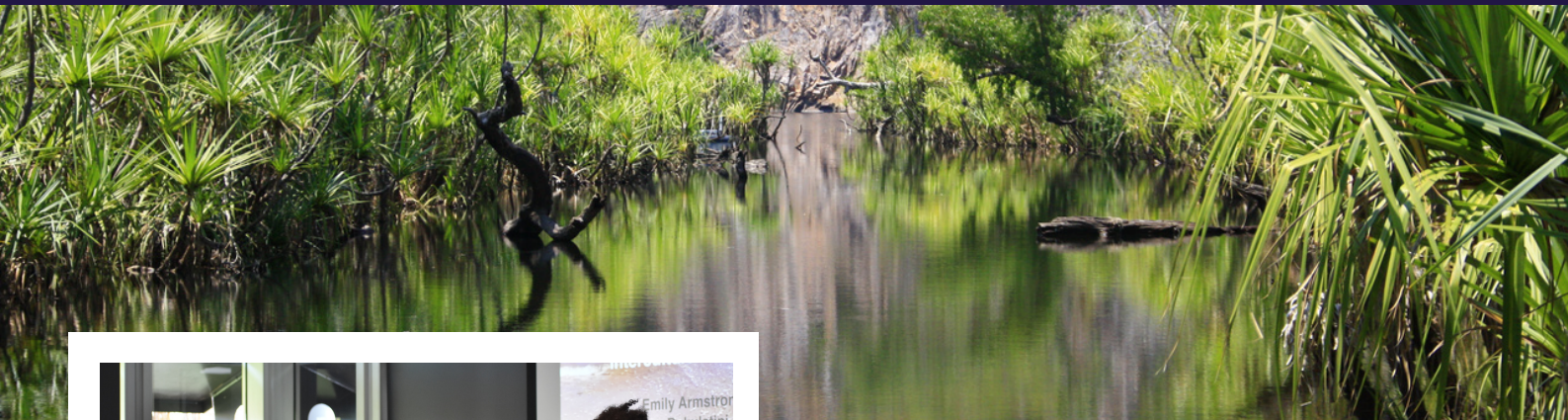


# Northern Institute Postgraduate Opportunities



## OUR RESEARCH

Northern Institute is a regional leader in social and public policy research. Our research is underpinned by a deep understanding of partners' and communities' needs and strengths and is informed by the complexity of issues facing regional and remote areas of the NT and beyond. We deliver accurate, at times challenging, analysis for communities, governments and industry.

## CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for researchers to join our knowledgeable teams and have many PhD opportunities available through various scholarships:

- ▶ **Improving NGO worker retention in the NT human services sector**  
Supervisor | Andrew Taylor  
Stipend | \$32,192pa + RTP Fee Offset
- ▶ **Indicators of social wellbeing in NT First Nations communities**  
Supervisors | Kim Humphery, Fiona Shalley  
Stipend | \$32,192pa + RTP Fee Offset
- ▶ **The impact of alcohol prohibition in NT Aboriginal communities**  
Supervisors | Kim Humphery, Ruth Wallace  
Stipend | \$32,192pa + RTP Fee Offset
- ▶ **Mathematics in Indigenous Languages**  
Supervisor | Dr Cris Edmonds-Wathen  
Stipend | \$40k + RTP Fee Offset
- ▶ **Keeping Indigenous Languages Strong in Northern Australia**  
Supervisors | Steven Bird, Bhanu Bhatia, Michaela Spencer, Michael Christie and James Bednall  
Stipend | \$40k + RTP Fee Offset



### How to apply

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# ABOUT US

Northern Institute (NI) was established in 2010 through a partnership between Charles Darwin University (CDU) and the Northern Territory Government (NTG) to undertake analysis in social and policy research and build research capacity and leadership across Northern Australia. Over the past decade, NI has become a known hub for high-quality research, expertise and training. Much of our work is upheld by a long-held commitment to co-design that ensures research is undertaken in ways that strengthen voices that are often unheard and develop contextually meaningful evidence to support effective decision-making.



## OUR PEOPLE

Our researchers are credited nationally and internationally for their innovative methodologies and research outcomes. They collaborate with local and international content experts to bring together a wealth of knowledge across many areas.

Our teams conduct research in the field and the office and are consistently recognised for their positive collaborative partnerships, fostering an inclusive and respectful research environment.

## RESEARCH AREAS

### Contemporary Indigenous Knowledge, Governance and Science

This research focuses on collaborative approaches to working across Aboriginal and Western knowledge systems that help stakeholders ask difficult questions and achieve shared community, industry, and government goals. Our researchers have worked closely with Indigenous and non-Indigenous knowledge and governance authorities from Northern Territory communities, some for over 30 years, to build governance and leadership capacities.

### Demography and Growth Planning

This research explores the causes and consequences of population changes in the Northern Territory and beyond. The research team comprises experienced analysts, modellers and applied population experts. They are recognised for their capabilities in analysing demographic and socio-economic data to explain and anticipate population dynamics shaping our societies, influencing our economies, and affecting policies or service provision. Researchers collaborate with stakeholders, clients, peers, and other universities in respectful partnerships.

### Realist Research, Evaluation and Learning

The realist research, evaluation and learning initiative contributes to the effectiveness of policies and programs by developing, teaching, using and promoting realist research and evaluation (RR&E) methodology and methods. The research team contributes to social, environmental and economic well-being by improving the quality and use of research and evidence in policies and programs, focusing on human and community services and international development sectors.

### Regional, Economic, Education and Workforce Development

This research focuses on solving problems linked to economic, education and workforce policy and program implementation in regional and remote northern Australia. The research team works across developing agile forms of pedagogy, training and education methods to reflect our unique location and challenges and with various sectors and organisations (public, private, NGOs).

### Risk, Resilience and Sustainability

This interdisciplinary research team contributes new knowledge about the magnitude and complexity of challenges in human-environment relations, their causes, and the likely political, economic, and social consequences. In turn, our researchers develop practical responses that aim to support the development of resilient, adaptable, and sustainable communities.

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