




Charles Darwin University

Graduation

Thursday 23 April 2026

You make CDU





Charles Darwin University
acknowledges the traditional
custodians across the lands
on which we live and work,
and we pay our respects to
Elders both past and present.

Welcome

Congratulations to the Graduates of 2026



A Message from the Chancellor

It is my great honour to welcome you to your Charles Darwin University (CDU) graduation. This is a truly special occasion where we come together to celebrate your remarkable

achievements and to recognise the hard work, resilience, and dedication that have brought you here today.

You should feel enormously proud of all you have accomplished. The rigorous study and commitment that has led you to this moment will serve you well, not only in your own life and career, but also in the communities you will go on to strengthen and inspire.

Graduation is not an end, but the beginning of new opportunities. I encourage you to be bold in seizing them. You may not always know exactly where they will lead, but with the

skills, knowledge, and determination you have gained at CDU, you can move forward with confidence and optimism.

Today, you join our global alumni community. A vibrant, diverse network of individuals making a positive difference across professions, industries, and communities. I know that you, too, will leave your mark in meaningful ways.

It is a privilege to share this milestone with you. On behalf of the University, I offer my warmest congratulations and my very best wishes as you step into the next chapter of your journey.

The Honourable Trevor Riley AO KC
Chancellor



A Message from the Acting Vice-Chancellor and President

Graduation is more than the completion of a qualification. It is a moment to pause, reflect, and recognise the commitment, resilience and determination that have brought you here today. Each of you has travelled a unique path, and today we celebrate not only your achievement, but the courage and perseverance behind it.

You graduate from one of Australia's most distinctive and forward-looking universities. At Charles Darwin University (CDU), we are shaped by the strength, kindness and ambition of our students, staff and alumni. Our community is enriched by the diverse stories, cultures and perspectives you bring, and it is this diversity that makes CDU such a vibrant and connected place to learn and grow.

On behalf of your lecturers, tutors and the many staff who have supported you along the way, I extend my heartfelt congratulations. Your dedication to your studies and training reflects not only personal ambition, but a commitment to building a better future for your communities and for those who will follow in your footsteps.

Today is also a celebration of those who have walked beside you. Your family, friends and supporters who

have encouraged and sustained you throughout your journey. We share this proud moment with them, and with you.

As you step into the next chapter of your lives, I encourage you to remain curious, compassionate and open to learning. The knowledge and skills you carry forward have the power to create positive change through your work, your leadership and the way you care for others.

You now join CDU's global alumni community, a lifelong connection that we value deeply. We look forward to witnessing your achievements and the contributions you will make to your professions and to society.

Today, we celebrate you. Your achievements strengthen our university and embody what it means to be the connected university.

My sincere congratulations to you all.

Professor Fiona Coulson
Acting Vice-Chancellor and
President

University Council

- > **The Honourable Trevor Riley AO KC**, Chancellor, Charles Darwin University
- > **Ken Davies PSM, Deputy Chancellor**, Charles Darwin University
- > **Professor Fiona Coulson**, Acting Vice-Chancellor and President, Charles Darwin University
- > **Professor Louise King**, Chair Academic Board, Charles Darwin University
- > **Craig Graham**, Member, appointed by the Administrator of the Northern Territory
- > **Dick Guit OAM**, Member, appointed by the Administrator of the Northern Territory
- > **Mark Munnich**, Member, appointed by the Administrator of the Northern Territory
- > **Dr Ruth Schubert**, Member, appointed by the Administrator of the Northern Territory
- > **Emeritus Professor Charles Webb**, Member, appointed by the Administrator of the Northern Territory
- > **Susan Bowden**, Member, appointed by the Administrator of the Northern Territory
- > **Associate Professor Jon Mason**, Member, Elected by Higher Education Academic Staff
- > **Raymond Simpson**, Member, Elected by Vocational Education and Training Academic Staff
- > **Yue Yang**, Student Representative Postgraduate
- > **Eva Susanto**, Student Representative Undergraduate

Senior Executive Team

- > **Professor Fiona Coulson**, Acting Vice-Chancellor and President
- > **Professor Louise King**, Acting Provost
- > **Professor Ruth Wallace**, Interim Deputy Vice-Chancellor First Nations Leadership
- > **Professor Steve Rogers**, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research and Community Connection
- > **Brendon Douglas**, Vice-President Governance and University Secretary
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- > **Professor Maneka Jayasinghe**, Acting Pro-Vice Chancellor Faculty of Arts and Society
- > **Professor Suresh Thennadil**, Pro Vice-Chancellor Faculty of Science and Technology
- > **Robert Schwerdt**, Acting Pro Vice-Chancellor, CDU TAFE

The University Mace

The Mace of Charles Darwin University represents the authority of the University Council and its head, the Chancellor, and was first used in May graduation ceremonies in 2013.

