

PhD scholarship

An outstanding opportunity is available for a researcher in the field of Information Systems. The applicant will work on the topic of risk-aware business process management within QUT's Business Process Management Research Group, Information Systems Discipline.

Position Title: PhD

Closes: 28 January 2011

Organisational Area: Information Systems, Faculty of Science and Technology

Campus: 126 Margaret Street

Scholarship: \$27,222 pa (tax exempt) + tuition fee waiver

Status: Fixed-term 3 years

Start date: March 2011

Position Contact and Title: Professor Michael Rosemann
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Open to: Australian and International Applicants.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The position is within the Faculty of Science and Technology, specifically the Business Process Management (BPM) Group of the Information Systems (IS) Discipline. The position is funded by an ARC Discovery grant with the title "Risk-aware Business Process Management". QUT's BPM group is one of the largest of its kind and produced three of Australia's best PhD student award winners since 2007.

DUTY STATEMENT – PHD STUDENT

Organisational Relationships

The PhD student will be appointed within the Information Systems discipline of the Faculty of Science and Technology at QUT. The appointee will conduct research within the ARC Discovery project and report to the project leader Prof. Michael Rosemann.

Essential:

1. First-class Honour's or second-class division A Honour's degree, or Master's degree (research or coursework) with a GPA of at least 6 out of 7 (or equivalent) from a recognised institution. Master's degrees by coursework must contain a significant research component of no less than 33% of the total degree. The degree should be in Information Systems, Business Process Management, Business, Management Science or a related area.
2. Proven familiarity with empirical research (e.g., data collection, data analysis)
3. Possess strong analytical problem-solving capabilities.
4. Good oral communication skills to present complex content to mixed audiences (academic, professionals).
5. Proven fluency in English speaking and writing.
6. Demonstrated ability to work effectively as part of a team.

Desirable:

1. Familiarity with the field of Business Process Management
2. Knowledge of state-of-the-art approaches in the fields of Business Process Management (e.g. process modelling, Six Sigma, Lean Management) and/or Risk Management.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants are required to submit their application to Prof. Michael Rosemann (m.rosemann@qut.edu.au) by 28 January 2011. The following supporting documents are required:

- Cover letter
- Letter stating how each criterion is met
- Curriculum Vitae including list of all publications
- Copies of most important research papers and/or thesis
- A letter of reference from an academic who has worked with the applicant.