

Australian Postgraduate Award (Industry) Health and Welfare of Dogs in Remote Indigenous Communities

This scholarship is funded by an ARC Linkage-Projects grant and will provide support for 3 years on a full-time basis for a research project leading to a PhD. The objective of the research project is monitor the health and welfare of dogs in remote Indigenous communities, undertake epidemiological studies on mortalities, genotyping infectious disease and to provide evidence to contribute to a culturally relevant education program in each community. The successful applicant will be based at either the Sydney or Camden campus and the research will entail travel. Applicants should be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait descent, have an Honours 1 or 2 degree in either veterinary science, agricultural science, in medical science, biosciences or related areas. A Masters degree or an equivalent of 5 years postgraduate experience in any of the discipline areas could be considered as an alternative to an Honours degree. The scholarship stipend is \$25,627 p.a. in 2007 (tax exempt).

For further information, contact Dr Robert Dixon (Phone: 02 9351 1608; Fax: 02 9351 1618 E-mail: rjdixon@mail.usyd.edu.au). Applications, including a curriculum vitae, copy of an academic transcript, proof of citizenship, the names and contact details of at least two referees should be sent Dr Robert Dixon, Faculty of Veterinary Science, The University of Sydney, Private Bag Werombi Rd, Camden NSW 2570.

Closing Date: Friday 14 December 2007.