For thousands of years the mace has been used as a symbol of government. Originally a weapon in the shape of a club, often spiked, it has evolved to become a decorative and ceremonial object of great value and beauty.

Oxford University in the UK began using a mace for ceremonial occasions in the late 16th Century and Cambridge University adopted a mace in 1626.

The mace is traditionally a gift, and the CDU Mace was gifted from Flinders University Council in 2010. Well-known silversmith Glenice Lesley Matthews was commissioned to design and make the University Mace in 2010, however she passed away before it was completed. Completion of the project was entrusted to Samuel Farmer, a silversmith who worked with Glenice for more than 20 years.



The CDU Mace incorporates images of Charles Darwin's telescope; the pandanus tree and a 'flame of knowledge' which echoes the use of firesticks as a way of passing on knowledge. The CDU crest features strongly on a tropical timber shaft with bands of sterling silver and yellow gold.

Welcome to Country

Welcoming visitors to Country is an ancient ritual that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples have done for thousands of years. By asking a Traditional Owner to conduct a Welcome to Country ceremony, you are showing respect for the First Nations Peoples of this land. By participating in a Welcome to Country you are introduced to the ancestral spirits and kept safe while living, studying/working and travelling across the lands. This mutual respect enables cultural safety, better cross cultural communication and will lead to better community relationships and understanding.



The Chancellor's Chair

The Chancellor's chair was a gift to CDU from the Australian National University, Canberra, in 2009. It was made by Mr Timothy Foster, a professional furniture maker and teacher with over 30 years' experience in the industry, and who divides his time between creating commissioned works and teaching.

The chair is made from Delinia timber, which is native to New Guinea, where it was sustainably sourced and certified by the Forest Stewardship Council. It was chosen for its rich colour, fine grain, stability and strength, and also for its relevance in proximity to Darwin.



Doctor of Philosophy

Suzanne Patricia Cant

Venal, Inept, or Indifferent? Challenging Stereotypes of Local Bureaucrats' Responses to Citizen-State Programs in Developing Countries

Principal supervisor: Professor Gillian Westthorp

Co-Principal Supervisor: Professor James Long

Associate supervisor: Associate Professor Dan Honig

Previous Qualifications:

Undergraduate Arts Degree University of Melbourne 1996

Master of Evaluation University of Melbourne 2015

International donors have invested in programs that encourage citizens to advocate for improved services with their local governments for more than two decades. Researchers of these programs have focussed on program efficacy and citizens' response. Yet key outcomes largely depend on the state's response to citizens, which remains mainly unresearched. This realist research investigates the role of local

bureaucrats involved in these programs. The study finds that the service performance information provided through the programs resonated with local bureaucrats. Some bureaucrats overcame their distrust of citizen competence and their inertia to fulfil their duties. Other local bureaucrats developed knowledge and know-how from their participation in the program. Their improved self-efficacy, competence, and, in one case, empowerment, explain their successful advocacy to secure resources from higher levels of government to improve services. This thesis contributes new knowledge about these programs and local governance in developing countries.

Andrew James Caven

Whooping Crane Ecology & Conservation in Remnant & Reintroduced Populations

Principal supervisor: Dr Stephen Garnett

Co-Principal Supervisor: Dr Sam Banks

Associate supervisor: Dr Steven Greenland

The Whooping Crane (*Grus americana*) is the rarest species of crane (Gruidae) in the world, with just over 700 individuals persisting in the wild across three disjunct populations. I examined the ecology and conservation of remnant and reintroduced populations through intensive field studies, habitat and behavioral analyses, and policy assessments to inform practical, evidence-based strategies for sustaining this species. Specifically, I addressed key topics related to demographics, habitat use, movement patterns, threats, and conservation across the species' range. The most pressing current and future threats to the remnant population are exogenous, such as habitat loss, climate change, and novel pathogens. In contrast, the current and emerging challenges for reintroduced populations are primarily endogenous, involving factors such as annual adult survival, egg mortality, and chick recruitment. Programs focused on habitat conservation will be critical for the remnant population, while improving recruitment and adult survival will be essential for reintroduced Populations.

