



PhD position in Tectonostratigraphy

The [Earth Dynamics Research Group](#) at Curtin University has an open PhD research project involving a tectonostratigraphic study of Palaeo- to Mesoproterozoic South China. The candidate will join a diverse team of researchers working on supercontinent cycles and global geodynamics led by ARC Australian Laureate Fellow Prof. Z.X. Li, within the [School of Earth and Planetary Sciences](#). The available position is 3-4 years full-time with the successful applicant being offered a competitive scholarship stipend.

This project aims to test Nuna supercontinent models through comparison of the Palaeo- to Meso-proterozoic tectonostratigraphy of the Yangtze Block with that of Australia and NW Laurentia.

Requirements:

Applicants must have either 1st class Honours (or equivalent qualification with research experience) or a MSc in the Earth sciences or other relevant fields.

Applicants should meet University English Language Requirements (available [here](#)).

Experience working in the field will be beneficial.

How to express your interest:

Please contact **Dr Josh Beardmore** (josh.beardmore@curtin.edu.au) if you are interested in developing an application. Please include the following:

- A curriculum vitae and a copy of any publications (if applicable).
- Details of BSc (Hons.) and MSc including: copies of transcripts showing lists of courses with grades and the abstract of your thesis (if applicable).
- A brief statement about your research interests, motivation and skills.
- Names and contact details of three references that may be contacted for a recommendation letter.