

## **Postdoctoral Research Associate: Institutional Analysis and Adaptive Governance**

Job Level(s): Research Academic Level B, Research Academic Level A

Location: Townsville

Closing Date: 23 December 2005

Reference: 5195

### **Position Statement**

The appointee will contribute to a broad research focus on social-ecological systems, their institutional dynamics, with a focus on multi-scale adaptive governance of tropical maritime regions in developed and developing nations. This position offers the opportunity for extensive fieldwork throughout the tropics.

### **Duties and Accountabilities**

1. Conduct research independently and as part of a team which contributes to the achievement of the aims of the ARC Centre of Excellence, particularly the research program for resilience of linked Social-Ecological Systems
2. Contribute to a broad research focus on social-ecological systems, their institutional dynamics, with a focus on multiscale adaptive governance of tropical maritime regions in developed and developing nations
3. Collaboration with centre staff to apply skills to research problems in coral reef management and conservation
4. Production of publications from research in high quality journals
5. Co-supervision of graduate students, where appropriate

### **Key Selection Criteria**

1. PhD in related discipline
2. Exceptional publications record for stage of career
3. Evidence of research ability in institutional analysis and adaptive governance in Social-Ecological Systems and capacity to value add in this area
4. Established links (national and international) with appropriate research organisations and personnel
5. Demonstrated effective interpersonal and communication skills

### **Desirable Selection Criteria**

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#### **Employment Type**

Appointments will be full-time for a fixed term (research only) of up to three years subject to a probationary period.

#### **Salary**

\$58942 - \$69743 per annum

\$52317 - \$56060 per annum

depending on qualifications and experience

**Benefits**

Benefits include generous employer superannuation contribution and attractive options for salary packaging

**Method of Application Procedures**

Please forward a CV, statement of research interests, pdfs of recent publications, email addresses of three potential referees, and a cover letter which addresses the selection criteria to Recruitment Officer, Human Resources, telephone: (07) 4781 5012; e-mail [jcu.recruitment@jcu.edu.au](mailto:jcu.recruitment@jcu.edu.au)

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