A PhD position is available in International and Political Studies at UNSW/Canberra. The position is linked to a long-term project by Dr. Morten Pedersen, which examines the genesis, progress and prospects of Myanmar’s ongoing political transition, as well as its implications for democracy, peace and human rights in the country. The PhD candidate will work autonomously under the supervision of Dr. Pedersen on a particular aspect of the transition, depending on his or her own background and research interests. Extensive fieldwork in Myanmar is likely to be involved.

The candidate is expected to have the equivalent of a first-class honours degree from UNSW in politics or a related field. Previous research experience is essential. Strong Myanmar language skills and existing knowledge of and networks in the country are an advantage. International students are welcome.

The successful applicant will be awarded a UNSW Canberra Research Training Scholarship with an annual tax-free stipend of $26,392 (2014 rate). This scholarship is for a period of 3 years, subject to satisfactory progress reviews. Any tuition fees are covered by the School.

The position commences in Session 2, 2014 and the successful applicant must be on campus and enrolled at UNSW/Canberra in the relevant PhD program by 31 August 2014. Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found.

The Canberra campus of the University of New South Wales is located at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) in a bushland setting just a few kilometres from the city centre. As Australia’s capital city, Canberra is the home of the Federal Government and the public service, as well as the international diplomatic community and several major universities. It is a modern city set in beautiful natural surroundings and with a very high quality of life.

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