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ACU Principals' Health & Wellbeing PhD Scholarship

Principals' engagement is key.

The Australian Principal Health & Wellbeing program has global recognition as a world-leading research team strongly committed to delivering excellence in education, research, and engagement. Our research responds to concerns surrounding the impacts of increasing workload demand and complexity on Australian school leader health and wellbeing. The aim of this research program is to conduct a longitudinal study monitoring Australian school leaders' health and wellbeing annually. This scholarship offers a unique opportunity to identify psychosocial drivers to improve the wellbeing of principals and prevent negative long-term consequences of an overwhelming increase in job demands to effect change or improve policy. Find out more from our recent [research reports](#).

WHY ACU?

Through our expert researchers, we strive to make a positive impact on industry, communities, and the lives of individuals. The ACU Principals Health & Wellbeing Research team advances the knowledge around school leaders' experiences and our research results build a holistic picture of the state of Australian school leader health and wellbeing. Our academic team is highly cited and published in high-quality peer reviewed [Dicke, Marsh, Riley et al., 2018](#); [Dicke et al., 2020](#); [Marsh et al., 2020](#)) which all focus on the mental health and wellbeing of Australian school leaders.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Your research degree is an opportunity to conduct research that will help solve the critical social challenges school leaders face in the world today. A PhD with ACU will open up new possibilities for your career and help you develop skills that will make you successful regardless of which path you take.

Earn your degree while working in the field

We are seeking applications from school leaders who are interested in developing projects in our Australian Principals' Health & Wellbeing Research Program. Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements of ACU's PhD [program](#), and possess a prior academic record that demonstrates some foundational knowledge relevant to the proposed project. Learn more about our research interests, publications and activities online [here](#). For further information, please contact Professor Herb Marsh at herb.marsh@acu.edu.au.

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