

## **Tax law and policy: Natural resources and energy justice**

An opportunity exists for a PhD candidate with an interest in taxation law and policy reform in relation to natural resources, such as minerals and petroleum (oil and gas), and/or renewable energy. Appropriate areas of focus might be on tax incentives, resource rent tax, royalties or resource disputes, such as between Timor Leste and Australia.

A candidate with an interest in research within an 'energy justice' framework is also welcome. Energy justice is a decision-support tool for policy-makers to balance the energy 'trilemma' of competing aims: economics (finance), politics (energy security) and environment (climate change mitigation).

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## **More about the Department of Business Law and Taxation's PhD Program**

As a graduate research student in BLT, you will be part of a supportive and dynamic research environment. As part of your candidature you will complete a coursework unit: Research Strategies and methods in business law. This subject will provide you with the theoretical background and practical skills you need to conduct your research. The Department runs international symposia as well as hosts a range of public and internal seminars. You will be given opportunities to network with and present your work to supportive staff. Participation in the intellectual and academic life of the department will be an important aspect of your candidature. The department also offers high quality office and computing facilities and a generous travel, conference and fieldwork allowance.

Appropriately qualified candidates may be considered for sessional tutor positions in the department's teaching program.

We strongly encourage you to get in touch with one of our experienced supervisors prior to making an application to discuss your research proposal.

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