



# WELLBEING HEALTH & YOUTH

NHMRC Centre of  
Research Excellence  
in Adolescent Health

## PhD scholarship

### Doing early mental health prevention in schools, at scale

**Interested in the mental health of young people? Want to contribute towards research understanding how mental health programs can be embedded in school settings, at scale?**

The NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence in Adolescent Health is offering a PhD scholarship to contribute to research on the implementation and uptake of a mental health program in primary schools across NSW. This project involves working with the NSW Department of Education and the Black Dog Institute to understand the strategies and conditions that support, or are barriers, to the adoption of mental health programs in primary schools. This is a mixed methods study that will involve collecting data from teachers, parents, and school staff.

#### **Why study with us?**

The successful applicant is expected to enroll in Trimester 1, 2021 through the School of Population Health at UNSW Sydney and will be supervised by Professor Rebecca Ivers and Dr Patricia Cullen (School of Population Health) and Dr Michelle Tye (Black Dog Institute).

You will have the opportunity to engage in world-class research under the guidance of highly-respected researchers and supervisors on a project with strong leadership. This scholarship is funded by the Centre of Research Excellence (CRE) in Adolescent Health (<https://www.why.org.au>), which will offer you access to training and mentoring opportunities within a highly supportive Australia-wide network of researchers.

#### **Who are we looking for?**

You will have a strong interest in the field of youth mental health – and it will be looked upon favourably if you have had research experience in this field. Applicants will have a background in health science (medicine, allied health, psychology, public health or similar) and a sound understanding of quantitative and/or qualitative research methods and analysis. Applicants must satisfy the University of New South Wales requirements for enrolment in a PhD (Self-assessment for eligibility: <https://selfassessment.research.unsw.edu.au/>). Domestic applicants only.

#### **More information**

The scholarship is tax free and in line with the Australian Government Research Training Program (RTP) Scholarship: \$28,092 per annum (2020 rate). To explore this opportunity further please send your expression of interest via a Cover Letter and CV with any questions to Professor Rebecca Ivers [Rebecca.ivers@unsw.edu.au](mailto:Rebecca.ivers@unsw.edu.au) and Dr Michelle Tye [m.torok@unsw.edu.au](mailto:m.torok@unsw.edu.au)

We are reviewing applications as soon as we receive them, so apply now!