Project Title: History of Australian and New Zealand Aid for the Pacific

Principal Supervisor: Professor David Lowe

Project Overview
The project will result in a comparative history of Australian and New Zealand aid for the Pacific region since the Second World War. Located primarily in the discipline of History, it will make an important contribution to our knowledge of Australian and New Zealand’s aid policies and programs and the relationships these two countries have built in their region.

The doctoral project is part of an ARC-funded project investigating relationships between Australian foreign aid and Australian national interests, acknowledging changes in these twin themes.

Eligibility Requirements
Candidates must satisfy the below criteria in addition to the eligibility criteria specific to the project.

- Successful applicants must have achieved a first class Honours degree or equivalent.
- Awards are only available to those who will be undertaking a Masters of Doctoral degree full-time in 2017 and have applied for, or are currently enrolled in, a higher degree by research.
- Applications who have commenced their graduate research degree must have at least 12 months full-time or equivalent candidature remaining.

The primary criterion is a high standard of Honours (a year of assessed research following an undergraduate course) or its equivalent. Equivalence could include:

- Research Masters’ degree with at least 2/3 of the degree comprising a thesis graded at 80%+
- Coursework Masters’ degrees or graduate diplomas which includes a research project or thesis of 10,000 to 20,000 words to 80%+ standard and research methodology units
- Comparable qualifications from international universities including a research project or thesis of 10,000 to 20,000 words and GPA 80%+ standard
- Relevant postgraduate research experience
- Independently refereed journal articles, publications, or conference papers
- Professional reporting or prior learning
- Research related awards or prizes
- Other evidence of research ability

Please refer to the entry pathways to higher degrees by research for further information.

This scholarship award is $26,682 per annum.

Applications close 30 June 2017.

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