

**AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, CANBERRA  
RESEARCH SCHOOL OF PACIFIC AND ASIAN STUDIES  
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN ASIA-PACIFIC PROGRAM  
ENVIRONMENTAL/RESOURCE ECONOMIST  
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW/RESEARCH FELLOW  
ACADEMIC LEVEL A or B  
Fixed term - 3 years (renewable)**

**Salary Range: Postdoctoral Fellow \$44,434 - \$53,620 pa plus 17% super  
Research Fellow \$56,322 - \$66,452 pa plus 17% super**

**Reference: PA2318**

The Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies (RSPAS) is seeking to appoint a Research Fellow or Post Doctoral Fellow to join an interdisciplinary team of scholars working on resource management issues in the Asia-Pacific region. The successful candidate will be an environmental economist or resource economist who can demonstrate a capacity to work in interdisciplinary teams developing new research initiatives with a strong policy focus, and to combine applied research with the development of new theoretical perspectives in the discipline of economics. This will be a joint appointment between the Resource Management in Asia-Pacific Program and the Economics Division of the School.

Candidates are asked to indicate whether they would be interested in the option of a fractional (half-time) appointment.

Applications from suitably qualified women and scholars from the region will be particularly welcome.

Further particulars, including selection criteria, are available from:  
Human Resources, RSPAS, phone 61-2-6125 4444, e-mail [hr.rspas@anu.edu.au](mailto:hr.rspas@anu.edu.au)  
or see [http://info.anu.edu.au/hr/Jobs/Academic\\_Positions/index.asp](http://info.anu.edu.au/hr/Jobs/Academic_Positions/index.asp)

If you wish to discuss the position after obtaining the selection documentation, please contact: Dr Colin Filer, phone 61-2-6125-3039, e-mail [colin.filer@anu.edu.au](mailto:colin.filer@anu.edu.au)

**Closing Date:** 18 June 2004

**SELECTION CRITERIA  
PA2318**

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| 1. | PhD or equivalent qualification in economics  | ESSENTIAL                         |
| 2. | A strong record of research on resource management issues in the Asia-Pacific region  | ESSENTIAL                         |
| 3. | A demonstrated ability or willingness to engage in collaborative and interdisciplinary research.  | ESSENTIAL                         |
| 4. | Capacity to develop and engage in original and independent research and scholarship   | ESSENTIAL                         |
| 5. | Capacity to establish and maintain effective relations with colleagues and staff within the School, the University and externally, both nationally and internationally  | ESSENTIAL                         |
| 6. | Submission of a proposed program of research which is consistent with the priorities and research interests of the RMAP Program, and capable of being completed during the term of the appointment                                | ESSENTIAL                         |
| 7. | Capacity and willingness to seek external funding to support the applicant's individual and collaborative research activities   | ESSENTIAL                         |
| 8. | An understanding, as demonstrated in the application process, of equal opportunity principles and policies and a commitment to their application in a university context  | ESSENTIAL                         |
| 9. | <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i><br>Willingness to contribute to postgraduate supervision and training.<br><i>Research Fellow</i><br>Capacity and willingness to supervise postgraduate students from a variety of cultural backgrounds | HIGHLY DESIRABLE<br><br>ESSENTIAL |

**FURTHER PARTICULARS**  
**(1) RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN ASIA-PACIFIC PROGRAM**

<http://rspas.anu.edu.au/rmap>

The RMAP Program's mission is to establish itself as the focal point in a regional network of institutions which undertake or use research on the social, political, economic, and ecological aspects of environmental and resource management issues in the Asia-Pacific region. The objectives of the Program are:

1. To conduct innovative, empirically grounded and inter-disciplinary research on the social, political and economic aspects of environmental and resource management issues in the Asia-Pacific region.
2. To communicate and disseminate the results of scientific research and other information about the social, political and economic aspects of regional environmental and resource management issues to a wide audience.
3. To promote inter-disciplinary collaboration amongst ANU staff in the design and implementation of research projects on regional environmental and resource management issues.
4. To promote collaboration and dialogue between the ANU and other institutions engaged in the application of scientific research to the formation of policies and plans for improving the management of natural resources in the Asia-Pacific region.
5. To contribute to training and education programs on regional environmental and resource management issues, both nationally and internationally.

The Program currently has four major research themes:

1. Relationships between the social, economic and ecological sustainability of extractive industry, with specific reference to large-scale investments in mining, petroleum, forestry and fisheries.
2. Interactions between human communities and ecosystems at different spatial and temporal scales, from the local to the global, and from the decade to the millennium.
3. The institutional and ecological dynamics of landscape and catchment management practices and their contribution to sustainable rural livelihoods.
4. The role of local or indigenous knowledge in the practice of community-based resource management under different national policy frameworks and property regimes.

**(2) RESEARCH SCHOOL OF PACIFIC AND ASIAN STUDIES**

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The Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies is one of the four original research schools that formed The Australian National University, which was established in 1946 as a research, and research training university. Amalgamation with the Canberra University College in 1960 and with the Canberra Institute of the Arts in 1992 added undergraduate teaching to the University in a grouping now referred to as The Faculties. The original four research schools, and those established since, maintain a distinct identity as the *Institute of Advanced Studies* which consists of the Research Schools of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Information Sciences and Engineering, Pacific and Asian Studies, Physical Sciences and Engineering, and Social Sciences; The John Curtin School of Medical Research plus the Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies. The National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health and the Asia Pacific School of Economics and Management are University Centres with strong links to the Institute and the School of Mathematical Sciences has an Institute and Faculties component.

The Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies moved to a structure of four divisions from 1 January 1991. The School now comprises the Divisions of Economics, Pacific and Asian History, Politics and International Relations and Society and Environment plus the Director's Section.

The Committee reviewing RSPAS in 1995 as part of the Joint Review of the Institute of Advanced Studies considered the School to be the leading world centre for historical and social science research on Indonesia and the Southwest Pacific, on Australia's relations with the region, on Australia-Sunda Quaternary research, on Austronesian linguistics, Asia-Pacific economies and economic cooperation, and Asia-Pacific security. The School is also regarded as the leading national resource for historical and social science research on most regions of Southeast and East Asia.