



ELIGIBILITY EXEMPTION REQUEST

Linkage Projects for funding commencing in 2012 (Round 2)

TYPE 1 – APDI FELLOWSHIP CANDIDATE

CLOSING TIME FOR ELIBILITY EXEMPTION REQUESTS:

LP12 Round 2: 5.00PM (AEST) Wednesday 28 September 2011

- Each ARC online application system pre-submission Eligibility Exemption Request should relate to a **single eligibility issue only**.
- For cases involving more than one APDI Fellowship candidate, you **must** submit a separate Eligibility Exemption Request for each candidate involved in a Proposal.
- 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.
- Relevant additional information to support each Eligibility Exemption Request should not exceed 5 pages, as per the 'Instructions to Applicants: Eligibility Exemption Requests'.
- For each separate APDI Fellowship Eligibility Exemption Request, please ensure the pro forma provided below is completed and merged with all supporting documentation in a single PDF, as per the 'Instructions to Applicants: Eligibility Exemption Requests'.
- For further information concerning 'Eligibility Criteria for APDI Fellowship candidates', please refer to Section 8.1 of the *Linkage Projects Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2012 Variation (No.1)*.
- For more detailed information on how to complete an Eligibility Exemption Request, please refer to the 'Instructions to Applicants: Eligibility Exemption Requests' which is available from http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp/lp_eligibility.htm.

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Proposed Project Leader (CI or APDI Fellow):	
Proposed APDI Fellowship Candidate:	
Proposed Administering Organisation:	
Proposed Proposal Title:	

Type of APDI Fellowship Eligibility Exemption Requested: <i>(Please check/mark a cross in the box applicable)</i>	
1. Proposed APDI Fellow has been awarded a PhD more than three years before the closing time for submission of Proposals for the relevant round.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Proposed APDI 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.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of PhD or Equivalent Qualification awarded:	
Date of Award: (dd/mm/yy)	Qualification:

Research Experience Gained: <i>(Please describe as fully as possible and specify the total months/years since PhD was awarded. Maximum 700 words.)</i>

Statement: <i>(Please justify the special circumstances in support of this Eligibility Exemption Request. Maximum 700 words.)</i>

Non-employment and Employment History: *(Indicate non-employment and employment history, in years/month, in chronological order from most recent back to the date PhD awarded or PhD-equivalent status having been attained)*

Time Period: (month/year – month/year)	Non-employment and Employment history: (include position, title)	Was employment research related: (Yes/No)	Total period: (in months/ Years)	Full Time Equivalent	Documentation attached: (Y/ N)
<i>e.g. September 2010 - now</i>	<i>Research career interruption, non-research employment, misadventure, carer responsibilities</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>1 year</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>Yes</i>

(Add more or delete rows as required.)