



2009

Australian Fulbright Scholars



WELCOME

On behalf of the Australian-American Fulbright Board and Commission, I am pleased to present the 2009 Australian Fulbright Scholars.

The Australian-American Fulbright Commission and Program were established in 1949 through the first treaty ever signed between Australia and the U.S and predates the ANZUS Treaty.

The mission of the Fulbright Program, to provide and support educational and cultural exchange between Australia and the USA, is delivered each year through the accomplishments and achievements of a diverse range of outstanding scholars and professionals.

Every year more than 20 Fulbright Scholarships are awarded to Australian postgraduate students, postdoctoral researchers, academics and professionals to undertake study or research in the U.S. A similar number of Americans are annually awarded Fulbright Scholarships to pursue study or research in Australia.

The 2009 Australian Fulbright Scholars were recognised at an Orientation Program and Presentation Dinner, held this year in Hobart in March. The

U.S. Scholars are welcomed at an Enrichment Program and Dinner, held in Canberra later in the year.

Beyond the research and study they undertake, the long-term friendships and collaborations they will develop are the essence of the Fulbright Program and an underlying strength of U.S.—Australia relations.

The Australian Fulbright program is funded by both the Australian and U.S. governments and a select group of sponsors. As we enter our 60th anniversary year, I would like to thank all of our contributors whose support makes this outstanding program possible.



Tom Pascarella

Chair, Australian-American Fulbright Commission Board

Managing Director and Country Executive Officer, Bank of America



CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of the Australian Fulbright Alumni Association (AFAA) I would like to congratulate you - the 2009 Australian Fulbright Scholars.

The Fulbright Scholarship recognises your talents and achievements to date and assists in your aspirations and hopes for the future. The history and ideals of the Fulbright Program make this a unique scholarship that will undoubtedly change your lives.

The Alumni Association supports the Fulbright vision by continuing to build and enhance the relationship between Australia and the U.S. Our goal is to facilitate a range of professional networking activities in both countries, provide support to Scholars, and to provide new scholarship opportunities through endowments from member donations. Our current initiatives include the establishment of U.S. Chapters to enhance links with our American Alumni; and working with universities and governments to establish state sponsored Fulbright Scholarships.

We welcome you into the Fulbright family and look forward to supporting your experience, growth and professional networking through the Fulbright Alumni.

Congratulations and best wishes.



Dr Tony Worby

National President, Australian Fulbright Alumni Association



The Australian-American Fulbright Commission

Mission Statement

The mission of the Australian-American Fulbright Commission is to further mutual understanding between the peoples of Australia and the United States through educational and cultural exchange. This is primarily achieved through the administration of Fulbright Scholarships to support the research and study of Australians in the United States and Americans in Australia.

Born of the impact of World War II, the Fulbright Program was established in 1946 through the initiative of U.S. Senator J. William Fulbright and the support of the United States Government, initially funded through the sale of surplus war materials.

Since then over 250,000 talented people worldwide have been recognised as Fulbright Scholars. It is now the largest and one of the most prestigious educational scholarship programs in the world and operates between the United States and more than 150 countries.

The Australian Program was established in 1949 through the first treaty ever signed between the Australian and United States governments.

The initial sale of U.S. surplus war materials to Australia provided \$US5.8m, which funded the first 14 years of the program.

Following this, a new agreement was entered into in 1963 by the Australian and U.S. governments to establish the Australian-American Educational Foundation (later to be known as the Fulbright Commission), funded equally by the two parties.

Today the Australian-American Fulbright Commission, headquartered in Canberra, continues to be funded by the Australian and U.S. governments, along with a select group of sponsors, and annually provides up to 50 scholarships for study between Australia and the U.S.

The Prime Minister of Australia and the U.S. Ambassador are the Honorary Co-Chairs of the Commission. Since its establishment the Commission has awarded scholarships to over 2,600 Australians and 2,000 Americans. A distinguished group of alumni are thus an integral part of the Program's rich history and ongoing professional network.

