



## **Australian Laureate Fellowships for funding commencing in 2012**

### **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 2012 (The FL12 Funding Rules). 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 FL12 *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 FL12 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 and margin size. The *Australian Laureate Fellowships Instructions to Applicants for funding commencing in 2011* clearly outlines the formatting requirements for submission of Proposals.

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

Australian Laureate Fellowship Candidates may only be nominated for one Proposal in this funding round. For the purpose of applying these limits, the number of Proposals per researcher is evaluated as at the closing time of submission of Proposals for the relevant round, regardless of any subsequent change in, or withdrawal of Proposal. Submitting Proposals that exceed this limit will result in all Proposals involving the Australian Laureate Fellowship Candidate not being recommended or approved for funding. Please refer to Section 10.1.1 of the FL12 Funding Rules.

**4. The Proposal sought funding for items or an area of investigation which are not permitted under Section 5.3, Section 5.4 of the FL12 Funding Rules. Section 5.4.2 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 5.4 of the FL12 Funding Rules. Further information on Medical and Dental Research can be found on the ARC website [www.arc.gov.au/applicants/md\\_research.htm](http://www.arc.gov.au/applicants/md_research.htm).