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

Menzies Education

2023 Graduate Certificate Postgraduate Coursework Scholarships

INFORMATION SHEET

Menzies School of Health Research is offering scholarship assistance to **eight** outstanding Australian students **commencing** Charles Darwin University's **Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control** or the **Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology** in **Semester 1, 2023**.

Our **Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control** offers an introduction to core concepts and skills in infectious disease prevention and control. This includes epidemiology, statistical research methods and quantitative analysis of health data.

Our **Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology** offers an introduction to core concepts and skills in epidemiology, statistical research methods and quantitative analysis of health data aimed at prevention, protection, and promotion of health in the community.

Note: with a semester 1 commencement, both programs can only be undertaken in a part time capacity. (two units per semester)

Guidelines and Application

- The scholarship is for the payment of half the tuition fees for the **Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control** or the **Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology**.
- A Graduate Certificate comprises four (4) units
- Each scholarship covers half the tuition costs (2 units) of the four (4) unit award.
- There are eight (8) half (two unit) tuition scholarships on offer.
- They are only available for either of our two Graduate Certificates -the **Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control** or the **Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology**.
- Each scholarship is valued at approximately AUD\$6,800 (*2022 tuition rates*).
- This scholarship is intended to support Australian domestic students irrespective of their locality.

- Residents of the Northern Territory are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility

This scholarship is open to Australian students **commencing** Charles Darwin University's **Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control** or the **Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology** in Semester 1, 2023.

Scholarship Conditions

1. The scholarship is for the payment of tuition fees for **two (2) units** of the **Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control** or the **Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology**
2. Following successful enrolment in coursework units, Menzies will pay the unit tuition fees directly to CDU on the students' behalf.
3. 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 Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control** or the **Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology** in Semester 1, 2023.
4. The offer will lapse if not accepted within 10 days.
5. Full-time employment is acceptable under the terms of the scholarship
6. 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 commencing (*or has applied for a position in*) **Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control** or the **Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology** in Semester 1, 2023
- The likelihood of academic success based upon previous academic achievement and relevant work experience
- 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 **Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control** or the Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology, candidates are required to successfully complete all 4 units of study. The scholarship recipient will be responsible for the tuition costs of the remaining two units.
- 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>
- There are eight half tuition scholarships (two units) on offer.
- **Payment will only be made for 2 units (20 credit points) toward either Graduate Certificate, once**, and not for subsequent attempts, should the scholarship recipient not successfully complete the enrolled unit.
- 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.

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 Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control or the Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology** 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 GRADUATE CERTIFICATE POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK SCHOLARSHIPS

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: Yes No	

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> as a commencing student in the Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control <u>or the</u> Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology for Semester 1, 2023?
Yes/No _____ (provide evidence)
Have you <i>applied</i> for a position in Charles Darwin University's Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control <u>or the</u> Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology for Semester 1, 2023 and are <i>waiting for an offer</i> ?
Yes/No _____ (provide evidence)

6. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE
On a separate piece of paper, in a Statement of Purpose, please address the following:
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(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.