

## Launch your Research Career Bursaries and Fellowships

The Primary Health Care Research, Evaluation and Development (PHC RED) strategy is a Commonwealth funded program which aims to create awareness, 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 for those professionals who are involved in the primary health care context. By building research capacity in these individuals we are increasing their professional development, skills, experience and confidence in undertaking research.

**Call for applications** are now open for **2009** through the three PHCRED 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, support and mentoring is supplied by research professionals from experienced members of the three universities mentioned above. A stipend in the range of \$5000 - \$25,000 is made to the successful applicants to free up time from their normal duties to conduct research. The stipend is usually for a period of 6 weeks full-time or can be negotiated over a longer period. Funding may also be available for travel to a relevant conference, minor research expenses or training programs. In most cases research will be undertaken and completed within a 12 month period and findings presented at the annual State PHCRED Conference.

### *Who is eligible?*

General practitioners, allied health professionals, medical students, nurses, health promotion professionals, Aboriginal health workers, consumer and community representatives and others 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 below and at [www.phcredwa.org.au](http://www.phcredwa.org.au) or complete the reverse and return to

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*Are you interested?*



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## Expression of Interest for 2009 Fellowships

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (business hours) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide us with a brief description of your area or topic of interest and the things you may wish to explore further as part of a fellowship experience. This enables us to place you in contact with a person experienced in this area.

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