



**Eleos Justice HDR (PhD) Scholarship (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 HDR (PhD) student 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 HDR student 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 HDR student 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.

### **HDR Scholarship**

This prestigious Eleos Justice HDR scholarship will receive:

- a full fee waiver;
- a monthly stipend of 2,800 ringgit;
- a research allowance of 4,000 ringgit; and
- receive supervision and mentoring from Eleos Justice and Monash University Malaysia researchers.

### **Selection criteria**

All applicants must be able to demonstrate a capacity to carry out independent research and have adequate training and ability to pursue the proposed course of study. In all cases, the qualifications described below must be from Monash University or an equivalent institution in the opinion of the Graduate Research Committee (GRC).

The minimum qualifications for admission to HDR enrolment are:

- a bachelor's degree requiring at least four years of full-time study in a relevant field, and which normally includes a research component in the fourth year, leading to an honours 1 or 2A in a relevant field;
- a course leading to a level rated by the relevant department, faculty and committee as equivalent to an honours 1 or 2A in a relevant field;
- a master's degree that entails work, normally including a significant research component, including at least 25% of one full time equivalent year of work, including a thesis. It is normally expected that a grade of honours 2A has been obtained for the research thesis or project. Where ungraded, examiners' reports will be taken into account; or
- have qualifications which in the opinion of GRC are deemed equivalent.

### **Application process and closing date**

If you are interested in submitting an application, please review our 'priority research areas' and submit your application to Mai Sato ([mai.sato@monash.edu](mailto:mai.sato@monash.edu)) by Sunday 21 March 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 recruitment, eligibility, or program details, please contact Mai Sato ([mai.sato@monash.edu](mailto:mai.sato@monash.edu))
- If you have any questions relating to Monash Malaysia or living in Malaysia, please contact Lim Ming Hui ([mum.student.support@monash.edu](mailto:mum.student.support@monash.edu)) See also: [www.monash.edu.my/about/welcome](http://www.monash.edu.my/about/welcome)