2009 AUSTRALIAN FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS

Postgraduate Scholars

Alyson Auliff
Shom Goel
Catherine Gregory
Hugo Leith
Mark McMillan
Kim Mosse
Florian Mueller
Matthew Tilleard
Camilla Whittington
Alexander Wyatt
Jeremy Wykes

Postdoctoral Scholars

Joshua Burns
Gretta Pecl
Colin Scholes
Byron Wicks

Senior Scholars

Leanne Aitken
John Foster
Peter Jarvis
Scott Kable

Professional Scholars

Tina Bell
Raymond Choo
Vanessa Hayes
Martin Riordan



LEANNE AITKEN

Fulbright Senior Scholar

BHSc (First Class Hons) (Nursing), Edith Cowan University;
GDipScMed (ClinEpi), University of Sydney; GCert. (Mgt),
University of New England; PhD (Nursing), Royal Melbourne
Institute of Technology

Host: University of Pennsylvania

Professor Leanne Aitken is Chair in Critical Care Nursing, Griffith University and Princess Alexandra Hospital. Leanne's Fulbright Scholarship will take her to the School of Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania for four months in 2010. Her project is to develop and test the feasibility of a complex clinical intervention to improve analgesia and sedation management in critically injured patients. Development of an intervention that builds on current knowledge and incorporates opinions of clinical and research experts in trauma and critical care nursing has the potential to improve recovery and reduce the long-term burden for critically injured patients. Leanne has been awarded Life Membership of the Australian College of Critical Care Nurses in recognition of her outstanding contribution to critical care nursing in Australia. She has also been awarded the Faculty of Health and Human Sciences Medal at Edith Cowan University and successfully established a Clinical Chair in Critical Care Nursing.



ALYSON AULIFF

Fulbright Queensland Scholar

BSc (First Class Hons) (Parasitology), University of Queensland

Host: University of South Florida

Major Alyson Auliff is a scientific officer in the Drug Resistance and Diagnostics Department at the Australian Army Malaria Institute and a PhD scholar at the University of Queensland. Alyson will travel to University of South Florida and the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Maryland, to examine the malaria parasite and the mechanism by which it develops resistance to certain drug treatments. Her work will address the need to develop a system to better understand how genetic mutation works in the malaria parasite and allows it to develop resistance to drugs. Alyson is a member of the ARC/NHMRC Research Network for Parasitology, Secretary for the Australian Army Malaria Institute Biosafety Committee, and a liaison officer for the Australian Army Malaria Institute with the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator.

TINA BELL

Fulbright Professional Business/Industry (Coral Sea) Scholar

BSc (Botany and Zoology), Grad Dip (Science), Grad Dip Ed (Teaching), PhD (Botany), University of Western Australia

Host: University of California, Berkeley

Dr Tina Bell is a Senior Research Fellow at the University of Melbourne. Through her Fulbright Scholarship, Tina will undertake three months research at the Center for Fire Research and Outreach (CFRO) and at the College of Natural Resources at the University of California, Berkeley. Her project will explore changes to and recovery of key physiological processes of grapevines exposed to smoke from fires. This information is important for land managers in Australia because, although fuel reduction fires may reduce the severity of wildfires, the physiological – and hence, economic – impact of smoke produced from such regular fires may be greater than that from occasional wildfires. As a Senior Research Fellow in Fire Ecology with the University of Melbourne, she is currently on secondment from the Victorian Department of Sustainability and Environment. Tina was a member of the successful bid group for the Bushfire Cooperative Research Centre, funded for \$110 million over seven years, where she continues to be a Project Leader.



JOSHUA BURNS

Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar

B.App.Sc (First Class Hons) (Podiatry), The University of Western Sydney; PhD (Physiotherapy), The University of Sydney

Host: Wayne State University School of Medicine

Dr Joshua Burns is an NHMRC Australian Clinical Research Fellow at the Institute for Neuromuscular Research at The Children's Hospital at Westmead. Joshua will work with the Neurology/Molecular Medicine and Genetics Department at Wayne State University to undertake research on Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease (CMT). CMT is the most common genetic nerve disease and it causes progressive muscle weakness, walking difficulty and can cause early death from respiratory failure. Joshua will initiate long-term collaboration with a unique group of experts who are world leaders in many aspects of clinical and laboratory CMT research. He has won several awards, including: the University Medal for the highest Honours research result in the Faculty of Health, The University of Western Sydney; the Young Tall Poppy Science Award for outstanding achievement in Podiatry and Paediatric Neurology; and an NHMRC Australian Clinical Research Postdoctoral Fellowship.





