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Department of Brain, Behaviour and Evolution (BBE) Future Fellowship Candidate Search

Closing Date: 9 September 2009

Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia, seeks applicants for Future Fellowships in designated areas of research excellence: <http://www.research.mq.edu.au/excellence>.

Future Fellowships are prestigious four-year awards aimed at mid-career researchers made by the Australian Research Council following submissions by the University. Future Fellowships are awarded at the Senior Lecturer, Associate Professor and full Professor levels and the award also includes \$50,000/yr for the support of the Fellow's research. It is anticipated that Future Fellows in BBE will be offered a one-year extension (five years total funding), with the possibility of a continuing appointment.

Applicants will be assessed mainly on their track record and collaborative experience, together with the congruence between their research plans and the department's strengths and vision. The rules for this year's competition have not yet been released by the ARC, but those for the 2008 round are available at: http://www.arc.gov.au/pdf/FT09_FundingRules.pdf.

Brain, Behaviour and Evolution is a small research-intensive department with eight continuing faculty, seven postdoctoral fellows and more than 20 PhD students. Researchers in BBE are committed to an integrative approach to the challenge of understanding behaviour, from neuronal activity on a timescale of milliseconds, to cognitive processes and complex social behaviour over the course of a lifetime, to the selective forces responsible for evolutionary change. The Department offers superb infrastructure, including a new laboratory building and extensive outdoor animal housing. We also host the *Macquarie University Centre for the Integrative Study of Animal Behaviour* and the *Concentration of Research Excellence in Animal Behaviour*.

For further information see: <http://galliform.bhs.mq.edu.au/~bbe/>.

Interested candidates should email their CV, with details of their short- and long-term research plans, together with their collaboration experience, to the Head of Department (email: chris.evans@mq.edu.au).

Indicative Salary Scales

Package (Lecturer/Senior Lecturer): \$121,000pa, including base salary \$95,000, annual leave loading and 17% employer's superannuation contribution.

Package (Associate Professor): \$147,000pa, including base salary \$115,000, annual leave loading and 17% employer's superannuation contribution.

Package (Full Professor): \$172,000pa, including base salary \$135,000, annual leave loading and 17% employer's superannuation contribution.