

Postgraduate Research Scholarship in World Literature and/or Australian Literature

The advertised scholarship is supported through Dr. Dashiell Moore's Australian Research Council Discovery Early Career Researcher Award. This project aims to analyse the literary and historical connections between different geographical sites that have been represented as enclosed in Australian history, with a particular focus on Aboriginal Australian, South Sea Islander and migrant writing. In so doing, the project seeks to understand experiential and historical intersections between colonisation, enslavement, and border protection.

Dr. Moore will act as an associate supervisor for the successful candidate alongside other academic staff in the Discipline of English and Writing, based on the proposed project. As such, applicants must be willing to conduct research into a subject related to world literature, Australian literature, ideally in an area of focus connected to island aesthetics, incarceration, and relationality.

Applicants who identify as Aboriginal Australian are particularly encouraged to apply.

The successful applicant may possibly be asked to work as a research assistant on the project. While prior experience as a research assistant is desirable, the PhD may offer the right candidate opportunities for skills training in the digital humanities, conference production, and database management.