KIM KWANG (RAYMOND) CHOO

**Fulbright Australia–U.S. Alliance Studies
Professional Scholar, sponsored by the Department
of Foreign Affairs and Trade**

BSc (Mathematics), Open University UK (Singapore); B.App.Sc (Hons) (Industrial & Applied Maths), University of South Australia; Graduate Diploma in Business Administration, University of Queensland; Master of Information Technology, University of South Australia; PhD (Information Technology) Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

Hosts: Rutgers University and the Palo Alto Research Center

Dr Kim Kwang (Raymond) Choo is a Research Analyst with the Australian Institute of Criminology. Through this Fulbright Scholarship, Raymond will undertake a three-month project looking at the future cybercrime threat environment. The research aims to contribute to future planning and responses to neutralise these crime opportunities before they arise. His recent awards include: a 2008 Australia Day Achievement Medallion; Wilkes Award (Oxford University Press's Computer Journal); and the 2007 QUT Faculty of IT Executive Dean's outstanding PhD thesis commendation. Raymond has authored and co-authored a number of publications in the area of cybercrime, including the "Future directions in technology-enabled crime: 2007-09" Australian Institute of Criminology research report.



JOHN FOSTER

Fulbright Senior Scholar

BSc (Hons) (Marine Biology), University of Wales; CBiol (Biology) Institute of Biology, UK; PhD (Biomaterials) Aston University, UK

Host: University of Pittsburgh

Professor John Foster is an associate professor with the University of New South Wales. John will conduct his Fulbright research at the McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh. He will join forces with another world-leading researcher, Professor Badylak, to investigate combining two key technologies to develop a procedure to improve nerve regeneration. If successful, the development of this new technology will have a lasting impact on society and healthcare. John is a Chartered Biologist (a European qualification) and a Fellow of the Institute of Biology, UK, with more than 60 peer-reviewed science publications, two international patents and 70 conference publications.

SHOM GOEL

Fulbright Postgraduate Alumni (WG Walker) Scholar

BMedSc (First Class Hons) University of Adelaide;

MBBS University of Adelaide

Host: Harvard University

Dr Shom Goel is currently a senior registrar in medical oncology for the Sydney South West Area Health Service. Through his Fulbright Scholarship, he will travel to Harvard University to undertake research aiming to improve the effectiveness of a new treatment for metastatic breast cancer. His research will focus on the process of malignant angiogenesis - the growth of new blood vessels within tumours - and develop ways in which this can be manipulated or inhibited to maximise our ability to kill tumour cells. In addition to his academic qualifications, Shom won both a University Medal and the Honours Alumni University Medal from the University of Adelaide, as well as the Bryan Hudson Medal from the Royal Australasian College of Physicians. He also received an Australia & Asia Pacific Clinical Oncology Research Development (ACORD) Fellowship in 2008.



CATHERINE GREGORY

Fulbright Postgraduate Scholar

BMus. (First Class Hons) (Advanced Flute performance),

Queensland Conservatorium of Music, Griffith University;

LMusA (Dist.); AMusA

Host: (To be confirmed)

Catherine Gregory is a Master of Music student at the Queensland Conservatorium. Her Fulbright Scholarship will enable her to study with a leading international flautist at a prominent US music institution. This opportunity will allow her to further build and develop her musical and flute performance skills in the rich and diverse musical environment of the United States. Catherine has a Bachelor of Music with First Class Honours, she was awarded the University Medal for Academic Excellence in 2007 and has performed with Queensland Youth Symphony as principal flute on an international tour. Catherine also won the 2007 and 2006 James Carson Memorial Flute Prize, presented by the Queensland Flute Guild and the 2008 Jim Massie Memorial Prize and the QCGU Postgraduate Prize.





VANESSA HAYES

Fulbright Professional Scholar

BSc, MSc, PhD (Cancer Genetics), University of Groningen, Netherlands

Host: Pennsylvania State University

Dr Vanessa Hayes is Group Leader of Cancer Genetics at the Children's Cancer Institute Australia, University of New South Wales. Through her Fulbright Scholarship, Dr Hayes will conduct research at Pennsylvania State University, where she will use a technique called Next Generation Sequencing technology to examine the entire human DNA sequence (genome) relevant to prostate cancer. She aims to map all the variations that may indicate if a person is susceptible to developing the disease. Vanessa is a graduate of the University of Stellenbosch in South Africa, and has a BSc, an MSc and a PhD in Cancer Genetics from the University of Groningen, Netherlands. She has published widely and been presented with numerous academic awards. She received the Ruth Stephens Gani Medal for Human Genetics, Australian Academy of Science (2008); The Australian Young Tall Poppy Award for Science; The Premier's Award for Outstanding Cancer Research Fellow; and the BNP Paribas Award for Cancer Genetics.



