



ARC/NHMRC Research
Network in Ageing Well

Emerging Researchers in Ageing Exchange Programme



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The ARC/NHMRC Research Network in Ageing Well is pleased to announce that applications for the Emerging Researchers in Ageing (ERA) 2009 Exchange Program are invited from Australian PhD/Professional Doctorate candidates who:

- are currently enrolled in a PhD/PD programme at an Australian university;
- have been enrolled in their PhD/PD for at least 1 year full-time (2 years part-time) as at the 1st January 2009;
- have not submitted their thesis and do not expect to submit for at least 3 months after completion of the exchange;
- are conducting research that is strongly focused on issues related to human ageing; and
- intend to remain in the field of ageing research in Australia post-PhD.

The Network has made available funding for one international and two national exchanges in 2009. Funding amounts will be provided up to A\$5,000 for a national exchange and A\$10,000 for an international exchange. These are maximum amounts and the Network reserves the right to determine the actual amount awarded on a case-by-case basis. Applicants are also encouraged to apply for additional funding from their home universities and preference will be given to applicants who have been awarded such funding.

An 'exchange' means that a successful applicant will spend six weeks or longer working at a university other than their own, under the supervision of an academic expert in their field. The work undertaken during the exchange must be strongly related to issues affecting older adults living in Australia. Before applying for the exchange funding, applicants must:

- research and select a host institution;
- contact and gain provisional approval in writing from the host institution for the proposed exchange; and
- contact and gain provisional approval in writing from an interim supervisor at the host institution for the term of the exchange.

To be considered for an international exchange, applicants must have a paper accepted for, and present at, an international conference. The deadline for applications for the 2009 round is Friday 27th February 2009 with funding allocated by the 31st March 2009. All funding must be used before the 1st December, 2009.

To apply, please go to the following link and fill in the detailed application form: <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB228D28SP89F>. Please direct any enquiries to Linda Peach on L.Peach@uq.edu.au.

Applications Close
Friday 27th February, 2009