ARE YOU INTERESTED IN DOING A PhD IN ADOLESCENT HEALTH, & LIVING IN RURAL NSW?

The ARCHER study, based at the University of Sydney, School of Rural Health Campus in Dubbo and Orange provides an excellent PhD opportunity, with the possibility to top up your stipend.

This PhD project is an opportunity to research in a fully recruited, established adolescent cohort in Dubbo and/or Orange (www.archerstudy.org.au). The ARCHER cohort study is generating a large amount of data in a number of different areas. Suitable PhD applicants might come from medical, science, nursing, allied health, social science or psychology backgrounds.

The main aim of the current early adolescent study is to answer, for the first time, what are the true effects of puberty hormones on adolescent health, well-being and behaviour, and will it extend into mid-adolescence.

Doing a PhD with the ARCHER team is to produce results that will change how adolescent health issues are addressed and managed in the future. The ARCHER research team is looking for PhD candidates who are able to live in the study area. For successful applicants there is the possibility of receiving a supplement of up to $6000.00pa in addition to the standard PhD stipend rates.

INTERESTED IN THE STUDY?

1. CONTACT Professor Kate Steinbeck, Chief Investigator on kate.steinbeck@health.nsw.gov.au and include CV, academic record and details of two academic referees.
2. You will need to make a PhD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION through standard NHMRC or Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) or University Postgraduate Award (UPA) procedures.
3. The stipend is only available on receipt of a full-time postgraduate scholarship by a suitable applicant.