Who was Edith Cowan?

Born in 1861 in Glengarry, near Geraldton, Edith Dircksey Cowan believed education was the key to growth, change and improvement. Edith’s contribution to the development of Western Australian education was significant. She strove to achieve social justice and campaigned for the rights of women, children and families, for the poor, the poorly-educated and the elderly. So it’s fitting that the State’s oldest education institution and newest public university, Edith Cowan University, bears her name.

ECU is committed to reconciliation and recognises and respects the significance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ communities, cultures and histories. ECU acknowledges and respects the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the traditional custodians of the land. ECU acknowledges and respects its continuing association with Nyoongar people, the traditional custodians of the land upon which its campuses stand.
Gain further qualifications, expand your career options and professional networks, and get an edge in your chosen specialisation with an ECU postgraduate degree.

All of ECU’s programs are designed with industry consultation. Our teaching staff have extensive professional experience and networks. It’s why ECU students can expect to gain the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to meet the challenges of today’s workplace.

But don’t just take my word for it. For the second year running, ECU has been ranked by its students as Australia’s top public university for student experience in the Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) survey.

In the May 2018 release of survey results, ECU received the top student satisfaction rating of all public universities, with 85.3 per cent of students rating their overall educational experience positively, well above the national average. Students also ranked ECU the top public university in Australia for teaching quality, skills development and student support.

ECU has also been named in the Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2018, recognising the world’s best universities under the age of 50.

Our Higher Degree by Research courses put you at the cutting edge of your field and can lead to employment within academia or in other professions that draw on research, training and experience.

We understand that your life is already busy and that’s why we provide a range of supportive and flexible study options, including part-time, online and on-campus. When you take into consideration our extensive range of postgraduate courses, high quality and supportive staff, and admission pathways that recognise your professional experience, you’ll realise that nothing can stop you reaching your potential.

Our campuses at Joondalup, Mount Lawley and the South West (Bunbury) each have their own culture, yet they are united by the incredible diversity of the people working and studying there. Regardless of where you choose to study, you’ll find an excellent range of facilities across our diverse subject areas.

So be the graduate the changing world needs, and get ready at ECU.

Professor Steve Chapman CBE
Vice-Chancellor
Why Get Ready at ECU?

We equip you with the confidence and practical skills to deal with whatever challenges may come your way, no matter where you are in the world. But if that isn’t enough, here are a few more reasons why you should choose ECU.

1. Learn from the best
   Our high calibre staff have extensive experience as researchers, teachers, advisers or consultants and have significant professional experience in their field.

2. Industry links
   Many of our courses offer direct links with industry and organisations.

3. Supportive learning environment
   We offer a supportive study environment with approachable teaching staff and a range of support staff, including counsellors and academic skills advisers, to help you get the most out of your education.

4. More choices
   We offer a diverse range of courses, specialisations and electives.

5. More flexibility
   Through a variety of entry pathways and study options, we enable people from all backgrounds to enrich their lives and their communities through education.

6. Award-winning facilities
   We are known for our award-winning facilities and are at the forefront of providing innovative education and training solutions.
7 International opportunities
You can travel the world while you study by taking advantage of our many exchange partners.

9 Practical learning
We offer learning that extends beyond the classroom via practicums, work integrated learning, and internships.

8 5-star ratings
For eleven years in a row, ECU graduates have awarded us a five-star rating for teaching quality in the Good Universities Guide (2018).

10 Top rated research school
According to the 2017 International Student Barometer, ECU’s Graduate Research School has been ranked among the top three in Australia in each year since 2011, with a 98% satisfaction rating in 2017.
ECU Joondalup

Our Joondalup Campus is set within beautiful surrounds and its spacious grounds provide a great place for students to study and relax. The campus is identified by its landmark architecture, from the grandness of our Chancellery Building with its elaborate spires, to our vibrant golden Ngoolark building and our state-of-the-art buildings for Engineering and Health and Wellness.

ECU Joondalup has world-class facilities for teaching and research, and provides offerings in arts, commerce, engineering, law, medical and health sciences, natural sciences, nursing, computing and security, sports science, psychology, social science and teacher education. An extensive range of facilities, services and support are available, including a modern library with 24-hour access to the e-Lab, a medical centre, a gym, cafés and a tavern. Ngoolark is a one-stop shop, bringing most student-related services under one roof. This building is an ‘active space’ with a marketplace, enhancing the vibrancy of the Joondalup Campus. This amazing building has the equivalent of a five-star energy efficiency rating and complements other award-winning architecture on Joondalup Campus.

