## UQ Summer Research Project Description

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<th>Project title:</th>
<th>Vernacular Architecture of Australasia and Oceania</th>
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| Description: | **Background:** The summer scholar will contribute to ongoing research on the vernacular architecture of ‘Australasia and Oceania’ in order to service the production of the volume by this name within the new ‘Encyclopedia of Vernacular Architecture of the World’ (EVAW), as well as to build the research capacity of the Aboriginal Environments Research Centre (AERC) in the vernacular architecture field.  
  
  **Aim:** The student will participate in the production of entries and photographs for the new EVAW and contribute to strengthening vernacular architecture research resources and researcher networks in AERC.  
  
  **Approach:** Scholars will gain experience in the following research tasks:  
  1. Material culture and ethno-architecture literature-based research.  
  2. Search for photographs of exemplars.  
  3. Correspondence with authors, photographers, publisher.  
  4. Updating of excel spread sheets.  
  5. Assisting with conference planning.  
  Recommendations on library book purchases. |
| Expected outcomes and deliverables: | • Computerised Bibliographies.  
  • Excel Spreadsheets for publisher.  
  • Folio of photographs of vernacular buildings.  
  • Recommended purchases for ARMUS Library.  
  • Establishment of researcher network. |
| Suitable for: | This project is open to applications from advanced students (e.g., M. Arch or BA Hons student), with a background and interest in architecture and lifeways of the peoples of Australasia and Oceania. |
| Primary Supervisor: | Prof Paul Memmott and Dr O’Rourke, Aboriginal Environments Research Centre, School of Architecture. |
| Further info: | This research will contribute to the current research contract with Bloomsbury Publishing to produce the new expanded version of EVAW. Supervisors wish to be contacted by students prior to submitting an application [p.memmott@uq.edu.au](mailto:p.memmott@uq.edu.au) |