



## AIME Federal Government Demand Driven Funding Proposal Summary

AIME is seeking a 1/5 contribution from the Federal government to achieve parity or better for 10,000 Indigenous high school students by 2018.

**This is approximately 15% of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students in Australia.**

We are submitting this application through the Demand Driven option available in the Indigenous Advancement Strategy, as we are unable to meet the demand for the AIME Program from communities across Australia, we also have a proven, scalable model to achieve the desired goals mentioned below, which align with specific COAG *Close the Gap* targets.

Our full proposal was submitted to the Office of Prime Minister and Cabinet on 18 January 2015.

There are two goals in AIME's proposal:

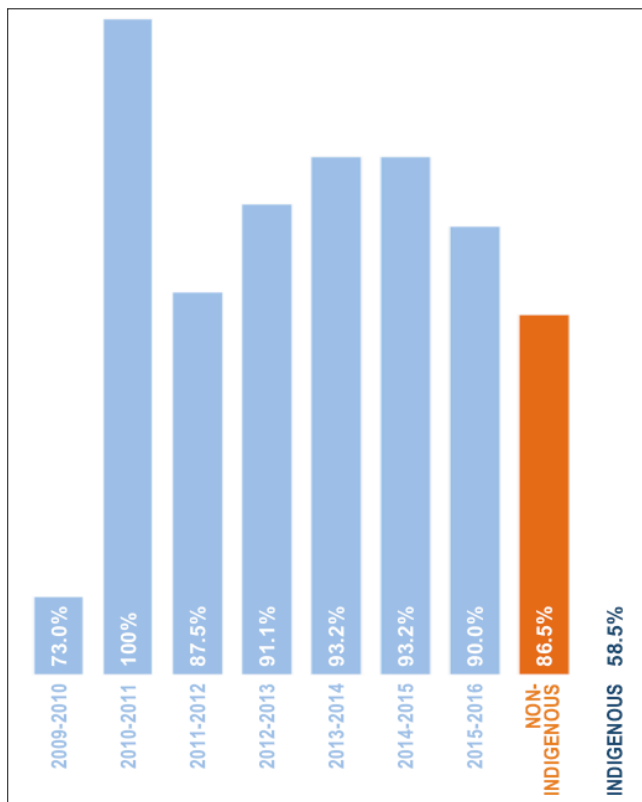
1. To more than close the gap in year 12 attainment for 10,000 Indigenous Australian high school students (approximately 15%) by 2018.
2. To more than close the gap in the 18-24 employment outcomes by 2018 for 3,000 Indigenous Australians.

AIME has demonstrated consistent outcomes over 10 years of delivering its program. Below are our 2014-15 results for year 12 attainment and transition to university, further education, training and employment, which have been audited by KPMG.

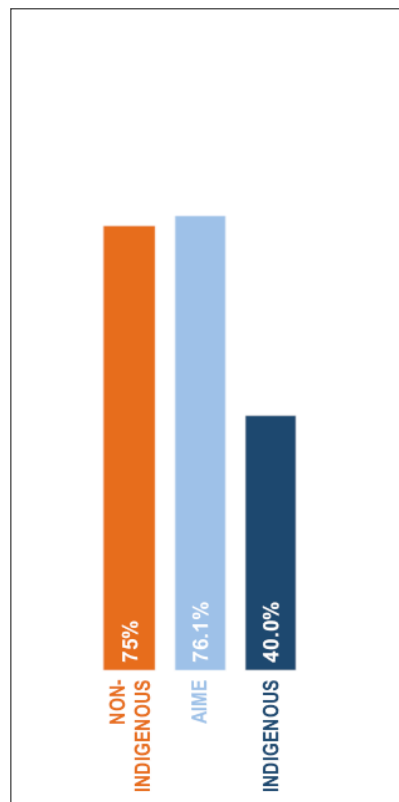
**What is particularly impressive is that AIME students are from a non-selective cohort at mainly low socio economic schools (weighted average ISCEA of 968) are out-performing non-Indigenous students from more advantaged schools (ISCEA of 1000).**

**Further, this is done at a scale not yet seen with toward 10% of all Indigenous students in Australia now participating with AIME.**

**Graph 1:**  
AIME Year 12 completions



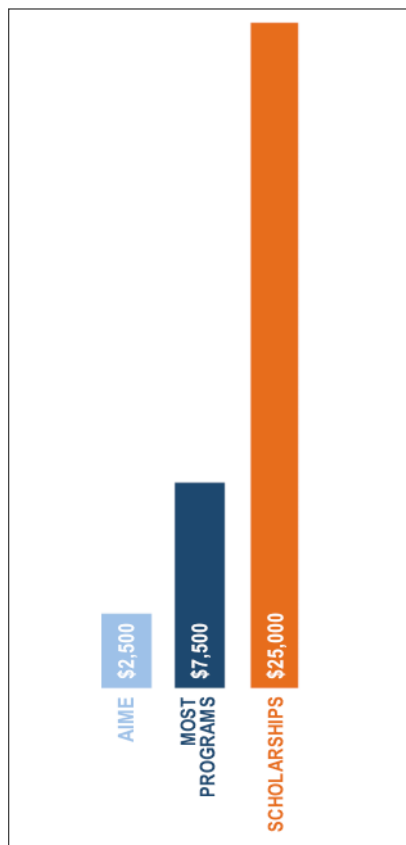
**Graph 2:**  
Year 12 to university, work or further education



AIME is externally recognised as a leading organisation, both as a Google Impact Challenge winner and in the BRW 2015 Best Places to Work in Australia where we ranked 9th. We are also leaders online with our Facebook page reaching over 3 million people per week.