Our Joondalup Campus is part of the Joondalup Learning Precinct, which includes North Metropolitan TAFE and Western Australia Policy Academy. During the summer months, we host the Lotterywest Festival Films at the ECU Joondalup Pines Outdoor Cinema, where moviegoers can enjoy watching a diverse line-up of films.

ECU Mount Lawley

Located in the trendy suburb of Mount Lawley and close to Perth CBD, you can’t help but be inspired by the artistic vibe at our Mount Lawley Campus. Offerings are provided in arts, communications, design, media and teacher education. Campus life is always buzzing, with our vibrant arts hub, cafés, a sport and fitness centre, and our Student Village all adding to your university experience.

Our Mount Lawley Campus is home to the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA), giving you the perfect opportunity to enjoy the hundreds of performances and events that they host each year. Kurongkurl Katitjin, ECU’s Centre for Indigenous Australian Education Research, is also located on this campus and is an invaluable teaching and support resource for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

ECU South West (Bunbury)

Located two hours’ drive south of Perth, our South West Campus in Bunbury is the largest university campus in regional Western Australia, offering small, personalised class sizes and on-campus accommodation. Offerings are provided in arts, commerce, health sciences, nursing and midwifery, social work and teacher education. Postgraduate course offerings are provided in arts and teaching. The Doctor of Philosophy is also offered.

The campus features a café, mini-gym, creche facilities, multi-purpose sports courts, two nursing demonstration wards, science laboratories and a library with 24-hour access to a computer lab. The Bunbury Campus is co-located with the South Regional TAFE, Manea Senior College and two hospitals. There are also opportunities for international exchange with universities in sister city relationships with Bunbury, as well as ECU’s own Exchange/Study Abroad opportunities.
Transport

All of our campuses can be accessed conveniently via public transport. Our Joondalup Campus is just a five minute walk from Joondalup train station, plus there is also a free CAT bus service available between the campus and the train station. The Mandurah train line provides even greater ease of access. If you live in Mandurah all you need to do is jump on the train and you will be in Joondalup in an hour or less. Buses run frequently between ECU Mount Lawley and Perth CBD daily, and there are also direct bus services to many bus stations in the surrounding suburbs. A number of bus routes travel past ECU South West, and a few end at the Bunbury Health Campus, which is just a short walk away.

Accommodation

We have excellent student accommodation on all three of our campuses. At our Joondalup Campus, we have a multi-million dollar development that offers modern apartments over seven floors of accommodation and a range of enjoyable facilities including a recreation room, barbecues, and a swimming pool. Our $38 million student accommodation at Mount Lawley features state-of-the-art facilities such as a pool, café, student lounges with Wi-Fi, e-library and more. The Resident Assistant Team are there to provide support and assistance in all of the villages, ensuring you enjoy a full student life. Off-campus housing assistance is also provided. For more information and to apply, visit www.ecuvillage.com.au

State-of-the-art facilities

At ECU, we pride ourselves on our industry-relevant, world-class facilities, that allow you to experience modern equipment in real-world environments. Our Joondalup Campus is home to exceptional, purpose-built health and wellness teaching and research facilities, which include self-contained simulation suites that have full video recording and interactive audio-visual technology. Our School of Business and Law has a number of state-of-the-art facilities available to help students gain the practical skills employers look for, including the SMART Lab, Digital Hub and Law Moot Court. Our Engineering and Technology Building on the Joondalup Campus houses state-of-the-art laboratories, research areas for staff and students, innovative student project spaces and numerous other high quality teaching spaces.

Our Mount Lawley Campus boasts a large Mac computer laboratory to service our Arts and Humanities students. The Spectrum Project Space is a beautifully refurbished venue that showcases the research and creativity of our staff and students.

Our impressive communications and arts hub is also located on our Mount Lawley Campus. The hub contains facilities for design, visual arts, fashion, broadcasting, animation, photomedia, motion capture and film.

