



**2019**

## **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarships**

Menzies School of Health Research is offering scholarship assistance to outstanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students **enrolled in** or **intending to enrol** in Charles Darwin University's **Graduate Diploma in Health Research**, or **Graduate Diploma in Public Health** in 2019.

Two full tuition scholarships are on offer.

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



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## 2019 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: ___/___/___	Male / Female:
Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander:	Yes                      No

2. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS (Undergraduate Degree, Diplomas)		
Name of Qualification	Institution/University/College	Date

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

4. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IF RELEVANT

## 5. ENROLMENT

Have you *successfully enrolled* in the Graduate Diploma in Health Research or Graduate Diploma in Public Health for 2019?

Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you *applied* for a position in the Graduate Diploma in Health Research or Graduate Diploma in Public Health for 2019 and are *waiting for an offer*?

Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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

*How would postgraduate studies with Menzies assist you in your current or future career?*

(250 words max)

Date of Submission:        \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature:        -----

Please also attach a copy of your curriculum vitae (CV) / resume.

### PLEASE **EMAIL** YOUR:

- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
- CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)/ RESUME
- COPY OF YOUR ACADEMIC HISTORY, AND
- STATEMENT OF PURPOSE, TO:

Academic Development Officer  
Email: [education@menzies.edu.au](mailto:education@menzies.edu.au)

**Deadline: Thursday 31 January 2019 (12 noon)**

*Applications received after this time will not be considered.*

## Menzies Education & Training

### 2019 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Postgraduate Coursework Scholarships

#### INFORMATION SHEET

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Menzies School of Health Research is offering scholarship assistance to outstanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in Charles Darwin University's Graduate Diploma in Health Research (GDHR) or Graduate Diploma in Public Health (GDPH) in 2019.

The **Graduate Diploma in Health Research (GDHR)** will enable you to develop skills in research practice and is a recognised pathway to higher degree by research opportunities. The **GDHR** can be undertaken over one year studying full time or longer as a part-time student.

The **Graduate Diploma in Public Health (GDPH)** provides students with an effective framework with which to approach the health issues affecting whole populations; to help prevent illness and to promote good health and well-being globally. The **GDPH** can be undertaken over one year studying full time or longer as a part-time student.

#### Guidelines and Application

The scholarship is for the payment of tuition fees (8 coursework units) of the Graduate Diploma in Health Research (GDHR) or the Graduate Diploma in Public Health. There are two full scholarships on offer.

#### Eligibility

This scholarship is open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are studying or intending to study for a Graduate Diploma in Health Research (GDHR) or Graduate Diploma in Public Health through the Charles Darwin University (CDU) and commencing in Semester 1, 2019.

#### Scholarship Conditions

1. The full scholarship is for the payment of tuition fees (8 coursework units) of the Graduate Diploma in Health Research (GDHR) or the Graduate Diploma in Public Health (GDPH).
2. Following successful enrolment in coursework units, Menzies will pay the unit tuition fees directly to CDU on the students' behalf.
3. Attendance at an interview for a scholarship is not normally required.
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 in Health Research (GDHR) or Graduate Diploma in Public Health.
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 scholarship application needs to be submitted to [education@menzies.edu.au](mailto:education@menzies.edu.au) by **12 noon Thursday 31 January 2019**. Late applications will not be considered.

## Selection Criteria

Scholarships will be awarded based on:

- 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

## 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, Thursday 31 January 2019**
- Incomplete applications will be assessed on the basis of the information given.
- **Please note:** to be awarded the **Graduate Diploma in Health Research or Graduate Diploma in Public Health**, candidates are required to successfully complete all eight units of study.
- There are two scholarships on offer, each to the value of approx. AUD \$9,500 (as at 2018 rates)
- 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/student-central/student-services-amenities-fees>

## Application to include:

- Scholarship application Form
- CV/Resume
- Certified copy of Academic History
- Statement of Purpose

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For more information, please contact **Education & Training**, Menzies School of Health Research: [education@menzies.edu.au](mailto:education@menzies.edu.au).