

New PhD scholarship available in Cross-cultural history

The Research Institute for Social Inclusion and Wellbeing (RISIW) at the University of Newcastle invites applications for a 3.5 year, full-time PhD scholarship to work with Associate Professor Victoria Haskins, who is an Australian Research Council Future Fellow based at RISIW.

We are seeking a high-calibre postgraduate candidate to carry out research under Associate Professor Haskins' supervision in the broad area of cross-cultural histories and gender in the late modern period.

Associate Professor Haskins' area of research expertise is Australian and US Indigenous race relations history, and her Future Fellowship program is a comparative and transnational historical analysis of interventionist government policies in Indigenous domestic employment in Australia and the United States.

Scholarship

The scholarship is offered for three and a half years and provides a living allowance of \$22,860p.a. in 2011 (indexed annually). In addition to meeting standard resource requirements, the University of Newcastle also provides a new laptop to commencing research higher degree students.

Expressions of interest

We are seeking applications from people who are interested in undertaking this research who have, or are shortly expected to have

- Completed an Australian four-year undergraduate degree in history or a relevant discipline with first class honours, or are able to demonstrate equivalent research qualifications.
- Experience in archival research
- High level interpersonal skills

Applicants must be an Australian citizen or have permanent residency.

Further information on the project may be obtained by contacting the supervisor, Associate Professor Victoria Haskins at Victoria.Haskins@newcastle.edu.au [+61 2 4921 5221]

Application forms and conditions are available from the Office of Graduate Studies, telephone +61 2 4921 6537 or email Researchscholarships@newcastle.edu.au or downloaded from our website <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/research-higher-degree/future-students/>

Applications close: The scholarship will be awarded to the first suitably qualified candidate. Any interested persons are encouraged to contact A/Prof Haskins immediately to discuss this opportunity. Applications will not be considered after 31 October, 2011.

The Research Institute of Social Inclusion and Wellbeing

RISIW is one of three research institutes based in the Faculty of Education and Arts at the University of Newcastle. RISIW's research focus is on social inclusion and wellbeing as significant factors which impact on equity, social justice and citizenship.

A key focus of RISIW is the need to analyse public policies in terms of social inclusion and wellbeing. The Future Fellowship, being a comparative and transnational historical analysis of interventionist government policies in Indigenous domestic employment in Australia and the United States, is well located in RISIW. A targeted PhD appointment will support growth in the area of historical background and approach to questions surrounding public policies and social inclusion.

RISIW is dedicated to advancing the understanding of inclusion and wellbeing, and applying new knowledge and methods to helping people, institutions and societies develop their full capabilities. Our researchers have a track record of making significant contributions in quality publications, policy advisory roles and research analysis. The Institute provides a supportive research environment and infrastructure that furnishes the development of world-class research in social inclusion and wellbeing.