Online study

If you’d like to study at university but can’t attend classes for reasons such as distance, family or work commitments, then online study may be for you. We have a range of courses and units that are offered online, as well as excellent support services available to assist you while you learn. For more information, visit ecutready.com.au/online
Facilities, Services & Support

We provide a supportive learning environment through an excellent range of facilities, services and support programs.

**Facilities**

- Fully-equipped modern libraries
- E-labs available 24-hours/7days/52 weeks with free Wi-Fi
- The Co-op shop to assist you with all your educational needs (Joondalup and Mount Lawley)
- Student Central and Course Information Hubs dedicated to assist students, both undergraduate and postgraduate

**Health and wellbeing**

- Medical Centres (Joondalup and Mount Lawley)
- Free Counselling service
- Chaplaincy service
- Fully-equipped sports, recreation and fitness centres (Joondalup and Mount Lawley)
- Gym and playing courts (Bunbury)

**Security**

- Security service 24/7
- Well-lit pathways
- Emergency phones
- Over 5,322 parking bays across all campuses
- Parent parking bays across all campuses
- Night security escort
- Security app

**Recreational and social opportunities**

- Student Guild
- Clubs and societies
- University Games
- Taverns (Joondalup and Mount Lawley)
Equity, Diversity & Disability

ECU’s Equity, Diversity and Disability (EDD) Services support students whose studies may be affected by a medical condition or disability, either their own or that of a family member. EDD staff can assist with liaising with academic staff, arranging alternative assessment conditions, access to some aids and equipment, note taking, AUSLAN interpreting and transcription services. Every campus has a specially-designed Accessible Technologies Room that provides students with access to adjustable chairs and desks, specialised software, computers and other adaptive technology. All ECU locations have access for people with disabilities. Specific details are provided via ECU’s access and mobility maps at ecu.edu.au/campus-maps.

Student Central

- Available on every WA campus
- First point of reference for all enquiries regarding academic progress and enrolment assistance
- Provides a range of support services

Family support

- Childcare
- Parenting rooms
- Crèche
- ECU Kids Holiday Program (Joondalup and Mount Lawley)

Academic support

- Learning Advisers
- Career, Volunteering, Mentoring and Leadership Services
- Equity, Diversity & Disability Services
- Academic Mentoring
- Study Abroad and Exchange Program
- Kurongkurl Katitjin, ECU’s Centre for Indigenous Australian Education and Research
- LGBTIQ supportive environment

Food and retail

- Cafés and other food outlets
- Hairdresser (Joondalup)
- Optometrist (Joondalup)
- Bookshops (Joondalup and Mount Lawley)
- ATMs

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ECU’s essential orientation program runs for two weeks prior to semester start. We have a range of fun and informative events planned for students during this period which will help you successfully transition and thrive when starting your studies. Events are offered on the Joondalup, Mount Lawley and South West campuses. You can attend any event location, even if you study at another campus or are doing only online units. You can undertake a range of activities that will give you the skills to adapt to uni life, as well as help you become familiar with your course teaching staff and the support services available.

**Online support**

If you’d like to study at university but can’t attend classes due to reasons such as distance, family or work commitments, then online study may be for you. We have a range of courses and units that are offered online, as well as excellent support services available to assist you while you learn. Students are supported through mailing services from the library, telephone and email-supported services such as counselling and career advice, and online access to enrolment tools (SiMO) and unit materials (Blackboard).


Learning Adviser support is provided to assist with a range of study skills and advice on preparing assignments. They conduct workshops, prepare academic skill resources, support other academic staff in promotion of tertiary literacy skills and see students one-on-one and in group consultations.

**Career and leadership services**

Career and Leadership Services provide free career counselling and job search support to all current students and alumni up to one year after graduating. Resources and services include:

- Tools to plan and manage your career pathway
- Careers workshops
- Job application skills including résumé and cover letter writing, selection criteria and interviews
- Access to part-time, casual, full-time and graduate employment
- Information on graduate programs
- On-campus employer presentations
- Career fairs
- One-on-one career counselling


**Family friendly ECU**

Joondalup and Mount Lawley campuses have professional, fully accredited and well-equipped childcare centres for children up to five years old. Students will need to check for availability as the centres may have a waitlist. The ECU Sports Centre has a short-term crèche available in Mount Lawley and Joondalup. It’s open during semester for children aged two months to seven years. The South West Campus runs a similar crèche facility. For children aged six to twelve, the ECU Kids Holiday Program runs during school holidays in Joondalup and Mount Lawley.

