



## Statistical Literacy Master of Education (Research)/PhD scholarship

17 May 2012

**Location:**  
Brisbane  
CBD & Inner Suburbs

**Salary:**  
\$27,651 per annum, tax exempt

**Work type:**  
Full Time

**Classification:**  
Education & Training  
Research & Fellowships

Applications are invited from appropriately qualified individuals for a scholarship to undertake either their Master of Education (Research) or PhD in Education at Queensland University of Technology (QUT), with the primary focus of the project being on statistical literacy across grades 4 to 6. There is the option to articulate from the MEd (Research) study to a PhD project.

The project: Statistical Literacy in the Primary School—Beginning Inference

Across all walks of life, the need to understand and apply statistical literacy is paramount. Residing in an age of information explosion, young students more than ever need to reason and deal critically with data. This three-year longitudinal study will introduce a new and innovative approach to developing statistical literacy in the primary school years (grades 4 to 6), with a focus on beginning inference - a core component of statistical literacy and an increasingly important life skill.

The scholarship

The award is based in Brisbane, Queensland and will commence in 2012. There is a stipend of \$27,651pa (tax free and indexed annually) for three years, full-time study.

Application criteria

To be considered for the MEd (Research), candidates will require a degree in education with experience in primary/middle school teaching.

For the PhD scholarship, candidates require experience in primary/middle school teaching and first-class honours or second-class division A honours, or appropriate masters degree (research or coursework). Masters degrees by coursework must contain a significant research component of no less than 25% of the total degree.

A candidate who undertakes the MEd (Research) scholarship could articulate to the PhD scholarship following satisfactory completion of a substantial component of the MEd (Research) study.

Application closing date

Applications close on Friday, 15 June 2012.

For further information and to express your interest in this scholarship, please contact:

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