

ANRC Overseas Travel Fellowships for PhD Students (Australia)

1. Advertisement

Call for Applications (2009 Round) Overseas Travel Fellowships: Southeast Asian Studies Australia-Netherlands Research Collaboration

Applications are invited from individuals **currently enrolled in a PhD program in an Australian university** who are researching Southeast Asia. Funding is available for students to conduct specific, defined tasks in the Netherlands related to their PhD. These tasks could include fieldwork, consulting an archive or library, engaging in language or disciplinary study, or consulting academic experts. Funds will cover economy class return travel between Australia and the Netherlands plus a living allowance for a period of between one and six months. The research must occur within the term of the PhD enrolment, and take place in the period 2009 – 2011. Up to three Fellowships will be offered in this round. It is planned that further fellowships will be offered in 2010, depending on funding.

Details about successful 2008 Round applications can be viewed at <http://www.aust-neth.net>

Closing date for applications: 15 May 2009

For further enquiries: Ms Helen McMartin, Helen.McMartin@anu.edu.au, tel 02 6125 0693

2. Overseas Travel Fellowship Guidelines

At the time of application, applicants must be enrolled in an Australian university and undertaking a PhD focussing on Southeast Asia. Applicants should provide details of how the research activities will enhance their PhD research project. A supporting statement from the Supervisor is also required.

Funding available

- Economy airfares of up to \$3,000
- Living allowance of \$800 per month
- Netherlands visa costs where applicable

Selection Criteria

- a. The intellectual quality of the proposal
- b. The relevance of the proposed visit to the Netherlands to the applicants research project and how it will enhance the research project

Conditions of funding

Acknowledgement of funding support from The Australia-Netherlands Research Collaboration must be included in all publications that result from the research activity trip.

Payment of the funding support will be made as a reimbursement to the applicant's home institution that incurs the initial costs. The institution is requested to issue a tax invoice to

The Australian National University, attach copies of the original invoices/documentation or costs incurred, and send to The Australia-Netherlands Research Collaboration. Full details of these requirements will be sent to successful applicants.

Recipients of these grants must provide The Australia-Netherlands Research Collaboration with a written fieldtrip report within 1 month of completion.

Successful applicants are ineligible to apply for further ANRC Overseas Travel Fellowships.

Notification date is expected to be mid June 2009 following evaluation by a selection panel.

3. Application Form for Overseas Travel Fellowship

Name:

Institution:

Mailing address:

Email address:

Telephone:

Fax:

PhD thesis title:

Date of PhD enrolment:

Expected completion date:

Supervisor's name:

Supervisor's contact details:

Proposed dates of travel:

Details of expected travel costs:

Attach a statement (up to 2 A4 pages max) addressing the selection criteria and providing the details and location of activities to be undertaken, new skills expected to be gained, and names of collaborating researchers in the Netherlands (if applicable).

Also attach

- supporting statement from supervisor (1 page max).
- letter of support from collaborating institution/researcher (1 page max).

Email your application (cut and paste the application form above and combine all additional pages into one document) to Helen.McMartin@anu.edu.au by 15 May 2009.