“**My life is all about art and creativity. It’s what I live for.”**

I had always been interested in both fashion and photography, and had heard great things about ECU’s arts and communications programs from my friends and teachers. ECU’s reputation and flexibility of being able to study both passions at the same time is what made me choose to study here.

Studying at ECU has totally changed my perspective on what design is, techniques we use to communicate, and the practical applications of our work. I’ve learned a range of methods that helped me explore different ways to approach my collection, my research and my interaction with other designers and artists.

The facilities and staff are fantastic. The equipment is constantly upgraded and has everything that you need in a fashion studio. The lecturers and technicians are helpful, supportive and passionate. It’s a great space for me to explore my creativity. And as an international student, the people at ECU made me feel so welcome.

**Wenbin Wang**

ECU Master of Design graduate
Top Rated Graduate Research School

According to the 2017 International Student Barometer, ECU’s Graduate Research School has been ranked among the top three in Australia in each year since 2011, with a 98% satisfaction rating in 2017. GRS provides a comprehensive training and social program including training workshops and seminars, academic resources, social and networking opportunities and peer-to-peer support. Visit ecugetready.com.au/grs for more information.

Support Opportunities Advice Resources (SOAR) Centre for research students

The SOAR Centre is a peer-to-peer service provided by 10 Higher Degree by Research (HDR) candidates, called SOAR Ambassadors. The centre is focused on building social and academic networks, providing support for research skills training, career development and cultural transition for HDR candidates and Honours students.

Unique support
ECU’s research training environment is fully committed to the research student experience. GRS has a range of innovative and successful support programs, including:

• An orientation program and events to help you get started
• An extensive free online and face-to-face research training program to help you develop new research and professional skills
• Special seminars with guest presenters from business and industry groups
• Opportunities to network with other researchers
• Fully-funded annual writing retreat every alternate year
• An inter-university research training conference every alternate year
• Support for planning your career beyond your research degree


“I received amazing support from all staff and associated industry networks to guide my research.”

While completing my Research degree at ECU, I had access to a great support system of friendly and approachable academic staff and excellent technical staff whose extensive knowledge base helped guide my research. Being a mum I had to find the balance with studying and taking care of my young family, and the fact that my course was flexible and the staff so helpful, made it a fair bit more manageable. I received amazing support from all staff and associated industry networks to guide my research. ECU also provided support with some funding as well as modern and well-equipped labs and facilities to carry out my research. My Masters degree at ECU has boosted my confidence in many ways and I feel like I already have the knowledge, skills and ability to chase my dream job.

Emily Lette
Biological Sciences Research student
Postgraduate Pathways

There are several pathways to postgraduate study at ECU and you’ll be glad to know that you don’t necessarily need a degree to qualify. Real-life industry experience may count.

Visit ecugetready.com.au/postgraduate for more information and to check any specific admission requirements of the course you are interested in studying.

Coursework pathways
The majority of our postgraduate coursework disciplines offer Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Masters level courses.

Research pathways
A research degree involves the production of a written body of work that makes an original contribution to knowledge, normally known as a thesis. The research will be developed over a period of time and will involve identifying a topic, developing a proposal, conducting the research and producing the thesis.

These represent the most common pathways, but other options are available.
Postgraduate Degree Awards

There are two main streams of postgraduate programs to choose from – coursework or research.

Coursework

The majority of our postgraduate coursework disciplines offer Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Master level courses.

Graduate Certificate
A Graduate Certificate is a great way to diversify your current skills and knowledge with courses of only three or four units. The best part is you can complete them in as little as six months of full-time study. Some Graduate Certificates require a completed Bachelor degree; however, many are available to people who have five years or more of appropriate experience in the field, regardless of your previous qualifications. A completed Graduate Certificate is a recognised pathway into many other postgraduate coursework programs.

Graduate Diploma
Our Graduate Diplomas comprise eight units in a particular discipline. They are available to you if you have already completed a Bachelor degree in any field and now wish to complete the equivalent of a major in another field, without attempting a second undergraduate degree. They generally entail one year of full-time study.

