

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN CORAL REEF BIODIVERSITY

ARC CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR CORAL REEF STUDIES JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY, TOWNSVILLE, AUSTRALIA

The Centre seeks a postdoctoral or senior research fellow to work in any area of coral reef biodiversity (e.g., biogeography, phylogeography, paleobiology, evolution, mathematical modelling, biodiversity conservation, ecosystem function), at the ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies. Based at James Cook University in Townsville (Australia), the appointee will contribute to improving understanding of mechanisms and processes that maintain local and global biodiversity of coral reefs. The successful applicant will have substantial freedom to forge a research program that suits her or his interests and abilities.

Selection criteria include:

1. PhD in a relevant discipline (PhD candidates who will complete their degrees before late 2007 are also encouraged to apply).
2. An excellent publication record for stage of career.
3. Capacity to bring fresh approaches to the study of coral reef biodiversity (either conceptual or technical, preferably both) that will complement and enhance, rather than duplicate, existing areas of strength in the Centre.

Prior knowledge of coral reefs is desirable, but not essential.

The position is available immediately; applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

The ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies, administered by James Cook University, is one of the world's largest providers of the knowledge that underpins our capacity to understand and manage coral reefs. It includes 30 Chief Investigators and research fellows, distributed across multiple universities in Australia. For further information about the Centre, visit <http://www.coralcoe.org.au>.

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To apply, please forward a CV, email addresses of 3 potential referees, and a 1-2 page description of research interests addressing Selection Criterion #3, above, to Sean Connolly at the above email address.

Employment Type

Appointment will be through June 2010, subject to a probationary period.

Salary

AUD\$57168 to \$61258 per annum for Academic Level A

AUD\$64407 to \$76210 per annum for Academic Level B