

A joint initiative The University of Divinity and the Australian Collaborators in Feminist Theologies to provide mentoring to academics at the University of Divinity who identify as feminist scholars.





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FEMINIST MENTORING SCHEME

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A Call for Expressions of Interest

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and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguit within you, our ear attentiv tlining your he cerstanding; if you mueed cry out fo and raise your voice f understanding, if you seek it like silver, and search for it as ff

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ABOUT

This feminist mentoring scheme will support feminist research and leadership by pairing participants with a mentor to assist them in visualising and achieving their career goals. An overarching aim is to encourage reflection on what qualities and strategies enable feminist scholars and feminist scholarship. The scheme will launch in May 2020 as a pilot for a larger project in 2021.

A PILOT PROGRAM

We are looking for diverse colleagues who will help identify what is needed to support the long-term learning and success of feminist scholars and scholarship in tertiary education, industry, government or within a faith-based organisation.

The time commitment will vary. At minimum we anticipate, a one-off facilitated session of up to 3 hours to work together on clarity and focus of the outcomes mentees identify, responding to email discussions that assess and review the pilot program, and the timetable of agreed meetings with your mentor.



TO SUBMIT

Send this expression of interest, with a copy of your CV, to tfraser@divinity.edu.au before **29 April 2020**

For more information or to discuss your application please contact the convenor of the ACFT Mentoring Working Group, Katharine Massam (Katharine.Massam@pilgrim.edu.au).

EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST

Please submit a short application (500 words) before **29 April 2020** explaining how you think this program will be helpful, what you expect it could offer or achieve, and identifying the lenses you would bring to your participation. Outline your research interests, and tell us what you can bring to the work of the pilot program cohort.

Please include a few thoughts on what one of the following mean to you:

What is feminism?

o What intersectional, life-enhancing and liberating approaches do we bring as feminists to our field?

What is feminist academia?

o What do we want to redefine or reclaim in this area?

What is a feminist workload?

• How do we proactively and intentionally make our work align with our values?

