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The LOGiT IPWEA Indigenous Scholarship Announced to Empower Indigenous Students

IPWEA, together with LOGiT is excited to announce the launch of the LOGiT IPWEA Indigenous Scholarship, aimed at supporting Indigenous professionals in Australia to build capability and credentials in Asset Management.

To grow Indigenous representation in the asset management profession and contribute to the strength of asset management practice in Australia, the newly formed scholarship will be offered to an Indigenous applicant.

“We are delighted to work with Kieran and the LOGiT team on the indigenous scholarship. IPWEA is passionate about developing skills and capacity in asset management as well as supporting young indigenous Australians in their career journey. Thank you to LOGiT for sharing our passion and vision”
David Jenkins, CEO IPWEA Australasia.

The successful scholarship recipient will receive access to attend the IPWEA Asset Management Foundations Course, followed by the Internationally recognised Professional Certificate in Asset Management Planning. To guide the student in their studies, they will also receive access to IPWEA’s International Infrastructure Management Manual (IIMM) and the International Infrastructure Financial Management Manual (IIFMM).

“75% of fast-growing occupations require STEM skills, yet from all STEM students, less than 1% are Indigenous. We would like to see this change, and have more representation of Indigenous professionals in Public Works, Engineering, Asset Management and the related Tech. We see this as a critical part of Closing the Gap and ensuring that First Nations people are included in this age of digital transformation.” Kieran Shirey, Managing Director LOGiT Australia.

To apply, applicants are required to fill in the online application form by 16th April 2021 at www.logitaust.com/indigenous-scholarship. The successful applicant will be announced by 30th April 2021.

About LOGiT

LOGiT Australia is an Indigenous business providing Strategic Asset and Facilities Management services using Tech as the enabler to operate in a more effective and flexible way.

Everything we do at LOGiT Australia starts and ends with Community. In every community, Infrastructure is the backbone that supports productivity, sustainability, and quality of life. Where Infrastructure is poorly managed, the struggles of those communities is compounded; where it is well managed, you see the community thrive and flourish.

As an Indigenous business, we provide opportunities for local Indigenous communities and directly support individuals pursuing a career in the asset management industry.

About IPWEA

The Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia (IPWEA) is the peak association for the professionals who deliver public works and engineering services to communities in Australia and New Zealand. IPWEA provides services to its members and advocacy on their behalf. To help practitioners maintain the high level of competency the community demands, IPWEA provides regular continuing professional development, conferences, technical publications, and the chance to be involved in committees addressing technical issues.

About the Artist

The illustration was created by Desirai Saunders, a Brisbane based Indigenous (Gunggari) artist who is extremely caffeine dependent. Desirai hopes her illustrations will empower those who can see a small part of themselves reflecting back through the drawing.

The illustration created aims to blend the Indigenous culture and innovation along with the Asset Management/Engineering discipline. Taking inspiration from indigenous innovators such as David Unaipon. Find out more about Desirai and her fantastic work at www.desiraiart.com

For more information and to apply, go to www.logitaust.com/indigenous-scholarship

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