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Strengthening Indigenous Research

INDIGENOUS RESEARCH INITIATIVE

The Indigenous Researchers Initiative (www.iri.cdu.edu.au) supports Indigenous researchers who are interested in working with CDU and other organisations, guiding, and carrying out research and evaluation work in urban and remote Aboriginal communities. The idea for the Indigenous Researchers Initiative grew out of the Yolŋu Aboriginal Consultants Initiative (YACI: www.cdu.edu.au/centres/yaci) which ran from 2006-2013 and supported collaborative work between Yolŋu and CDU researchers working on university projects concerned with the health, education, and well-being of Indigenous people. Many of the researchers involved in the Indigenous Research Initiative are small business owners or employed through Indigenous research organisations. The website enables government, non-government, and other funding organisations to get in touch with these researchers and discuss potential new projects.

INDIGENOUS RESEARCH MICRO-CREDENTIALS

Indigenous research micro-credentials are designed to recognise research skills 'in-place'. They support the development of research engaging traditional knowledge practices and operating under the guidance of Indigenous authority. Micro-credentials are awarded to Indigenous researchers who are proficient in 'both- ways' research in their communities. Awardees are qualified to undertake intercultural research under elder authority, while engaging with non-Indigenous partners and organisations. They operate as dual-academy credentials, with each award requiring authorisation by Charles Darwin University and senior authorities within the community where the credential is awarded.

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