



De Carle Distinguished Lectureship

Nomination information - 2022

The De Carle Distinguished Lectureship fund of the University of Otago was established by the University Council in 1946 under the will of the late Edith Isobelle de Carle, who directed that a trust fund be established of a lectureship for the promotion and encouragement of learning.

Appointment to the Lectureship is made by invitation from the University on the recommendation of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Humanities)'s Selection Committee.

The Lecturer will be expected to deliver a short series of lectures on some aspect of their subject which may be of interest not only to students and teachers in their field but also to a wider University audience.

The Lecturer will, during their stay, be an Honorary Member of the Division of Humanities.

Where appropriate they will be attached to one of the units of the Division and will be expected to give some assistance with the work of the unit.

The tenure of a Lectureship is for a minimum period of two months and a maximum of six months.

The maximum amount of financial support available for the Lecturer, including airfares, is \$20,000. The Lecturer will be paid a return economy class airfare from their normal place of residence to Dunedin, and, if the visitor's spouse/partner travels with them, one-half of a similar fare for their spouse/partner.

The Lecturer will be reimbursed other necessary expenses. This will most likely fully cover the cost of accommodation plus living expenses.

The Lecturer may submit a brief report within three months of the end of their visit. The University would welcome any comments and observations the Lecturer might wish to make about the host unit and the University.

The Lectureship in 2022 is open to Australasian candidates and only where quarantine is not required.

After nominations close, a meeting of the selection committee will be arranged. The selection committee consists of:

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Humanities)
The Humanities Associate Dean of Research
Two Professors from the Division of Humanities

The committee will make a recommendation for the offer of the award to the Vice-Chancellor.