

# Call for Grant Applications (2009 Round)

## Australia-Netherlands Research Collaboration Workshops

### 1. General information

Applications are invited from Dutch and Australian scholars specialising in the study of Southeast Asia to convene an academic workshop in the period 2009 – mid 2012. The workshop must feature collaboration between Australian and Dutch scholars, and must actively involve scholars / experts from Southeast Asia. Workshops may take place in The Netherlands, Australia or Southeast Asia. Each collaboration must be led by an Australian and a Dutch academic leader, and when applicable, by a Southeast Asian academic leader. Administrative guidance with respect to the workshops will be provided by the ANRC project managers in each country.

It is expected that up to six workshops will be selected in this second round. Details about successful 2008 Round applications can be viewed at <http://www.aust-neth.net>

### Closing date for Second round applications: April 3, 2009

### 2. Workshop Funding Guidelines and Selection Criteria

#### a. Preconditions

1. Each research theme collaboration will include researchers from The Netherlands, Australia and Southeast Asia. It is expected that most successful applications will involve teams of 10-15 researchers, though smaller collaborative projects will also be considered.
2. Each collaboration must be led by an Australian and a Dutch academic leader, and when applicable, by a Southeast Asian academic leader.
3. It is preferred that the research team be drawn from more than one institution in each country.
4. The workshop participants whose international travel is funded will maximise the value from their travel funding by undertaking other relevant activities, such as giving a guest lecture, expert meeting, master class or an archive visit, in the destination country or in Southeast Asia.
5. The duration of each workshop is expected to be three days.
6. The workshop should include a session to discuss relevant government policy issues. Representatives of appropriate governmental or non-governmental organisations may participate and a briefing paper should be produced.

## b. Themes

7. The ANRC only sponsors workshops in the social sciences and humanities. Proposals connected to the following themes will be encouraged:
  - Legal pluralism
  - Authoritarianism, conflict and human security
  - Environmental problems and indigenous people
  - Economy, state and society
  - Language, literature and media
  - Religion, education and culture
  
8. The workshop may enhance existing research projects or may involve the development of new collaborative projects. A multidisciplinary approach is preferred, but not compulsory.

## c. Outcomes

Criteria regarding the outcomes of successful proposals will be:

9. Scholarly merit.
10. Potential for high quality research outcomes in the form of refereed journal articles, a monograph, a feature edition of a journal, or an edited volume.
11. Potential policy relevance as demonstrated in the application.
12. Evidence that the workshop activities will lead to capacity-building by involving younger researchers or researchers venturing outside their previous areas of expertise.
13. New network building

In making its final decision, the selection committee may take into account the balance of disciplinary, regional and institutional interests amongst the successful applications.

## d. Financial criteria

14. For each workshop that is awarded an ANRC grant, funding of up to \$42,000 (€25,000) will be provided.
15. The ANRC grant cannot be more than two-thirds of the total sum of the workshop budget. Applicants must supplement ANRC funding from other sources. Joint sponsorship of workshops is possible. If a successful applicant is not able to secure the additional one-third of funding from other sources, the selection panel reserves the right to reconsider its decision to award ANRC funding and this may result in withdrawing ANRC funding for the workshop.
16. All reasonable workshop costs are eligible. The proposed budget must include a statement of funding to be sought from external sources and whether it has been obtained, applied for or will be sought later.

### 3. Conditions of funding

Acknowledgement of funding support from The Australia-Netherlands Research Collaboration, the Australian Government through the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations and the Dutch Government through the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science must be included in all workshop materials.

The academic leaders must provide The Australia-Netherlands Research Collaboration with a written workshop report within two months of completion. Details about the content of this report will be provided when the workshop has been successfully selected.

### 4. Website and contact details

For information on The Australia-Netherlands Research Collaboration and Workshop funding guidelines, go to [www.aust-neth.net](http://www.aust-neth.net)

For further enquiries contact:

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### 5. Application form for Workshop funding grant

#### a. Administrative information

Proposed workshop title:

Academic leader (Australia)

Name:

Institution:

Academic leader (The Netherlands)

Name:

Institution:

Nominate primary contact – (one of the above mentioned academic leaders)

Name:

Mailing address:

Email address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Academic leader (Southeast Asia)

Name:

Institution:

## b. Description of the workshop

When describing the workshop, please follow the instructions below:

### (i) Preconditions:

- List the name, institution, country of all members of the research team.
- Attach the CV and publication list of the academic leaders.
- Provide a brief outline of past collaboration (if any) between members of this team.
- Describe the extra activities besides the workshop of the guest scholars in the host country.
- Provide a preliminary workshop programme.
- Specify the goals of the government policy discussions.

### (ii) Themes:

- Provide a description of the research thesis, method and theoretical framework of the workshop (1000 words).
- Indicate whether the workshop enhances existing research project or initiates a new collaborative research project.

### (iii) Outcomes

- What is the aimed form of publication?
- How does the workshop lead to capacity-building of younger researchers or researchers venturing outside their previous areas of expertise?
- What is the policy relevance of the workshop?

### (iv) Financial criteria

- Add an itemized workshop budget.
- Indicate other potential contributors.

### Extra

- Please provide a small abstract of the workshop (100 words)

## **6. Submission and Notification date**

Please cut and paste Part a. of the application form on page 3 of this document and complete the details. Then combine with all parts of your application into one pdf document and email to both [Helen.McMartin@anu.edu.au](mailto:Helen.McMartin@anu.edu.au) and [anrc@hum.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:anrc@hum.leidenuniv.nl) by close of business on **Friday 3 April 2009**.

Following evaluation by a selection panel comprising senior experts from Australia and the Netherlands, the notification date is expected to be late May 2009.