



## ELIGIBILITY EXEMPTION REQUEST

### *Discovery Projects for funding commencing in 2011*

**CLOSING TIME FOR ELIGIBILITY EXEMPTION REQUESTS:** 5.00 PM (AEDT), Friday 15 January 2010

- Each ARC online Research Management System (RMS) 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 RMS**
- Each Eligibility Exemption Request must be reviewed and submitted by the Research Office of the Administering Organisation
- **For the purposes of an Eligibility Exemption Request for relaxation of the timing requirements, the choice of a non-research career for three or more years will not be considered a valid reason for a research career interruption (*Discovery Projects Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2011* clause 8.6.4)**
- **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/dp/dp\\_eligibility.htm](http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/dp/dp_eligibility.htm)

## FELLOWSHIP CANDIDATE

**Name of Fellowship candidate:**

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

**Proposed Administering Organisation:**

**Proposed Proposal Title:**

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| <b>Type of Fellowship being sought:</b><br>Please mark a <b>cross</b> in the box applicable | APD |  | ARF |  | QEII |  | APF |  |
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**Type of Fellowship Exemption Requested:** Please mark a **cross** in the box applicable

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| 1   | Proposed Fellow 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's qualification or experience does not accord with timing requirements specified in the <i>Discovery Projects Funding Rules</i> :  |  |

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|   | a. For APD candidates please provide details and justification in support of exemption of the requirement for the candidate to have been awarded a PhD on or after 3 March 2007 (including details regarding the date of award of the qualification). <b>Note: Requests for an exemption for the relaxation of the timing will not be considered if the applicant was awarded their PhD 10 or more years ago. Please refer to 8.7.2.a of the Discovery Projects Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2011.</b>   |  |
|   | b. For ARF/QEII candidates seeking their <u>first</u> ARF or QEII please provide details regarding the date of award of PhD and provide justification for exemption of the requirement for them to have had eight years or less professional experience since the award of their PhD. <b>Note: Requests for an exemption for the relaxation of the timing for professional experience for the first ARF or QEII will not be considered if the applicant is seeking a relaxation of time beyond 15 years. Please refer to 8.8.4 of the Discovery Projects Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2011.</b>      |  |
|   | c. For ARF/QEII candidates seeking their <u>subsequent</u> ARF or QEII please provide details regarding the date of award of PhD and provide justification for exemption of the requirement for them to have had 13 years or less professional experience since the award of their PhD. <b>Note: Requests for an exemption for the relaxation of the timing for professional experience for a subsequent ARF or QEII will not be considered if the applicant is seeking a relaxation of time beyond 20 years. Please refer to 8.8.4 of the Discovery Projects Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2011.</b> |  |
| 3 | Other Proposed APF candidate eligibility issue.   |  |

\* 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:**

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| <b>Qualification:</b> |  | <b>Date of Award:<br/>(dd/mm/yy)</b> |  |
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**Research Experience Gained** (Please describe as fully as possible and specify total months/years since PhD. 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:<br/>Month/Year –<br/>Month/Year</b> | <b>Non-employment<br/>and employment<br/>history (include<br/>position title)</b> | <b>Was<br/>employment<br/>research<br/>related:<br/>Y / N</b> | <b>Total period<br/>in<br/>months/years</b> | <b>Full Time<br/>Equivalent</b> | <b>Documentation<br/>attached:<br/>Y / N</b> |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------|--|
| <i>e.g. Jan 09 -<br/>now</i>                        | <i>Career interruption<br/>due to family carer<br/>responsibilities</i>           | <i>No</i>   | <i>1 year</i>                               | <i>1.0</i>                      | <i>Yes</i>                                   |
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