



Australian Laureate Fellowships for funding commencing in 2010

COMMON ELIGIBILITY ISSUES

The ARC conducts a range of eligibility checks based on requirements described in the *Australian Laureate Fellowships* (FL) Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2010. These eligibility checks may occur at any time during the assessment process.

The following list is provided as a guide and is not an exhaustive list of potential eligibility issues:

1. The Proposal contained information that was incomplete, inaccurate, false or misleading.

This includes, but is not restricted to, missing 'statements on progress', and failure to complete all mandatory sections of the Proposal. The FL *Instructions to Applicants* document provides detailed instructions on the requirements for Proposals. Applicants must read the *Instructions to Applicants* carefully before submitting a Proposal. Details of submission requirements are also provided in Section 11 of the FL Funding Rules.

2. The Proposal failed to meet one or more format or other submission requirements.

This includes, but is not restricted to, use of incorrect font size and exceeding page limits. Section 11.3 of the FL Funding Rules outlines the formatting requirements for submission of Proposals.

3. The Australian Laureate Fellowship candidate submitted more than one Proposal in this funding round.

An Australian Laureate Fellowship candidate may only be nominated on one Proposal by one Administering Organisation in this funding round. Only one candidate can be nominated per proposal. Exceeding these limits will result in all Proposals involving the Australian Laureate Fellowship candidate not being recommended or approved for funding. Please refer to Section 6.6 of the FL Funding Rules.

4. The Proposal sought funding for an area of investigation which is not permitted under Sections 6.4-6.5 and Section 9.4 of the FL Funding Rules. Section 9.4 refers to the 'Funding of Medical and Dental Research'.

Australian Laureate Fellowship candidates should ensure that their Proposal complies with types of research supported, restrictions on budget items and areas of investigation/work not supported.

The information on Medical and Dental Research is provided in Section 3 (Definitions) and in Section 9.4 of the FL Funding Rules. Further information on Medical and Dental Research can be found on the ARC website www.arc.gov.au/applicants/md_research.htm.

5. The candidate has exceeded the maximum number of *Discovery Projects* projects a candidate can be involved as a Chief Investigator.

A successful Australian Laureate Fellow cannot be involved on more than one *Discovery Projects* project after 31 December 2010 and for the duration of the Fellowship regardless of the funding components requested e.g. project funding, funding for Postdoctoral Research Associates and Postgraduate Researchers.