

*Do you have an idea, a need to explore an issue at your place of work in more depth?*

*Then look into the*  
**BURSARIES AND FELLOWSHIPS**  
*being offered for 2010.*

The PHCRED strategy aims to develop and increase the research culture in Primary Health Care. Through the use of bursaries and fellowships PHCRED WA provides the incentive to increase research skills of those professionals who are often the first port of call. By building research capacity in these individuals we are increasing their professional development, skills, experience and confidence in undertaking research.

**Call for applications** are open for **2010** through the three units in Western Australia: University of Western Australia (UWA), University of Notre Dame Australia (UNDA), and the Combined Universities Centre for Rural Health (CUCRH).

***What is involved?***

Training and support are supplied by research professions from any of the three universities mentioned above. Contributions are made for the successful applicant to carry out a relevant research project, allowing dedicated time to work on a project of significance. Fellowships contribute to salary costs for successful applicants.

***Who is eligible?***

General practitioners, allied health professionals, nurses, health promotion professional, Aboriginal health workers and graduates currently working in primary health care are eligible to apply.

***How do I apply?***

Applicants are encouraged to consult with their local PHCRED coordinator; contact details are available at [www.phcredwa.org.au](http://www.phcredwa.org.au) and discuss their idea.