Master by Coursework
Masters by Coursework degrees are designed to provide a body of knowledge that includes the understanding of recent developments in the discipline and/or area of professional practice, and a knowledge of research principles and methods applicable to the field of work and/or learning. Course length varies depending on the level of your previous qualification and if that qualification is in the same discipline as the Masters course.

Research

What is a research degree?
A research degree involves the production of a written body of work that makes an original contribution to knowledge, normally known as a thesis. The research will be developed over a period of time and will involve identifying a topic, developing a proposal, conducting the research and producing the thesis. For those disciplines with a creative component, the study may result in a creative work (such as a performance or literary item) plus an exegesis (critical explanation or interpretation) to accompany the study and reflect on the creative element. All ECU research degrees require academic supervision, and as such, places are limited.

Master by Research
Masters by Research degrees at ECU may be two years of full-time study depending on the discipline. Most involve one year of coursework or research skills development units before undertaking a year-long research program which results in the submission of a thesis or creative work.

Doctor of Philosophy
A Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is an opportunity to pursue a topic you are passionate about at the highest academic level. A PhD consists of an independent, supervised research project that is assessed on the submission and oral defence of a thesis or creative work and exegesis. The thesis or creative work and exegesis is examined externally and must demonstrate a significant contribution to new knowledge, and an ability to carry out independent research of high quality.

A PhD may be undertaken in any School within ECU, provided there are supervisors available in your proposed research area, and the resources and facilities required to complete your proposed project are accessible. ECU encourages interdisciplinary research that may span multiple research fields or Schools to solve global problems. We encourage you to view the Research Activity pages of the School websites for ECU’s areas of research focus. As a PhD candidate, you will be expected to develop a project that can be completed in three years full-time. You may submit your thesis any time after 2 years of full-time study, and the maximum course duration for a PhD is four years full-time. A PhD is a significant undertaking, and if enrolled full-time you are expected to commit at least 35 hours per week to your research. The minimum admission requirement is an Honours degree (First or Upper Second Class) or a Master by Research.

Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated)
The Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) is a research degree commencing with a cohort-based foundation year of research preparation followed by an independent, supervised research project. The subjects covered in the first year support the development of the research project and include generic research training and discipline-specific units. These provide you with strategies for a successful research journey, appropriate research design and methodology, timely completion, and effective writing and communication skills. You must achieve an overall weighted average mark (WAM) of 70% in the first year of research preparation in order to continue into the thesis component of the course.

A PhD (Integrated) may be undertaken in any School within ECU, provided there are supervisors available in your proposed research area, and the resources and facilities required to complete your proposed project are accessible. ECU encourages interdisciplinary research that may span multiple research fields and Schools to solve global problems. We encourage you to view the Research Activity pages of the School websites for ECU’s areas of research focus. As a PhD (Integrated) candidate, you will be expected to develop a project that can be completed in three years full-time. You may submit your thesis any time after 2 years of full-time study, and the maximum course duration for a PhD (Integrated) is four years full-time. A PhD (Integrated) is a significant undertaking, and if enrolled full-time you are expected to commit at least 35 hours per week to your research. The minimum admission requirement is an Honours degree, a Master by Coursework, or the equivalent in a relevant field from a recognised university.

You can now undertake PhD study online for the majority of disciplines.
Admission requirements

There are minimum admission requirements to enter our postgraduate courses. You must meet these in addition to any special admission requirements for the postgraduate course you intend to apply for. Most postgraduate courses at ECU are available to anyone with a Bachelor Degree, a Bachelor Degree with Honours or equivalent.

Some courses require specific qualifications or specific subjects to have been completed as part of their admission requirements. Many of our Graduate Certificate courses are available to people who have at least five years appropriate professional experience and who do not possess a Bachelor Degree or equivalent. In this circumstance, your eligibility will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

How to apply

Applications for all courses should be lodged at ecugetready.com.au/apply

When to apply

Commencement dates for Masters by Coursework, Masters by Research, and Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) are usually late February and late July. To secure your place at ECU, submit your application as soon as possible. Applications to undertake a Doctor of Philosophy (L61) are accepted throughout the year.

"There are so many highlights to studying an Integrated PhD at ECU."

