

Smithsonian Institution Fellowships open for Smart State researchers

The Queensland – Smithsonian Fellowships give three Queenslanders a unique opportunity to spend up to six months undertaking research at the USA's prestigious Smithsonian Institution.

Applications are open to Queenslanders working in any area of mutual interest with the Institution including:

- evolutionary, systemic, behavioural and environmental biology
- biodiversity, conservation and climate change
- earth, mineral and planetary sciences
- astrophysics
- anthropology, archaeology, linguistics and indigenous and cross-cultural studies
- material and folk culture
- science and technology
- art, design, crafts and the decorative arts
- materials conservation
- museum practice, education and outreach.

"My Fellowship was the experience of a lifetime. For four months, I was able to work exclusively on a major review of museum programs with international contemporaries. I gained new insights about my work and how to do it better, which I am sharing with my Queensland colleagues."

Bernadette McCormack, The Workshops Rail Museum, 2006 Fellow

Applications close 5pm Friday, 1 August 2008

For information, application forms and guidelines visit:

www.premiers.qld.gov.au/awardsevents

or contact the Queensland – Smithsonian Secretariat at

international.collaborations@premiers.qld.gov.au or phone 07 3405 5620.

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