

The Lisa Fox Indigenous Fellowship Program at New York University

A new fully-funded postgraduate fellowship opportunity is now being administered by the Aurora Project. The **Lisa Fox Indigenous Fellowship Program** will enable one Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander postgraduate each year to undertake a Masters (MA) or Doctoral (PhD) program at New York University (NYU), commencing in **September 2012**.

In this inaugural year, applicants will be considered in the areas of **Arts, Business, Cinema Studies, Education, Film, Interactive Telecommunications, Musical Theater Writing, Nursing, Performance Studies and Science** at the following NYU faculties:

- NYU Graduate School of Arts and Science
- NYU Tisch School of the Arts
- NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development
- NYU Leonard N. Stern School of Business
- NYU College of Nursing

Only applicants who have been accepted by a faculty at NYU can be awarded the Lisa Fox Indigenous Fellowship. In most instances, this will require a First Class Honours degree or a strong Second Class Honours degree. Applicants need to be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and have tertiary qualifications.

In future years, applicants will need to apply directly to the relevant faculty at NYU for admission to study **and** also to Aurora in order to apply for the Fellowship. In this first year, as applications have closed for most of these faculties at NYU, it is only necessary to apply for the Fellowship and Aurora will work with the faculties to gain admission for the successful candidate.

The Aurora website provides comprehensive information on each faculty with links to their selection criteria, how to apply, key dates, etc., at <http://www.auroraproject.com.au/lisafoxfellowship>.

The Fellowship is tenable for up to four years. The value of the Fellowship will vary, depending on the fellowship-holder's course of study. The Fellowship covers the cost of tuition and travel, plus an annual stipend of approximately US\$30,000 (AUD\$29,394) for accommodation and living expenses.

Applications are open on-line from Wednesday 21 December 2011 to Friday 27 January 2012.

Further information on The Aurora Project can be found at: www.auroraproject.com.au

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