

## Emerging Researchers in Ageing Exchange Programme APPLICATIONS OPEN

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

- have participated in an ERA Masterclass or have presented a paper at an ERA conference;
- 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);
- have not submitted their thesis;
- are conducting research that is strongly ageing-related; and
- intend to remain in the field of ageing research in Australia post-PhD.

The Network has made available funding for either one international or two national exchanges in 2008, and for one international and two national exchanges in 2009. Funding amounts will be provided up to maximums of A\$4,500 for a national exchange and A\$8,000 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 encouraged to apply for additional funding from their home university and preference will be given to applicants who have been awarded such funding.

An 'exchange' means that a successful applicant will spend three months 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.

Among other selection criteria, applicants will be asked to provide details of the work they will do during the exchange, how it relates to their PhD research, and the outcomes they expect from an exchange. To be considered for an international exchange, applicants must have a paper accepted for, and present at, an international conference. The deadline for the 2008 application round is Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008 with funding allocated by the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2008. The deadline for the 2009 round is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2009 with funding allocated by the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009. All funding must be used before the 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2009.

To apply, please go to the following link and fill in the detailed application form: <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB227Y4NBSPR8>. Please direct any enquiries to Linda Peach on [L.Peach@uq.edu.au](mailto:L.Peach@uq.edu.au).

### Application Deadlines

Round 1: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2008 and  
Round 2: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2009