



Australian Research Council (ARC) Discovery Grant.

Global Childhoods: Lifeworlds and educational success in Australia and Asia.

Opening Date: 22 May 2018 Closing Date: 30 June 2018

DESCRIPTION

We are seeking two outstanding candidates for PhD scholarships for an ARC Discovery Project entitled: **Global Childhoods: Lifeworlds and educational success in Australia and Asia**. This exciting project is a partnership between Flinders University, The University of Southern Queensland, The University of Newcastle, the National Institute of Education in Singapore and the Education University of Hong Kong.

The project has two funded PhD scholarships. One will be based at Flinders University (Principal supervisor Prof. Nicola Yelland) and the second at the University of Southern Queensland (USQ) with Prof Sue Saltmarsh as the Principal Supervisor. Associate supervision will be provided by the other members of the research team located within Australia (Prof Yelland, Flinders; Prof Saltmarsh, USQ; Dr I-Fang Lee, UoN).

The project investigates how everyday lifeworlds of Year 4 (9-10 years of age) students in Melbourne, Hong Kong and Singapore shape children's orientations to educational success. The research will explore the connections between policy contexts, school experiences and everyday activities of children growing up in the Asian Century.

We anticipate one PhD candidate will be working on a study focused on education policy and culture, under the supervision of Professor Saltmarsh at USQ. The second candidate will be focusing on teaching and learning contexts in and out of school (Year 4) under the supervision of Professor Yelland at Flinders University.

BENEFITS and TENURE

The scholarship includes:

- a stipend valued at \$27,082* per annum tax free (*increased annually by consumer price index)
- a Research Training Program Fee Offset Scholarship to cover tuition fees for Australian Citizens, NZ Citizens and Permanent Residents.

The scholarships will be awarded for a maximum of three years. Recipients may be eligible for one 6-month extension subject to application and consideration by the Scholarships Committee.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the award of this scholarship a student must:

- be an Australian citizen; or a New Zealand citizen or an Australian permanent resident at the closing date for applications; and
- completed a Bachelor degree with Second Class (Division A) Honours or above, or an equivalent level of academic attainment.
- Other general conditions of the award will be as per current conditions of award for Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarships.

Prior to submitting their applications, prospective applicants are advised to contact either the project Lead Investigator, Professor Nicola Yelland via email at:

nicola.yelland@flinders.edu.au or Professor Sue Saltmarsh at sue.saltmarsh@usq.edu.au

IMPORTANT: Those wishing to apply should in the first instance complete a candidature and scholarships application form available from the links below for Flinders University or from the University of Southern Queensland. Include information on research experience, an indicative research proposal, and a sample of recent academic writing. Candidates with relevant interdisciplinary research backgrounds in policy studies, cultural studies, childhood studies, Asian studies, comparative education or educational studies are encouraged to apply. Applications should clearly indicate that they wish to be considered for the Global Childhoods ARC project led by Professor Yelland (Flinders) or Professor Saltmarsh (USQ).

The successful candidate will ideally begin by July 1st 2018, subject to negotiation (and not later than September 1st 2018).

- Download the USQ Application form <https://www.usq.edu.au/study/apply> for this scholarship scheme.