



AUSTRALIAN CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DECISIONS

VISITING FELLOWSHIP SCHEME

BACKGROUND

Since 2012, the Australian Research Council's Centre of Excellence for Environmental Decisions (CEED) has been supporting Early Career Researchers and international researchers through its visiting fellowship scheme.

The aim of the Visiting Fellowship Scheme is threefold:

1. To create new collaborations, attract new early career researchers to Australia and increase connectedness across Nodes.
2. To facilitate mentoring of early career researchers
3. To build professional development skills.

The Fellowship Scheme will fund the following:

1. Funding for CEED early career researcher International Visiting Fellowships (outgoing) to enable international collaboration and provide career development opportunities overseas for periods of 3 months.
2. Funding for CEED early career researcher National Visiting Fellowships to enable national collaboration across the CEED nodes (UQ, ANU, UM, UWA and RMIT) and to provide career development opportunities.
3. Funding for International Visiting Fellowships (incoming) to enable overseas early career researchers or senior researchers to collaborate with CEED personnel and contribute to the CEED research program for up to a 3 month period.

The 2017 Fellowship Scheme is now open to PhD scholars, postdoctoral fellows and senior researchers (for International Fellowships).

VISITING FELLOWSHIP SCHEME

A. International Visiting Fellowships (outgoing)

Current funding within CEED can support PhD students and postdoctoral fellows for short trips overseas to work for short periods with collaborators. This International Visiting Fellowship initiative seeks to enable early career researchers to spend more substantial periods of time (up to 3 months) in international collaborating institutions. Consideration will also be given towards placements within non-academic organisations.

Preference is given to the CEED international partner organisations – Trinity College, Dublin; The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel; the University of Oxford; Imperial College London; the United States Geological Survey, USA.

B. National Visiting Fellowships

National Visiting Fellowships can support PhD students and postdoctoral fellows for short trips nationally to work for short periods with Australian-based collaborators. This National Visiting Fellowship initiative seeks to enable early career researchers to spend more substantial periods of time (up to 3 months) working with CEED collaborators at the various nodes – The University of Queensland, University of Melbourne, The Australian National University, University of Western Australia and RMIT. Consideration will also be given to placements within non-academic organisations.

C. International Visiting Fellowships (incoming)

The International Visiting Fellowships (incoming) enables PhD scholars, postdoctoral fellows, or established international researchers to attend workshops and collaborate with CEED personnel for short periods.

WHAT DOES THE SCHEME COVER

The scheme will provide for:

- Return economy airfares from your home base to the base of your main collaborator
- Accommodation

The Scheme does not allow for salaries and equipment. Other costs including consumables or field related costs must be clearly outlined in the proposal and demonstrate strong linkages to your proposed activity.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The 2017 call for applications will open on Monday, 31 October 2016 and close on Wednesday, 30 November 2016, with successful applicants selected through a competitive process based on the quality and potential of the application relative to opportunity, and quality of the proposed collaborative project to meet the scheme objectives.

Applicants must complete the relevant form (Early Career Researcher Fellowship Scheme form) and submit by the closing date. Completed forms should be submitted to the CEED Admin at cbcs_fin_admin@uq.edu.au.

All travel must be undertaken in 2017 and close by 31 December 2017.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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