Becoming a member of the ECU research community and having the opportunity to meet, work alongside, and get to know PhD students from across all Schools is a real benefit of the coursework component. I also love how much my general knowledge has increased. Not only have I received training and experience to assist me with undertaking a PhD but I now have a broad knowledge of research-related industry, business and the media. Finally, I am enjoying how welcoming and inspirational the School of Education staff are. The genuine interest that the academic staff have in my research and their willingness to share their expertise makes undertaking an Integrated PhD at ECU an absolute privilege.

Lee Beatty
ECU Integrated PhD Education student
Fees & Financial Assistance

Tuition fees

The tuition fees you pay are based on what course and units you choose to study. Fees for 2019 will be available from late 2018. You can estimate the cost of your tuition fees by using our online Fees Calculator available at fees.ecu.edu.au. The due date for fees is different for each teaching period in which you are enrolled. Under the Research Training Program (RTP), Australian and New Zealand citizens and Australian permanent residents will be eligible for an Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship covering their tuition fees. Visit ecugetready.com.au/fees for more information.

Commonwealth Assistance

If you are enrolled in a full-fee course, you may be eligible to defer the payment of your tuition fees on a FEE-HELP loan. Some postgraduate courses are Commonwealth supported and you are charged only a Student Contribution amount. You may be eligible to defer the payment of this contribution on a FEE-HELP loan. For more information, visit ecugetready.com.au/fees.

Student services and amenities fee

The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is a compulsory payment collected by the University for the provision of a range of services and expanded initiatives in areas including health, counselling, sport and recreation, social clubs and societies, student welfare, careers advice, student advocacy, orientation and student representation. For more information, visit ecugetready.com.au/services.

Other expenses

You will be responsible for purchasing textbooks and any equipment required for your course. The cost of these items varies widely from one course to another. Other expenses that you may incur include food, parking, consumables such as stationery and photocopying, as well as transport costs to and from university, including any work placements or off-campus activities.

“While researching universities, I was impressed by ECU’s five star rating for teaching quality which it had received many years in a row, as well as the high ranking for student satisfaction.”

During my study, I had access to state-of-the-art laboratories and a very supportive learning environment. ECU’s School of Engineering takes keen interest in our learning and provides extensive support, organises career fairs, engineering networking events, and offers free English lessons, which have been a great help. The lecturers have expert knowledge within their fields of work, are very approachable and always helpful. I was fortunate to receive the prestigious Forrest Scholarship from the Forrest Research Foundation to undertake my PhD here. I am honoured to be a Forrest Scholar and hope my research can be translated into meaningful solutions to benefit society.

Jincheng Wang
ECU Engineering PhD student
My management team have even recognised that some of the concepts and strategy I have put in place are the outcomes of what I have learned in the course.

I am the general manager for a builder and thought it would be appropriate to get a formal qualification to complement my experience. I started studying an MBA with another university but found the pace unrealistic and felt I wasn’t maximising my learning experience. After looking over the course content of the Graduate Certificate of Business at ECU, I knew it was right for me. I was able to apply using recognised work experience. Most of my studies at ECU have been online and I have had the opportunity to do some weekend classes, which has helped fit my studies around my work.

The lecturers have been extremely supportive and genuinely interested in my studies. They are always helpful and return emails and directives when needed. The facilities at the Joondalup Campus are unbelievable. My studies at ECU have taught me to consider problems in the workforce from a greater holistic perspective and have opened my mind to alternative ways of managing people, tasks, marketing, and how to approach problem solving. My management team have even recognised that some of the concepts and strategies I have put in place are the outcomes of what I have learned in the course.

Kerrian Devlin
ECU Graduate Certificate of Business graduate and Master of Business Administration student

Scholarships & Awards

ECU’s Postgraduate and Higher Degree by Research (HDR) programs continue to produce quality graduates who are innovative and passionate contributors to their disciplines. So that we can continue nurturing these bright minds, we offer a number of funding opportunities in the form of scholarships and awards. You can find out more about some of our scholarships below. For the full list, make sure you visit the ECU scholarships website. Visit ecu.edu.au/scholarships

**ECU Higher Degree by Research Scholarship**

Awarded based on academic merit and research performance, this scholarship is designed to help you undertake an ECU research degree. The scholarship includes a stipend to assist with living expenses while you study and a tuition fee exemption. Other allowances may also apply. The scholarship duration varies depending on your course: up to two years for a Master by Research and up to three years for a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated).

