary (with support from AMSA President)
- Advocacy
  - Assist the AMSA National Advocacy team on advocacy surrounding Indigenous Health
  - Propose and implement AMSA Policies in areas for Indigenous health advocacy e.g. standards for Welcome to Country and Acknowledgement of Country at meetings and events
- Support future AIDA SRC projects

Goals and work for the first year
- Focus on building a sustainable foundation to develop a working plan and develop initiatives
- Aim to have set up one fully realised initiative
- Set up framework for the recurrent AIDA Engaging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Medical Student framework and evaluation tool
- Create a Frame of Reference document with clearly defined Vision, Mission, and Scope statements

If you have unanswered questions about applying, feel free to email the current AMSA President at jessica.yang@amsa.org.au and the AIDA Student Director at benjamin.jones@aida.org.au