

PhD Scholarship: Technology and Innovation Management in High Risk Situations

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A postgraduate scholarship is available for a highly motivated PhD candidate to drive a research project aimed at examining the decision processes that underpin technology and innovation management. More specifically, the project will examine the challenges involved whereby companies are encouraged to take risks to innovate but are constrained by the consequences of risk.

Working with researchers from several other Australian universities, and partnering with Ports Australia, the study is being funded by the Federal Government's ARC Linkage Projects scheme. The team will develop and test a model of technology and innovation management in high-risk contexts, examining the decision models at each stage in the innovation process and test the approach using data collected with the port corporations and a global survey of port executives.

The successful applicant will have an excellent record of academic achievement in an appropriate business/management related degree, will be able to demonstrate research knowledge in decision analysis, and will be able to provide evidence of their research experience and outputs. Experience in conducting both qualitative and quantitative research studies would be an advantage.

The scholarship is available to begin in the second semester of 2013. Scholarship details include:

1. The scholarship is worth \$30,000 per annum (tax free) for three years,
2. Applicants will be required to submit a PhD proposal

Interested applicants should, in the first instance, contact Professor Tim Coltman on tcoltman@uow.edu.au or phone +61 2 4221 3912 for further information on the project and application requirements. Applications must be submitted prior to 3rd June 2013.

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