

# **RMIT UNIVERSITY**

## **PhD Scholarship- ARC Linkage: Lifetime Affordable Housing**

- **APAI Stipend \$25,627 pa (tax-free) for 3 yrs**
- **CBD Location**

*RMIT is a global university of technology based in Melbourne, with a commitment to and reputation for high quality professional and vocational education and research engaged with industry and community.*

An APAI is available for a PhD candidate to undertake research as part of an Australian Research Council (ARC) funded Linkage Project on " Lifetime Affordable Housing: Housing life cycle costs and benefit". Partner organisations are VicUrban, Building Commission, and Land Management Corporation.

The project will address housing affordability and performance for sustainability through systematic research which quantifies and analyses the costs and environmental savings throughout the housing life cycle. Part of the wider Lifetime Affordable Housing project, this research will provide essential research to underpin policy and will enable Australia to provide high performance urban housing within current and future economic and environmental limits. It will also focus on future climate scenarios and on the development of standard protocols and tools for undertaking life cycle environmental and costs evaluations of house designs, including their potential integration into future policy and regulation..

The ARC project is based in the Centre for Design (CfD), RMIT University. CfD promotes sustainability through research, consulting, and capacity building through active dissemination and professional development.

Requirements : Applicants should hold a BSc (Hons: 1 or 2A) or Masters Degree in Engineering, Economics, Quantity Surveying, Construction Economics or related fields. The applicant should have a background in engineering / construction economics with a strong interest in sustainability, good research, interpersonal and communication skills. Applicants must be a citizen or permanent resident of Australia. The application should submit the following documents: CV (Resume) including research experience and publications, education experience certificates, transcripts and references and a cover letter.

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