

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND

Junior Research Fellow (Fixed-term, Half-time)

The Australian Centre for Agriculture and Law

The Australian Centre for Agriculture and Law (AgLaw) at the University of New England is a law and policy research and consulting centre with a research program focused on the transactions, rules and institutions that govern natural resource use, primary production and rural communities. The appointee will provide research skills in two key research programs of the Centre: the first looking at increasing the behavioural effectiveness of environmental law and the other exploring the social, cultural, institutional and policy aspects of irrigation system harmonisation. They will also provide project management for other research projects as required. Due to the cross-disciplinary nature of the position, a background in both law and the social sciences is required.

Selection Criteria:

1. Undergraduate degrees in both Law and an area of the social sciences (preferably Psychology).
2. Experience with survey design and delivery.
3. Experience, or the ability to quickly gain expertise, with the online reference database system RefWorks.
4. Demonstrated excellent organisational skills including the ability to manage multiple competing deadlines.
5. High level project management skills with ability to manage complex projects within an academic environment - ability to scope, manage and deliver projects on time and within budget.
6. Demonstrated capacity to work effectively both independently and as coordinator of a team of peers.
7. Ability to negotiate with individuals and decision making bodies within the University and wider community.
8. Demonstrated exceptional interpersonal, written and oral communication skills.
9. Understanding and ability to implement equal opportunity principles.