Liony Fransisca

Advancing the Case Management of Malaria through Surveillance Strengthening and Novel Treatment Strategies in Papua, Indonesia

Principal supervisor: Professor Ric Price

Co-Principal Supervisor: Dr Jeanne Rini Poespoprodjo

Associate supervisor: Dr Nicholas Douglas

Associate supervisor: Associate Professor Benedikt Ley

Previous Qualifications :

Medical Doctor, University of Indonesia, 2009

Master of Public Health, Gadjah Mada University, 2014

Papua has the highest malaria transmission in the Asia-Pacific region, with *Plasmodium vivax* causing frequent recurrences and substantial morbidity. My thesis evaluates a progression of strategies, from back-to-basics improvements in healthcare delivery to the investigation of novel interventions, that strengthen malaria case management and reduce *vivax* recurrences.

Four sequential studies were conducted in Mimika, Papua, Indonesia. Enhanced malariometric surveillance supported by Continuous Quality Improvement improved data completeness (46.3% to 71.5%) and reduced primaquine prescribing errors (17.4% to 3.4%). A patient-centered "Malaria Corner" reduced 63-day recurrence risk from 17.5% to 5.9%. Biometric fingerprinting improved patient record linkage and data integrity. Finally, the SCOPE study demonstrated that short-course high-dose primaquine with point-of-care G6PD testing was safe (Adverse Events of Special Interest in 3.2%, 90% related to hemolysis without clinical compromise) and achieved 90% treatment completion. Together, these interventions provide a practical, scalable framework to strengthen malaria control and advance elimination goals.

Joe Mansour

An Approach to Serverless Forensics Based on Cloud Computing

Principal supervisor: Dr Bharanidharan Shanmugam

Associate supervisor: Dr Charles Yeo

Previous Qualifications:

Master of Engineering Project Management Queensland University of Technology 2014

In this thesis, we investigate the emerging forensic challenges unique to serverless computing architectures, such as AWS Lambda and Azure Functions. While serverless environments offer high elasticity and reduced infrastructure management, we argue that their rapid adoption has outpaced the development of existing cloud forensic frameworks, leaving them vulnerable to novel attack vectors.

To address this gap, we replicated the OWASP serverless attacks across multiple cloud platforms and utilised Welch T-tests to analyze the differences between compromised and normal system logs. The study reveals significant architectural disparities between serverless and traditional cloud forensics, specifically finding that the mean execution time of functions is a statistically significant indicator of compromise. Ultimately, this research provides a structural understanding of serverless threats and offers critical insights into adapting forensic methodologies to event-driven cloud environments.

Angga Rachmansah

Responses of lizard assemblages to fire in an Australian savanna

Principal supervisor: Professor Alan N Anderson

Co-Principal Supervisor: Professor Keith Christian

Associate supervisor: Associate Professor Christine Schlesinger

Associate supervisor: Professor Brett P Murphy

This thesis investigates the responses of lizard assemblages to experimental fire in an Australian tropical savanna. Combining a literature review, long-term field research (18 years), and laboratory experiments, it aims to advance understanding of how fauna respond to fire. The literature review demonstrates that the disturbance framework centred on habitat openness applies to terrestrial reptiles, emphasising that the indirect effects of fire—primarily mediated through vegetation change—are more influential than direct effects. Field research revealed that lizards exhibit limited responses to long-term modifications in fire frequency, suggesting that small-scale heterogeneous microhabitats contribute to their resilience. Laboratory experiments support this finding, showing consistent thermal preferences and plasticity in evaporative water loss, indicating effective thermoregulation within available microhabitats. Overall, this thesis highlights vegetation cover and its heterogeneity as key mechanisms shaping fauna responses to fire and underscores ecophysiology as a vital framework for understanding ectotherm persistence.