**Inspiring Minds Research Scholarship**

If you are thinking about furthering your career with a research degree and solving real world problems, we encourage you to consider the Inspiring Minds Scholarship. The scholarship eases the financial burden of everyday costs associated with study and links you with highly qualified supervisors and research facilities in health, education, engineering, environment, business, communications and creative arts.

**Industry PhD Scholarships**

These scholarships provide pathways for PhD candidates to link with an industry partner, community organisation, or government agency. That means you collaborate with a partner organisation for the duration of your degree, immersing yourself in an authentic industry experience whilst receiving research guidance from your ECU supervisor. This approach allows for candidates and supervisors to build professional networks, and ensures that our Doctoral graduates are industry-ready.

**Postgraduate Business Scholarships**

If you are a prospective student that can demonstrate employment or membership to a nominated organisation, or are an alumni of the School of Business and Law, you may be eligible for a Postgraduate Business Scholarship that provides a fee reduction for the duration of your coursework degree.

**ECU Donor Scholarships**

ECU administers many scholarships on behalf of private individuals or organisations. These individuals and organisations provide scholarships and awards with the aim of encouraging ECU students to successfully complete their studies. These scholarships include financial support, typically paid in instalments across your studies.

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External Scholarships
A number of organisations provide information about scholarships for which ECU students can apply. These scholarships are not administered by ECU but they are advertised on our scholarships website for your convenience.

How to apply
To apply for these scholarships, please visit the ECU scholarships website, search for your preferred award, and complete the online application where applicable. You may need to provide additional information to fulfil the application requirements. For example, documents to show that you meet the eligibility criteria.

Key dates & deadlines
When applying for an ECU scholarship, please make sure you do so between the opening and closing dates listed on our website. The online application will only be available between these dates.

For more information
To find out all the latest information about ECU’s scholarships, visit ecu.edu.au/scholarships

“The opportunity to conduct OHS-related research was a fantastic experience.”
I was drawn to ECU’s Master of Occupational Health and Safety as the content seemed so logical and highly relevant to the industry, as well as the workplaces I was employed in. All of the lecturers have remarkable academic and industry backgrounds, and while my course was primarily online, the lecturer support and ongoing electronic contact I received was outstanding.

Through the research I commenced in my Masters degree, I will be presenting at the 2018 National Nursing Conference. It is exciting that I could potentially influence national OHS Nursing direction, and I would not be in this position without the skills that I developed at ECU.

Kim McClean
Master of Occupational Health and Safety graduate and current ECU PhD candidate
Broadcasting careers begin

Five graduating students from ECU’s Graduate Diploma of Broadcasting headed to Sydney to kick off their broadcasting careers, after winning awards that included three months paid work in the television industry. Rebecca ‘Bubble’ Maynard, Natasha Tunney and Zeta Morgan (pictured above with Course Coordinator Jo McManus) were the 2017 winners of the Seven Productions Award. Madison Snow was honoured with the ABC News 24 Paul Lockyer Memorial Prize, and Luke Shipway won the Fox Sports News Award for Television Sports Reporting.

ECU shares in $1.9 million Federal Government funding for Cyber Security awareness and training

ECU has been named as one of just two Academic Centres of Cyber Security Excellence in Australia, and the only one in Western Australia. ECU received almost $1 million in Federal Government funding to help train the thousands of cyber security professionals required to fill a global skills shortage in the industry. ECU will also play a key role in the $139 million Cyber Security Cooperative Research Centre, which recently inaugurated its Head Office at the ECU Joondalup Campus.

Small technology promises to clean huge volumes of wastewater

Researchers from Edith Cowan University’s School of Engineering have developed a new technology to modify the atomic structure of iron to create a metal that can strip impurities from water in just a few minutes. The breakthrough, recently published in the journal Advanced Functional Materials, offers new applications in the mining, textile and other industries where large amounts of wastewater are produced.

