



ARC Asia Pacific Futures Research Network

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Project Grant Applications

Round 4 2008 - Closing date 5pm – Monday, 15th September 2008

Applications should use the 'application form template' below and send via email as an attachment in MS Word to: Nicki.Davies@uts.edu.au

Topics based on the signature themes for 2008 and 2009 will be considered.
2008 - Crossing Borders of Cultural Meanings in the Asia Pacific (Culture and Religion)
2009 - Constructing Economic Foundations for the Future (trade and industry)

Background Notes for Applicants:

Applications are encouraged from projects that support the Network objectives and:

- cross national or disciplinary boundaries
- demonstrate a commitment to broad communication of results
- engage relevant community and industry partners
- build leadership skills in ECRs and Postgraduates

Please note:

- The ARC-APFRN does NOT fund research projects but will fund workshops and conferences
- All funded projects MUST acknowledge ARC-APFRN in publicity & reporting materials
- Applicants MUST be members of the ARC-APFRN (refer to 'sueztoсуva' website for details of how to join if not already a member)
- Project funding applied for should NOT exceed \$10,000
- All recipients are required to provide a report to the APFRN on completion of the project
- Applications should be received no later than **5pm Monday 15th September 2008**

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.

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SECTION A: PROJECT AND APPLICANT DETAILS

On a single A4 sheet provide the following:

Project title:

Timing of event:

Location of event:

Amount requested:

Name of applicant(s):

Institutional affiliation(s):

Mailing address of first named applicant:

Email address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Confirmation of ARC APFRN membership

SECTION B: AIMS, SIGNIFICANCE AND BUDGET

Please supply information to support your application under the following headings (NB using no more than 2 A4 pages).

1. Main aims of this project
2. Significance and innovative aspects of the project
3. How the project will enhance postgraduate or postdoctoral student opportunities
4. How the project advances either the 2007 or 2008 signature theme of the APFRN
5. Track record of applicant(s) in organising similar projects
6. Details of additional funding won or sought for this project
7. Budget breakdown and justification

Please note:

- The network cannot fund research projects
- The network 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 is both allowable - but the Network will not fund overseas scholars' participation in overseas-based events
- Funding for Australian scholars to attend overseas events will be reviewed on a case by case basis and allocated at the discretion of the management review panel
- 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 significantly add new scope to this existing program in keeping with the scheme's mission to create dynamic, new research synergies

For further information please contact Nicki Davies - Tel: 0410 590 408

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