

# Inaugural AFE Symposium for Indigenous Early Career Researchers in Business and Commerce

Presented by the Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics, Indigenous Research Unit and GUMURRII Student Support Unit

*Wednesday, 5 May 2021 / 9.00am AEST - 4.00pm AEST  
GUMURRII Student Support Unit (G11, Level 2),  
Griffith University, Gold Coast Campus  
You can also join online via Zoom  
Register to present a 20-minute presentation with 5-minutes discussion.*

## Workshop Theme: Closing the Gap Report 2020

Closing the Gap began in response to a call for governments to commit to achieving equality for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in health and life expectancy within a generation. The report highlights that the key priority areas of employment and education are still a major concern. Millions of dollars are injected into the economy to increase self-employment, and financial literacy education to ensure success. There is a need for further research to understand why these improvements have not translated into closing the gap between Indigenous education and employment outcomes. These should help future government policy initiatives. This workshop will focus on outstanding research questions and findings that can help accelerate improvements in life outcomes, programs and services which need to be designed, developed, and implemented in partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

## Present your paper – Griffith University Postdoctoral Fellowship Presentations

We invite Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander early career researchers who have recently completed (or close to completing) their PhD's in the fields of accounting, business, finance or economics to participate and present their current research. Feedback on their work will be provided by a panel of experts. Griffith University is offering funding for early career researchers as part of the Griffith University Postdoctoral ([GUPF](#)).

There is no registration fee for the seminar. Participants are welcome to present their work online or in-person at the Gold Coast campus at Griffith University. This represents an excellent opportunity to present your proposed work and network with experienced Indigenous and non-Indigenous researchers.

Please email your research topic title and short abstract (up to 500 words) to [k.bodle@griffith.edu.au](mailto:k.bodle@griffith.edu.au) by Tuesday, 20 April 2021. Authors will be notified of their abstracts' acceptance by Monday, 26 April 2021.

## Find out more

For further information, please contact the GBS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Academic Director, Dr Kerry Bodle on (07) 555 27034 or via email, [k.bodle@griffith.edu.au](mailto:k.bodle@griffith.edu.au)

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