Would you like to attend Garma 2015?

Postgraduate Indigenous students and undergraduate Indigenous students who have completed no fewer than 2 years of study at UTS are invited to submit an Expression of Interest in attending Garma 2015. You can obtain further information about Garma at <http://www.yyf.com.au>

**Purpose of Trip:** To provide two UTS Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students with an experience of attending an Indigenous conference

**Dates of trip:** Thursday 30 July 2015 to Tuesday 4 August 2015
Funding: Funding for students will cover:

- Airfares to and from Gove
- Shuttles to and from Gulkula
- Garma admission
- Meals
- Camping accommodation
- Overnight accommodation in Darwin

Selection process: To participate in the Jumbunna International Experience program, you must submit an Expression of Interest form (see pages 3 & 4) by the designated date. The Coordinating Team will evaluate the Expressions of Interest against the Selection Criteria to select two individuals. The decisions of the Coordinating Team are final.

Selection Criteria:

**Essential:**

1. You are Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and satisfy Jumbunna policies for identifying as Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
2. You are enrolled in studies at UTS in Spring semester 2015 and you have either successfully completed 2 years of undergraduate study or you are enrolled in a postgraduate course
3. In your Expression of Interest, you can explain why you wish to participate in the trip and what you hope to gain from the trip

**In considering applications, the Coordinating Team will give extra weight to:**

4. Those who can demonstrate formal or informal participation in the Jumbunna and/or UTS Indigenous student community and/or other leadership pursuits
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Expression of Interest

- Expressions of Interest must be received at Jumbunna by 4:30PM-Mon-08-June-2015
- Expressions of interest can be hand delivered to Jumbunna Reception or sent by post
- Address your Expression of Interest to:
  Coordinating Team
  Garma 2015,
  UTS: Jumbunna, Room CB01.06.08F,
  PO Box 123 Broadway NSW 2007
  Australia
- All written communication from Jumbunna will be addressed to your UTS email account or to the postal address you have provided in My Student Admin <http://www.sau.uts.edu.au/managing/msa.html> - you are responsible for keeping this information up-to-date.

Student Name: ________________________________________________

Student number: ______________________________________________

Student’s Degree: ______________________________________________

Contact phone numbers: 
  Home or Work ________________________________________________
  Mobile ________________________________________________________

1. Are you Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and have you provided Jumbunna with documentation to this effect? 
   □ Yes   □ No

2. Have you ever been the recipient of funding from Jumbunna for travel?
   □ No   □ Yes – please specify below
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1 Students who have come to UTS via the Jumbunna Direct Entry Program will have already lodged these and do not need to lodge them again.
3. **Outline the formal or informal ways in which you have participated in the Jumbunna and/or UTS Indigenous student community and/or other leadership pursuits.** No more than 300 words

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4. **What would you hope to gain from this trip to Garma 2015?** No more than 300 words

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By signing this form I affirm that the information provided here is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I authorise the Coordinating Team to access my student records and make other inquiries to: verify information I have provided and/or evaluate my expression of interest against the selection criteria and/or assess my suitability for this program.

**Signature:** ___________________________ **Date:** __________

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