

Menzies 40Y40K PhD Scholarship

In celebration of 40 years of health research impact, Menzies is excited to offer the Menzies 40Y40K Scholarships. This opportunity is available for prospective PhD students who want to make an impact through health research.

Menzies will be awarding two \$40,000 per annum scholarships for a maximum of 3.5 years to support living expenses during the candidature. Tuition fees will be waived and \$3800 will be provided per annum to support research costs.

Eligibility Criteria

- The student must be enrolling with Charles Darwin University as a full-time student in Semester 2, 2025 or Semester 1, 2026.
- The student must have a project and supervisor based at Menzies School of Health Research
- The student must not be receiving another living stipend with the exception of a top-up scholarship.
- Funding is open to both domestic and international students

Selection Criteria

- Qualifications and Academic Performance (Max 4 points)
 - Applicants will be able to demonstrate a strong academic record in a Bachelors, Honours or Masters degrees with relevant research experience.
- Quality Research Publications (Max 4 points)
 - Successful applicants will typically demonstrate recent, high-quality, peer-reviewed research publications.
 - There will be a focus on the quality of the publications over quantity

- Research Experience/portfolio (Max 2 points)
 - This section recognises broader research experience not captured in Criteria 1 and 2. This may include research-related employment at a reputable institution or organisation as well as research outputs not submitted in Criterion 2
 - Acceptable evidence includes official verification from employer; direct link to the published output or an electronic copy of the output; Researcher profiles (eg: Google Scholar, Research Gate etc)

Application process

- A call for nominations will be distributed electronically with guidelines and an application form
- Applications must be submitted using the Menzies 40Y40K application form (word limits, formatting and deadlines are expected to be met)
- Applications must be completed and submitted to researchdegrees@menzies.edu.au electronically by **COB Sunday 29th June 2025**
- Applications will be assessed by the Menzies HDR Scholarship Committee. The panel will consider submitted applications in accordance with the criteria outlined above.
 - The Scholarship Committee will seek to make decisions by consensus. Where necessary, a decision of the majority of Committee members will be made.
 - If the Scholarship Committee requires any further information in order to make a final decision, the applicant will be required to provide the information in a timely manner, or the application may not be considered.
 - The Scholarship Committee will recommend applications for funding to the Director for approval
- All applicants will be provided with a letter outlining the outcome of their application
- Enquiries can be made to: (Email address)

Successful Applicants

- Successful applicants will be notified in writing as soon as possible after the Director has reviewed the recommendations from the Scholarship Committee

- Successful applicants will be required to accept the terms and conditions outlined in the letter of offer
- An offer of a scholarship may be made prior to the student's confirmation of enrolment but such offers will be made on the condition that the student is eligible to receive a scholarship on the first census date for the scholarship period.

Scholarship Conditions

- **Candidature**
 - The scholarship is contingent on scholars maintaining their enrolment as per the policies and requirements of Menzies and CDU
- **Commencement**
 - Unless otherwise agreed, scholarships are to be taken up by the date specified in the offer letter
- **Period of Support**
 - The scholarship will be provided for a maximum of 3 years studying full-time.
 - A further 6 month extension may be granted upon application and will be contingent upon strong progress.
- **Leave Entitlements**
 - Students are entitled to sick leave and recreational leave as per the CDU HDR student leave policy
- **Other Funding**
 - The scholar is required to inform the Research Degrees Administration Officer in writing if other scholarship support is subsequently received.
- **Finance**
 - All amounts quoted are inclusive of GST
 - The scholar is advised to contact the Australian taxation Office for advice on any tax implications of the scholarship
 - Payments will be made each fortnight directly into the students nominated Australian bank account
- **Termination**
 - Menzies reserves the right to withdraw or suspend funding if:
 - The scholar's progress is deemed to be unsatisfactory
 - The scholar does not comply with the scholarship conditions
 - The scholar has committed serious misconduct including, but not limited to, provision of false or misleading information

Applications, CVs, and supporting evidence must be lodged by email to the Research Degrees Administration Office researchdegrees@menzies.edu.au by 4:30pm on **Sunday 29th June 2025.**

If you have any further questions, contact:

Jane Mellett

HDR Coordinator

Menzies School of Health Research

Email: researchdegrees@menzies.edu.au

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Application Form

Please submit this application form to researchdegrees@menzies.edu.au with:

- Your CV/resume
- A copy of your official transcript(s) for previous tertiary study
- Links to your publications or copies of publications if not PubMed indexed
- Evidence of research experience

SECTION A - Your details	
Name:	Email:
Postal address:	Phone number:
Type of enrolment	<i>The type of enrolment you wish to apply for</i> <input type="checkbox"/> PhD <input type="checkbox"/> Master by Research with intention to upgrade to PhD
Proposed enrolment time	<i>Which semester do you intend to enrol in (Semester 2, 2025 or Semester 1, 2026)</i>
Will you be enrolling as a domestic or international student?	<i>State whether you will be enrolling as a domestic or international student, and your current residency status.</i>
If enrolling as an international student, do you have English Language testing scores (if relevant)	<i>For more details see English language proficiency / Charles Darwin University</i>

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SECTION B - Supervisor details		
Primary Supervisor		
Name:		
Position:		
Institution:		
Email:		
SECTION C - Selection Criteria		
List your qualifications and provide copies of official transcripts	Institution	Year
Quality Research Publications:		
<p><i>Please list any or all publications. These publications should be high-quality, peer-reviewed publications</i></p> <p><i>Please provide a direct link to the published output or an electronic copy.</i></p>		

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SECTION D - Research Proposal**Project title:****Project description (Max 500 words):**

Briefly set out your understanding of the project

Project feasibility (Max 200 words):

Briefly discuss feasibility of project in terms of funding, community support and/or supervisory team expertise and networks

SECTION F - Signatures

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Applicant name and signature

Date

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Supervisor name and signature

Date