**Genetics Society of AustralAsia Summer Internship for INdigenous peoples in Genomics (SING) Alumni Conference Prize**

**2025 Awards Application Cover Sheet**

The Summer Internship for INdigenous peoples in Genomics (SING) Alumni Prize is granted annually to assist alumni of the SING Internship programme in Australia and Aotearoa to attend the GSA Annual Conference. The GSA committee will award up to two Australia and two Aotearoa alumni prizes in a given year.

These prizes mirror the kaupapa / aim of the SING Aotearoa and SING Australia programmes, which are designed to develop and support the next generation of Indigenous researchers and professionals to ensure that future genomic research is ethical and inclusive.

The rules of the award are as follows:

1. The Prize is awarded annually.
2. An adjudication panel for the SING Alumni Aotearoa award and the SING Alumni Australia award will be convened by the SING Aotearoa and SING Australia coordinators, respectively. Adjudication panels may choose to coordinate with each other for selection of the awardees.
3. The applicant must have attended at least one SING Australia or SING Aotearoa workshop in the three calendar years prior to the GSA event.
4. Applicants may apply to present their work at the GSA conference in the year that they apply.

The award consists of:

* A prize certificate.
* Registration fees to attend the conference, including a dinner ticket if applicable
(**Important note:** all applicants should not register to the conference before their application outcome is known. Unsuccessful applicants will have guaranteed access to early bird registration fees).
* One year of GSA membership.
* Airfares, airport transfers and conference accommodation (**Important note**: GSA will reimburse cost-effective travel and accommodation expenses for successful applicants on receipt of quotes / screenshots / receipts of these costs).

**Application information – SING Alumni Conference Prize 2024**

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| Name of prize applicant |  |
| Applicant’s email address |  |
| Applicant’s phone number |  |
| Applicant’s address |  |
| Date and location of attendance of SING workshop(s) |  |

**Award checklist**

The following documents should be included:

* this completed cover sheet.
* an outline of the applicant’s background, interest in the field of genetics and why they would like to attend the GSA conference (no more than 1 page).
* the applicant’s CV (no more than 2 pages).

**How to apply**

Applications must be submitted by email by midnight (AEDT) 7th April 2025 to gsa@asnevents.net.au with “SING Alumni Conference Prize” in the subject line.