



AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL ASIA PACIFIC FUTURES RESEARCH NETWORK

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PROJECT GRANT'S APPLICATION

Signature Theme for 2006

"Building Effective Communication in the Asia Pacific"

NOTES FOR APPLICANTS:

- Applications are encouraged from projects that
 - cross national or disciplinary boundaries
 - demonstrate a commitment to broad communication of results
 - enhance Australia's ability to assist in post-Tsunami recovery
 - engage relevant community and industry partners
- Project funding maximum \$10,000
- APFN *does not fund research projects* but will fund workshops and conferences
- All funded projects must acknowledge ARC-APFN in publicity & reporting materials
- All recipients will provide a report to the APFRN on completion of the project
- Closing Dates **March 9 2006 and May 9 2006**
- Email applications as attachments in MS Word to: arc_apfrn@uts.edu.au

SCOPE OF NETWORK OBJECTIVES

(1) To enhance the scale and focus of research by:

- Integrating regionally-dispersed pockets of Asia-Pacific research excellence
- Providing broader opportunities for research scholars and early-career researchers to participate in research-training and management programs that draw on a national pool of expertise extending beyond their home institutions.
- Organising a schedule of programs that draws attention to large-scale, inter-disciplinary and inter-regional issues.

(2) To encourage more inter-disciplinary approaches to research by:

- Structuring programs around major current issues that bring together area specialists, discipline specialists, and professional researchers in government, industry and the community.
- Fostering the creation of mutually-beneficial research partnerships dealing with issues and problems that transcend the capacity of individual researchers, institutions, and disciplines.

(3) To facilitate collaborative and innovative approaches to planning and research by:

- Inviting participation by government agencies, community bodies and peak professional organizations in the conduct of Network programs and activities.
- Incorporating targeted activities into scheduled Network programs to encourage collaborative and innovative approaches to planning and research – including research training and management activities for early career researchers.

SECTION A: PROJECT AND APPLICANT DETAILS

On a single A4 sheet provide the following:

PROJECT TITLE:

TIMING OF EVENT:

AMOUNT REQUESTED:

NAME OF APPLICANT/S:

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION/S:

MAILING ADDRESS OF FIRST NAMED APPLICANT:

TELEPHONE & FAX:

EMAIL:

SECTION B: AIMS, SIGNIFICANCE AND BUDGET

In no more than 2 A4 pages provide the following:

1. Main aims of the project
2. Significance and innovative aspects of the project
3. How the project will enhance postgraduate or postdoctoral students opportunities
4. How the project advances the annual signature theme of the APFN
5. Track record of applicant in organizing similar projects
6. Details of additional funding won or sought for this project
7. Justification of Budget

NB:

- The network cannot fund research projects
- It cannot fund publication costs, honoraria, personnel, venue hire or conference dinners
- The network can fund airfares and accommodation
- International and domestic travel for overseas and Australian scholars are both allowable
- Grants above \$10,000 will be considered in exceptional circumstances
- If you are applying for support for an existing program (e.g. biennial organization conferences) you must demonstrate how the proposal will add significantly new scope to this existing program in keeping with the scheme's mission to create dynamic, new research synergies