

TOP-UP SCHOLARSHIP IN THE CENTRE FOR HUMAN AND SOCIAL CAPITAL RESEARCH, UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

One or more top-up scholarships are available to PhD or Masters by Research students who take up APA / UPA scholarships in 2010, supervised by members of the Centre for Human and Social Capital Research (CHSCR). Domestic and international students are eligible. The successful student(s) will receive \$5,000 pa for a maximum of 3.5 years for a PhD and 2 years for a Masters by Research, in addition to the APA / UPA stipend, expected to be \$22,500 pa from 2010. The criteria for awarding the scholarship(s) will be:

- 1) Academic strength and research potential of the candidate; and
- 2) Alignment with research interests of the Centre.

Currently, CHSCR consists of 8 academic economists. CHSCR research covers areas within education, health, household-time allocation, labour markets, poverty, inequality & welfare, productivity, and social-capital networks. Details of research interests of academics associated with the CHSCR can be found via the CHSCR website: <http://www.uow.edu.au/commerce/econ/chscr/index.html>

Applicants should discuss their proposed research with potential supervisors within CHSCR prior to submitting an APA / UPA scholarship application. No extra application form is necessary. The APA / UPA application deadline is 17th October, 2009. Please see the following link regarding information on how to apply for an APA / UPA: <http://www.uow.edu.au/research/rsc/student/scholarships/UOW009040.html>

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