
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.