

**Expression of Interest: Centre of Institutional and Organisational Studies
Fellowships**

Closing Date: Wednesday December 9, 5.00pm

As part of the Faculty's Research Strategic Plan to build its research capacity and profile, the Faculty has developed a Research Fellowship Scheme consisting of a number of Research Fellowships attached to the Centre for Institutional and Organisational Studies (CIOS). It is envisaged that the Fellowship Scheme will continue beyond 2010 and hence there will be further opportunities for eligible academic staff to participate in the scheme.

Suitably eligible academic staff members are invited to apply for one of the following research only fellowships.

Full Year CIOS Research Fellowships (Two Positions)

These Fellowships offer a release from teaching, coordination and administrative tasks for 2010. The successful applicants will be attached to the CIOS and will be required to demonstrate their ability to take a collaborative research role within a research team involving academics from within the Faculty.

The Fellowships are open to continuing Level A, B and C academics only. Applicants must have been confirmed in their position by the time of taking up the Fellowship.

Applicants will be expected to have a record of research achievement, including team research; experience collaborating with researchers external to the Faculty and/or overseas partners will be an advantage. Applicants must provide a brief history of their publication record and record of collaborative research to date. A clearly articulated research agenda, details of anticipated research outcomes, and specific timelines for publishing research outcomes in nominated ERA A or A* journals must be provided.

An appropriate research budget will be attached to each full year position. Successful applicants will remain eligible for conference funding but will not receive any further research funding from the Faculty.

Half Year CIOS Research Fellowships (Three Positions: One in Law, Two in Business)

These Fellowships offer a release from

- teaching, coordination and administration of one full course
- two Course Coordinations

in one full semester only.

The successful applicants will be attached to the CIOS.

The Fellowships are open to continuing Level A, B and C academics only. Applicants must have been confirmed in their position by the time of taking up the Fellowship.

Applicants must submit a clearly articulated writing agenda, details of anticipated research outcomes, and specific timelines for publishing research outcomes in nominated ERA A or A* journals. Applicants must also provide a brief history of their publication record to date. No research funding attaches to these positions, but successful applicants can access Conference funding.

Conditions for Full and Half Year Fellowships

1. Full year Fellowships are only open to continuing Levels B and C.
2. Half-year Fellowships are only open to continuing Levels A, B, & C.
3. Applicants for either form of Fellowship must have been confirmed in their position by the time of taking up the Fellowship.
4. Applicants will be expected to provide evidence that they have discussed their application with their Head of Discipline/School and Research Mentor.
5. All positions are subject to the teaching and administrative needs of the Discipline in which an academic is normally based.
6. The Expression of Interest must not exceed four A4 pages (not including publication record).
7. Applications must be on the appropriate application template.
8. Incomplete, unsigned or late expressions of interest will not be considered.
9. Successful Fellowship holders will be expected to participate actively in the various Faculty and CIOS sponsored seminar series.
10. The Fellowship Panel reserves the right not to make an offer.
11. Fellowship holders in 2010 become ineligible for consideration in subsequent iterations of the Fellowship Scheme (or any successor variation of it) for up to two years.

Applications will be considered by a panel consisting of:

Professor Gordon Boyce
Professor Steve Easton
Associate Professor Jim Jose (Chair)
Professor Jim Psaros
Professor Ted Wright

For further information and/or the application template please contact the Assistant Dean for Research, Associate Professor Jim Jose (jim.jose@newcastle.edu.au).

APPLICATIONS CLOSE by 5.00pm 9 December 2009. Please submit applications by email to Assistant Dean for Research, Associate Professor Jim Jose (jim.jose@newcastle.edu.au).