



Expression of Interest – PhD Scholarship	
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Theme alignment:	Tick the box aligned with the area of research that you are interested in
<input type="checkbox"/>	Theme 1: Early childhood interdisciplinary practice in regional Australia In this theme we explore models of interdisciplinary practice in the first 2000 days and how successful models could be translated to optimise outcomes for infants and children in regional Australia. We explore commonalities of language in optimizing interdisciplinary practice in the early years and innovative interdisciplinary strategies to enhance recruitment and retention of early years professionals in regional Australia.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Theme 2: Children's communication In this theme we explore how interdisciplinary practice can be harnessed to privilege children's rights and communication capacity. We explore how to support monolingual and multilingual children's speech, language and communication, and how to creatively listen to children and empower them to have a say in matters that are important to them.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Theme 3: Listening to children's perspectives using drawing In this theme we explore how children's drawings enable communication to transcend the inherent disciplinarity within education, health and wellbeing. By listened to perspectives through drawing we explore how process and outcomes of drawing can centralise the child's voice in the interdisciplinary team.
Outline for us why you are interested in this particular area early childhood research (150 words)	
What is one research question that you would be interested in investigating within the nominated theme? (100 words)	
How might you investigate/explore the research question above? (200 words)	
Tell us about your experience/skills/knowledge in relation to the research question above. (300 words)	
Please email this completed EOI in addition to your CV (including relevant research experience) to ECIR@csu.edu.au by 11:59pm AEDT 13 June 2022	