



THE UNIVERSITY  
OF NEW ENGLAND

## PhD Scholarship

### *Ecology of Insect Herbivore Assemblages on Acacia*

The University of New England, Armidale and University of Stellenbosch, South Africa have recently been awarded funding to assess the influence of climate, host plant phylogeny and plant traits on insect herbivore assemblages. Within this project there is a scope for a PhD student to pursue a variety of themes, based on the student's interest and expertise. The scholarship is offered as a three-year PhD program. The student will be based at the University of New England, Armidale, ideally starting early 2007. The scholarship stands at AU\$25,000 per annum (tax free).

#### **Requirements:**

We are looking for a candidate who:

- Demonstrate a background in insect/plant ecology, entomology, zoology or biodiversity
- Enjoy fieldwork and working with insects
- Hold a Class 1 or 2A Honours (or equivalent) degree in a related field
- Is an Australian citizen with a valid driver's licence

#### **Applications:**

Applicants should submit a letter (maximum of 2 pages) outlining their suitability for the position, accompanied by a Curriculum Vitae, including contact details of two referees, and a copy of their academic transcripts.

Please submit applications to the following address:

Dr Nigel Andrew  
Zoology  
The University of New England  
ARMIDALE NSW 2351

#### **For further information:**

Further information can be obtained by contacting Dr Nigel Andrew via email at [nigel.andrew@une.edu.au](mailto:nigel.andrew@une.edu.au) or by phone on 02 6773 2937.

**Closing date for applications is 24<sup>th</sup> November 2006.**