PETER JARVIS

Fulbright Tasmania Scholar

BSc (Hons), University of Adelaide; PhD, University of London; DSc University of Tasmania

Host: University of California, Berkeley

Dr Peter Jarvis is a lecturer in the School of Mathematics and Physics, University of Tasmania. Peter will spend four months at the University of California (Berkeley) and the University of Texas (Austin) undertaking foundation studies in mathematical physics and mathematical biology. One aspect of his research is the application of mathematical tools, known from quantum physics, to phylogenetics, the study of how organisms relate in evolutionary terms. Deriving better techniques for the analysis of sequence data will have implications for the preservation of Tasmania's unique natural heritage. In addition to his Doctor of Science degree, Peter also has more than 100 research publications in highly ranked journals. He has held visiting appointments as Erskine Fellow at the University of Canterbury and as von Humboldt Fellow at Bonn University and Leipzig University. In 2004 he was elected as a Fellow of the Institute of Physics UK.

SCOTT KABLE

Fulbright Senior Scholar

BSc, PhD, Griffith University

Host: University of Wisconsin

Professor Scott Kable is a Professor in Chemistry at The University of Sydney. At the University of Wisconsin Dr Kable will carry out research into ultrafast photochemistry, in order to understand in detail how complex chemical reactions unfold. Scott's research is basic or fundamental research in an area that is rapidly expanding into diverse scientific fields. It has possible applications in a wide range of areas, such as more efficient solar energy generation or the way that proteins operate in cells. Scott also has a Grad Dip Bus Admin from QUT. He has won the University of Sydney *Excellence in Teaching Awards* three times, a Carrick Program Award [National Teaching Award, 2007]; and the Le Fevre Prize [Aust. Academy of Science, 1996]. He is a Fellow with the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (1999) and was a JILA Fellow (University of Colorado, 1997).



HUGO LEITH

Fulbright Western Australia Scholar

LLB (First Class Hons), BA (First Class Hons),
University of Western Australia

Host: Yale

Hugo Leith, a solicitor with the State Solicitor for Western Australia and a tutor and adjunct lecturer in constitutional law at the University of Western Australia, has won a 2009 Fulbright Western Australia (WA) Scholarship to visit Yale University. He will undertake a comparative study of governmental power and constitutional structures in Australia and the United States as part of a Master of Laws (LLM). He has researched and drafted legal advice for the WA Premier and Attorney-General, taught law at the University of Notre Dame Australia and tutored at the UWA Law School. He has also won various awards including the Richard Kiwanuka Prize in International Humanitarian Law.





MARK McMILLAN

Fulbright Indigenous Scholar sponsored by the Department of Education, Employment & Workplace Relations

LLB, The Australian National University; LLM, University of Arizona

Host: University of Arizona

Mark is a senior researcher at Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning, University of Technology, Sydney. Through his Fulbright Scholarship, he will undertake the newly established Doctor of Juridical Science course in the Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Program at the University of Arizona's James E. Rogers College of Law. Mark's study will build on the strong research relationship between indigenous legal scholars in the USA and Australia. Mark has a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from The Australian National University, a Master of Laws from the University of Arizona, and a Certificate II in Indigenous Leadership from the Australian Indigenous Leadership Centre. He also won the Lester Bostock Initiative Award (Indigenous filmmakers award) in 2007 and has received a Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship, a Black Women's Action in Education Foundation Scholarship and an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Study Award 1999/2001.



KIM MOSSE

Fulbright Postgraduate Scholar

BSc (Hons) (Molecular Biology), BSc (Applied Microbiology),
Monash University

Host: University of California, Davis

Kim Mosse is a PhD candidate at Monash University. Through her Fulbright Scholarship, she will carry out research at the University of California, Davis, into the effects of irrigation with winery wastewater on soil and plant health. The ability to reuse winery wastewater as an irrigation source would be of significant benefit to wine grape growers; however, there are many issues associated with such a practice, due to the variability in wastewater composition, different treatment practices and the risk of causing long-term damage to the soil and plant ecosystem. Kim has won various awards and scholarships including a Baden-Württemberg Stipendium (German state government scholarship, 2005) and the Australian Society for Microbiology Prize.

