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Linkage Projects Round Two **For funding commencing in 2010**

Northern Territory

The Northern Territory will receive \$80,007 for one Linkage Project.

Charles Darwin University will receive \$80,007 over three years for the following project:

Estimating the potential supply of environmental services by landholders (LP100200531)

Wilderness, natural habitats, biodiversity and other aspects of natural capital and their associated ecosystem services are in decline; their increasing scarcity is driving a surge of interest in environmental services provided by land managers.

This three-year PhD project will examine the supply side of environmental services by exploring determinants of ability and willingness of landholders in the Northern Territory to provide these services, with focus on pastoralists. The economic viability of risk profiles of environmental service markets will be assessed.

The project will combine desktop, empirical, statistical analytical and modelling approaches to assess the potential and price-sensitivity of the supply of environmental services.

The project potentially provides opportunities for landholders to generate income from environmental services provision, and lessens dependency on livestock, crop and fibre production.

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