Adam Todd Rexroade

Greenhouse Gases in Tropical Streams

Principal supervisor: Dr Clément Duvert

Associate supervisor: Associate Professor Marcus Wallin, Dr Dylan Irvine, Professor Lindsay Hutley and Dr Anna Lintern

Previous Qualifications:

Bachelor of Science (Environmental Studies and Conservation Biology) University of Wisconsin-Madison 2020

Master of Science (Freshwater and Marine Sciences) University of Wisconsin-Madison 2022

Globally, streams and rivers are important sources of greenhouse gases to the atmosphere. This thesis explores and quantifies the contributions of greenhouse gas emissions from Australian streams. A particular focus is the dynamics of greenhouse gas cycles in seasonal tropical streams in Australia's Top End. Additionally, this thesis compares and evaluates methods for measuring or estimating gas transfer velocity, a key parameter when modelling gas emissions. Collectively, this thesis demonstrates substantial spatial and temporal variability of greenhouse gas emissions from Australian streams, with hydrological factors such as flow rate and flow velocity driving this variability.

Order of Proceedings

Adelaide Convention Centre

Thursday 23 April 2026 – 4 pm

The Academic Procession will enter with the Assembly standing

The Seasons Fanfare - produced by Leif Sundstrup

The National Anthem

The Assembly will remain standing for the singing of the National Anthem

Welcome to Country

Luke Wilson and Rivva Karpany

Welcome Address

Professor Fiona Coulson, Acting Vice-Chancellor and President

Occasional Address

Keirstie Bull

The Conferring of Degrees and Awards

Acknowledgment of First Nations Graduates

Professor Ruth Wallace, Interim Deputy-Vice Chancellor First Nations Leadership and Engagement

Presentation of Graduates

Higher Education University Medal

Maree Pigdon

Graduate Response

Charge to Graduates

The Academic Procession will form the Guard of Honour with the Assembly standing

CDU TAFE

Faculty of Arts and Society

Faculty of Health

Faculty of Science and Technology

Menzies School of Health Research

Thursday 23 April 2026 – 4pm

Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal)

Hannah Louise Beard

Certificate III in Agriculture

Jock Hedley Dunn

Patrick Higgins

Certificate III in Beauty Services

Jwan Jalayzadeh

Certificate III in Business

Milli Leah Hylands

Jayanima Surangika Warnakulasuriya

Thamel

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Lucy Eliason

Kamalpreet Kaur

Thi Vu

Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology

James Chessman Chun-Linn

Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping

Jiayi Li

Certificate IV in Business

Lincy Sibi

Certificate IV in Housing

Rochelle Renna Maria Mundy

Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management

Mykel Hamilton Holmes

Diploma of Counselling

James Edward Phillips

Diploma of Educational Studies

Natasha Mary Skye Mcallister

Diploma of Health

Jessica Marie Jakens

Diploma of Health Studies

Milli Leah Hylands

Gemma Louise Stephens

Diploma of Higher Education Studies

Lea Jane Feuerriegel

Astha Yogi

Diploma of Hospitality Management

Thi Thu Uyen Vu

Diploma of Laws

Shani Lee Gellie

Anuja Ghule

Maria Saltapidas

Diploma of Psychology

William Timothy Shrubsole

Diploma of Science

Patrick Mott

Diploma of Social Care

Sophie Eileen Reid

Bachelor of Arts

Kai Barry

Kiara Maree Longmore

Anwar David Nyamirandu

Bachelor of Business

Sohaila Ahmadi

Bachelor of Computer Science

Houston Michael Vaughn

Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Teaching (Birth-12 Years)

Nikki Conway

Sarah Nicolle Ford

Audrey Helen Fryar

Amy Paige Hitch

Ana Grayson

Simone Greco

Lauren Kerswell

Keisha-Skye Magua

Bachelor of Education Primary

Shaye Bentham

Nicole Karren Brown

Georgia Denise Couzner

Laura Mae Knaggs

Melissa Launer

Monique Elizabeth Mc Gill

Hannah-Lee Nicholls

Gemma Nicole O'Connor

Shane Michael Porteous

Joanne Margaret Reid

Charley Grace Sibley

Harrison Jack Sweeney

Bachelor of Education Secondary

Aaron Baptie

Melanie Jane Madeline Catherine

Comyns

Arlene Dela Cruz

Natasha Kaye Hubbard

Crystal Annette Phillips

Riley Peter Williams

Shelley Woolford

Bachelor of Environmental Science

Samantha Leigh Coates

Erin Fraser

Laura Audrey Sullivan

Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science

Renae Nicole Fraser

Willow Sainsbury

Bachelor of Health Science

Reanne Jade Pluckhahn

Bachelor of Humanitarian Aid and Development

Adelaide Xerri

Bachelor of Information Technology

Al Tahmid Ishaq
Sanjida Roshid Tonni

Bachelor of Laws

Jonn Angelo Minoza Agac-Ac
Dennis Andreasen
Isabelle Mae Balkin
James Stephen Conlin
Khristine Fadlen
Georgia Elizabeth Joan Hunter
Brent James Whitehouse
Kelsey Jessica Widdison
Rhys Gwyn Williams

