1. About the Short Term Indigenous Mobility Programs

**Matariki Student Mobility Program**
This is a collaborative Indigenous Student mobility program between Dartmouth College (USA), the University of Otago (New Zealand), Queens University (Canada) and the University of Western Australia, designed to foster global scholarship and community engagement on the understanding of Indigenous peoples and their knowledge systems. From 2 July to 12 July, 2017 UWA will act as host University of this program in which participants will gain exposure to issues of great significance to Indigenous communities, and an understanding of how those issues may be addressed/resolved in relation to their respective home countries and their education systems.

**Fiji**
The program will consist of ten days of cultural activities, including language training at the University of South Pacific, visiting Indigenous Fijian enterprises and cultural institutions and sites, and meeting with villagers to learn about the strength and resilience of their Indigenous knowledge, particularly in disaster affected areas. It is intended students will return to Australia with a good understanding of Indigenous Fijian knowledge, and the associated benefits of sharing these knowledge systems globally. A pre-departure study program will commence in early semester 1, 2017. Students will travel to Fiji for 10 days between 21 July and 31 July 2017.

**Bali, Indonesia**
The focus of this study abroad program will be on the social, environmental and economic sustainability of Indigenous cultural practices at the village level. Participants will be immersed in the day-to-day lifestyles of living in a Balinese community, staying in home stay accommodation and participating in many local arts-based customary practices. Applicants are reminded that Indonesia is a developing country and must be willing to be flexible and embrace the unique ‘hands-on’ Indigenous learning opportunities. A pre-departure study program will commence in early semester 2, 2017. Students will travel to Bali for 10-12 days between 21 September and 29 September 2017.

2. Eligibility and Selection Process

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are currently enrolled in a UWA undergraduate degree are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to students who have not already participated in a Short-Term Study Abroad Program.
Students must also:

- demonstrate a strong record of academic achievement
- demonstrate a passion and willingness to travel & undertake globalized Indigenous studies
- be able to enroll in a Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage unit (e.g. INDG1800/2800/3800) for 6 points of credit. Refer UWA Handbook for unit details.*

*NOTE: These units can be taken as an elective or broadening unit in any UWA degree program, or as an option unit in the Indigenous Knowledge, History & Heritage major program.

3. Award Conditions

1. Applicants must be undergraduate students.
2. Accepted students must hold/or obtain a Passport that is valid for at least six months from the return travel dates of the relevant program. Students who do not hold a valid Passport must be able to apply for a Passport immediately upon being accepted into the Program.
3. Students will need to authorise The School of Indigenous Studies to book relevant travel in their name.
4. Students will need to maintain their academic commitment to other enrolled units whilst undertaking the Study Abroad Program, including assignments and exams.
5. The academic and assessment requirements of the Study Abroad Program (INDG1800/2800/3800) will follow the respective Unit Outlines and learning outcomes for those units. Typically the assessments are as follows:
   a. Pre-tour:
      i. submission of at least 4 Blogs to the units LMS blog site before departure.
      ii. commencement of a Visual Diary
      iii. attendance at 3 x 2 hour tutorials/workshops
   b. During tour:
      i. active participation in field excursions, class discussions and where possible in the engagement with respective presenters
      ii. presentation of Visual Diary work in-progress
   c. Post-tour:
      i. submission of at least 4 Blogs to the Units LMS blog site
      ii. attendance at a 2 hour tutorial/workshop
      iii. submission of a Visual Diary

6. Whilst on tour students will be expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times and authorise staff to carry out any action necessary to ensure compliance with the law and the protection of other students including, if necessary removal of that student from the group.
7. Students will be required to authorise staff in charge (should it be needed) to carry out any action they consider necessary for their welfare, including the obtaining on my behalf of any such medical assistance required.
8. Students are required to undertake to pay any up-front medical fees and/or costs of necessary medication incurred whilst travelling, including additional insurance, if necessary of personal belongings.
9. Students who have a pre-existing medical condition that could affect their ability to travel and study abroad must provide a medical certificate authorising medical approvals from a doctor prior to travel.

4. How to apply

All students seeking to take part in a short term mobility program must complete the attached application form and submit (with a copy of your passport photography page if available) by 4pm on Friday, 17 February 2017. You can submit your application in person at reception in Shenton House or by email to sis@uwa.edu.au
5. Travel, transport and accommodation

All student travel and accommodation will be booked by the School of Indigenous Studies.

6. Insurance

Students will be covered by University provided Insurance. Please refer to the information online here: http://www.student.uwa.edu.au/life/insurance/travel

7. Travel Visa

No visa is currently required for Australians travelling to Bali or Fiji.

8. Costs

Bali, Indonesia and Fiji
The airfares and accommodation are covered by the Study Program, however, students will need to meet additional expenses of up to $500 to cover some meals, refreshments, minor travel expenses and gifts for hosts.

Matariki
All expenses are covered by the Study Program.

9. Further Information

Further student application information is available from Gabe Garratt- Gabe.Garratt@uwa.edu.au or Marilyn Strother – Marilyn.strother@uwa.edu.au