



Eleos Justice Postdoctoral Fellowship (3 years full-time) at Monash University Malaysia in collaboration with Eleos Justice, Faculty of Law, Monash University (Melbourne)

Monash Malaysia and Eleos Justice are looking for a postdoctoral fellow to carry out research on the Malaysian death penalty and its criminal justice system.

About Monash University

Monash University is Australia's largest university, and a member of the prestigious Group of Eight research-intensive universities. In the most recent QS World University Rankings, Monash rated 55 in the world. Monash is a global university. In addition to its four Australian campuses, it has a comprehensive campus in Malaysia and centres for graduate education in China and India. It also has a teaching and conference centre in Italy. A unique alliance with the University of Warwick (UK) sits alongside an array of international collaborations with leading universities and corporations around the world, expanding the University's global network.

Monash University Malaysia

Monash University Malaysia is Monash's third largest campus, with over 8,000 students and 900 staff. We are a comprehensive campus offering degrees in business, engineering, medicine, science, information technology, pharmacy, social science and humanities across seven Schools. We are rated among the very best universities in Malaysia, and the quality of our research output positions us among the very best universities in Southeast Asia. The Malaysia campus provides Monash University with a platform for scholarly engagement with the dynamic Southeast Asia region. We are located in Greater Kuala Lumpur, in the Klang Valley, one of the region's industrial hotspots. We sit in the heart of the rapidly developing economic corridor linking Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok and beyond.

About Eleos Justice

Eleos Justice is a collaboration between [Capital Punishment Justice Project](#) and the Faculty of Law at Monash University. We started our work in 2018 through the Anti-Death Penalty Clinic. In October 2020, we expanded the remit of our work and launched Eleos Justice (the recording of our launch can be accessed [here](#)). We have a straightforward agenda: we want to be part of the anti-death penalty movement and help strengthen it. We plan to do this by becoming a leading regional hub for evidenced-based research, teaching, and advocacy.

Eleos Justice: priority research areas

We are seeking one postdoctoral fellow to contribute to our three key priority research areas to help change the narrative on the death penalty in Malaysia. Their application should include a research proposal that examines two or more countries, one of which must be Malaysia. The fellow should:

- conduct research on responses to drug policy and/or health in prisons, as the Asia-Pacific region has the highest proportion of countries resorting to the death penalty for drug-related offences;



- chart underlying attitudes towards the death penalty, so we can begin to change opinion and identify areas where attitudinal shifts could be fostered; or
- conduct research on the identities of those on death row, to better understand the people sentenced to death, including their socioeconomic, gender, sexual, ethnic and religious identities.

The post-doctoral fellowship

This prestigious Eleos Justice Postdoctoral Fellowship position will receive:

- a full academic salary for three years as Research Fellow (Level B: 6,600-9,200 ringgit monthly);
- a research allowance of 20,000 ringgit per year; and
- receive supervision and mentoring from Eleos Justice and Monash University Malaysia researchers.

The successful postdoctoral fellow will be expected to:

- conduct original research and scholarship under the supervision and direction of their supervisor and/or team leader;
- develop an active record of publication and start to build a portfolio of grants and supervision;
- where appropriate, participate in collaborations with other universities and with government, industry and/or civil society to drive research impact;
- be based at Monash Malaysia (with supervision at Monash Malaysia and at Eleos Justice); and
- commence the fellowship in 2021.

Selection criteria

- A doctorate qualification (PhD) in a discipline relevant to the 'priority research areas' (see above) awarded in the last 5 years.
- Demonstrated ability to produce excellent research and supervise undergraduate or honours students.
- Demonstrated ability to work with partners in universities, government, industry and/or civil society.
- Demonstrated skills and experience in collaboration and teamwork.

Application process and closing date

If you are interested in submitting an application, please review our 'priority research areas' and submit your application to Jobs@Monash by 28 February 2021 (23:59pm MST).

Your application must include:

- a 2,000 word research proposal;
- a statement of your achievements, experience and skills according to the selection criteria;
- a curriculum vitae; and
- names and contact details of two academic referees.

**Queries**

- If you have any questions relating to eligibility or program details, please contact Mai Sato (mai.sato@monash.edu)
- If you have any questions relating to recruitment, Monash Malaysia or living in Malaysia, please contact Tan I Kim (tan.ikim@monash.edu). See also: <https://www.monash.edu.my/about/welcome>