



PHA (NSW) Recommended fees for engagement of Professional Historians

PHA (NSW) Inc. recommends that the appropriate fees for engagement of an accredited professional historian generally should fall within these ranges, with the exact rates determined through negotiation between the client and the historian.

Members of PHA (NSW) are accredited according to qualifications and experience under the national criteria adopted by the Australian Council of Professional Historians Associations (ACPHA). The qualifications and experience at each level vary but commonly include:

GRADUATE HISTORIAN – Bachelor degree majoring in history plus one year full time professional experience. Customarily holds an Honours degree.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORIAN (ASSOCIATE) – Masters degree and/or Graduate Diploma in history, experience in research together with one year full-time professional practice.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORIAN – Doctoral or Masters degree in history with either a substantial research component or two years' full-time professional experience. Often also holds additional relevant postgraduate qualifications.

RECOMMENDED FEES:	Annual Rate	Hourly Rate
Graduate Historian	\$57,000 - \$75,000	\$63.00 - \$83.00
Associate Historian	\$79,400 - 94,600	\$88.00 - \$105.00
Professional Historian	\$98,400 - \$123,700	\$109.00 - \$136.00

NOTE: Travel and other out-of-pocket expenses must be added to these figures, plus GST if applicable.

The rates shown are based on those recommended by ACPHA www.historians.org.au. It will be noted that ACPHA makes provision for an additional category of historians [Level 4] who have achieved professional distinction and recognition as an authority in a field of history. PHA (NSW) members in this category should use the published ACPHA rates.

A short-term engagement will normally warrant a higher rate than permanent employment.

These rates are adjusted annually in line with Consumer Price Index variations.
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