

Research Training Program (RTP) Stipend Scholarship

Project: Evidence-based self-management intervention for cancer survivors

Principal Supervisor: Dr Daniel Liu PhD MD

Associate Supervisors: Associate Professor Benjamin Tan PhD RN and Dr Alison Wang PhD

Course: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Study and Thesis Model: Full time, PhD by Publication

Scholarship: Australian Government Research Training Program (RTP) Scholarship – Domestic Students

Expected Commencement Date: No later than Monday, 07 March 2022 (negotiable)

About Charles Darwin University (CDU)

We are a new world university. Like our namesake, Charles Darwin, we think differently. We innovate, embrace change, challenge conventions and look for better ways. We're not about tradition or legacy, privilege or exclusivity. We care about people as individuals, and about our wider society. We're about what we can give to the world, rather than what we take. We cannot build a new world without diversity of thought, so we bring together people with unique perspectives in an inclusive and supporting learning environment to help them connect, discover and grow. This is the CDU difference.

Research Training Program (RTP) Stipend Scholarship:

Annual stipend valued at \$28,597.00 (2021 value; indexed annually) which is provided by the Australian Commonwealth Government. A maximum period of three years (with a possible extension of six months) from the research commencement date. The University will also support Higher Degree by Research (HDR) students by providing RTP Scholarship recipients with a University Relocation Allowance. In 2021, this allowance is up to \$2,000. CDU receives funding from the Australian Government to support research training costs that would otherwise be paid by students as a tuition fee. In 2021, the estimated annual amount of this component of the RTP scholarship is \$20,500 per student. The period of support for the RTP Fees Offset scholarship is a maximum period of four years full-time equivalent (FTE) from the research commencement date. If an extension is approved after the maximum period of the RTP Fees Offset Scholarship, domestic tuition fees may apply.

About You

The selection of applicants for the award of the RTP Stipend Scholarship involves consideration of your academic merit and research background. The following essential selection criteria apply:

- An Australian citizen or permanent resident, or New Zealand citizen
- A first-class Honours degree or a Master's degree containing a substantial research component in a relevant field
- Current registration as a registered nurse (RN) or other allied health practitioners with AHPRA

Application Process

Interested applicants should contact **Dr Daniel Liu** (Principal supervisor of the PhD position) by email at daniel.liu@cdu.edu.au. Applicants will then be required to provide the below items:

- Curriculum vitae, including details of 2 academic referees
- A cover letter outlining a) your research interests, and b) how you meet the above selection criteria
- A copy of your academic qualifications and academic transcripts

Link: <https://www.cdu.edu.au/research-and-innovation/higher-degree-research/scholarships>

The initial closing date for the EOI is **01 August 2021**. The preferred applicant will be invited to apply for a PhD enrolment online.