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THE NEW VOICES  
IN EDUCATIONAL  
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## The ACEL 'New Voice' Initiative: Supporting emerging voices in educational leadership

### About ACEL

The Australian Council for Educational Leaders (ACEL) is a not-for-profit company that actively supports the development of leadership capabilities across Australia through conferences and workshops, leadership programs, in-house publications, online learning and resources, and a bookshop.

Access to these leadership-focused opportunities is available for classroom teachers through to system leaders.

As the premier provider of resources and experiences for educational leaders, ACEL continues to expand with a growing network of over 35,000 and more than 6500 members actively connecting and participating in regular professional learning.

The ACEL 'New Voice' initiative recognises 'new voices' in educational. These 'new voices' are recognised as forward-thinking, relevant and responsive to issues in contemporary Australian education.

### About the Scholarships

In 2018, ACEL will award a total of 20 'New Voice' Scholarships across three categories. Each scholarship aims to welcome the recipients into the ACEL network and support the dissemination of new learning and thought. The recipients will be recognised in public as forward-thinking, relevant and responsive educational leaders by peers and the wider education community.

The ACEL "New Voice" initiative recognises 'new voices' in educational leadership, acknowledging those as forward thinking, relevant and response to issues in education.

### Recipients of the ACEL 'New Voice' Scholarships will receive:

- Complimentary attendance at the 2018 ACEL National Conference, including tickets to social events, valued at \$1,000
- Return flights to/from Melbourne
- 1 Year ACEL individual membership
- 1 Year Resource Centre individual subscription
- 1 Year Open Ticket to attend their choice of any ACEL workshop
- 1 Year Open Ticket to attend their choice of any ACEL leadership program
- 1 Year Free subscription to Resources In Action Publication Series [all 6 categories]
- 1 Year Free subscription to The Australian Educational Leader Journal

### Other Features and Benefits:

- Featuring of their work in ACEL's 'Perspectives' publication
- Engagement with their local ACEL Branch
- Opportunity to have their work published in AEL publications : including The Australian Educational Leader & Resources In Action
- Dedicated online editorial on their New Voice award
- Dedicated Winners feature in Australian Educational Leader Journal
- Ongoing acknowledgement as New Voice Alumni in future years
- Dedicated Press Releases on Awards & Winners
- Dedicated Direct Mail Announcement of Winners and bios to ACEL Members & Database

**CATEGORY 1:**  
**The 'New Voice' in Educational Leadership**

This scholarship recognises an impressive 'new voice' in educational leadership from each state and territory of Australia.

**Criteria for selection:**

- An aspiring educational leader
- Teaching qualifications
- Currently employed in an educational institution in the state/territory
- Demonstrated excellence in current educational role
- Demonstrated capacity as a forward-thinking, relevant and responsive educator

**CATEGORY 2:**  
**The 'New Voice' In Educational Leadership Research**

This scholarship recognises an impressive 'new voice' in educational leadership research from each state and territory of Australia.

**Criteria for selection:**

- An aspiring educational leader
- Teaching qualifications
- Currently employed in an educational institution in the state/territory
- Currently completing or recently completed (in the past 5 years) a Master of Education or Doctorate in Education
- Demonstrated excellence in educational leadership research
- Demonstrated capacity as a forward-thinking, relevant and responsive educator

**CATEGORY 3:**  
**The 'New Indigenous Voice' in Educational Leadership**

This scholarship recognises impressive new indigenous voices in educational leadership, with a total of four of these scholarships available nationally.

**Criteria for selection:**

- An aspiring educational leader
- Teaching qualifications
- Currently employed in an educational institution in Australia
- Of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent
- Demonstrated excellence in current educational role
- Demonstrated capacity as a forward-thinking, relevant and responsive educator

**CATEGORY 4:**  
**The 'New Voice' in Early Education and Care**





This scholarship recognises an impressive 'new voice' in early education and care from each state and territory of Australia. Presented by ACEL and ACECQA.

**Criteria for selection:**

- An aspiring educational leader
- Teaching qualifications
- Currently employed in an educational institution in the state/territory
- Demonstrated excellence in current educational role
- Demonstrated capacity as a forward-thinking, relevant and responsive educator

**How to Apply:**

**Deadline: 30th May 2019**

 <p><b>1</b></p>	 <p><b>2</b></p>	 <p><b>3</b></p>	 <p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>Application Form &amp; Photo</b></p> <p>Completion of application form with high resolution photo for the website</p>	<p><b>Resumé</b></p> <p>Up-to-date resumé demonstrating excellence in current educational role and particular fields of interest</p>	<p><b>Essay</b></p> <p>Describe why you are considered to be forward-thinking, relevant and responsive  <i>(500 words or less)</i></p>	<p><b>References</b></p> <p>Two professional written references, with contact information of referees  <i>(250 words or less per reference)</i></p>

## Application Form

You can also apply online at [acel.org.au/NewVoice](http://acel.org.au/NewVoice)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Which scholarship will you be applying for?

**CATEGORY 1:**  
The 'New Voice' in Educational Leadership

**CATEGORY 2:**  
The 'New Voice' In Educational Leadership Research

**CATEGORY 3:**  
The 'New Indigenous Voice' in Educational Leadership

**CATEGORY 4:**  
The 'New Voice' in Early Education and Care

Please ensure you attach the following with your application:

- Resumé
- Essay (500 words or less)
- References (250 words or less per reference)
- High Resolution Photo

## Selection Process

1. Initial review of submissions by the ACEL Scholarship Committee
2. Short-Listing of candidates
3. Selection of successful applicants
4. Confirmation of Scholarship

Please submit all documents to [new.voice@acel.org.au](mailto:new.voice@acel.org.au)

**Applications Close 30th May 2019**

*Please complete all relevant sections and return to:*

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