

Young Past Student of Distinction Award 2020



Dr Mikaela Seymour ('09)

Mikaela has pursued a career in health care, development and rural medical equality and is currently a doctor working in the Western Province, Papua New Guinea, as a member of the Aerial Health Patrol team.

Graduating from Griffith University in 2015 with a Masters of Medicine (MD) and a Bachelor of Medical Science, Mikaela completed a Masters of Surgical Sciences at the University of Edinburgh and the Global Surgery Course at Oxford University. She is currently completing a Masters of Public Health and Tropical Medicine at James Cook University and Global Health Engagement Grad Cert, Uniformed Services University Health School, Washington.

Mikaela is the founder of Bush Dokta Initiative (Project Yumi Charity), connecting PNG and Australian health care workers, supporting grassroots health projects in Papua New Guinea. In 2018 she was awarded Australian Medical Association Doctor in Training of the year for her contributions to health care in the Western Pacific region.

