

Early Career Researcher Fellowships (DECRA)
School of Social Sciences
University of Adelaide

The Australian Research Council (ARC) annually awards three-year *Discovery Early Career Researcher Awards* (DECRA) to create opportunities for early career researchers to develop their research careers.

The University of Adelaide, a member of the Go8, seeks to support two outstanding ECR applicants for a DECRA in Fields of Research under the ANZSRC FOR classification of 1603, 1604, 1605 or 1608, to be located in the School of Social Sciences. The School is committing resources to developing its research strengths in these areas and the Deputy Vice Chancellor and Vice President- Research can help successful DECRA applicants through \$25,000 establishment and travel support.

The School's key research centres include the Centre for Housing, Urban and Regional Planning (<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/churp/>), a dynamic research intensive centre that also hosts the South Australian node of the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute. This Centre builds our strong research track record and interests in housing and homelessness research, including housing economics, urban development, housing need and assistance, how vulnerable groups interact with the Australian housing market, and in disability and housing. Also the Hugo Centre for Migration and Population Research (<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/apmrc/>) with excellence in contemporary population issues, migration, ageing, spatial and demographic analysis.

The desired successful early career researchers would have expertise that aligns with these areas, and will work with Centre team members who lead a number of externally funded research projects in the above areas. If you are interested in exploring the possibility of applying for one of these awards, in the first instance please e-mail your CV to the Faculty Research Development Manager, Simon Ladd at simon.ladd@adelaide.edu.au by 12th of December 2016. We reserve the right in our absolute discretion not to support any expressions of interest, having considered any and all CV's.

Terms and conditions

To be eligible for a DECRA a candidate must at the closing time of submission of proposals have been awarded a PhD on or after 1 March 2012 (or longer if combined with periods of significant career interruption). See ARC [Funding Rules](#) and [FAQs](#) for detailed information. The ARC DECRA program is highly competitive and support from our institution provides no guarantee of application success. The University is under no obligation under this initiative to employ an individual if they are not successful in their application for a DECRA.