The Centre is offering two scholarships for students undertaking Honours research in 2010.

To be eligible, applicants need to be supervised by an academic staff member who is a Full Member of the CPCI.

We encourage work from students who wish to develop projects in one of the three fields of research detailed below.

1) A project which investigates the impact and role of cultural festivals. For example, suggested projects might focus on the costs and benefits to communities of hosting festivals in their area; the role of festivals in representing cultural difference; the role of festivals in encouraging public dialogue and communication; the role festivals may play in fostering spaces of cross-cultural communication and cosmopolitanisation.

2) A project which investigates the politics of lifestyle and culture, especially with regard to food production and consumption practices. For example, suggested projects might focus on the practices of those who follow vegan or vegetarian diets; food sustainability practices within cities; community garden programs; notions of luxury and waste within families; the phenomena of farmers markets within cities; the consumption of organic fruit and vegetables; consumption politics and farming practices.

3) A project which explores the significance of everyday objects in relation to memory, history and space, with a link to an online project. For example, suggested projects might focus on aspects of material-cultural history; memory and space; memory and material culture.

The value of the Scholarships is $1500 each, half paid upon being awarded the Scholarship and the other half upon submission of the Hons. thesis. Some top-up funds will also be available to cover related research costs for the thesis project.

To be considered for these scholarships please send a project description of no more than 300 words, noting your academic supervisors, to Ms Sarah Gornall, CPCI Manager, by 26 February 2010. Email: s.gornall@griffith.edu.au