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# BILL COWAN BARR SMITH LIBRARY FELLOWSHIP (2009-2020)

## Eligibility

- Students currently residing temporarily or permanently in Australia and undertaking a postgraduate degree by research in a discipline in which the Barr Smith Library at the University of Adelaide has strong general or special collections.
- Preference may be given to students from rural or regional Australia.
- Postdoctoral researchers may be eligible within three years of a doctoral award where the research using the Barr Smith Library collections is being undertaken in attachment to an Australian University.
- The Fellowship is awarded once only to an applicant. Subsequent applications will not be considered.
- Recipients must be undertaking study towards a postgraduate degree by research either commencing or in progress. Academic supporting testimonial is required and there must be evidence that the student's progress complies with the awarding University's requirements.

## Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on:

- Financial need.
- Academic merit and research potential, to be determined by previous academic record and academic referee statement(s).
- Originality of the use of Barr Smith Library collections.
- Interview [if required].

## Benefits

The award may support and contribute to:

- Travel to the Barr Smith Library in Adelaide.
- Accommodation, preferably at Kathleen Lumley College (Postgraduate College of the University of Adelaide), for one semester.
- Other agreed costs associated with undertaking the research.

## Obligations of Fellows

- Take up their Fellowship within 12 months of the award.
- Spend significant time during their Fellowship at the Barr Smith Library and/or its Branch Libraries.
- Give a public presentation if requested, preferably a Friends of the Barr Smith Library Discovery Lecture, and communicate the results of their research to University staff.
- Publish the results of their research. This may be a conference contribution or/and a scholarly journal contribution on an aspect of the research.
- The Fellow may be required to complete a [Student Intellectual Property \(IP\) Deed Poll](#).
- Place a copy of the published research in Special Collections of the Barr Smith Library or the Library's Institutional Repository.
- Acknowledge the Bill Cowan Barr Smith Library Fellowship in their published results and/or PhD acknowledgements.