



CDU-NTG PhD Scholarship Opportunity



Human Faces of the NT Public Housing Continuum: Generative policy research across urban and remote NT communities

3 years full-time appointment | \$32,192pa | Casuarina Campus or Alice Springs

About the Opportunity

This project explores the human faces of the NT public housing continuum, beginning with the lived experiences of public housing tenants and the recently housed or homeless, and working from there to develop system-wide policy insights. You will have the opportunity to carry out Ground Up research in several Aboriginal urban and remote communities and homelands, and to develop a novel and locally negotiated research approach under the guidance of local elders and community members. The research will work to enhance understandings of past and current approaches for dealing with complex social and intercultural issues in a context of Indigenous sovereignty, land ownership and treaty. It will be supported by a collaboration between NTG Homelessness Programs, CDU and Aboriginal Housing NT (AHNT). The opportunity will also include a minimum three-month internship with a research end-user to gain experience and connections.

Scholarship Details

The successful applicant will receive a Research Training Program (RTP) Scholarship which will include a \$32,192 (tax exempt and indexed annually) and a RTP Fee Offset for the tuition fees. The RTP scholarship conditions for CDU can be located [here](#). For further information on the RTP Scholarship conditions, please visit [Higher Degree by Research Scholarships at CDU](#).

Eligibility

The successful applicant must:

- be an Australian Citizen, an Australian Permanent Resident; or a New Zealand Citizen
- meet the PhD course entry requirements at CDU outlined [here](#).

About You

To be considered for this opportunity you should have:

- First Class Honors (or equivalent) in social science or humanities field such as, science and technology studies, anthropology, human geography, sociology, public policy, Indigenous studies, or another aligned discipline
- A commitment to collaborative research work under First Nations authority
- Capacity to work in remote Northern Territory locations.

Priority will be given to First Nations applicants.

How to Apply

To submit an expression of interest please send the following to Dr Michaela Spencer at michaela.spencer@cdu.edu.au.

- Brief cover letter outlining your interest and relevant experience.
- Brief Curriculum Vitae
- Academic transcript

For further enquiries please contact Michaela Spencer on 08 8946 7251 or email michaela.spencer@cdu.edu.au.