



FACULTY OF ARTS

Adelaide Summer Research Scholarship 2019-2020

Key Figures in the History of Women's Suffrage in South Australia

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Fay Gale Centre for Research on Gender

School of Social Sciences

This project contributes to a wider research project at the Fay Gale Centre for Research on Gender on the history of women's suffrage in South Australia. 2019 marks the 125th anniversary of women's suffrage and the Fay Gale Centre has assembled a team of undergraduate students, postgraduate students and staff members who are researching this history. This will culminate in the Annual Fay Gale Centre Symposium, December 4.

The student will contribute to this project in two ways. First, s/he will carry out research into a key figure in this history. The student will research women who played a pivotal role in the suffrage movement, select one individual and research her contribution. S/he will present the findings of this research at the Annual Symposium. The supervisor will support the student to develop the presentation into an article for potential publication.

Second, the student will participate in the team that is planning the Annual Symposium. S/he will learn about the process of organising a conference, from the planning stage to the day itself.

The student will gain the following research skills and experience;

- The supervisor will support the student to develop the presentation into an article for potential publication.
- Develop high-level research skills, both discipline-specific and generic;
 - Archival research skills
 - Analytical skills
 - Writing and public speaking skills
 - Organisational skills