

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWS

- Full-time one-to-two-year fixed term, located in Canberra (preferred)
- Develop your research career and contribute to the Australia Institute's ongoing research program
- Remuneration for Postdoctoral Research Fellows is \$85,000 p.a. plus superannuation and standard leave entitlements

About the opportunity

The Australia Institute is Australia's leading independent think-tank. We produce high-quality, timely research designed to have impact across a broad range of economic, social, accountability and environmental issues.

As a Postdoctoral Research Fellow, you will use the skills and knowledge gained in your PhD to work on Australia Institute research projects. Using the foundational skills attained through your PhD, you will learn how to extend your research past academia and create impact by enhancing your skills to communicate and disseminate your research to policymakers, key stakeholders, and the general public.

This is an excellent opportunity to further develop your research career by undertaking research projects in a research institute environment.

Key Responsibilities

Working as part of the Australia Institute research team, you will:

- Conduct research
- Disseminate and communicate your research results
- Assist in organising and promoting seminars and workshops in relation to research projects (including communication, logistics, web content and social media)
- Write research publications and prepare competitive grant applications

About you

We are looking for people who believe research matters and who want to use their research to drive important public policy debates in Australia. Applicants must have:

- A PhD (recently submitted PhD candidates will also be considered)
- Demonstrated knowledge and an emerging profile in research in your field of expertise
- Evidence of the ability to conduct independent research and assume responsibility for the development and completion of research projects and publications
- The ability to write clearly and persuasively
- A demonstrated ability to work collaboratively
- Strong interest in policy debate and public institutions

Our research programs are varied, and whilst we welcome applications from across all research disciplines, our priority research areas are:

- Economics, tax and revenue
- Climate and energy
- Environmental economics and forestry
- Democracy and accountability
- Society, health and wellbeing
- Housing and infrastructure
- Policy alternatives for Australia (particularly Nordic policies)

Further information about our programs can be found on our website www.australiainstitute.org.au

About us

Our work is designed to influence and persuade policymakers and politicians and to shift the public debate. We are fiercely non-partisan, but we don't shy away from engaging in debates on ideas. We believe in democracy, and our work is aimed at a better, more informed democratic debate.

We offer

- The opportunity to work in Australia's leading independent think-tank
- Competitive remuneration and salary packaging options
- Competitive leave provisions: Annual Leave, Cultural Leave (floating public holidays), Gifted Leave over Christmas/New Year
- Employee Assistance Program
- Commitment to supporting professional development

To apply

Applicants must have the right to live and work in Australia to apply.

To apply, please provide a copy of your CV, contact details for two referees, and a letter no longer than two pages outlining:

- How the knowledge gained in your PhD could be used to bring about change in an important public policy issue currently facing Australia, and
- Why you are applying for the role, and how you feel this experience will help with your future career goals.

Please send your application to recruitment@australiainstitute.org.au

For further questions or information regarding these opportunities, please email your request to recruitment@australiainstitute.org.au, and we will get back to you.