

## Menzies-Ramaciotti Centre

### Edwina Menzies and Ian Albrey Training Scholarship

#### Information Sheet

##### Background

The Ramaciotti Regional and Remote Health Sciences Training Centre (Menzies-Ramaciotti Centre) is developing a sustainable, local and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander biomedical and health sciences workforce in the Northern Territory. The Centre facilitates biomedical and health sciences career progression for regional and remote youth, with a focus on career development for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth. The Centre is guided by overarching values of equity, reciprocity, self-determination, mutual support and trust.

Further information on the [Menzies-Ramaciotti Centre](#) and can be found on the Menzies website.

##### About the opportunity

The Menzies-Ramaciotti Centre is offering a \$30,000 scholarship to support 12 months' training in health for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander residents of regional, or remote Northern Territory. This scholarship is funded through a donation from Edwina Menzies and Ian Albrey.

The scholarship will enable successful applicants to learn new skills in health, earn microcredentials, and/or enroll in an accredited VET course or undergraduate units. The successful applicants will receive training and mentoring from expert researchers and a dynamic team of Territory youth on Centre pathways.

The successful applicant will have a range of professional development opportunities open to them. They will have the chance to work in areas of interest at Menzies which may include health promotion, administration, clinical trials, or research opportunities. The successful applicant will receive mentorship and holistic support throughout their training.

The scholarship will be awarded through a competitive application process. The successful applicant will receive a stipend (fortnightly payment) for 12 months, as well as training and mentoring from industry experts in health, based at Menzies School of Health Research in Darwin.

##### Eligibility

- This opportunity is for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander residents of regional and remote NT.
- Aged 18 to 24 years.
- Able to conduct their placement at Menzies School of Health Research in Darwin.

## Application requirements

The application must demonstrate a commitment and interest in a career in the health sciences. Each application must include:

- CV outlining studies and any employment or extracurricular activities
- Completed application form

Applications must be submitted to [Menzies-ramaciotti@menzies.edu.au](mailto:Menzies-ramaciotti@menzies.edu.au) by **5pm on Friday 14 June**.

The successful applicants will commence their training scholarship upon signing and returning their letter of offer and complete their placement within 12 months.

Specific days and dates of the placement will be negotiated between Menzies and the successful applicant at the time of award. It is expected that the successful applicant will undertake their placement on a full time basis.

## Application evaluation

Applications will be assessed by a panel including Menzies-Ramaciotti Centre representatives.

## Obligations of scholarship recipients

Recipients of the training scholarship will be required to attend placement on the days and times as agreed with their supervisor. Loss of contact with the Centre for two weeks will result in the scholarship being suspended or cancelled.

## Award of scholarship

The value of scholarship is \$30,000 per annum paid as a tax-free living stipend (fortnightly payment) for up to 12 months.

The scholarship will be administered by the Menzies School of Health Research. The scholarship includes a stipend (living allowance) which is generally tax exempt unless paid to candidates enrolled part time. There may be some tax implications if you claim a dependent spouse tax rebate in your tax return. Menzies School of Health Research does not provide tax advice and recommends that you contact Australian Taxation Office to check on any taxation implications for yourself and your family.

The stipend will be paid by direct transfer to the recipient, to the bank account specified by the successful applicant.



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## **Terms and Conditions –Menzies-Ramaciotti Centre Training Scholarships**

### **Commencement**

- Successful applicants must commence the training scholarship by the date specified in their Letter of Offer, as agreed with their supervisory team.
- If the recipient is not able to commence on this date, they will need to apply for permission to defer through their principal supervisor to the Menzies-Ramaciotti Centre.

### **Reporting**

- The Edwina Menzies and Ian Albrey training scholarship is provided by generous funders. Scholars may be required to report on their progress and the impact of the scholarship. This may include meeting with the funders if requested.
- The Menzies-Ramaciotti Centre reserves the right to suspend or withdraw the scholarship if reporting requirements are not met or if progress is deemed to be unsatisfactory.
- From time to time, students may be required to supply or present information to forums such as meetings, media releases and/or promotional activities.
- Students may be asked to participate in Menzies-Ramaciotti Centre related activities such as meetings and presentations.

### **Finances**

- Students are provided a stipend of up to \$30,000 paid as a fortnightly stipend for up to 12 months.

### **Termination**

The training scholarship may be terminated for reasons including:

- The student has not complied with the Guidelines and/or Terms and Conditions;
- The student has not made satisfactory progress;
- The student has not made contact with the Centre for up to two weeks (unexplained absence);
- The student has committed serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, ethical breach or provision of false or misleading information.