

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Adelaide welcomes applications for higher degree (PhD) scholarships in all disciplines, particularly in the areas of research strength detailed below.

Eligibility: applicants will have a minimum of Honours 2A(1) result in a relevant discipline and will not currently be enrolled in a research higher degree at the University of Adelaide. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of Australia before commencing their studies.

Stipend: the scholarship will be for 3-3.5 years and has a stipend ranging from \$23,728 - 27,651 per annum. It is likely to be tax exempt, subject to Taxation Office approval.

Applications: Students should apply through the regular scholarships process, with a closing date of **31 October 2011**

Topic: Climate change adaptation in rural and regional South Australia

Contact: Professor Andrew Beer <andrew.beer@adelaide.edu.au>

The successful candidate will be associated with the Human Dimensions of Environmental Decision Making project funded by the Premier's Science and Research Fund. This is a three year, multi-institution project looking at adaptation along two transects in rural South Australia. The project mirrors a larger, biologically-focussed project, called TREND. Potential co- or associated supervisors include Dr Emma Baker, Professor Graeme Hugo, Professor Nick Harvey, and Associate Professor John Spoehr.

Topic: Social isolation amongst the aged

Contact: Professor Andrew Beer <andrew.beer@adelaide.edu.au>

The successful candidate will be associated with an ARC Linkage grant awarded in June 2011 and involving 12 partners (including other universities). The three-year project examines the effectiveness of different forms of intervention in combating social isolation amongst older South Australians. Other team members include Dr Debbie Faulkner (potential co-supervisor), Dr Rebecca Bentley (Melbourne University), Professor Gil Lewin (Curtin), and Professor Laurie Buys (Queensland University of Technology).

Topics: Permanent and temporary international migration and its impacts in Australia and Asia

Contact: Professor Graeme Hugo <graeme.hugo@adelaide.edu.au>

The successful candidate will be associated with an ongoing ARC Discovery project (2010-14) entitled "Circular Migration in Asia, the Pacific and Australia: Empirical, Theoretical and Policy Dimensions."

Topic: Ageing of populations in Australia and Asia and its impacts

Contact: Professor Graeme Hugo <graeme.hugo@adelaide.edu.au>

The successful candidate will be associated with an ongoing ARC Linkage project (2010-12) entitled "Australia's Baby Boomer Generation, Obesity and Work: Patterns, Causes and Implications."

Topic: Environment, climate change and migration

Contact: Professor Graeme Hugo <graeme.hugo@adelaide.edu.au>

Ongoing projects associated with this topic include a NCCARF grant (2011) entitled "Impact of Climate Change on Disadvantaged Groups: Issues and Interventions," and an ARC Discovery Project (2011-15) entitled "Climate Change and Migration in China: Theoretical, Empirical and Policy Dimensions." Potential co-supervisors include Assoc Prof John Spoehr, Dr Yan Tan, and Dr Douglas Bardsley, among others.

Topic: The palaeoenvironmental history of south-east Queensland sand islands

Contact: Dr John Tibby <john.tibby@adelaide.edu.au>

The successful candidate will be associated with a new project focussed on the long term history of sand islands in south-east Queensland. It will build on previous research on North Stradbroke Island, and will focus on analysis of the environmental "record" found in older sites on the Island as well as extending the analysis using new techniques to sites on nearby Fraser and Moreton Islands. Team members include Dr Cameron Barr, Dr Glenn McGregor and Dr Jon Marshall (Queensland Dept of Environment and Resource Management), and Dr Patrick Moss (University of Queensland).

Topic: Anthropology of new media interventions for improved health outcomes

Contact: Dr Andrew Skuse <andrew.skuse@adelaide.edu.au>

The successful candidate will be associated with an ARC Linkage Project (2012-13) entitled "E-health communication strategy and design: evaluating the influence of new media interventions on the health of patients from vulnerable populations" which is a research partnership between University of Adelaide and the Lyell McEwin Hospital (Health SA). Other members of the research team and potential co-supervisors include A/Prof Vicki Clifton, Dr Michael Wilmore, and Dr Sal Humphreys.

Topic: Historical or philosophical issues in food ethics

Contact: A/Prof Rachel A Ankeny <rachel.ankeny@adelaide.edu.au>

The successful candidate will be associated with the ARC Discovery Project (2011-13) entitled "What Shall We Have for Tea? Toward a New Discourse of Food Ethics in Contemporary Australia" which examines a range of topics in food ethics (e.g., vegetarianism, local foods, organics, and GM food) in their historic context within Australia (see http://www.hss.adelaide.edu.au/historypolitics/research/research_groups/foodethics for more details) Topics can be historically or philosophically focused, and supervised either through the Discipline of History or the Discipline of Philosophy, with appropriate associate supervision.

Topic: History of migrant hostels in South Australia

Contact: A/Prof Rachel A Ankeny <rachel.ankeny@adelaide.edu.au>

The successful candidate will be involved in a collaborative project examining migrant experiences in hostels in the mid to late 20th century, in collaboration with a planned exhibition at the Migration Museum (SA) and in partnership with a range of archival and community organisations. Co- or associate supervisors include A/Prof Vesna Drapac, A/Prof Amanda Nettelbeck, and Dr Catherine Kevin (Flinders).

Topic: Changing nature of curatorial practice at the Art Gallery of South Australia and in alternative exhibition spaces, 1968-2009

Contact: A/Prof Catherine Speck <catherine.speck@adelaide.edu.au>

The successful candidate will be associated with a collaborative project with major Australian art galleries which examines the transformation of Australian art exhibitions and their influence of Australian art history over 40 years. Potential co-supervisors include Prof Ian North.

Topic: Comparative study of French translations of Australian crime novels

Contact: A/Prof John West-Sooby <john.westsooby@adelaide.edu.au>

The successful candidate will be associated with a project entitled “Double Crossed: The Manipulation of Cultural Identity in French Translations of Australian Crime Novels,” which examines how translators deal with the distinctively Australian features of fiction crime novels. Potential co- or associate supervisors include Prof Jean Fornasiero, and Dr Alistair Rolls and Dr Marie-Laure Vuaille-Barcan (University of Newcastle).

Topic: Analysis of Kurna corpus in the historical record

Contact: Dr Rob Amery <robert.amery@adelaide.edu.au>

The successful candidate will be associated with an ongoing research program into the reclamation of the Kurna language which has established a national and international profile over the last twenty years. The project will be carried out at the direction of the Kurna Warra Pintyandi (KWP) group (see www.adelaide.edu.au/kwp for more details). It will entail a detailed analysis of the corpus of Kurna sentences and texts documented in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Other team members include Prof Ghil’ad Zuckermann, Prof Lester Irabinna Rigney, Prof Jane Simpson (ANU), Kurna Warra Pintyandi – signatories Dr Alitya Wallara Rigney and Kauwanu Lewis Yerloburka O’Brien, and Jack Kanya Buckskin (Kurna language teacher and manager of *Kuma Karro* Kurna dance troupe).