

## Corporate Partnerships Program FACTSHEET

#### What is the Corporate Partnership Program?

The aim of the Corporate Partnerships Program is to develop mutually beneficial, two-way relationships, between finalists of the Indigenous Governance Awards and corporations with a Reconciliation Action Plan. These partnerships will support good governance practice, cross-cultural learning and business development. As a result, organisations will strengthen their shared knowledge and broaden their impact within the community.

The Corporate Partnership Program aims to:



Facilitate stronger two-way partnerships between corporate Australia and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations



Build sustainable working relationships and networks between diverse organisations



Encourage mutual sharing of knowledge and best practices in cross cultural partnerships

#### **Reconciliation Australia's Vision**

The Corporate Partnership Program aims to progress reconciliation by recognising, supporting, and celebrating strong Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander governance and self-determination.

The objectives directly address three of the five dimensions of reconciliation—equality and equity, institutional integrity and unity—and indirectly influence race relations and historical acceptance.

We believe that by connecting people and sharing experiences, expectations and knowledge, we will continue to move forwards towards a reconciled Australia.



#### How to get involved?



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# Corporate Partnerships Program ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

Fill-in the checklist below to establish if the Corporate Partnership Program is appropriate for your organisation.

Is the Corporate Partnership Program right for you?	Yes	No
Does your organisation have a Reconciliation Action Plan?		
Is your organisation looking for an opportunity for ongoing collaboration with an Indigenous-led organisation?	Yes	No
Are you looking to expand your organisation's networks and/or develop cross-cultural partnerships?	Yes	No
Is your organisation interested in cross-cultural learning to enhance cultural competency and build capabilities within the workplace?	Yes	No
Are you an expert in or interested in learning more about Indigenous Governance?	Yes	No
Is your organisation looking to broaden their impact across the community?	Yes	No

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## Corporate Partnerships Program PATHWAY

The below pathway models an organisations experience in the Corporate Partnership Program and the support is provided by Reconciliation Australia.

#### Stage 1

#### **Expression of Interest**

Organisations complete an EOI with details of what they want to achieve through a partnership arrangement.



#### Stage 2

#### **Matching process**

Reconciliation Australia matches corporate partners with an Indigenous Governance Awards finalist.



#### Stage 4

#### **Defining the Project**

Partnering organisations discuss their expectations and outline the project aims.



#### Stage 3

### Establishing a Partnership

Parties commit to a twelvemonth partnership period with the potential of fostering a relationship.



#### Stage 5

## Supporting the Partnership

Reconciliation Australia will actively support both parties of the partnership to ensure a good fit.



#### Stage 6

### Reporting and Evaluation

Reconciliation Australia will conduct periodic review and evaluation of partnerships.