ANZAM's Indigenous Issues SIG (Special Interest Group) is pleased to announce the Indigenous Management Research Excellence Award.

ANZAM is committed to the growth of management research and education as a scientific discipline, with a focus on a nation-specific perspective. To highlight the importance of diverse and contextualised management scholarship, ANZAM's Indigenous Issues SIG has established this award. The purpose of the award is to promote, acknowledge, and honour exceptional indigenous research within the realm of business and management (including all subfields). We are particularly interested in research bodies where the intellectual tradition, the subject matter, and the methods of exploration and communication are especially pertinent to the context of the research, and where a dedication to these pursuits results in valuable insights for stakeholders within that context.

The winner of the award is chosen by a selection panel of renowned academic peers and overseen by ANZAMs Research committee.

The Indigenous Management Research Excellence Award consists of:

- Prize awarded of up to $500.00, towards the costs to attend either the 2025 ANZAM Doctoral workshop and/or Conference. Sponsored by **ANZAM's Indigenous Issues SIG**
- Certificate to be presented in person at the 2025 Conference – hosted at Deakin University, Geelong waterfront campus
- Promotion of the award via ANZAM's website, newsletter, and social media channels

Application Criteria
- Current financial ANZAM membership – Associate or Professional at the time of submitting
- Evidence of excellence in Indigenous management scholarship;
- Evidence of important insights yielded as a result of pursuing a context sensitive approach; and
- Evidence of impact of the scholarship on the field, on a line of inquiry, or on policy/practice.
- Ability to attend the 2025 ANZAM Doctoral workshop and/or Conference.
- Has submitted all materials in English

Application Submission Material
- One-page background biographical note on the nominee/s;
- The files (in .pdf possibly) of the scholarly work being tendered for consideration; and
- Maximum two-page retrospective statement by the nominee/s on the particular ways in which the body of work elucidates the specific context and impacts either the scholarly conversation and/or the policy/practice in that context.

Assessment Criteria
1. Evidence of excellence in indigenous management scholarship (25%)
2. Quality of the application as judged by the selection panel members and external examiners (25%)
3. Quality of the evidence (25%)
4. Evidence of impact (25%)

The selection panel's decision of successful awardees will be final with no correspondence about decisions. The selection panel reserves the right not to confer an award if the quality of the application/s is not deemed sufficiently high.

Submission Instructions

1. Provide all details as specified in the Application submission materials – a failure to do so will render the application invalid
2. Attach only the specified documents
3. Save file as: Surname_FirstName_Year.docx (or PDF)
4. Submit as follows – **late, incomplete, or incorrect applications will not be accepted**:
   a. Submit via: anzam@anzam.org
   b. Due: **5:00 pm AEST on Monday 22nd September, 2025**

The winner of the award will be requested to provide a short statement for future promotion of the award.
This can include information about: Which award you received, why you applied for the award, the process and relevant information for future award applicants. This statement will be made available via the ANZAM website.

For further information, contact the ANZAM Manager via anzam@anzam.org

APPENDIX – ANZAM AI Statement

Applicants must exercise caution when using generative AI tools for the preparation and writing of their applications, as it may not be possible to monitor or control the subsequent use of information entered into generative AI databases.

Additionally, this may raise concerns regarding authorship and intellectual property, including copyright issues. The content produced by generative AI could potentially depend on the intellectual property of others or may contain factual inaccuracies. All applicants are responsible for the authorship, ethical use and intellectual content of their applications. Unauthorised use may result in your submission being withdrawn.

Both applicants and their Administering Institutions are required to certify that all information submitted in their applications is accurate and are accountable for any misinformation and factual inaccuracies in general, including those that may arise from the use of generative AI in their applications. Reviewers are prohibited from entering any part of an application, or any information derived from an application, into a natural language processing and/or artificial intelligence technology system to assist them in evaluating applications. The use of generative AI by reviewers may compromise the integrity of ANZAM's review process and could breach the Peer Review Principles and the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research. ANZAM and its reviewers are required to comply with the provisions of the Privacy Act 1988 regarding the collection and use of personal information. Reviewers must treat applications confidentially and are forbidden from disclosing any information related to applications under review. In this regard, reviewers are required to comply with the regulations regarding artificial intelligence in their own jurisdiction and ensure that they adhere to the standards of the association and/or journal.