Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education enjoys a reputation built over 40 years of delivering quality research, education and training across Australia. Importantly, we recognise Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island Peoples’ Knowledges, experiences and ways of working, embodied in the Institute’s both-ways philosophy, bringing together Indigenous Australian as well as non-Indigenous Knowledge Systems.

Batchelor Institute focuses particularly on three areas of research excellence:
- Indigenous Education
- Indigenous Languages
- Indigenous Creative Arts

These are also the areas of specialisation for our two higher degrees, the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Indigenous Perspectives and the Masters of Indigenous Perspectives by Research.

The size and strategic focus of our research cohort have facilitated an environment in which alternative forms of research and dissemination flourish. We maintain best-practice models of community engagement and ethical research and regularly partner with other research institutions and individuals who bring specialist expertise and research know-how. The Institute confers honorary academic titles of Research Adjuncts or Visiting Fellows to those who make significant contributions.

As a Batchelor Institute Adjunct, you may partner with our researchers to advance the national agenda of building Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander research capacity and leadership. As an Adjunct, you are part of a select group in a unique research and Indigenous education context, sharing in the empowerment and capacity building of Indigenous researchers.

Research Adjuncts share in our research success

Batchelor Institute has a tradition of partnering with distinguished and talented researchers, particularly in the areas of Indigenous Education, Indigenous Creative Arts and Indigenous Languages. Adjunct researchers may work in another institution, in Australia or overseas, for service providers, in-community or for Government-funded or private research organisations. Adjunct researchers may work as a private research consultant or be semi-retired. What all Adjunct researchers share is an interest in the research goals of Batchelor Institute and a commitment to building an ongoing relationship with our researchers. We honour and acknowledge key research partners by conferring honorary academic titles, in keeping with the individual’s current academic standing, for example Visiting Professor or Adjunct Research Fellow or another title. We welcome approaches by researchers who wish to be considered.

As a Research Adjunct, you may:
- partner in a unique research and Indigenous education environment
- engage in Institute research development activities, including research forums, researcher and supervisor professional development courses, and higher degree master classes
- share in the empowerment and capacity building of Indigenous researchers as a part of a respected Indigenous institution, including through negotiated co-supervision of Institute research candidates
- develop and access specialist Australian and international research networks, including community networks and our Indigenous Research Collaborations partners
- develop your research reputation, with your Adjunct profile on Batchelor Institute’s website and in major national competitive-funded projects
- collaborate in major research projects and co-authoring of conference papers and research publications
- access internal funding where research is in partnership with an Institute researcher; as well as to competitive external funding.

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