



Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness

Visiting Fellowships 2024

Call for Applications

Deadline for applications: 1 August 2023

Applications are invited from researchers with an interest in statelessness – from PhD students to tenured academics – to visit the Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness at Melbourne Law School between February and December 2024. Applications from non-academic visiting professionals will also be considered, if they propose an applied research project of relevance to the work of the Centre. We encourage applications from researchers with lived experience of statelessness.

Overview

The Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness at Melbourne Law School was established in 2018 with the objective of undertaking research, teaching and engagement activities aimed at reducing statelessness and protecting the rights of stateless people in Australia, the Asia Pacific region, and as appropriate more broadly. The Centre offers Visiting Fellowships for up to two months. Visiting scholars are provided with a workspace, computer and library access. They are encouraged to give a short work-in-progress seminar and to participate in the academic life and work of the Centre including events and workshops.

Funding

The Centre accommodates both self-funded Visiting Fellows and those seeking a scholarship to cover parts of their expenses. Applications from self-funded Visiting Fellows will also be considered outside the application period, subject to the availability of space. Funding of up to AU\$6000 is available for Visiting Fellows from overseas and AU\$3000 for domestic Visiting Fellows towards the costs of travel to, and accommodation in, Melbourne. As such, applicants should consider the cost implications before applying, as there may be additional expenses not covered by the Fellowship. Visiting Fellows from outside Australia are responsible for obtaining and funding any necessary visas or insurance. Fellowships are funded by the Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness.

Application Process

The Centre acknowledges the diversity of individuals doing research or working on statelessness around the globe. Applications are invited from researchers ranging from PhD students, postdoctoral researchers to tenured academics to visit the Centre. Applications from non-academic visiting professionals will also be considered, if they propose an applied research project of relevance to the work of the centre. Researchers with lived experience of statelessness are encouraged to apply.

The Visiting Fellowships are to be taken up within the time frame from February to December 2024. Once accepted, Visiting Fellows are encouraged to consider timing their visits to coincide with any major Centre activities.

Applications must include the following in one PDF document:

- Curriculum vitae and list of publications
- Research plan (maximum 1000 words), outlining the research, proposed activities/collaboration during visiting period and contribution to the work of the Centre
- Proposed dates of the visit in 2024
- Indication of whether a Visiting Fellowship grant is sought. For those seeking funding, please provide a brief justification, including any other funding sought or secured to cover expenses (maximum 250 words)
- One letter of reference (*for PhD students letter of reference from the PhD supervisor; for non-academic visitors letter of support from employer or other entity the visitor is professionally associated with*).

Please direct any inquiries about the Visiting Fellowship program to PMCS Senior Research Fellow, Dr Jordana Silverstein (jordys@unimelb.edu.au). Applications should have in the subject line "Visiting Fellowship Application" and be submitted to Dr Jordana Silverstein (jordys@unimelb.edu.au) by the closing date of **1 August 2023**. Applicants will be advised of the outcome by the end of August 2023.