



## Study environmental health with support of scholarships from NSW Government



Like the idea of a job where every day is

different? Where you're indoors and outdoors, protecting the health of people and the environment? Wiradjuri man Marc Goodall found exactly that with his work as an environmental health officer and reckons it's a career more mob should consider.



Wiradjuri man Marc Goodall says he enjoys the diversity of working as an environmental health officer.

Marc said the beauty of his job is that even after 26 years in the profession, "no two days are the same".

"You could be out setting mosquito traps, collecting water samples, inspecting food safety and hygiene practices at restaurants or attending community meetings."

Right now, NSW Health is offering university scholarships to help more Aboriginal people study environmental health and find the same sort of career satisfaction Marc enjoys.

"I'm currently the Environmental Health and Compliance coordinator at Port Stephens Council," Marc said, "but over the years environmental health has allowed me see a lot of this country and feel like I'm making a difference."

"I've had the privilege of working with communities in Dubbo, Newcastle, Sydney and in the Northern Territory."

"I've always had an interest in my own health and the inequities faced by Indigenous Australians. Environmental health work is rewarding and allows me to provide a good life for my family and help lots of people, particularly those in my local community."

As well as being a personally rewarding career, environmental health officers are in high demand. They're mainly employed by local and state government agencies that offer secure employment, superannuation, paid leave, training and flexible working arrangements.

There are also opportunities to work for consultancies, in industries and for non-government agencies overseas.

The NSW Health Aboriginal Environmental Health Scholarships cover university course and administration fees and make it possible for students to study either full-time or part-time, to work around other commitments.

For more information about NSW Health Aboriginal Environmental Health Scholarships and how to apply, visit <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/aehscholarship>.

Applications close October 11, 2021.

# 2022 Aboriginal Environmental Health Scholarships



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- › Flexibility to study full-time or part-time
- › Subject fees paid
- › \$500 a year for student administration fees

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