

Media Release

NSW State Library offering \$116,000 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 \$116,000.

According to Richard Neville, Mitchell Librarian and Director, Engagement, at the State Library of NSW: “The Library’s competitive fellowships program supports original research projects which aim to provide new ideas, add new voices and offer fresh on perspectives on Australia’s recorded history.”

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 Donald and Myfanwy Horne Room.

Research by current Library Fellows is as diverse as: Drought, Flood, Heat and Dust: Living with Extreme Weather in Arid Australia (Dr Rebecca Jones); Lesbian Sydney in the 1990s (Dr Sophie Robinson); The Macquarie Years: the context for colonial Australia (Dr James Boyce); Pictures in the Collections of the State Library of NSW (Dr David Hansen); Sworn to No Masters: a corporate and political history of Australian newspapers 1941–2021 (Professor Sally Young); Colonial Liquidity: Making money in early New South Wales (Dr Ben Huf), and more.

The State Library is accepting applications for the following Fellowships:

- Ross Steele AM Fellowship: \$12,000
- Dr AM Hertzberg AO Fellowship: \$20,000
- David Scott Mitchell Memorial Fellowship: \$12,000
- Merewether Fellowship: \$12,000
- CH Currey Memorial Fellowship: \$20,000
- Nancy Keesing AM Fellowship: \$20,000
- Australian Religious History Fellowship: \$20,000

Research must be undertaken by individual researchers. Applications for all State Library Fellowships close 5pm, 17 July 2020. For more information and to apply, visit www.sl.nsw.gov.au/fellowships The Library’s Fellowships program is supported through the generosity of significant private benefactors.

*** FREE Fellowships Information Session via Zoom: Monday 18 May, 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm. Register here: www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events/fellowships-information-session

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