Bachelor of Midwifery

Tyne Bosko
Chloe Anne Crompton
Cecelia Ellen Facey
Kaitlyn Mclean

Bachelor of Nursing

Selamnesh Molla Berhe
Sarabjeet Kaur Brar
Ava Lani Carlin
Nikki Louise Clarke
Katherine Leilah Clewlow
Natalia Lucia De Iulio
Charlie Legaspi De Los Santos
Carrol Dlamini
Karen Margeretta Doherty
Melissa Duncan
Nicole Maree England
Sherab enzin
Claire Emily Faelis
Jaeme Melvina Febey
Komaljeet Kaur Gill
Airlie Mathilda Grant
Shelby Kellie Green
Jovenyl Henerath
Danielle Ashlee Holmes
Chelsea Paige Howell
Ifralman
Jeane Jeffries
Rebecca Jones
Gagandeep Kaur
Kamaljit Kaur
Kiranjit Kaur
Maninder Kaur
Paramjit Kaur
Paramjot Kaur
Natalie Belinda King
Nan Ei Ei Kyaw
Quoc Cuong Luu
Navdeep Kaur Mand
Emily Belinda Mcguffie
Alicia Mercia Mcleod
Achini Kanchana Medagoda
Georgia Ellen Moffat
Jenifer RebecaMaria Moldovan
Jamie Lee Peckham

Maree Pigdon
Donna Lee Plapp
Princy
Lyndon Rivera
Lucky Rich Rubenecia
Sheryl Shibu
Gursimranjit Singh
Tsitsi Olga Tapiwa Takawira
Parvinder Kaur Thiara
Hayley Anne Thomas
Kanokthorne Tongpanchang
Sarah Jane Treen-Suomalainen
Chantellene Tsungo
Dilpreet Kaur Uppal
Carolyn Julie-Louise Willems

Bachelor of Paramedicine

Samuel Francis Carroll

Bachelor of Psychological Science

Charlotte Rose Ramos Cocks
Sarah Jane Milne
Kobe Pou

**Bachelor of Psychological Science
Honours with Second Class Honours,
Division A**

Eden Menashe

**Bachelor of Psychological Science
Honours with First Class Honours**

Celene Maree Keleher

**Bachelor of Science Honours with
Second Class Honours, Division A**

Samantha Lea Connor

Bachelor of Social Work

Billie Miranda Gray
Veronika Hammermeister
Daniel Hall
Alanah Paige Hewitt
Grace Aleksandra Sodeman

**Graduate Certificate of Aeromedical
Retrieval**

Emma Margaret Collins
Shannyn Lee Fitzgerald
Manu Meppurathu Madhukumar
Tesmary Paul
Mathews Sebastian

**Graduate Certificate of Clinical
Education**

Sandhya Phuyal

**Graduate Certificate of Creative
Therapies**

Faith Louise English-Evans
Karlson James Hargroves

**Graduate Certificate of Infectious
Disease Prevention and Control**

Vineet Sharma

**Graduate Certificate of Maternal
Critical Care**

Kristine Lucinda Hampton
Matilda Jo Lienert

**Graduate Certificate of Primary
Health Care Nursing**

Marian Carpenter
Michelle Louise Morris

**Graduate Diploma of Educational
Studies**

Michael Scott-Lawson Clark

**Executive Master of Public
Administration**

Jacqueline Leah Child

Master of Clinical Audiology

Udari Kalpana Jayatissa Batuwatta
Gamage
Hyfa Peechanari Ibrahim
Noushad Othayoth

