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Indigenous Research Collaborator

ABOUT THE CREDENTIAL

This credential acknowledges the participation and contribution made by an Indigenous research mentoree to a collaborative research project. Earners will have worked in their home community under the guidance of senior advisors and with CDU staff on one or more research projects. They will have received introductory training in research ethics and been given the opportunity to learn about research by watching research work being carried out by experienced Indigenous community-based researchers with whom they are familiar and comfortable.

ELIGIBILITY

This credential is available to Indigenous research mentorees working in teams with other Indigenous researchers and CDU staff on a research project in the Northern Territory. It is designed to acknowledge the recipient's participation in the cross-cultural facilitation of community-based research, and the role they play as a young person learning from experienced researchers and family members.

AWARD CRITERIA

- > Attendance at a research induction meeting and identification of supervising Elder Indigenous authority
- > Creation of a research profile detailing who you are, and your previous work (including research experience)
- > Successful participation in one or more collaborative research projects undertaken under Elder Authority with local researchers and CDU staff.

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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