Teaching Fellowship in Law
A pathway to teaching excellence for PhD students

Teaching Fellowships are open to PhD candidates who are enrolled in a PhD (or have received an unconditional offer to enrol in the PhD at time of application) at Adelaide Law School. Each Fellowship includes mentoring by senior academics, a comprehensive program of teacher training and teaching experience, and full inclusion in the intellectual life of the Law School. Completion of a Teaching Fellowship adds another dimension to PhD candidature at Adelaide Law School and will contribute to the professional development of PhD candidates interested in pursuing an academic career in law.

For many PhD students, the PhD is a pathway to an academic career. However, while completion of a PhD is an excellent training in research, it does not necessarily equip candidates for another important aspect of academic work – teaching. Adelaide Law School’s Teaching fellowship program fills this gap. Completion of a Fellowship provides a PhD candidate with the opportunity to engage in a formal process of teacher development and training concurrent with their PhD studies.

Objectives of Fellowships
The objectives of the Fellowships are to:

- Facilitate the academic professional development of outstanding PhD candidates;
- Allow Fellows to develop their teaching skills through experience;
- Provide a predictable additional source of income to Fellows to provide financial stability and sufficient resources to allow Fellows to focus on their PhD research;
- Facilitate Fellows to develop relationships with teaching mentors in addition to their PhD supervisors;
- Offer opportunities for Fellows to develop a teaching portfolio that will be recognised by universities around Australia and the world as evidence of a Fellow’s theoretical understanding and practical experience of teaching; and
- Involve Fellows in Adelaide Law School’s vibrant teaching and intellectual community.

Components
Teaching Fellows will receive:

- Mentoring by senior academics,
- A program of in-house and University of Adelaide teacher training,
- The opportunity to engage in yearly peer review of teaching,
- Guaranteed teaching experience (4 hours per week per semester for a full-time candidate) within the LLB program,
- Full inclusion in the intellectual life of the Law School.

APPLICATIONS
Please note: Applicants for the Teaching Fellowships must also be applying for or already admitted to the Adelaide Law School PhD Program. For information about applying for admission to the 2013 PhD program, please see http://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduatecentre/admission/.

Applications for Teaching Fellowships open: 1 November 2012 to 28 February 2013.