



Faculty of Arts Summer Session Research Scholarships 2008/09

Aim

The aim of the scheme is to attract high quality prospective higher degree research students to the Faculty of Arts by providing them with research experience in an area of interest. It offers students an opportunity to evaluate for themselves, and to demonstrate to others, their potential for research work. In addition, the scheme provides students with exposure to areas of research excellence in the Faculty.

University eligibility includes the following:

- ❖ Students must be enrolled in a course of study leading to an Honours degree with the Faculty of Arts;
- ❖ Students must have completed the third year of an undergraduate degree at a standard acceptable for admission to an Honours course by the end of Spring Session.

The awards are for a period of 10 weeks from early December 2008 to late February 2009. The stipend of \$2,000 will be paid by cheque, in two instalments: one in December, one in February. Cheques are to be collected in person from the Faculty of Arts.

Conditions

Under the conditions of the award, the student is required not to provide services to the University during the tenure of the scholarship. If services are provided, the scholarship then becomes taxable.

The second payment of \$1000 will be forthcoming on receipt of a satisfactory report from the supervisor and confirmation of continuing enrolment in the UoW Arts Honours program.

Under the conditions of the award, the student is to submit a report of at least 2500 words on their work through their supervisor to the Chair of the Faculty Research Committee (FRC) within one month of the completion of the scholarship. This work will be accompanied by a bibliography, should be in hard and soft copy, and may be displayed on the Faculty website.

The student shall abide by the University's 'Code of Practice: Research', and, if relevant, comply with the NH&MRC codes on human and animal experimentation guidelines established by the Australian Government's Recombinant DNA Monitoring Committee, and rulings of the Bio-safety, Animal and Human Ethics Committees of the University.

An award holder is required to conform to the course rules (including disciplinary provisions) of the University.

Application Process

Students are to apply through the appropriate School Honours Coordinator and are encouraged to discuss draft proposals with Honours coordinators and potential supervisors prior to submission. They should set out in approximately 400 – 500 words the proposed project of research to be undertaken during the scholarship. The application should be accompanied by a copy of the student's academic transcript, signed approval from the School Honours Coordinator, and signed agreement from the academic staff member who will act as supervisor during the ten week period.

Applications will be assessed on academic record, the quality of the proposal, appropriateness of supervision, and the relation of the proposed topic to areas of research strength/priority within the Faculty of Arts (refer overleaf for research priority areas).

The closing date for applications to Chair of the FRC via the Arts Faculty Research Administration Team is Friday, 14th November 2008.

Normally applicants will be notified of the outcome of the assessment process within 3 weeks of the closing date. The scholarship is administered by the Faculty of Arts and successful applicants will need to provide the following: a completed Commencement Form; Supervisor Form and Acceptance Form, along with the copies of academic transcripts. These documents should be delivered to the Arts Faculty Research Administration Team no later than Friday 14th November 2008.

Further information, if required, may be obtained by contacting Arts Faculty Research Administration Team via email on Arts_Research@uow.edu.au

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Faculty of Arts Research Priority Areas:

University of Wollongong Research Strength

Centre for Asia Pacific Social Transformation Studies (CAPSTRANS)

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Faculty Research Strengths

Citizens, States & Power

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Literature, Identity & Culture

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Innovation in Cultural Research

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