FLORIAN (FLOYD) MUELLER

Fulbright Postgraduate Scholar in Technology and Communication sponsored by Telstra

BSc, Griffith University; Diplom (FH), Furtwangen, Germany; MSc (Media Arts and Sciences), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA

Host: Stanford University

Floyd Mueller is a PhD candidate at the University of Melbourne. Floyd's research lies at the intersection of several emerging industries: computer gaming, interaction design, information technologies and telecommunication. His aim is to introduce the fitness and bonding benefits of sports to video games and combine them with the advantages of computer networks to enable 'Sports over a Distance'. Through his Fulbright Scholarship, he will work at Stanford University researching the use of interaction design to create innovative interactive systems to facilitate physical and social health amongst computer players, addressing a growing obesity issue. In addition to his qualifications he has been the leader of his own research group at CSIRO with 12 staff as well as holding research positions at the Fuji-Xerox Palo Alto Laboratory, Media Lab Europe and Distance Lab.



GRETTA PECL

Fulbright Tasmania Scholar

BSc (Biological Science), BSc (First Class Hons) (Marine Biology), James Cook University; PhD (Marine Biology) James Cook University

Host: University of Alaska

Dr Gretta Pecl is a Research Fellow at the Tasmanian Aquaculture & Fisheries Institute, University of Tasmania. Through her Fulbright, Dr Pecl will spend four months at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. She will research how ecological modelling can be used to assess impacts of climate change on the productivity and sustainability of marine resources. She will use the Alaskan Red King Crab and Tasmanian Rock Lobster as case studies. Gretta is a graduate of James Cook University with a First Class Honours degree in marine biology and biological science and a PhD degree in marine biology. Since 1999 she has been based at the Tasmanian Aquaculture & Fisheries Institute at the University of Tasmania, most recently on an ARC Postdoctoral Fellowship. Gretta has published widely, presented her research in many countries and been awarded more than \$1.5M in competitive grants.





MARTIN RIORDAN

Fulbright Professional Scholar in Vocational Education and Training (VET) sponsored by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

BA (Hons) (Political science), Macquarie University, Sydney; MBA, University of Technology, Sydney

Host: The Association of American Community Colleges

Martin Riordan is the Chief Executive Officer of TAFE Directors Australia. Martin will visit community colleges across at least three states, including California. He will use his Fulbright for three months at the end of 2009 to look at industry and community engagement, especially how this supports wider post-school and adult education up-skilling – key issues in the current economic downturn. In addition to his qualifications, he was awarded the 2005 Secretary's Excellence Team Award, Parliamentary & Communications Project Team at the then Department of Education, Science and Training.



COLIN SCHOLES

Fulbright Victoria Scholar

BSc, BE (Hons), PhD, University of Melbourne

Host: University of Texas, Austin

Dr Colin Scholes is a Research Fellow at the Cooperative Research Centre for Greenhouse Gas Technologies (CO2CRC) at the University of Melbourne. Through his Fulbright Scholarship, Colin will spend four months at the University of Texas (Austin), Department of Chemical Engineering, working on cheaper ways to mitigate carbon emissions from coal-fired power plants. Colin's proposed investigation is to develop a new membrane process that will act like a filter and can be used in chimneys to reduce the amount of carbon escaping into the atmospheres. If successful, the technique could be adopted both by existing power stations and incorporated into the design of new ones. He also established the Australian chapter of Scientists without Borders, a group that connects scientists worldwide, and he coordinated both the first Australian and International projects for the group.

MATTHEW TILLEARD

Fulbright Postgraduate Scholar

LLB (Hons), BSc, University of Melbourne

Host: Harvard University

Matthew Tilleard, a Development Consultant based in Afghanistan, has won a Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarship to undertake research at Harvard University. Matthew's research aims to find ways to improve economic development for poor communities and nations. When he returns to Australia, he will seek a role working for communities facing barriers to development in Australia or the immediate region. Matthew Tilleard is a graduate of the University of Melbourne with Bachelors of Law and Science. He worked for two years at The Boston Consulting Group and for a year in Indigenous policy at the Cape York Institute for Policy and Leadership. He has won various awards including the Lexis-Nexis Prize in Law, John Madden Exhibition Prize in Law and the 2008 Future Summit Leadership Award for emerging leaders. The Fulbright Scholarship will cover the first year of his study at Harvard.



