In 2012, Larissa Behrendt, Professor Indigenous Research and Director of Jumbunna House of Learning (UTS), authored a comprehensive report around the condition of Indigenous Higher Education in Australia. The report was presented to the Minister for Higher Education in Australia and amongst the practical recommendations was the need for all Australian Universities to improve their research capacity building efforts. The Behrendt Review identified the Indigenous Studies Research Network’s capacity building program as a best practice model within the sector. This program is now being offered nationally to postgraduate students from the 1st to the 4th of April 2014. The four day intensive program consists of a Qualitative Indigenous Research Methodologies Masterclass and other research capacity building workshops. The program will be delivered by Professor Moreton-Robinson and Dr David Singh. The workshops are benchmarked against the following graduate capabilities:

a) Advanced theoretical knowledge and analytical skills, as well as methodological, research design and problem-solving skills in a particular research area
b) Advanced information processing skills and knowledge
c) Independence in research planning and execution, consistent with the level of the research degree
d) Competence in the execution of protocols for research health and safety, ethical conduct and intellectual property
e) Skills in project management, teamwork, academic writing and oral communication
f) Awareness of the mechanisms for research results transfer to end-users, scholarly dissemination through publications and presentations, research policy and research career planning

Spaces are limited to 18 Post Graduates and you are invited to download a registration form to attend the 4 day session at QUT Kelvin Grove Campus Block Room 309. Costs of travel and accommodation will be covered for interstate postgraduates.

We’re confident this Capacity Building Session will assist your postgraduate journey, but don’t take our word for it click here to see what other students have said about similar programs at the ISRN.

We encourage you to access NIRAKN and participate in our Post Graduate programming throughout 2014. To register your attendance please contact NIRAKN via phone or email with subject heading ‘Confirm Level A & Masterclass Registration 2014’ by March 19th 2014 to:
nirakn@qut.edu.au or phone 07 3138 3802