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## Prime Minister's Prize for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Knowledge Systems: Stage 2 nominator/supporter submission

The 2026 Prime Minister's Prize for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Knowledge Systems is accepting audio and video files to support stage 2 nominator/ supporter submissions.

All successful Stage 1 nominators were emailed with a link to the consultation hub used for the submission of audio and/or video material. This is a private link, and we ask you not to share it.

If you are a successful Stage 1 nominator for the Prime Minister's Prize for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and have not received your email, please contact the Department at [pmprizes.admin@industry.gov.au](mailto:pmprizes.admin@industry.gov.au) as soon as possible.

Submissions for audio and/or video material as part of the Stage 2 nominations will be open until 5pm AEST, 23 April 2026. We will not accept late submissions.

Nominators are responsible for submitting their own **and** any supporter audio/video submission using the link provided in the email.

Nominators can submit either:

- an audio or video submission up to 10 minutes in length (approximately 3 minutes and 20 seconds per criterion)
- a written submission as part of the stage 2 nomination form on the online Grants portal.

Nominators also have the option to submit a video of up to 5 minutes in length showcasing the knowledge system being practiced in the project.

If the submission is in a language other than English, you must also submit a written transcript of the content in English.

Supporters can submit either:

- an audio or video submission up to 7 minutes in length - approximately 2 minute 20 seconds per criterion
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The page will give you details on what you can submit and where to find additional submission guidance.

To make a submission, click on 'Make a Submission'.



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### Overview

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Your role is to respond to each assessment criterion.

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Submissions close at 5 pm AEST 23 April 2026. We will not accept late submissions.

### Timeline

- Opens 31 March 2026
- Closes 23 April 2026

### Contact

PM Prizes Administration  
[pmprizes.admin@industry.gov.au](mailto:pmprizes.admin@industry.gov.au)

### Submission guidance

For help on how to structure your audio or video submission please view the sample application form and supporter statement report template on [business.gov.au](https://business.gov.au).

### Have your say

[Make a submission](#)

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Our department recognises the First Peoples of this Nation and their ongoing cultural and spiritual connections to the lands, waters, seas, skies, and communities. We Acknowledge First Nations Peoples as the Traditional Custodians and Lore Keepers of the oldest living culture and pay respects to their Elders past and present. We extend that respect to all First Nations Peoples.

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## Privacy Collection Statement

If you agree with the Privacy Collection Statement, click 'Yes, I agree'. This will enable the 'Next>' button at the bottom of page. If you do not agree, you will not be able to proceed.

## Privacy Collection Statement

In this submission we will collect personal information about you. Please review this statement.

Our department is bound by the Australian Privacy Principles in Schedule 1 of the [Privacy Act 1988](#) (Cth). The Privacy Act regulates how we may collect, use, disclose and store personal information. We also hold personal information in accordance with the [Archives Act 1983](#) (Cth).

We use technology by Converlens Pty Ltd to provide this form service and website. Converlens complies with the Privacy Act and stores data securely in Australia.

In this form we will collect personal information, including your name, email address, and any additional information provided in your audio or video submission(s).

Personal information will be disclosed to departmental staff and the assessment committee for the purpose of assessing the eligibility and merit of the associated nomination. We will not use or disclose personal information without your consent, except where authorised or required by law.

I acknowledge that this is an Australian Government program and that the Department of Industry, Science and Resources (the department) will use the information I provide in accordance with the following:

- [Australian Government Data and Digital Strategy](#)
- [Commonwealth Grants Rules and Principles](#)
- [Grant opportunity guidelines](#)
- Applicable Australian laws
- nomination form.

For more information, please refer to our [department's Privacy Policy](#) or [Converlens' Privacy Policy](#).

**Do you agree to the Privacy Collection Statement? \***

- Yes I agree

## About you

Please provide your details to allow us to identify which nomination you are submitting a referee report for.

Complete all sections marked with the \* to proceed.

**First name \***

**Last name \***

**Position**

**Organisation**

**Email \***

**Application ID \***

Click 'Next>' to proceed.

## Your submission

You can now upload your files for the nominator and up to 2 supporters.

## Nominator

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When you click on 'Click to choose a file', it will open a pop-up window. This will allow you to select the file you would like to upload onto this system. You can only upload one file with a size limit of 1 GB.

Please fill in details of the nominator along with the application ID.

First name (required)

Last name (required)

Position (optional)

Organisation (optional)

Email (required)

Application ID (required)

Upload an audio or video submission from the nominator (10 minutes). Files need to be under 1GB.

[Upload box]

If required, you can upload an English transcript of the file in the next box.

## Supporters

You can upload up to 2 supporter statements.

Supporter 1

Upload an audio or video submission from supporter 1 (7 minutes). Files need to be under 1GB.

[Upload box]

If the video or audio submission is in a language other than English, please upload an English transcript of this file.

[Upload box]

Description of my relationship with the nominee (300-character limit):

Description of my ability to offer informed opinions on the nomination (300-character limit):

Supporter 2

Upload an audio or video submission from supporter 2 (7 minutes). Files need to be under 1GB.

[Upload box]

If the video or audio submission is in a language other than English, please upload an English transcript of this file.

[Upload box]

Description of my relationship with the nominee (300-character limit):

Description of my ability to offer informed opinions on the nomination (300-character limit):

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Upload an English transcript of the file in the next box, if required.

For each supporter provide a short description (300 characters each) of the relationship with the nominee and the supporter's ability to comment on the nomination in the boxes provided.

**Description of my relationship with the nominee**

300 characters remaining

**Description of my ability to offer informed opinions on the nomination**

300 characters remaining

Click 'Next>' to proceed.

**Declaration**

I approve the information in this nomination being communicated to the department in electronic form.

I acknowledge that if the department believes that any statement in a nomination is incorrect, incomplete, false or misleading it may take appropriate action.

For example:

- excluding a nomination from further consideration
- withdrawing an offer of funding

- using the information in the nomination for a fraud investigation consistent with the Australian Government’s Investigations Standards and Commonwealth Fraud Control Framework
- for a grant under management, terminating a grant agreement between the Commonwealth and the grantee including recovering funds already paid.

[check box] I agree

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[check box] I agree

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### **Almost done**

You are now able to submit your files. Please ensure all your details are current and correct. Once you click ‘Submit’, you will no longer be able to go back and change anything.

We may contact you if we have any questions regarding the information supplied or if your submission is incomplete.

If you have issues with your submission, please contact our office on [pmprizes.admin@industry.gov.au](mailto:pmprizes.admin@industry.gov.au) for assistance.