

## Calling for topical research from the tropics

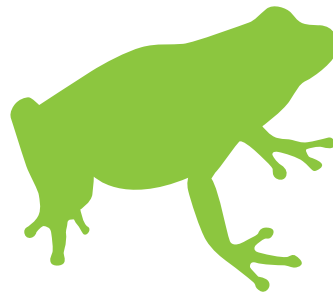
*Hot Topics* is an electronic journal focusing specifically on community issues relevant to the Northern Territory, northern Australia and the Asia-Pacific region.

The e-journal aims to provide an international forum in which researchers based at CDU, or working in partnership with the university, can share their knowledge and findings.

Researchers, including PhD and Masters students from any discipline, are invited to contribute original research, provide commentary and submit reviews on issues within the journal's regional focus.

*Hot Topics from the Tropics* content will include:

- Fully refereed papers
- Informally reviewed submissions
- Academic book and exhibition reviews.



Researchers are invited to publish their papers online through the new e-journal at CDU Press, *Hot Topics from the Tropics*.

## What's so hot about *Hot Topics*?

Chair of the CDU Press editorial board, Professor Wendy Brady said *Hot Topics from the Tropics* aimed to provide both academic and general readerships with a unique snapshot of the wide variety of regionally focused research undertaken through CDU.

"It's an exciting new opportunity for both established and emerging researchers to showcase their work in an international open access forum," Professor Brady said.

*Hot Topics from the Tropics* offers no cost, open access to other contributors' research and information. For further details on how to register your work for publication, go to W: [www.hot-topics.cdu.edu.au](http://www.hot-topics.cdu.edu.au) and view "call for submissions".

Other features of the e-journal include:

- The online format offers contributors the advantage of short turn-around time for their work to be published.
- *Hot Topics* is indexed on major search engines to enable maximum exposure for all authors.
- The journal is not limited to text-based contributions. It will include a mix of traditional journal articles with other submissions in the form of audio and video clips, allowing researchers from fields such as the creative arts to include non-traditional forms of research output.
- Registration is free.

Look out for the first issue of *Hot Topics in the Tropics* due in late September.