

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

ANZHES Oral History Project Fellow 2018

Call for Applications from suitably qualified Early Career Researchers

The Australian & New Zealand History of Education Society (ANZHES), established in 1971, has been in existence for forty-five years. Over that time the Society has provided a vital umbrella for the creation and sharing of important, internationally recognised research in the field of educational history in Australia, New Zealand and beyond. With the Society in sight of its first half century of operation, now is an opportune time to invite members to share their memories of ANZHES so that future members and researchers can access the experiences and insights of their intellectual forebears.

ANZHES Oral History Project

ANZHES is seeking a suitably qualified Early Career Researchers to assume the position of ANZHES Oral History Fellow to manage the ANZHES Oral History Project. The project will collect oral histories and other memorabilia from former and current members who volunteer to participate.

Criteria

The successful applicant will be a highly motivated and organised Early Career Researcher* capable of working independently. The Fellow would possess a PhD, or have submitted their doctoral thesis, in Australian or New Zealand history or relevant discipline. Experience in oral history methods is essential.

Budget: \$15,000 - This budget is to fund the research and may not be considered as a stipend. It is envisaged that the funds would be expended in research hours only, although the Fellow is expected to consult the ANZHES Executive if they wish to vary this practice.

Duration: Part time over 40 weeks to be undertaken in 2018.

The Role and Your Responsibilities

The Fellow's tasks would include the initial setting up of the project with milestones and its day-to-day conduct and management under the supervision of a member of the ANZHES Executive. The successful candidate would be required to demonstrate progress in writing to the Executive at three intervals for the life of the project, including a final report to conference. A minimum number of 30 interviews of suitable duration (minimum approximately one hour) with former or current members should be conducted within the life of the project. It is envisaged that most interviews conducted by the Fellow would take place by telephone or Skype. Archiving and technical requirements will be discussed with the Society.

* The definition of Early Career Researcher is that given for the ARC *The Discovery Early Career Researcher Award* (DECRA). That is, researchers may be eligible to apply if they have been awarded a PhD within five years, or longer if combined with periods of significant career interruption. (Source: <http://www.arc.gov.au/discovery-early-career-researcher-award> as at 23 January 2017.)

To Apply

Please submit your application of no more than five (5) A4 pages including the following:

1. A cover letter outlining your suitability for the Fellowship (one page);
2. Evidence of your PhD award or submission of your PhD thesis (one page);
3. A short CV with three academic referees and a publications list. This may also include a statement of track record with an account of career interruptions if applicable (three pages).

For further information please contact the ANZHES Secretary, Dr Tamson Pietsch at tamson.pietsch@new.oxon.org Applications close on Sunday 30 July 2017. The successful candidate will be informed within 4-6 weeks of the close of applications. The successful applicant will be formally announced at the ANZHES/ANME Joint Conference 2017, 24-27 September 2017 University of Canberra, Australia.