

# CAPSTRANS

## UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

### POSTDOCTORAL WRITING FELLOWSHIP



Each year, CAPSTRANS at the University of Wollongong invites applications from postdoctoral researchers from outside the university to spend up to 6 months in the Centre as a Postdoctoral Fellow. Grants of up to AUD\$5,000 are available to assist Postdoctoral Fellows with travel and accommodation expenses and research costs, but no funding is available to support salaries.

#### **1. Role of Postdoctoral Writing Fellows**

During the tenure of their Fellowship, Postdoctoral Fellows are expected to contribute to the research environment of the Centre by:

- Submitting at least two (2) peer-reviewed publications with CAPSTRANS identified as the institutional affiliation.
- Presenting a paper as part of the CAPSTRANS seminar series;
- Presenting a guest lecture as part of the CAPSTRANS postgraduate degree program; and
- Preparing an ARC Postdoctoral Grant application.

Postdoctoral writing fellows will be allocated a mentor who will work with them in the preparation of publications and the ARC Postdoctoral Grant application. Strong support in grant preparation will also be provided by other faculty support personnel.

#### **2. Eligibility**

Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Completed a PhD within the last 2 years at a university other than the University of Wollongong (applicants whose thesis is currently under examination are also eligible to apply – proof of submission must be attached to the application); and
- Are not currently in full-time employment at a university or higher education institution.

#### **3. Application Process**

Scholars who are interested in applying for the Postdoctoral Writing Fellowship should contact the CAPSTRANS Director, Assoc prof Lenore Lyons, in the first instance enclosing:

- a) Curriculum Vitae;
- b) Sample publication (NB. Applicants without a record of peer-reviewed publications are unlikely to be competitive);
- c) A proposal (max 2 pages) outlining intended writing program, including titles, abstracts and target publishers for three journal articles and/or book chapters; and
- d) A one-page proposal for a postdoctoral project.

Closing date (first round 2008): 4 February 2008

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