**AIME is also the most cost-effective model achieving results in Australia by a country mile.**

**Graph 3:**  
Program Cost Per Student Per year



### What support are we seeking?

**Closing the Year 12 Attainment Gap by 2018 for 15% of all Indigenous High School Students:**

The total cost of the program over three years is budgeted at \$60 million. AIME will raise \$48 million. We are seeking a 1/5 contribution of \$12M from the Federal Government over three years. Two million of this funding has already been approved through IAS.

**We are seeking an additional \$10 million over three years.**

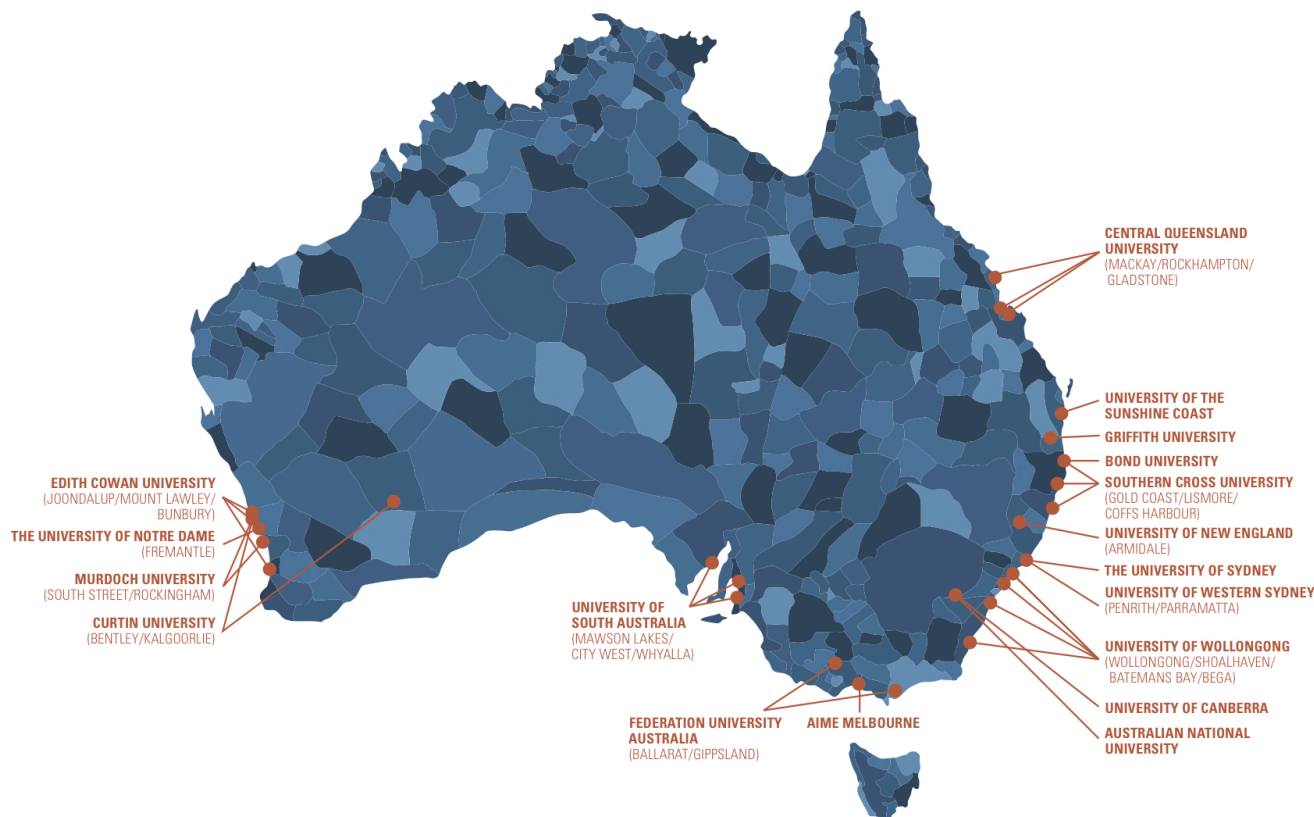
**Transition to university, further education and employment:**

We are seeking outcome-based funding to transition year 12 graduates into university, further study and/or employment at the same rate or higher than non-Indigenous students. For this we are seeking \$1,000 for each successful transition and then a further \$2,000 for successful engagement at 26 weeks. This is well below the levels paid to job service providers for securing employment.

**The total potential cost for 3,000 successful transitions and 90% of these students being engaged at 26 weeks is \$8.4 million over the three-year period.**

Below is a map indicating the existing regions where AIME operates, which are a diverse mix of regional and urban areas. Through this funding there is scope to grow the AIME program to 2-3 additional regions, although we are able to reach our 10,000 target through deepening our engagement with schools across our existing footprint.

**This is a program founded, designed and run by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and we are ready to go.**



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