

The University of Queensland

The UQ AHURI PhD Scholarship 2007

AHURI at UQ

The Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (AHURI) is a national research organisation specialising in housing and urban research and policy. It comprises a management company, AHURI Ltd, located in Melbourne, and seven participating Research Centres located throughout Australia.

The University of Queensland is a participant in AHURI through its joint membership with the Queensland University of Technology of the AHURI Queensland Research Centre. The AHURI research group at UQ comprises the Housing Policy Research Program led by Associate Professor Andrew Jones, together with research associates in other Schools and Centres at UQ. The research group is located within the UQ Social Research Centre. For further information on the research group and on AHURI see the following websites:

UQ Social Research Centre: www.uqsrc.uq.edu.au

AHURI Queensland Research Centre: www.ahuri.uq.edu.au/

AHURI Ltd: www.ahuri.edu.au

The scholarship

As part of its commitment to AHURI and to capacity building in housing policy research, The University of Queensland makes available one PhD scholarship at The Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) rate in the area of housing and urban policy research.

The scholarship holder is required to undertake research on a topic related to the research and policy areas included in the AHURI research agenda. This includes research pertaining to the following areas:

- Housing assistance programs
- Housing futures
- Program integration and housing assistance
- Affordable housing
- Urban management and infrastructure
- Indigenous housing
- The housing system.

The PhD scholarship can be taken in any relevant discipline or School/Centre. Supervision will usually involve a research associate or member of the AHURI research group at UQ. Approximately fifteen academic staff members are associated in this way with AHURI at UQ encompassing a wide range of social science disciplines and several schools and centres.

The conditions of the scholarship, including eligibility requirements, are those that apply generally to Australian Postgraduate Awards (APA) and The University of Queensland Postgraduate Research Scholarships (UQPRS). Details can be found on the UQ Graduate School web-site (www.uq.edu.au/grad-school).

The value of the UQ AHURI PhD scholarship is \$19,231 per annum tax free and indexed annually. The scholarship is for three years. At the discretion of the university this scholarship may be offered at the higher APAI rate.

Application process

All intending applicants should first discuss their proposed application with Associate Professor Andrew Jones, Director, AHURI Queensland Research Centre. Phone: 07 3365 2556; email: a.jones@social.uq.edu.au.

Applications should be submitted on the Application Form for the APA/UQPRS available on the UQ Graduate School web-site and include all documentation as required for an application for an APA/UQPRS.

In addition, applicants should include a statement of no more than 500 words indicating their suitability for the UQ AHURI PhD scholarship and their area of proposed research.

Applications should be sent to: Associate Professor Andrew Jones, UQ Social Research Centre, University of Queensland, Qld 4072.

Applications for study commencing in 2007 must be received by 30 November 2006. Any offer will be made in mid-December 2006. Late applications may be accepted at the discretion of the Director/Deputy Director of the AHURI research group at UQ.

Please note: An application for the UQ AHURI PhD scholarship does NOT constitute an application for a general APA/UQPRS scholarship at UQ, which must be submitted to the Scholarships Office, The University of Queensland.

The AHURI PhD 'top-up' scholarship

The student awarded the UQ AHURI PhD scholarship may also be recommended for an AHURI 'top-up' scholarship of \$7,000 per annum, to supplement the AHURI PhD scholarship.

Further information

A/Prof Andrew Jones, Deputy Director, AHURI Queensland Research Centre, and Director, Housing Policy Research Group, UQ.

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