



PRODUCTIVITY AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (PES) THEME

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

1. Overview

This Workshop Program is an initiative of the Productivity and Economic Security Theme, of the ARC/NHMRC Research Network in Ageing Well. One of the key aims of the Network is to foster interactions and new collaborations that will advance and facilitate research. The Network does not fund research.

The ARC/NHMRC Research Network in Ageing Well is funded by the Australian Government, as part of their Research Networks Program. Funding is provided through the Australian Research Council (ARC) and the National Health and Medical Research Council (NH&MRC).

For further information about the ARC/NHMRC Research Network on Ageing Well or any of its programs, visit www.ageingwell.edu.au

2. Purpose

The fundamental purpose of the Workshop Program is to make it possible for researchers from different disciplines and different locales to meet and generate innovative research ideas.

Funding of up to \$5,000 can be requested for a Workshop. This amount is intended to cover airfares, associated accommodation and other costs associated with staging the workshop.

3. Scope and Format

Workshop topics are expected to be in the research field of productivity and/or economic security in ageing and to be approached from a multi-disciplinary perspective.

There are very few constraints on the format of workshops. The workshops are expected to be no more than two days in length. Participant numbers would usually comprise 5 to 10 participants to allow for the development of a coherent research proposal and team. All participants must attend the entire workshop program.

4. Conditions of Funding

The following specific requirements must be met for the receipt of funding:

1. The proposed workshop must be convened by a Network Participant Member.
2. Applications must focus on issues related to productivity and/or economic security in ageing
3. A multi-disciplinary focus must be reflected in the range of participants.
4. Acknowledgement of the ARC/NHMRC Research Network in Ageing Well's support should appear prominently on any materials associated with the workshop. The Network's logo and name should be visible at the workshop itself.
5. The workshop must be mentioned in the Network's Newsletter, Annual report and on the Network's website.
6. The workshop must deliver outcomes. A Next-Steps Report is required within one month after the workshop date.
7. The workshop must be scheduled to take place no later than six months from the date of application.



5. Next Steps Report

To demonstrate that the Workshop aim has been met, the organisers must produce, within 1 month of the workshop date, a Next-Steps Report of no more than 2 pages. The Report should:

- Clearly identify the topic addressed by the workshop
- The names of participants, their affiliations and disciplines
- On the basis of the workshop discussion, specific next steps aimed at progressing the workshop ideas must be outlined
- A final budget
- Feedback concerning the Workshop Program in relation to its objective

The Next-Steps Report will not be published. However, it will be distributed to members of the ARC/NHMRC Research Network in Ageing Well management committee.

6. Application Process

The application must be submitted by a participant member of the Ageing Well Network (please refer to the Research Network in Ageing Well website for a list of participant members), but may include non-Network members as participants.

The attached 'Workshop Application' has been prepared to assist Convenors in preparing an application.

There are no application deadlines; applications will be accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year.

The Theme's steering committee will assess applications, and decisions will be made within three weeks of receipt of an application.

Applications should be sent by email as either Word or PDF attachments to anna.lane@flinders.edu.au, with the subject line 'Application for PES Workshop Program'

7. Further Information

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