CAMILLA WHITTINGTON

Fulbright Postgraduate Scholar

BScAgr (First Class Hons), University of Sydney

Host: Washington University

Camilla Whittington, a PhD candidate at the Faculty of Veterinary Science at The University of Sydney, has won a Fulbright Scholarship to work at the Washington University Genome Sequencing Centre (GSC) for a year. Camilla will study the genetic components of mammalian venom to build an understanding of toxins from two venomous mammals, the platypus and the shrew. As quantities of mammalian venom available for study are extremely limited, Camilla will work on the genes that code for the venomous proteins. Camilla has a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree with the University Medal and she has also won several awards, including an Australian Postgraduate Award and the 2008 Genetics Society of Australasia Mayo prize.





BYRON WICKS

Fulbright Victoria Scholar

BE (Hons), BSc, PhD, University of Melbourne

Host: University of California, Berkeley

Dr Byron Wicks is a Research Engineer with NICTA at the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, University of Melbourne. Through his Fulbright Scholarship, Byron will undertake research at the University of California, Berkeley in electrical and biomedical engineering. His work will further the development of a bionic eye, developed at NICTA's Victoria Research Laboratory which is collaborating with the Centre for Eye Research Australia, the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital and the Bionic Ear Institute. Secondary applications of his work include high-speed wireless communications which will enable the transfer of high definition multimedia between electronic devices. Byron previously designed the world's first integrated CMOS transceiver capable of transmitting high definition multimedia wirelessly and was a recipient of a Universitas 21 scholarship to study entrepreneurship at the National University of Singapore.



ALEXANDER WYATT

Fulbright Western Australia Scholar

BE (Hons) (Ocean Systems), BSc (Hons) (Marine Biology),
University of Western Australia

Host: University of California, San Diego

Alexander Wyatt is a PhD candidate at the University of Western Australia. Through his Fulbright Scholarship, Alexander will travel to the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at the University of California, San Diego, for collaborative research in coral reef oceanography and ecology. He will study the relationship between oceanographic processes and coral reef ecosystems to increase scientific understanding of the processes that sustain corals. His work will aid the management of coral reefs subject to increasing pressure and degradation, particularly Western Australia's iconic Ningaloo Reef. He has also won various awards, including: three PhD. scholarships; an Australian Postgraduate Award; CSIRO and Samaha Scholarships; four research grants/fellowships; four travel awards; and the Oxford University Press Prize, Australian Marine Sciences Association 2007.

JEREMY WYKES

Fulbright Postgraduate Scholar in Science and Engineering sponsored by BHP Billiton

BSc (First Class Hons) (Geology), MPhil (Earth Science),
The Australian National University

Host: University of California, Los Angeles

Jeremy Wykes is a PHD candidate at The Australian National University. Through his Fulbright, Jeremy will be working at the Department of Earth and Space Sciences, University of California, Los Angeles for a year. His research aims are to increase understanding of the subduction zones, which are places where one tectonic plate slides beneath another and sinks into the earth's mantle. In particular, Jeremy will examine how elements such as sulphur and lead cycle around the earth's mantle and crust. Jeremy has also won several awards: the 2003 ANU University Medal and the Society of Economic Geology Student Research Grant; the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Student Bursary; and the W.B. Clarke Prize in Geology.



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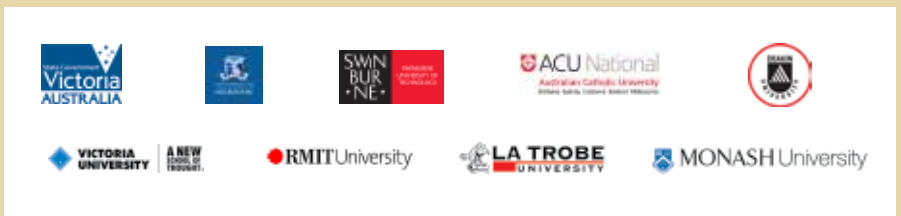
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