

# Griffith Institute for Educational Research: PhD Scholarship opportunity

*PhD Scholarship: Creating Pathways to Child Wellbeing, Prosocial Behaviour, and School Achievement in Disadvantaged Communities*

## **Project description**

The PhD project will be part of the ARC Linkage Project – Creating Pathways to Child Wellbeing, Prosocial Behaviour, and School Achievement in Disadvantaged Communities ([creatingpathways.org.au](http://creatingpathways.org.au)).

A key aspect of this PhD project is an investigation into the impact of school-family-community engagement on children's wellbeing, attendance and overall achievement.

The successful applicant will work on an ARC Linkage and Griffith Institute for Educational Research (GIER) sponsored project that focuses on supporting families, educators, school leaders, and community agents in building mutually responsive partnerships for collective impact on children's wellbeing and achievement.

## **Duration and value**

The 2019 Griffith University Postgraduate Research Scholarship has an annual stipend of \$27,596 (indexed) for a period of 3 years of full-time study.

## **Eligibility criteria**

- Open to domestic and international applicants
- Scholarship holders must be enrolled full-time and on campus
- Applicants must have completed, an undergraduate degree with first class honours (or equivalent) in educational leadership, and social sciences and be intending to enrol full-time in an approved doctoral program
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate a capacity to carry out independent research and have adequate training and ability to pursue the proposed course of study
- The successful applicant will have high-level quantitative and qualitative research skills and be intent on publishing during candidature
- New and current HDR candidates may apply
- Applicants who already hold a PhD will not be considered.

## **How to apply**

Interested applicants should submit an expression of interest (EOI) by the closing date (**30 November 2018**) to Professor Greer Johnson at [g.johnson@griffith.edu.au](mailto:g.johnson@griffith.edu.au) containing:

- Statement addressing your suitability for the project/scholarship
- A cover letter with relevant information: name, contact details, citizenship
- A brief CV detailing educational qualifications, professional experience, research experience, publications and other relevant competencies
- Research proposal describing the research you would like to undertake and how it fits with the ambitions of the wider project (max 2 pages A4)
- Two references.

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## **More information**

For project related enquiries contact:

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