Master of Data Science

Dibbendu Kumar Sarkar
Tran Bao Minh Vu

Master of Education

Lachlan James Kelly

**Master of Information Technology
(Information Systems)**

Jahidul Islam
Ashutosh Singh Khadka

**Master of Information Technology
(Cyber Security)**

Al-Shahriar
Mohammad Saiful Islam
Gaury Chethana Thanthirigama

Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)

Jiani Wang

**Master of Nursing Practice
(Pre-Registration)**

Flavia Montagni
Rojina Shrestha

**Master of Occupational Therapy
Bachelor of Health Science**

Tarryn Jane Growden
Megan Hutchins
Stephanie Elizabeth Kozak
Maia Jackson Lovat
Kate Elizabeth Surrridge

Master of Psychology (Clinical)

Vrinda Batra
Simarleen Kaur
Srivaasavi Sivasankar

Master of Public Health

Kelsie Sarah Kahl

Master of Social Work (Qualifying)

Jordan Lee Enright

Master of Speech Therapy

Sana-E-Zehra Haidry

Master of Speech and Language Therapy**Bachelor of Health Science**

Brianna Hope Bates
Katelyn Sarah Cairns
Katrina Duncombe
Neena Flaherty
Adelita Jessica Hay
Chelsea Elise Overton
Darcie Hannah Palmer
Eda Selvi
Sarah Marie Stewart
Rachael Varday

Master of Teaching Early Childhood

Kulsum Akter Keya

Master of Teaching Primary

Lachlan Charles Bates
Kieanna Jade Brummelhuis
Daniel Peter Clisby
Amy Dunstone
Poppy Jane Clementine Dutton Waterford
Samuel Isaac Hutchinson
Tammi Evelyn Paech
Amy Louise Pellegrini
Kirsten Lorraine Reid

Master of Teaching Secondary

Joshua Peter Bradley
Gavin Martin Swart

Master of Teaching

George Elmassih
Fatima Fayiz
Kira Annette Greenwell
Karolina Kleczaj
Amy Louise Robb
Ruma Saha
Ashleigh Zaluski

Doctor of Pharmacy

Kien Chi Luu
Alannah Jayne Pilcher

CDU Alumni Awards

Congratulations on your graduation from Charles Darwin University.

Welcome to your alumni network

Distinguished Alumni Award 2025

Recipient: Professor Yalmai Yunupingu

Class of 2016 - Bachelor of Teaching and Learning

Gentle, generous and deeply respected, Professor Yalmai Yunupingu has dedicated her life to education, language and community across north-east Arnhem Land. Affectionately known as the mother of Yirrkala School, she has spent more than four decades championing bilingual education and preserving Yolŋu language and culture.

Her journey began in the Yirrkala community library, translating Dr Seuss books into Yolŋu Matha to support children learning in both their first language and English. She later became a qualified teacher and, alongside her late husband Dr M. Yunupingu of Yothu Yindi, helped establish the bilingual teaching model still used today.

A passionate advocate for language and identity, she has been recognised as a Teacher of Excellence and named an Honorary University Fellow at Charles Darwin University.

Even in retirement, she continues to serve as Chair of the Yirrkala School Council and a board member of local organisations, guiding future leaders. Her lifelong contribution was recognised nationally when she was named Senior Australian of the Year in 2024.

“I just want to teach the world about our language... We want to keep it strong and alive.”



Welcome to your Alumni Network



Congratulations! Now that you've graduated, you have joined the vibrant community of Charles Darwin University Alumni.

You're in great company, joining more than 80,000 other graduates from over 140 countries around the world who gained their qualification through Charles Darwin University.

Your connection with CDU doesn't end at the completion of your study. As a graduate, we are here to support you throughout your career journey. Your knowledge, expertise and success can also be shared to help develop others.

Alumni are a huge part of the life and future of Charles Darwin University - on the following pages, you will find some helpful tips to help you stay connected with us.

Congratulations again and welcome to the CDU Alumni Community.

CDU Alumni Team

Your next steps as a CDU Alumni



TIP #1 - Access your benefits

We offer some special benefits for alumni. Here are five of the most popular.

