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NSW State Library offering over \$100,000 in paid research opportunities

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The State Library of NSW is calling for applications for a range of prestigious research fellowships totalling over \$100,000.

The new \$20,000 Dr A M Hertzberg Fellowship joins the State Library's suite of competitive fellowships that support research and teaching of Australian history and culture.

Offered over one year, the Dr A M Hertzberg Fellowship will support research into any aspect of the social, cultural and political history of industry and manufacturing in Australia, drawing on the State Library's collection and relevant archives in other cultural institutions or companies.

According to Richard Neville, Mitchell Librarian and Director, Education & Scholarship at the State Library of NSW: "The Dr A M Hertzberg Fellowship has been established by John and Margery Hertzberg in memory of their late father, Mark Hertzberg AO, who was General Manager of the Sugar Division of the Colonial Sugar Refinery and a past President of the Library Council of NSW."

"During his lifetime Dr Hertzberg established the Nancy Keesing Fellowship in honour of his wife, a key Australian literary figure, author and poet," said Mr Neville. "Dr Hertzberg was himself an erudite and scholarly man, whose interests ranged across the science of his own industry, literature and history.

"It's wonderful to see that their adult children have continued this tradition of supporting research and scholarship in Australia."

The State Library's fellowships program supports original research projects, undertaken by single researchers, which aim to challenge or provide new perspectives on Australia's past.

All State Library fellows enjoy special access to the Library's rich collection and expert curators and librarians, as well as an inspiring study space in the new Donald and Myfanwy Horne Room.

Research by current Library Fellows is as diverse as: 'Linda Littlejohn: Australia's Forgotten Feminist'; 'William Macarthur, James King and Australian Agricultural Modernity'; 'Religious Print after the Enlightenment'; 'Sugar and Slavery: An Australian Legacy?' and 'A History of Angus & Robertson'.



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State Library of NSW Fellowships on offer over one year in 2018/19 are:

- Dr A M Hertzberg Fellowship, \$20,000
- David Scott Mitchell Memorial Fellowship, \$12,000
- Merewether Scholarship, \$12,000
- CH Currey Fellowship, \$20,000
- Nancy Keesing Fellowship, \$20,000
- Australian Religious History Fellowship, \$20,000

Applications for all State Library Fellowships close 5pm, Monday 16 July 2018.

For more information and to apply, visit www.sl.nsw.gov.au/fellowships

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