



**ELIGIBILITY EXEMPTION REQUEST - TYPE 1  
 FELLOWSHIP CANDIDATE**

***Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development for funding  
 commencing in 2011***

**CLOSING TIME FOR ELIGIBILITY EXEMPTION REQUESTS:** 5.00 PM (AEDT), Friday 26 March 2010

- Each pre-submission Eligibility Exemption Request should relate to a **single eligibility issue only**
- For cases involving more than one Fellowship candidate, you **MUST** submit a separate Eligibility Exemption Request for each candidate involved in a Proposal **via the ARC Online Application System (RMS)**
- Each Eligibility Exemption Request must be reviewed and submitted by the Research Office of the Administering Organisation
- **Relevant additional documentation to support each Eligibility Exemption Request should not exceed 5 pages, as per the *Instructions to Applicants for Eligibility Exemption Requests***
- For each separate Fellowship Eligibility Exemption Request, please ensure the below proforma and any additional documentation is **completed and submitted through RMS as a single PDF**, as per the *Instructions to Applicants for Eligibility Exemption Requests*

For more detailed information on how to complete an Eligibility Exemption Request please refer to the *Instructions to Applicants for Eligibility Exemption Requests* which is available from [http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/dird/dird\\_eligibility.htm](http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/dird/dird_eligibility.htm)

**TYPE 1 - FELLOWSHIP CANDIDATE**

**Name of Fellowship candidate:**

**Proposed Project Leader (CI or Fellow):**

**Proposed Administering Organisation:**

**Proposed Proposal Title:**

<b>Type of Fellowship being sought:</b> Please mark a <b>cross</b> in the box applicable	ARF-I		IRF	
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**Type of Fellowship Exemption Requested:** Please mark a **cross** in the box applicable

1	Proposed Fellow candidate does not hold a PhD but has an equivalent research degree or experience – provide evidence that their research degree or experience is equivalent to a PhD and provide details of time at which they were awarded/achieved the requisite qualification/experience.	
2 *	Proposed Fellow candidate’s qualification or experience does not accord with timing requirements specified in Section 9.4 and/or 9.6 of the <i>Discovery Indigenous Researchers</i>	

	<i>Development Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2011. Provide details and justification in support of an exemption from the requirement for the candidate to meet the requirements of PhD timing.</i>	
3	Fellowship Other.	

\* Note: Justification can include reasons such as research career interruption, e.g., misadventure, carer responsibilities, maternity/paternity leave, personal illness.

**Type and Date of PhD or Equivalent Qualification awarded:**

<b>Qualification:</b>		<b>Date of Award: (dd/mm/yy)</b>	
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**Research Experience Gained** (Please describe as fully as possible and specify total months/years since PhD. or Equivalent Qualification awarded. Maximum 700 words.)

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**STATEMENT:** Please justify the special circumstances in support of this Eligibility Exemption Request (Maximum 700 words)

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**Non-Employment and Employment History**

*(Indicate non-employment and employment history (in months/years and Full Time Equivalent), in chronological order from most recent back to the date of PhD awarded or equivalent status having been attained.)*

<b>Time Period: Month/Year – Month/Year</b>	<b>Non-employment and employment history (include position title)</b>	<b>Was employment research related: Y / N</b>	<b>Total period in months/years</b>	<b>Full Time Equivalent</b>	<b>Documentation attached: Y / N</b>
<i>e.g. Jan 09 - now</i>	<i>Career interruption due to family carer responsibilities</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>1 year</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>Yes</i>

*(Add or delete rows in the table above as required.)*