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HDR Scholarship - Transnational Hindutva Populism in Australia

Applications now open. A PhD scholarship is available to initiate and conduct research on the topic 'Transnational Hindutva Populism in Australia'.

Project Supervisor

[Professor Ihsan Yilmaz](#)

Additional Supervision

Dr Priya Chacko

[Dr Ana-Maria Bliuc](#)

School and Institute

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

[Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation](#)

Faculty

[Faculty of Arts and Education](#)

Location

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Research topic

The PhD candidate will work with Prof Ihsan Yilmaz, Dr Priya Chacko and Dr Ana-Maria Bliuc to conduct research on civilizational populism and transnational political mobilization through digital technologies, with a focus on the Hindu nationalist movement and the Indian diaspora in Australia.

The candidate is strongly encouraged to consider the relationship between offline and online environments.

Project aim

The student will work towards completing a PhD thesis to investigate the main features of Hindu nationalist political mobilization through digital technologies among the Indian diaspora in Australia.

Some of the aims of the thesis project are listed below but the student is not limited to these suggestions:

Map gender differences in the Hindutva civilizational populist narratives that are conveyed to the India diaspora through digital and streaming media.

Analyse how gendered Hindutva civilizational populist narratives intersect with caste, class, age and race.

Assess the impact of gendered Hindutva civilizational populist narratives on the Indian diasporic communities in Australia in terms of inter-group conflict and social cohesion.

Important dates

Applications close 5pm, Saturday 15 April 2023

Benefits

This scholarship is available over 3 years.

Stipend of \$30,000 per annum tax exempt (2023 rate)

Relocation allowance of \$500-1500 (for single to family) for students moving from interstate

International students only: Tuition fees offset for the duration of 4 years. Single Overseas Student Health Cover policy for the duration of the student visa.

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible you must:

be either a domestic or international candidate. Domestic includes candidates with Australian Citizenship, Australian Permanent Residency or New Zealand Citizenship.
meet Deakin's PhD entry requirements

be enrolling full time and hold an honours degree (first class) or an equivalent standard master's degree with a substantial research component.

Fluent in Hindi

Please refer to the [research degree entry pathways](#) page for further information.

How to apply

Please email a CV and cover letter to [Professor Ihsan Yilmaz](#). The CV should highlight your skills, education, publications and relevant work experience. If you are successful you will then be invited to submit a formal application.

Contact us

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