

## North Australian Marine Research Alliance: NAMRA

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### 2012 PhD Top Up Scholarships

NAMRA, a research collaboration between Australian Institute of Marine Science, Charles Darwin University, Australian National University, and Northern Territory Government, is building marine research capability in Northern Australia by investing in postgraduate education and early career researchers, providing opportunities for emerging researchers to work in multidisciplinary teams on exciting projects. NAMRA is funding generous top-ups and operating expenses for PhD students with Australian Postgraduate Award or equivalent scholarships.

NAMRA has four initial research themes:

- **Marine Biodiversity and Natural Resource Management**
- **Estuarine and Coastal Processes** (with an initial focus on Darwin Harbour);
- **Ocean Dynamics (including palaeoceanography);** and
- **Marine and Coastal Livelihoods and Governance.**

**NAMRA will fund up to three PhD top-up scholarships at the rate of \$15,000 pa stipend and \$15,000 pa operational, for up to three years.**

- Students must be enrolled in the Joint CDU-ANU PhD degree with supervisors from at least three of the partner organisations;
- Research project must be aligned with one of the four Research Themes.

There may be further opportunities for scholarship funding under the CDU Collaborative Research Networks program – Northern Research Futures.

**Interested students are encouraged to contact potential supervisors immediately to meet the CDU and/or ANU scholarship application deadlines.**

Applicants must identify whether they are applying for a NAMRA Top-Up Scholarship when applying for a CDU or ANU APA and/or University Scholarship.

Closing Date: CDU/ANU scholarship closing date, 31 October 2011.

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