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Two full tuition scholarships are on offer.

*Please see the **Scholarship Information Sheet** and **Application Form** for important details.

Menzies Education

2023 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Postgraduate Coursework Scholarships

INFORMATION SHEET

Menzies School of Health Research is offering scholarship assistance to **two** outstanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in Charles Darwin University's **Master of Public Health, Master of Health Research, Graduate Diploma of Public Health OR Graduate Diploma of Health Research in Semester 1, 2023.**

The **Graduate Diploma of Public Health** develops skills in: understanding public health issues and strategies; interpreting health information; epidemiology; quantitative and qualitative research methodologies; evidence-based practice; designing and evaluating public health interventions aimed at prevention, protection and promotion of health in the community.

The **Master of Public Health** equips students with the tools to investigate, critique and respond to real world population health problems in local and global contexts. Students have the option of completing the program with coursework units or a research project.

The **Graduate Diploma of Health Research** develops skills in research design; epidemiology; quantitative and qualitative research methodologies and application of evidence-based health research skills within the broader health sector and health professional practice.

The **Master of Health Research** equips students with advanced knowledge and skills in health research design and practice, including the ability to plan and implement a substantial research project.

All programs can be undertaken in a full time or part time capacity.

Purpose of this Scholarship

Menzies School of Health Research has a stated vision of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders taking a lead role in health research. These two postgraduate scholarships are a practical way of fulfilling important first steps in achieving that vision by providing financial support for two Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who have demonstrated their academic ability and/or a commitment to a career in health.

The scholarship is for the payment of tuition fees for the **Graduate Diploma of Public Health, Graduate Diploma of Health Research, Master of Public Health OR Master of Health Research.**

There are two full tuition scholarships on offer.

This scholarship is open to any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander who enrolls in the specified award irrespective of their location.

Residents of the Northern Territory are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility

This scholarship is open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are currently enrolled in or intending to enroll in Charles Darwin University's **Graduate Diploma of Public Health, Graduate Diploma of Health Research, Master of Public Health OR Master of Health Research** in Semester 1, 2023.

Scholarship Conditions

1. The full scholarship is for the payment of tuition fees for **up to 12 units** of the Master of Public Health or Master of Health Research OR **up to 8 units** of the Graduate Diploma of Public Health or Graduate Diploma of Health Research.
2. Following successful enrolment in coursework units, Menzies will pay the unit tuition fees directly to CDU on the students' behalf.
3. **Payment will only be made for the enrol units, once**, and not for subsequent attempts, should the scholarship recipient not successfully complete the enrolled unit.
4. An offer of a scholarship may be made prior to a student's confirmation of enrolment but such offers will be conditional on successful enrolment in the **Graduate Diploma of Public Health, Graduate Diploma of Health Research, Master of Public Health OR Master of Health Research** in Semester 1, 2023.
5. The offer will lapse if not accepted within 10 days.
6. Full-time employment is acceptable under the terms of the scholarship
7. The Menzies Education Team will monitor the scholarship recipient's progress throughout the semester. The scholarship recipient should make **early contact** with the team, should extenuating and unexpected circumstances prevent them from successful progress in their studies.
8. The scholarship application needs to be submitted to education@menzies.edu.au by **12 noon Monday 30 January 2023**. Late applications will not be considered.

Selection Criteria

Scholarships will be awarded based on:

- Confirmation that student is enrolled in (or has applied for a position in) the **Graduate Diploma of Public Health, Graduate Diploma of Health Research, Master of Public Health OR Master of Health Research** in Semester 1, 2023
- The likelihood of academic success based upon previous academic achievement and relevant work experience

- Experience in the promotion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health would be favourably regarded
- Normal academic entry requirements to each award apply
- Should there be more applicants than scholarships available, applications will be reviewed by The Scholarship Panel who will assess each application on their merit and rank them on previous academic achievements and impact on career.

Announcement of Successful Applications

The Scholarship Panel undertakes the assessment of individual applications and the decision of the Committee is final.

Important information

- Please email your complete application to Menzies Education by **12 noon Monday 30 January 2023**
- Incomplete applications will be assessed based on the information given.
- **Please note:** to be awarded the **Master of Public Health** or **Master of Health Research**, candidates are required to successfully complete all 12 units of study. To be awarded the **Graduate Diploma of Public Health** OR **Graduate Diploma of Health Research**, candidates are required to successfully complete all 8 units of study.
- There are two full scholarships on offer.
- The successful recipients will be responsible for paying their own **Student Services and Amenities Fee**. For more information please see: <https://www.cdu.edu.au/current-students/student-admin/fees-payments#/HE>
- The successful recipients will be responsible for the purchase of all required textbook and learning resources.

Application to include:

- Scholarship application Form
- CV/Resume
- Certified copy of Academic History
- Confirmation of enrolment (OR confirmation of application for a position) in the **Graduate Diploma of Public Health, Graduate Diploma of Health Research, Master of Public Health** OR **Master of Health Research** in Semester 1, 2023
- Statement of Purpose

Statement of Purpose (250 words max)

On a separate piece of paper, in a Statement of Purpose, please address the following:

How would gaining this financial support for post graduate study with Menzies assist you in your current or future career?

For more information, please contact **Menzies Education**, Menzies School of Health Research: education@menzies.edu.au.



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2023 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1. PERSONAL DETAILS	
Family Name:	First Name:
Phone: Mobile:	Email:
Street Name & Number:	City:
State:	
Postcode:	Date of Birth: ___/___/___
Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander:	
Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Torres Strait Islander	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS (Undergraduate Degree, Graduate Diplomas)		
Name of Qualification	University	Completion Date

3. EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE			
Employer	Position held	Date from	Date to
		___/___/___	___/___/___
		___/___/___	___/___/___
		___/___/___	___/___/___
		___/___/___	___/___/___

4. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

5. ENROLMENT
Have you <i>successfully enrolled</i> in the Graduate Diploma of Public Health, Graduate Diploma of Health Research, Master of Public Health or Master of Health Research for 2023? Yes/No _____ (evidence attached) Have you <i>applied</i> for a position in the Graduate Diploma of Public Health, Graduate Diploma of Health Research, Master of Public Health or Master of Health Research for 2023 and are <i>waiting for an offer</i> ? Yes/No _____ (evidence attached)

6. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE
On a separate piece of paper, in a Statement of Purpose, please address the following: <i>How would gaining this financial support for post graduate study with Menzies assist you in your current or future career?</i> (250 words max)

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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| <p style="text-align: center;">PLEASE EMAIL YOUR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM• PROOF OF ENROLMENT (OR SATAC APPLICATION)• CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)/ RESUME• COPY OF YOUR ACADEMIC HISTORY, AND• STATEMENT OF PURPOSE, TO: |
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Manager – Higher Education Development and Engagement
Email: education@menzies.edu.au

Deadline: 12 noon (ACST), Monday 30 January 2023

Applications received after this time will not be considered.