Psychology PhD Scholarships – University of Wollongong

In addition to normal University of Wollongong PhD Scholarships, the School of Psychology is also offering a number of additional PhD Scholarships linked to its main research groups, the Illawarra Institute for Mental Health and the Brain & Behaviour Research Institute. Examples of possible projects include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Interaction between short and long-term memory for words
- Technology and human behaviour
- Measurement issues in clinical settings
- Health psychology
- Self-motion perception and motion sickness
- Stereoscopic depth perception
- Psychophysiology of ADHD
- Identifying the causes of social and emotional well-being
- Psychological adjustment among adolescents and emerging adults
- Residential treatment of Drug and Alcohol problems
- Processes and outcomes of drug and alcohol detoxification programs.
- Stages of recovery from chronic and recurring mental illnesses
- Help seeking for mental health problems
- The effects of lighting and viewpoint on three-dimensional face perception
- Neurocognitive effects of cannabis in adolescents and adults, and interactions with schizophrenia
- Arousal vs. activation: physiological and behavioural corelates.
- Energetics anomalies in AD/HD?
- Genesis of the ERP: evoked activity or EEG phase reset?
- ERP correlates of the Orienting Reflex.
- Applications of positive psychology
- Chronic trauma, depression and aggression in clinical patients
- Applications of counterfactual thinking to health communication and skills training
- Information processing in anxiety disorders
- Psychophysiological investigation of wins and losses in problem gambling

Payment:
The value of the scholarship is $25,000 per annum which will comprise a tax-free component of approximately $20,000 and a taxable allowance of up to $5000 per annum for part-time undergraduate teaching in the School (six hours per week during semester).

Eligibility:
These scholarships are available to applicants with an Honours 1 or equivalent and applicants will need to meet the normal entry requirements of the University.

Application details:
To apply for these special scholarships, send your covering letter, resume, and copies of your academic transcript directly to Professor Patrick Heaven, Head, School of Psychology, University of Wollongong (Email: pheaven@uow.edu.au telephone:
02-4221 3742. Provide information about your research interests as well as the contact details of 2 academic referees. Closing date 31 October, 2007. Terms and conditions of the scholarships are available from the Head of School, Each scholarship will be tenable for three years and applications can be made at any time of the year.