

Charles Darwin International PhD Scholarships

The Charles Darwin International PhD Scholarships are a group of new scholarships specifically targeted at International Students whose research is aligned with Charles Darwin University's key research strengths.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- be an international student
- meet international student visa requirements as specified by the [Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection](#);
- be commencing full-time enrolment for the first time in a Higher Degree by Research at an Australian University;
- [meet CDU PhD admission criteria](#)
- be undertaking study in one of the University's key research strength areas
- not hold an equivalent, or higher, research qualification
- not have held an Australia Awards scholarship within the two years prior to commencing this scholarship;
- not be receiving any Australian Government-funded course tuition scholarship

Key Research Strength Areas for 2016

- Global and Tropical Health
- Transnational Law
- Disaster Management
- Engineering & IT
- Environment and Livelihoods
- Research Strength Areas of International Graduate Centre of Education
- Research Strength Areas of Northern Research Futures

Applications close 31 October 2015

THE AWARD

- International Tuition fees
- Annual stipend in line with the Australia Postgraduate Award rate (\$25,849 p.a. in 2015)
- Overseas Student Health Cover for the student, and for dependents travelling to Australia to live with the scholarship awardee
- Thesis printing funding

PERIOD OF TENURE

3 years, with a possible 6 month extension (maximum 3.5 years)

CRICOS Provider No. 00300K

Global and Tropical Health

Genomic investigations into the epidemiology of *Staphylococcus aureus*

HBV-attributable morbidity in the Northern Territory

Pathophysiology and treatment of Plasmodium knowlesi malaria

The genomics and diversity of agents of sexually transmitted infections in the Northern territory

Tracking the evolving story of melioidosis in northern Australia

Environment and Livelihoods

How does tree biomass respond to fire management in the tropical Savannas?

Getting more out of predator-baiting trials.

Ecological drivers of mammal declines and persistence

The effect of Oil Palm on insect pollination services

Transnational Law

Australia and other countries giving protection towards indigenous rights and Indonesia's national interests in its transnational relation with other countries

Disaster Management

Disaster Risk Reduction: Integrating Community Development, Environmental Perception, and Risk Management

Developing Shared Disaster Risk Reduction and Response Capability: A social network and community empowerment based approach.

Functional analysis of preparedness/readiness/recovery and the relative roles of person, community and societal predictors

Developmental Aspects of Preparedness

Functional Integrated, Multi-Agency Response and Recovery Capability in Fast Onset Events

Engineering and IT

Civil engineering

Fibre-optics and Photonics

Algorithms

Research Strength Areas of International Graduate Centre of Education

Homelessness

Well-being of children from divorced families

Local government priorities associated with wellbeing and a perceived crisis among culturally diverse, low SES regional adolescent

Relative Effectiveness of Preschool Models in the Northern Territory

Strengthening professional experience partnerships between universities and schools

Collaboration frameworks designed to develop cultural knowledge and linguistic diversity between teachers, families and university researchers building early childhood literacy practices

Research Strength Areas of Northern Research Futures

Urbanisation, infrastructure development and social impacts

Migration, security and climate change