

PhD Scholarships 2012

Space, Place, Health and Wellbeing

Centre for Research and Action in Public Health – MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH PROGRAM

THE UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

Our research

We aim to create applied knowledge and understanding about connectedness to social and physical environments and their relationship to health and wellbeing. For us, health is about whole-person, whole-of-life wellbeing embedded in connected, functional communities that feature broadly-based participation and social inclusion. We are especially interested in people's capacity for change and in marginalised people and groups facing critical life events or social and environmental disasters.

Research themes

1. Climate change, mental health and wellbeing.
2. Identity, social relatedness and health.
3. Place, migration and integration.
4. Creative methodological approaches.

Scholarships

We are offering up to **three PhD scholarships** to commence in 2012.

PhDs: Successful applicants will undertake doctorates by published works at The University of Canberra. Candidates will be trained in research design and execution and all facets of the formal reporting of epidemiological research, including preparing manuscripts for publication. Candidates will have, or expect to obtain, an Australian first class Honours degree (or equivalent or Masters degree in a relevant discipline; for example, epidemiology, medical science, biostatistics, public health or psychology).

In addition to infrastructure support (e.g. office space, a laptop computer, access to telephone and copying services) each scholarship offers (i) a tax-free University stipend of \$25,000 a year for three years, (ii) a conference attendance allowance of \$2,500 and (iii) a public policy internship by arrangement. Applicants successful in obtaining an Australian Post-graduate Award (APA) instead, or similar will receive (i) their APA or similar scholarship (ii) the conference attendance allowance, (iii) the internship and (iv) a supplementary annual University tax-free stipend of \$7,000.

Further information and to apply:

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Closing Date: 31 October 2011