ECU graduate proving men can be midwives

ECU Master of Midwifery Practice graduate Christian Wright has become the first male midwife in the 25-year history of King Edward Memorial Hospital’s Family Birth Centre. Having graduated in 2017, Christian has stepped straight into industry and has impressed his clients and colleagues enough to win the Graduate Midwife of the Year in the 2018 WA Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Awards.

Masters course recognised for its strength

ECU’s Master of Exercise Science (Strength and Conditioning) course has been recognised as one of the best in the world by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA). It is currently the only course in Australia to be included in the Association’s Education Recognition Program that only includes institutions who meet the highest academic curriculum standards, which are focused on strength and conditioning.
New home for WA’s emerging filmmakers

From 2018, WA Screen Academy students have access to a unique, purpose-built facility with state-of-the-art editing and audio suites, an output suite with 7.1 sound, and new teaching and production office spaces – all equipped with the latest technology, communications and staff support. Students have access to the most advanced training facilities in Western Australia. They can learn and experiment with the latest ARRI Alexa cameras, Panther Dolly, virtual reality equipment and a state-of-the-art output room and post-production facilities enabling them to produce high quality work and be competitive at international film festivals.

STS Leeuwin II Career Challenge

For the second year running, an ECU Master of Business Administration student has taken part in the STS Leeuwin II Career Challenge with a full scholarship offered from the School of Business and Law.

The voyage from Fremantle to Bunbury is a once in a lifetime opportunity which develops confidence, courage and self-awareness. It teaches good leadership and team skills, creating networks and friendships in a student’s chosen career path. It also provides students with the confidence to then apply these skills in the workplace.

The STS Leeuwin II is a working ship, and Justin was involved in activities from navigating, climbing the masts and working aloft, to standing watch while sailing through the night.

Science PhD student receives prestigious PhD Scholarship

ECU Science student, Ms Ankje Frouws, who is a PhD candidate within the Centre for Marine Ecosystems Research, has been awarded the Keiran McNamara World Heritage PhD Top-up Scholarship. Her PhD proposal is directed at studying seagrass resilience in the context of dugong grazing and will ultimately enhance our understanding of the important ecosystems and underpinning management of critical habitat and endangered fauna in Western Australia.

Enhancing survivorship for men with prostate cancer

Through a $2.5m National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) grant, the Centre for Research Excellence (CRE) in Prostate Cancer Survivorship is a multidisciplinary collaboration led by Edith Cowan University and Griffith University.

The CRE is translating research into action across four main themes for the benefit of men diagnosed with prostate cancer. These themes include exercise medicine, psychosocial and psychossexual health, the economic costs of prostate cancer and geographic inequalities in prostate cancer outcomes.

Successful breeding program at ECU for endangered Marron

An Edith Cowan University Science researcher is the first to successfully mate WA’s critically endangered Hairy Marron (Cherax tenuimanus) in an aquarium setting. Masters student Emily Lette from the School of Science has had seven of ten pairs of the crustaceans produce fertilised eggs, offering hope that the WA Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) will be able to restock them in the wild. Ms Lette’s research is part of the DPIRD-led Hairy Marron Recovery Team’s larger program aimed at stabilising the species’ decline in the wild.
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Two years ago I started a new career path as the first Dementia Consultant at Bethanie, where I used the learnings and skills my ECU studies provided me to write a mentorship program for nurses. This is now used throughout Bethanie and has enabled me to improve real care outcomes for clients.

I’ve also begun my own consultancy business, Care Partnerships Australia, building awareness around aged care help and support services for families.

Without ECU’s amazing, inspiring and supportive Nursing staff I would never have grown to find my true purpose in nursing.

Michelle Harris
ECU Master of Clinical Nursing graduate
## Science

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I was looking to move out of engineering into a career in information technology and ECU’s Master of Computer Science offered the right blend of content and flexibility, was accredited by the ACS, and represented significantly better value compared with others. I’ve been impressed with the support I’ve received, as well as the quality of the computing facilities. But most of all I’ve been impressed with the quality of lecturers. The lecture materials are well prepared, and the lecturers are knowledgeable and engaging. I’ve learnt new programming languages and techniques which I’ve been able to put into practice immediately across assignments and at home. I’ve also learnt a great deal about the industry from my experienced lecturers. I gained insight into the industry, current trends and current industry leaders which is hugely beneficial.

Mark Hochguertel
Master of Computer Science student
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