

# Graduate Certificate of Research Methods (Tropical Health and Medicine)



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# Why JCU?

## **A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER**

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Gain insight and respond to intellectual, economic and social challenges. Learn from JCU lecturers with worldwide public health experience.



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✔ Learn all you need to know to pursue a higher degree by research with the Graduate Certificate in Research Methods [Tropical Health and Medicine] at JCU. Focus on human or animal tropical health and medicine to prepare for the specific research requirements in your field.

✔ You will plan your own independent research project with expert guidance of research advisors. Become familiar with each step of the research process including literature reviews, ethics applications, research proposals, and analysing and communicating your results.

✔ Plan and implement your own project to identify and produce valuable research in human or animal tropical health and medicine. You will use all of the skills you learn in this course in your future higher degree by research or apply your research skills in your professional capacity.

## COURSE DETAILS:

**Locations:** Cairns, Townsville

**Commencing:** February, July

**Duration:** 6 months full-time  
Part-time available

**Prerequisites:** A 4-year Bachelor degree in a relevant health, health science, medicine, medical science or veterinary science discipline or equivalent, with a minimal GPA of 5.0 in the final year and a grade of 65% or better in one research methods subject or equivalent.

Please visit the [handbook](#) for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only

# Ready today for tomorrow

With a focus on human and animal health in the Tropics, the Graduate Certificate of Research Methods gives you the formal research training you need to enter a higher degree by research at JCU's [Graduate Research School](#).

Students will undertake an independent research project, guided by a planning subject before conducting their research data collection.







*“The staff at JCU really care about you and support you to grow your skills. There is a real understanding of what you are going through at different stages of your life, it’s a very personalised and non-judgmental approach. I received a really high standard and quality of teaching, face-to-face, online and attending block.”*

**Stephanie King**

RESEARCH METHODS (TROPICAL HEALTH AND MEDICINE)



*“In the Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate of Research Methods you will gain hands-on experience in research processes and methodologies under the supervision of experienced researchers. You will build your research capacity and credentials towards pursuing further Master or Doctoral studies. This learning experience will lead you into the exciting world of research and help you contribute to your field of interest as well as effect change in your industry by answering real-world questions.”*

**Dr Diana Mendez**

RM8301 & RM8302 SUBJECT COORDINATOR FOR  
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA IN RESEARCH  
METHODOLOGY

## Career Opportunities

JCU Research Methods [Tropical Health and Medicine] graduates are uniquely equipped to pursue a higher degree by research focusing on human or animal tropical health and medicine.

With academic success, you can apply for entry into an MPhil (overall credit average across both core subjects) or PhD (overall distinction average across both core subjects) program upon graduation.







# Postgraduate coursework applications

Apply directly to JCU by using the [Online Application Portal](#).

Your application must reach us before the deadline for your course.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Postgraduate courses will usually require completion of an appropriate undergraduate degree for entry. You'll need to include certified copies of qualifications and academic records with your application. For some programs, appropriate work experience or equivalent qualifications will be considered.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

To find out more, call 1800 246 446 or contact the [Student Enquiry Centre](#).

## Contact us

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