A PhD scholarship is available for exceptional students to complete a PhD that aligns with the Australia Research Council’s research priorities for population health and wellbeing. The scholarship is available to undertake a design research PhD, which will focus on the areas in a range of disciplines including interaction and visual design, youth mental health and design & evaluation of health technology.

Eligibility details
Essential:
• meet the QUT PhD entry requirements;
• meet QUT’s criteria for Honours 1 equivalence;
• be able to enrol as a full-time PhD student
• a portfolio of design work that demonstrates knowledge of methods used in experience design; interaction, graphic and interface design
• Practical knowledge of graphic design software (eg. Adobe creative suite)

Desirable:
• Experience in designing communication resources for health contexts
• Knowledge and understanding of adolescent mental health
• An interest and awareness of health technology

You cannot apply if you:
• hold a research doctorate degree or equivalent research qualification; and,
• are receiving an equivalent award, scholarship or salary to complete a research degree that provides a benefit greater than 75% of this scholarship's stipend rate.

Scholarship Details
• Students will receive an annual living allowance of $25,849, paid fortnightly for up to 3 years.
• A top-up scholarship of $5,000 per year, sponsored by our partners, Kids Helpline, will be available to provide support for funds associated with project costs, research activities and conference or overseas study travel.
• The scholarship is tax exempt.
• The scholarship duration is up to 3 years. QUT has the strong expectation that you will complete your work and submit your thesis for external examination within this timeframe.

How to apply
To apply for this scholarship – or for more information about the project, eligibility or selection criteria – email Dr Oksana Zelenko (o.zelenko@qut.edu.au). Please include your CV, academic transcripts, and a broad description of research interests (maximum 500 words).

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<th>Designing, implementing and evaluating a youth mobile help-seeking tool-kit</th>
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<td>Project summary</td>
<td>The project undertaken by the successful PhD candidate will be closely aligned with a national ARC-funded project ‘Designing, implementing and evaluating a youth mobile help-seeking tool-kit’. The national project is currently part of flagship research in Queensland University of Technology’s new Design Lab, under Design for Health &amp; Wellbeing Research Program. It aims to promote mental health and wellbeing of young people in Australia by designing and evaluating a novel integrated model of e-mental health that links a new mobile-based tool-kit with traditional forms of counselling. The project will generate new ways of designing and delivering engaging visual health messages for young people using technology.</td>
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The candidate will be part of a trans-disciplinary design and health research team and will contribute to the participatory research process collaborating directly with young people and counsellors.

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Prof Leanne Hides (QUT, School of Psychology)  
Industry supervisor: John Dalgleish (Kids Helpline) |