



A DYNAMIC RESEARCH CULTURE

Ideally located within the national capital, the University of Canberra conducts research across a broad spectrum of areas, and engages closely with business and government agencies both nationally and internationally. The research focus within the University provides high quality training and support to postgraduate students.

The University is well equipped to support research with libraries, workshops, laboratories, modern precision equipment, advanced computer systems and associate or joint-venture access to national facilities.

We engage in research with a variety of research groups and centres, and involve national and international collaborators and partners from across the academic and private sectors.

There are two well-established University Research Centres:

INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED ECOLOGY

The Institute for Applied Ecology is an interdisciplinary group that aims to contribute to the understanding and improved management of plant and animal species, communities and ecosystems, with particular reference to the impact of human activity. The group's research focuses on biological resource science and management, especially management of vegetation, wildlife, parks and rangelands. It also provides consultancy services to government and non-government agencies.

Director: Professor Richard Norris

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC MODELLING (NATSEM)

NATSEM's key area of expertise lies in developing microsimulation models and using microdata for a range of purposes, including the analysis of the distributional impact of social and economic policy. NATSEM analyses wealth, income and spending; models the impact of social and economic policy; and undertakes social and economic research.

Director: Professor Ann Harding

OUR RESEARCH CULTURE



**ECOLOGY - PROFESSOR
RICHARD NORRIS**

Richard Norris is director of the Institute of Applied Ecology at the University of Canberra and leader of the eWater Cooperative Research Centre Education Program. Richard has extensive national and international experience in ecological assessment and played a central role in the development of Australia's National River Health Program. He led the teams that undertook the Assessment of River Condition component of the National Land and Water Resources Audit (2000) and the Snapshot of the Murray-Darling Basin River Condition (2001). Together these projects have contributed to major Australian water initiatives.



The University has identified eight **Research Areas** in which our researchers are focused and have a critical mass. Further information is available online at www.canberra.edu.au/research

These Research Areas span the newly structured Faculties which have been operational within the University since the start of 2008. This gives the University a significant advantage towards fostering cross-faculty and interdisciplinary research.

- Arts and Design
- Business and Government
- Education
- Health
- Information Sciences and Engineering
- Law
- Applied Science



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Through the Scholarship Program University of Canberra will:

- Provide between three and six months of free English language proficiency courses to each scholarship holder, as required.
- Provide a twenty per cent discount on total tuition fees for postgraduate study at the Masters or Doctorate level for each scholarship holder. To be eligible a Masters program must be two years long with a research or project component.



HOW TO APPLY

Before you submit your application we recommend you familiarise yourself with the type of research at the University of Canberra by visiting the Faculty web pages or contacting one of the Faculty Representatives.

Further information on application process can be found on the following website: The list can be found at www.canberra.edu.au/research-students/apply

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