

# Scholarship Application Form

*Queensland Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Research*

*Single Non-Award Unit Scholarship Application Form*

**Applications close 5pm on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023**



## Introduction

The Queensland Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Research is proud to support five scholarship opportunities for eligible applicants to undertake the first unit of postgraduate studies in domestic and family violence practice.

The scholarship opportunity is designed to contribute to building the workforce capacity and capability of those who respond to domestic and family violence in Queensland by supporting students to embark on postgraduate studies.

This year, the scholarship will offer the opportunity to complete a CQUniversity Single Non-Award Postgraduate unit, DFVP20001 - Domestic and Family Violence Practice: Key Concepts and Perspectives.

## Rationale for the unit

This is a foundation unit that introduces core concepts in the field of domestic and family violence practice. With a specific focus on investigating terminology issues and the prevailing understanding of domestic and family violence at state, national and global levels, this unit enables the learner to make critical use of contemporary research, policy documents and legislation that address domestic and family violence. This unit of study provides an opportunity to learn about issues faced by priority populations and explore legal and safety considerations arising from working in this sector, as well as and ethical, professional and self-management implications for practice.

The successful completion of this pre-requisite unit provides a pathway to further study: by completing three further units to obtain either CV74 - Graduate Certificate in Domestic and Family Violence Practice, or CH 81 - Graduate Certificate in Facilitating Men's Behaviour Change. The units also can be used to articulate into a Graduate Diploma or Masters in Domestic and Family Violence Practice.

## Eligible applicants

To be eligible to receive this scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a resident of Queensland;
- Be an Australian citizen, permanent resident, or holder of a humanitarian visa;
- Not be receiving another Donor Funded Scholarship
- Be employed in a relevant non-government service funded by the Queensland Government (e.g. domestic and family violence response service, women's refuge)
- Meet entry requirements for post-graduate study (see application form)

Applicants will also be asked to identify:

- Evidence of their supervisor's support of their application
- A commitment to complete the unit within six months of enrolment

- Their willingness to provide feedback about their study experience to the Queensland Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Research

Applications will be favoured from eligible students who are:

- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander peoples or residing in discrete Indigenous, rural or remote communities.
- Working in perpetrator intervention services (e.g. facilitators, women's advocates)

## **Scholarship opportunities available**

Five places will be funded to complete the single unit *DFVP20001 – Domestic and Family Violence Practice: Key Concepts and Perspectives*, which is the first unit in the postgraduate courses CV74 - Graduate Certificate in Domestic and Family Violence Practice and CH 81 - Graduate Certificate in Facilitating Men's Behaviour Change.

## **How will applications be assessed?**

Applications will be assessed according to competency level (High, Medium, and Low) in meeting the below criteria:

- Demonstrated ability to apply the knowledge and skills gained from the unit to substantive and/or current position (if applicable).
- Demonstrated ability to apply the knowledge and skills gained from the unit to positively impact your workplace and the Queensland community.
- The current knowledge held and expected knowledge and skills required in their substantive/and or current position in responding to domestic and family violence.
- Demonstrated capacity to balance work/life/study commitments to successfully complete assessment required in this unit.

## **Course fees**

Please be aware the unit fee will be paid by the Queensland Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Research for the successful recipients of this incentive. This arrangement is made subject to a conditional Commitment of Declaration between the student and the Queensland Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Research.

## **Costs not covered by the scholarship**

No funding is extended for textbooks, computer access, stationery, or other consumables. These costs are the sole responsibility of the student and will not be reimbursed by the

Queensland Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Research. Please note that there are currently no textbooks prescribed for this unit.

## How do I apply for the scholarship?

1. Check you meet the eligibility requirements for the course and any other entry requirements such as English language proficiency.
2. Speak with your manager and gain their endorsement for you to be considered to complete this unit.
3. Complete this application form (including the Commitment of Declaration).
4. Submit one copy of the application form via email by **21<sup>st</sup> August 2023** to [qcdfvonline@cqu.edu.au](mailto:qcdfvonline@cqu.edu.au)

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## What are the next steps if I am selected as a scholarship recipient?

Upon being notified that you are a successful recipient of the initiative, the recipient of this scholarship is required to complete the Application for Enrolment for Single Non-Award Study. This application form can be located here: <https://delivery-cqucontenthub.stylelabs.cloud/api/public/content/Single-Non-Award-Enrolment-Application-Form.pdf?v=dc957198>

## Other important information

- There will be five scholarships available.
- If you are successful, you will be contacted by email and will be required to complete the Application for Enrolment for Single Non-Award Study within one week of being offered the scholarship.
- Please be aware that if you do not complete this form within this timeframe, your scholarship may be re-allocated to another applicant.
- If you have any questions about this opportunity, please email [qcdfvonline@cqu.edu.au](mailto:qcdfvonline@cqu.edu.au)

# APPLICATION FORM

**First Name:**

**Surname:**

**Email address:**

**Mobile phone number:**

**Workplace:**

**Role:**

**How long have you been in this role?**

**Please summarise your relevant work history to support your application:**

Month/Year	Primary role/task:

**Outline how you meet the entry requirements for the course:**

*To be eligible for entry into this course, students must hold one the following:*

- *A completed Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) equivalent Bachelor degree, or higher AQF equivalent qualification; or*
- *A completed AQF Diploma qualification with at least 5 years relevant\* employment experience; or*
- *Alternative admission criteria<sup>^</sup>.*

*\* Relevant work experience must include employment in the domestic and family violence field, or a related field (such as child safety, health, correctional services), where associated written tasks, such as report writing, are demonstrated.*

*<sup>^</sup>Applicants who do not meet the above requirements however hold significant relevant work experience and/or qualifications will be referred to the Head of Course to confirm eligibility.*

**Why do you want to undertake Postgraduate Education?**

**Describe how you will apply the knowledge and skills gained from the Single Non-Award Unit in your current and/or substantive position.**

**How will you effectively manage your time to balance your work, study, family and leisure commitments?**

***Optional: Provide other information to support your application if applicable.***

**I am prepared to provide feedback about my study experience to the Queensland Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Research.**

**Signature of applicant**

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APPLICANT'S SUPERVISOR USE ONLY

**Name of supervisor**

**Signature of supervisor** \_\_\_\_\_

***Statement of supervisor (optional): Outline how your organisation will support this worker to meet the study required to complete this unit successfully (e.g. access to a work laptop; study time allocated during a working week etc.)***

*Our organisation will support this worker to meet the study required to complete this unit by providing:*

*Access to a computer*

*Allocated time to study*

*Other, please identify*