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2022 Opportunities

CALL FOR CANDIDATES



INTERESTED IN GAINING EXPERIENCE
IN SUSTAINABILITY, SOCIAL
SCIENCES, AND POLICYMAKING? JOIN
THE TEAL CARBON GROUP AT
DEAKIN UNIVERSITY. WE ARE
LOOKING FOR PHD CANDIDATES,
INTERNS, AND RESEARCH
ASSISTANTS.



OVERVIEW

There is an untapped potential to develop low-cost strategies for managing farm dams to minimise their carbon footprint. In the future, governments could provide financial incentives (such as carbon credits) to encourage management actions that improve carbon drawdown and minimise greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Read more on the [project website](#).

The successful candidate will join an ARC DECRA fellowship awarded to Dr Malerba to engage with farmers and run surveys and citizen-science projects to understand attitudes toward sustainable management of farm dams. The cosupervisory team includes Dr Lam, Prof Macreadie, A/Prof Vocino, and Dr Palacios.

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We are looking for PhD candidates, research assistants, interns, and casual workers to join the Teal Carbon group at Deakin University's Blue Carbon Lab.

Research team

Deakin University's [Blue Carbon Lab](#) (BCL) is an award-winning, multi-disciplinary research team focused on understanding and responding to impacts of global change on freshwater, coastal and ocean ecosystems. BCL offers innovative research solutions aiding in mitigating climate change and enhancing our blue economy, while simultaneously supporting aquatic biodiversity, economic growth, capacity building, and community wellbeing.

Desired qualifications

- Background in Psychology/Sociology/Anthropology/ Human Geography or cognate discipline
- Proficient in academic writing
- Experience in running surveys
- Experience in conducting in-depth interviews
- Knowledge of Qualitative data analysis
- First class Honours or Masters
- Based in Melbourne
- Able to work independent

Applications

Please indicate the position level you intend to apply and email the following documents to **m.malerba@deakin.edu.au** and **c.lam@deakin.edu.au**:

- CV highlighting your publications, skills, education, and relevant work experience.
- Cover letter (1 page) outlining your interest in the project and how your previous experience and technical skills suit the position.

Applications will be received until the position is filled. Please note that we are unable to provide individual feedback on competitiveness.



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<https://www.bluecarbonlab.org/our-research/teal-carbon/>

