INDIGENOUS-LED PLANT MEDICINE SCIENCE PROGRAM

CERTIFICATE IN INDIGENOUS-LED RESEARCH & EXPERIENTIAL STUDIES IN PLANT MEDICINES
IN COLLABORATION WITH DRUG SCIENCE UK, OIOC & CIRCLE OF SACRED NATURE

Key Dates · 2026 – 2027

Jan 1 2026 — Applications Close

Universities may submit bundled nominees. MoU and funding forms optional at this stage.

Jan 15 2026 — Offers Released

Accepted by Jan 20 2026.

Jan 30 2026 — Onboarding & Tech Check

Zoom materials access; ES/EN interpretation and captioning available upon request.

Feb 1 2026 — Program Kickoff

Introductions and orientation to the online learning modules.

Feb - May 2026 — Phase A · Ethics & Methods

Coursework on Indigenous-led methodologies, ethics, and foundational approaches.

May 21 2026 — 10-Day Immersion (Shanayoy · Colombia)

Preparation, integration, and transdisciplinary fieldwork including Yagé ceremonies.

Aug 2026 - Feb 2027 — Phase C · Applied Projects

Applied research integrating Indigenous knowledge and scientific inquiry with mentorship.

Dec 2026 - Feb 2027 — Findings & Presentations

Presentation of research outcomes in both academic and community contexts.

Applications closes Jan 1 2026 or sooner if capacity is reached.

