



2 PhD positions at the Research School of Earth Sciences, Australian National University

Are you are interested in joining a dynamic research group involved in exciting, important and societally relevant geoscience research. At the Research School of Earth Sciences, ANU, we have 2 fully funded PhD positions available in critical metals research as part of our newly established Australian Research Council <u>Centre for Critical Resources for</u> the Future.

The PhD projects are

- 1. Partitioning of REE and critical metals between crystals melts, and fluids and in situ XAS studies of metal transport
- 2. Experimental investigations of the magmatic-hydrothermal transition in carbonatites and the factors controlling REE and critical metals enrichment

The projects will combine high-pressure experimentation with advanced synchrotronbased techniques and studies of natural rocks to uncover new insights into these complex geological systems.

Further details can be found at

https://study.anu.edu.au/scholarships/find-scholarship/centre-critical-resourcesfuture-ccrf

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