

PHD OPPORTUNITY



CHARLES DARWIN INTERNATIONAL PHD SCHOLARS (CDIPS) SCHEME

GENDERED NUTRITIONAL AND FOOD SECURITY IN MANGROVES AND AQUACULTURE IN INDONESIA



RIEL

Research Institute for the Environment and Livelihoods

ABOUT THE PROJECT

We are seeking suitable candidates to undertake PhD research study to **(i) explore and map the pathways by which mangrove forests contribute to nutritional security in rural coastal communities of Indonesia; (ii) understand the gendered aspects of this nutritional security; and, (iii) compare nutritional security across different landscape mosaics, leading to identification of thresholds and recommendations of mangrove agro-ecosystem ratios.**

The PhD candidate will be engaged with an international project team and local partners, as well as academic supervisors and research for development experts (through partnership with [CIFOR](#)). This project is linked to CDU/ Blue Forests Indonesia-Mangrove Management 2019-2024 Program.



For more information on the application process for **CDIPS** and the scholarship, please click [here](#).

ABOUT YOU

The selection of applicants for the award of the **Charles Darwin International PhD Scholars (CDIPS)** involves consideration of your academic merit and research background. The following essential criteria apply:

- A first-class Honours degree or a Master's degree containing a substantial research component in a related area.
- Theoretical understandings in gender, livelihoods, nutrition, and/or food security approaches in natural resource management, or agricultural development contexts.
- Demonstrated experience and skills in conducting systematic reviews and qualitative and quantitative methodologies, data collection and analysis
- Proven research track record of contributing to international peer-reviewed journal publications
- Demonstrated English language [proficiency required](#) for postgraduate courses in CDU.

APPLICATION PROCESS

For information on the application process click [here](#). The closing date for expressions of interests is **2 November 2020**.

For further information about this PhD opportunity and research project, please email Associate Professor Natasha.Stacey@cdu.edu.au