



Collaborative Research Network Postdoctoral Fellows/Research Fellows Higher Degree by Research Scholarships

Research Services – Mt Helen Campus

The University of Ballarat (UB) has recently received significant new funding from the Australian Government under the Collaborative Research Networks (CRN) program.

The University of Ballarat has partnered with Deakin University (DU), Monash University (MU) and The University of Melbourne (UoM) to form the Collaborative Research Network for *Self-sustaining Regions Research and Innovation Initiative*. The key elements of the CRN initiative are:

- *Element 1*: Regional Science and Technological Innovation (through information analysis and optimisation of systems and technology);
- *Element 2*: Regional Social and Educational Connectedness and Health Innovation; and
- *Element 3*: Regional Landscape Change.

The following opportunities to contribute to the CRN program are available:

Postdoctoral Fellows/Research Fellows Full-time, fixed term appointments for three years.

The CRN initiative will employ 12 Postdoctoral Fellows and Research Fellows initially for three years to work on jointly supervised projects within the CRN Elements. Six of these Fellows will be primarily located at UB and another six will be primarily located in partner institutions (DU, MU and UoM); two each at our partner institutions. It is expected, however, that facilities across the CRN network may be used as part of their research.

In addition to these fellowships, UB is offering a number of *Emeritus Professor Robert HT Smith University of Ballarat Postdoctoral Fellowships* for projects broadly related to the CRN initiative.

Successful applicants will hold a PhD in a relevant field of research in one of the CRN Elements.

You are invited to view the list of CRN projects at <http://www.ballarat.edu.au/research>. In your application you are required to indicate your preference to work on one of the proposed CRN projects or nominate a preferred project that you believe fits in one CRN Element and best fits your skills. You are also required to address the Key Selection Criteria in the position description.

The salary is within the Academic Level A6 – A8 range \$66,907 to \$71,820 or Academic Level B1 \$75,604 p.a. plus 17% superannuation.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Sunday, 28 August 2011.

For further information and to apply online, please visit our website at <http://careers.ballarat.edu.au> or telephone (03) 5327 9870.

CRN Partner Institutions



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MONASH University



Higher Degree by Research Scholarships

As part of the CRN partnership up to 30 Higher Degree by Research scholarships will become available over the duration of the CRN project. The University of Ballarat is offering six CRN scholarships for students to start this year. To qualify for a scholarship, candidates must be Australian citizens or a permanent resident of Australia. You are invited to view the list of CRN projects at <http://www.ballarat.edu.au/research>.

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Program Director, Collaborative Research Network

The University of Ballarat is currently recruiting for the Program Director who will lead the CRN project, and provide high-level advice to the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research) and the CRN Strategic Management Committee. The Program Director will work closely with senior leaders and will be responsible for ensuring that the resources, activities and outputs of the CRN program support the stated objectives.

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