**Postdoctoral Research Associate**

**Sydney Centre of Excellence for Asian Studies (SCEAS)
Reference no. 2430/1218F**

* **Opportunity to prepare publications and conduct new independent and/or collaborative research**
* **Located at Camperdown Campus**
* **Full-time fixed term for 12 months (with the possibility of extension for a further 12 months), remuneration package: Level A, base salary $92K - $98Kp.a. plus leave loading and generous superannuation benefits**

**About the opportunity**

Australia’s premier centre for the multidisciplinary study of Asia, the Sydney Centre of Excellence for Asian Studies (SCEAS) responds to the complexity of Asia as a region and to its growing importance in our rapidly changing world. Drawing on the expertise of over 400 academics across a broad range of disciplines, SCEAS supports research excellence; works to foster a new generation of Asia experts; and partners with government, business and civil society groups to address real-world issues.

SCEAS’ postdoctoral positions are available to postdoctoral researchers working on topics related to our five research clusters—economic and social development, environment and resources, health, heritage and the arts, state and society—in any Asian country (or countries) and in any discipline. This year, we are offering one postdoctoral position, open to applicants working on any one of our five themes.

The successful appointee is required to spend up to 20% of their time on centre duties, allocated at the discretion of the SCEAS Director. The remaining 80% of their time is available for their own research projects, with research targets set in consultation with the SCEAS director or her delegate. Candidates who have held their PhDs for no more than three (3) years (or equivalent if there have been career interruptions) are eligible to apply.

In this position, you will:

* conduct your individual research according to an agreed timeline and scope
* prepare and submit high-quality publications according to an agreed timeline
* design, plan, schedule and prepare for implementation of future research projects
* contribute to the life of SCEAS through a range of SCEAS-related duties.

 **About you**

The University values courage and creativity; openness and engagement; inclusion and diversity; and respect and integrity. As such, we see the importance in recruiting talent aligned to these values in the pursuit of research excellence. We are looking for a Postdoctoral Research Associate who possesses:

* PhD in a relevant field of study (awarded no earlier than 1st January 2018 and no later than 1st January 2024, though consideration will be given for those with significant career interruption)
* experience conducting original research related to Asia
* experience publishing in high-quality journals
* a willingness and ability to actively contribute to the life of SCEAS
* capacity to work independently and as part of a team.

**About us**

Since our inception 160 years ago, the University of Sydney has led to improve the world around us. We believe in education for all and that effective leadership makes lives better. These same values are reflected in our approach to diversity and inclusion, and underpin our long-term strategy for growth. We’re Australia's first university and have an outstanding global reputation for academic and research excellence. Across our campuses, we employ more than 6,000 academic and non-academic staff who support over 60,000 students.

**How to apply**

For more information on the position and University, please view the candidate information pack available from the job’s listing on the University of Sydney careers website.

**All applications must be submitted via the University of Sydney careers website.** Visit [sydney.edu.au/recruitment](http://sydney.edu.au/recruitment/) and search by the reference number to apply.

**Closing date: 05:00pm (AEST), Friday 1 November 2019**

The University of Sydney is committed to diversity and social inclusion. Applications from people of culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds; equity target groups including women, people with disabilities, people who identify as LGBTIQ; and people of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent, are encouraged.

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