



## PHD OPPORTUNITY

### Alcohol labelling about cancer risk: Public and ethical responses

The School of Population Health, University of Adelaide, is seeking a PhD candidate to be involved in an investigation into public and ethical responses to mandated alcohol warning labels about increased long-term risk of cancer.

The PhD project is part of a larger study, funded by an ARC Linkage grant, in partnership with Cancer Council Australia, and Drug & Alcohol Services South Australia.

Within the research area, there are a number of possible topics that a candidate might choose to investigate. These could include:

- A legal, critical and/or ethical analysis of debates around alcohol warning labels for increased long-term risk of cancer
- A qualitative study of how Australians perceive and respond to proposed alcohol health warnings, and interpret information about cancer risk as personally relevant or not
- Other empirical work to canvas community and/or stakeholder views about the use of alcohol warning labels for cancer risk, using interviews, analysis of traditional and social media, or survey methods.
- A combination of philosophical, regulatory and empirical research to elucidate the underlying public values which support or reject the implementation of warning labels for cancer risk.

There is also scope for development of other research topics in this area, depending on the background and interests of the candidate.

The scholarship will be suitable for students with an Honours degree or equivalent in, the social sciences, public health, psychology, ethics, philosophy or any other relevant discipline.

A full-time PhD scholarship (3 years) will be available to support the successful candidate.

Value: minimum AU\$28,715pa, with a possible supplement to a total of AU\$30,000pa (tax exempt).

Interested applicants should in the first instance forward the following information to [jaklin.eliott@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:jaklin.eliott@adelaide.edu.au) with "Application for PhD Project" in the subject heading.

- your CV including citizenship or permanent resident status
- a scanned copy of academic transcripts
- names and email addresses of 2 referees and
- a statement of previous research experience & publications list

Application closing date is **Friday October 19<sup>th</sup> 2012**

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