

# Human Geography at Macquarie University



## Expressions of interest

Human Geography at Macquarie is establishing a register of people interested in undertaking sessional teaching in areas of our curriculum in 2009. While we rely on our graduate students to undertake much of the sessional teaching and marking available in the Department, we do sometimes have a need to employ people on short-term contracts to replace staff who are on leave or absent for various reasons, and we also sometimes employ research assistants and casual support in other areas in which our current students do not have sufficient expertise or time available to perform.

Your expression of interest and any queries should be addressed to:

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It should include your CV, a brief summary of your teaching experience and areas of expertise; your availability throughout 2009 as far as it is possible to predict; and the names of two referees we can contact for advice on your suitability.

You will be notified if you are to be placed on our register, but please realise that being placed on the register is not a guarantee of employment as our capacity to offer work opportunities is limited by circumstances as they unfold.

Specific field where we seek expressions of interest include:

GIS (Urban Applications of GIS for Semester 1, 2009)

Urban Planning (professional practitioners for guest lectures in various practice areas)

Indigenous Geographies

Cultural and Environmental Geographies (Australians and their Environments)

## 2009 teaching program specific call for expressions of interest

### GIS – Urban Applications at introductory level, Semester 1, 2009

Associate Professor Mike Poulsen is taking sabbatical leave in semester 1 2009 and Human Geography seeks expressions of interest from people interested in contributing to the Human Geography strand of our second year GIS unit, GEOS264 Geographical Information Systems with Ms Carol Jacobson from the Environmental Science teaching team.

(<http://www.es.mq.edu.au/courses/GEOS264/>) All classes are on-campus Macquarie University, North Ryde, Sydney. The work required will be contracted on a casual basis and will involve six hours of practical teaching weekly, marking student assignments and delivering up to four lectures and being available for student consultation at specified consultation hours. All coursework materials will be supplied to you.

For more information, please contact A Prof Mike Poulsen [mike.poulsen@mq.edu](mailto:mike.poulsen@mq.edu) your expression of interest, along with your CV, three referees whom we may contact, and an outline of your experience and expertise in GIS.