- > **Career Development** – Access to the virtual Career Centre 24/7 on the CDU Portal - It is jam packed with resources to help you navigate the next steps of your career.
- > **Library Access** – Though you may have finished your formal study at CDU, with an alumni account you will have access to a range of CDU Library's online resources including a growing number of databases, e-journals and e-books. You are also able to borrow physical materials from any of our campus libraries.
- > **LinkedIn Learning** – Access over 15,000 courses delivered in 7 languages. With free access to LinkedIn Learning, you can learn a wide range of new skills, anywhere and at any time. Learn a new language, how to build a website or app, become an expert user of Microsoft Office, learn how to play a musical instrument, or improve your leadership skills - The choices are endless.
- > **Chinese Language** – Master the most widely spoken language in the world with a 40% discount on courses offered by the CDU Confucius Institute.
- > **CDU Alumni Postgraduate Discount** – A CDU alumni can receive a 10% discount on tuition fees for eligible full-fee postgraduate courses. Continue your lifelong learning with CDU to progress your career or follow a new passion.

Find out more at: cdu.edu.au/alumni



Tip #2 - Details matter

Keep your details up to date so we can keep you informed – There are so many valuable opportunities to be accessed through your university, you don't want to miss out!

The Alumni Portal is a convenient way to update us when you move, get a promotion, or want to adjust your communication preferences.

Update your details at: cdu.edu.au/alumni



TIP #3 - Share your story

Inspire current and future students by creating a short profile about yourself and where your qualification has taken you. Our alumni come from different backgrounds and choose many pathways to success and fulfilment – your story might be the one that inspires someone to come to university, finish their studies successfully, or find their perfect career.

Submit your story at: cdu.edu.au/alumni



TIP #4 - Volunteer or work here

Everyone has something to contribute – our alumni bring a unique and valuable perspective to our teaching, learning and operational activities.

Here are some ways you can help:

- > By mentoring a student or fellow alumni
- > By participating in surveys and sitting on review panels
- > By volunteering your knowledge as an academic guest speaker or lab supervisor
- > By sharing your experience at a domestic or international recruitment event
- > By considering sessional staff opportunities or a career with CDU



TIP #5 - Giving back or paying it forward

Are you passionate about education, research and innovation, or did you benefit from the generosity of others during your studies? Consider a gift to reward outstanding scholars, support a student scholarship or research project, or contribute to the development of resources at the university.

Find out more at: cdu.edu.au/alumni-giving



TIP #6 - Nominate for the Alumni Awards

The Charles Darwin University Alumni Awards program has been designed to showcase the best and brightest graduates who have become trailblazers and leaders, demonstrating excellence throughout their careers, and building on the foundation provided by CDU.

The CDU Alumni Awards celebrate the successes of our graduates and provide an opportunity to recognise their contributions to society. Award winners are individuals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, innovation, and service in their respective fields.

Keep your eye on our LinkedIn page for nominations, key dates, and other announcements about the Alumni Awards!



TIP #7 - Use your power

Could current CDU students help contribute to your workplace success? Consider the staffing needs of your workplace and industry and develop capacity or address short-term peak workloads by offering internships, work experience, or by employing a fellow graduate.



TIP #8 - Be proud and stay social

CDU is identified by Times Higher Education as one of an elite global group of 'rising stars' – a new generation of challenger universities quickly rising in world rankings, something that we are very proud of. Show your pride by adding your qualification and where you studied to your LinkedIn profile and help promote CDU to the next generation of students.

Stay connected by following us on LinkedIn and Facebook for updates on alumni news and University happenings. You can also join our CDU Alumni LinkedIn group to engage with peers and encourage fellow alumni to do the same!

[linkedin.com/company/cdualumni](https://www.linkedin.com/company/cdualumni)

[linkedin.com/groups/6614367](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6614367)



Make the most of your alumni community

Maintaining your connection to CDU brings so many opportunities – You have so much to contribute for the betterment of the University and our students.

In return, you will benefit from:

- > Exclusive access to opportunities which make an impact to teaching and learning in your industry
- > The development of rewarding professional and personal connections
- > The ability to contribute to leading research and knowledge development
- > Having a positive impact on future generations through the power of education

How you choose to be involved is up to you, and there are too many opportunities to list. If you would like to explore more options, or would like to suggest your own ideas of how you would like to be involved, we would love to hear from you.

Alumni and Giving

Community Connections

Tel: +61 8 8946 6917

Email: alumni@cdu.edu.au

LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/company/cdualumni](https://www.linkedin.com/company/cdualumni)



Congratulations Graduates

Charles Darwin University Bookshop
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all graduands are eligible for 10% off
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