**Senior Indigenous Research Scholarship Application Checklist**

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Desired Program:** Master of Research (MRes) [ ]  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) [ ]

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| **Initial Eligibility Criteria** | **Satisfied**  | **Not Applicable** |
| I meet the Commonwealth Government’s three tiered criteria for Aboriginality, namely:* I am of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Descent;
* I identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Person;
* I am recognised and accepted as such within the community in which I live or formerly lived.
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| My proposed research topic is directly relevant to Tasmania Aboriginal people and/or community | [ ]  |  |
| **PhD Applicant** I have been awarded an upper second-class honours degree **or**hold equivalent qualifications or relevant and substantial research experience in an appropriate sector | [ ] [ ]  | [ ]  |
| * **MRes Applicant**
* I have been awarded a Bachelor degree

**or*** hold equivalent qualifications or relevant and substantial research experience in an appropriate sector
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| **Application Stages**  | **Satisfied**  | **Not Applicable** |
| I have formulated a research topic and discussed it with the HDR Support person from the Office of the Pro-Vice Chancellor of Aboriginal Leadership | [ ]  |  |
| I have approached and received an expression of interest from an academic of the University of Tasmania, with relevant expertise, to serve as my primary supervisor | [ ]  |  |
| I have completed an Expression of Interest on the University’s website <https://www.utas.edu.au/research/degrees/apply-now> | [ ]  |  |
| I have completed a Research Proposal, incorporating the required components as found on the above website (see below) | [ ]  |  |
| I have nominated two referees who have current professional knowledge of my academic ability and be able to account for my research potential. N.B. Please do not nominate your proposed supervisor as a referee unless you have previously worked with them during your Honours or Masters degree. Normally, at least one referee must be external to the University of Tasmania. | [ ]  |  |
| I have submitted my application on the University’s website | [ ]  |  |

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| **Research Proposal Checklist** | **Completed**  |
| Working Title | [ ]  |
| Aims of the project | [ ]  |
| Potential Research Questions | [ ]  |
| Background (brief overview of the context of the project and the research to date) | [ ]  |
| Significance of the Project (to the discipline, to community) | [ ]  |
| Methodology and Method | [ ]  |
| Timeline | [ ]  |