



College of Indigenous Futures, Education and the Arts

Indigenous Community-Based Researcher

ABOUT THE CREDENTIAL

An Indigenous Community-Based Researcher credential provides opportunities for Indigenous people working in their home communities to learn about research work, and to be recognised for their skills in bilingual and cross-cultural facilitation. Training occurs on the job while working closely with CDU research staff. Participants will learn about designing research projects, interviewing, video and audio recording, research ethics and presenting research outcomes. They will be recognised for their skills working on the ground and with various organisations to facilitate culturally appropriate research.

ELIGIBILITY

This credential is available to Indigenous community-based researchers working with CDU staff on a research project in the Northern Territory. It is a beginner level credential designed to recognise basic skills in cross-cultural facilitation and research.

AWARD CRITERIA

- > Attendance at a research induction meeting
- > Creation of a research profile detailing who you are, plus any previous work or research experience
- > Successful facilitation of one or more research interviews
- > Demonstrated understanding of research ethics and use of consent forms
- > Demonstrated capacity to operate bilingually in research situations

ASSESSMENT

Assessment will be carried out on the job by a CDU researcher, and verified by an appropriate senior Indigenous authority.

APPLY FOR A RESEARCH CREDENTIAL

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