



PHD SCHOLARSHIP IN URBAN GEOGRAPHY

Centre for Urban and Regional Studies, the University of Newcastle

The Centre for Urban and Regional Studies (CURS) at the University of Newcastle is seeking a PhD Scholar in the field of urban geography.

The PhD project should focus on one of the following general topic areas:

- Rethinking urban renewal
- The urban politics of carbon control and low carbon transitions
- Cities as translocal spaces

The successful candidate will have an honours degree (at least Class 2 Division 1) in human geography or in a related relevant discipline such as urban studies, social sciences or urban planning.

The scholarship will carry a stipend of \$22 860 p.a. (indexed annually) for three years full time, subject to satisfactory progress. Scholars may also apply for a six month extension to the scholarship tenure. **The Scholarship is available to Domestic Candidates only.**

From geographical and interdisciplinary perspectives, CURS research focuses on the factors driving urban and regional transformations, their outcomes, the challenges they present and the prospects of creating just and sustainable urban, rural and regional communities, economies and environments. Through basic, applied and community-engaged research, CURS contributes theoretically informed and empirically grounded knowledge on the processes, dynamics and challenges of urban and regional change. Our key research areas are:

- City Lives, City Politics, City Natures
- Sustaining Urban and Regional Communities and Environments
- Critical Development Studies and Geopolitics

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/research-centre/urban-and-regional-studies/>

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Applications for candidature and scholarship should be made via the application form available at:

http://www.newcastle.edu.au/Resources/Divisions/Research/Office%20of%20Graduate%20Studies/Research%20Higher%20Degrees/docs/Domestic_application.pdf

Applications should be clearly marked Urban Geography Scholarship

Closing date for applications: October 31st, 2011