

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR EPIDEMIOLOGY & POPULATION HEALTH

DROUGHT, DRYING & RURAL HEALTH PhD SCHOLARSHIP



- Are you interested in a public health career?
- Do you have strong research skills?
- Are you interested in the effects of climate change on rural Australia?
- Are you seeking (further) epidemiological training?

The National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health (NCEPH) is an interdisciplinary centre at ANU. Students at NCEPH undertake research on a variety of important social, health and disease issues related to population health. They also have the opportunity to participate in multi-disciplinary groups and large research projects that may involve extensive national and international collaboration.

A range of environmental research is conducted at local, national, regional and global scales, drawing on diverse collaborations. We do empirical studies of the relationships between climatic conditions and various health outcomes - and projections of future changes in those risks.. Research on how best to 'adapt' to climate change, particularly to lessen the risks to vulnerable communities, is becoming more important. There are excellent opportunities for interdisciplinary linkages and inputs, via the ANU's Climate Initiative - a cross-campus research initiative.

A scholarship is available to study the effects of drought and drying on rural-and-remote health in Australia. Areas of study could include mental health; family tensions and child development; effects of extremes of heat, dust or bushfire smoke due to increased bushfire activity; water shortage; local food production and affordability, and impacts on Indigenous communities.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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