

The Centre for Scholarly and Archival Research

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Abstract

The National Film and Sound Archive is establishing a new Centre for Scholarly and Archival Research. This presentation will expand upon the structure for the Centre for Scholarly and Archival Research and discuss unexplored archival collections with potential for externally focussed research topics.

The National Film and Sound Archive intends that a high level strategic and operational focus be given to scholarship, research and archival practice through the establishment of a Centre for Scholarly and Archival Research, based in Canberra. This Centre will be a focal point of access to the National Film and Sound Archive's collections and will act as a driver of scholarship and research at both national and international levels.

The Centre will encourage research into the Archive's collection and foster an intellectual engagement with the academic community by facilitating greater research use of the collection. Fellowships will be available to a broad range of postgraduate students such as doctoral candidates, academic researchers and film and sound producers. Publications will not only involve books, periodicals and catalogues but could also include the production of DVD or CD content based on research results.

The fellowships will be available on a variety of time-spans, with provisions varying according to each project. A range of options will be investigated to attract researchers to the Centre – from partnerships to travel reimbursement and accommodation.

