

Postdoctoral Research Associate: Environmental History of Coastal Queensland

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

Location: Townsville

Closing Date: 23 December 2005

Reference: 5193

Position Statement

The appointee will work with a team of ecologists, historians, archeologists, anthropologists, paleontologists, and end-users. The objective is to reconstruct the environmental, social and economic history of the Great Barrier Reef and its catchment. The project will build on a planning workshop for participants scheduled for early February 2006.

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. Work independently and collaborate with centre staff to reconstruct the environmental, social and economic history of the Great Barrier Reef and its catchment
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. Evidence of research ability in resilience of linked Social-Ecological Systems and capacity to value add in this area
3. Established links (national and international) with appropriate research organisations and personnel
4. 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

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