
Visiting Research Fellowships

La Trobe University's Centre for Dialogue brings to your attention three exceptional Australian Government programmes for those contemplating short term research in Australia. We refer to:

- **Endeavour Executive Award**
- **Endeavour Research Fellowships**
- **Australian Leadership Awards Fellowships.**

See attached table for overviews.

The Centre offers strong support to those researchers applying for such awards, and who wish to have the Centre as their host institution in Australia.

The Centre for Dialogue: Background

The Centre is a major initiative of La Trobe University. It is an interdisciplinary, research-based, policy-driven, and educationally minded institution that is also active in establishing an international network of like-minded institutions. The Centre is particularly interested in hosting visiting researchers who wish to pursue research in the following areas:

- normative approaches to dialogue and co-operation across cultures, religions and civilizations
- understanding and mitigating conflict within and across national boundaries
- dialogue across political, economic, and cultural perspectives within the context of a globalizing world
- interdisciplinary research into relationships between diverse cultures, religions, ethnicities and civilizations, both historically and in a contemporary setting
- pedagogical approaches that promote intercultural dialogue
- dialogue and the challenges posed for regional and global governance
- the role of religion in contemporary international relations.

Benefits

In addition to the benefits associated with the relevant government awards, engagement with the Centre means close association with staff – from the Centre and from the School of Social Sciences – specializing in intercultural relations, international relations theory, international political economy, security studies, foreign policy, conflict resolution, worldwide labour relations, international organization, international law, and global governance.

Such engagement provides access to leading scholars from around the world presenting research in the Centre's workshops and seminars. Importantly, the Centre can assist those seeking to publish their research by producing and promoting working papers in fields related to the Centre's interests.

Visiting Fellows will also gain access to the Centre for Dialogue's extensive international network of leading intellectuals, scholars, policy makers, and like-minded organizations.

Importantly, association with the Centre entails office space with a networked computer, a generous photocopying allowance, privileged library borrowing access, access to email and postal services.

The Centre for Dialogue would urge prospective visiting Fellows to consider the opportunities outlined in the accompanying table, and to direct inquiries to the Centre, as well as to the relevant government agencies.

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE VISITING FELLOWS

Funding body and its award	Purpose of the award	Value, duration	Timelines*	Eligible countries, websites and email contacts
<p>Australian Government, Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST)</p> <p>Endeavour Executive Awards</p>	<p><i>"...provide professional development opportunities (e.g. intensive management training, peer-to-peer learning, short-term training, leadership and/or executive management training) for high achievers in business, industry, education or government from participating countries. The awards focus on building skills and knowledge through a host work environment rather than through formal enrolment in a study programme"</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The visitor applies directly to DEST and must satisfy a range of eligibility criteria ● Applicants must be nominated by either their home organisation or host organisation. 	<p>Up to \$20,000</p> <p>1-4 months</p>	<p>Opens early April</p> <p>Closes July</p> <p>Result Oct/Nov</p>	<p>Eligible countries: mainly from across Asia, Pacific and the Middle East</p> <p>Overview: http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/international_applicants/executive_awards.htm</p> <p>How to apply: http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/documents/how_to_apply_for_an_endeavour_awa rd.htm</p> <p>FAQ: http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/faq/frequently_asked_questions.htm</p> <p>Enquiries: http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/enquiry.htm</p>
<p>Australian Government, Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST)</p> <p>Endeavour Research Fellowships</p>	<p><i>"...for postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows from participating countries to undertake short-term research...in any field of study, in Australia."</i></p> <p><i>"...[to] strengthen mutual understanding between the people of Australia and award holders' home countries"</i></p> <p><i>"...[to] build international linkages and networks"</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The visitor applies directly to DEST and must satisfy a range of eligibility criteria 	<p>Up to \$23,500</p> <p>4-6 months</p>	<p>Opens early April</p> <p>Closes late July</p> <p>Result Oct/Nov</p>	<p>Eligible countries: includes those from Europe, North America, Latin America, Asia, Pacific and the Middle East</p> <p>Overview: http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/international_applicants/research_fellowships.htm</p> <p>How to apply: http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/documents/how_to_apply_for_an_endeavour_awa rd.htm</p> <p>FAQ: http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/faq/frequently_asked_questions.htm</p> <p>Enquiries: http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/enquiry.htm</p>
<p>Australian Government, Australian Agency for International Development (Ausaid)</p> <p>Australian Leadership Awards Fellowships</p>	<p><i>"...are intended for those who are already leaders or have the potential to assume leadership roles that can influence social and economic policy reform and development outcomes, both in their own countries and in the Asia-Pacific region....ALA Fellowships are for short term study, research and professional attachment programs in Australia."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Centre for Dialogue applies to AusAid on behalf of the visitor who must satisfy a range of eligibility criteria 	<p>\$35,000</p> <p>duration flexible</p>	<p>Round 1:</p> <p>Opens early May</p> <p>Closes late June</p> <p>Round 2:</p> <p>Opens Dec 2008; closes early Feb 2009.</p> <p><i>*Applicants must check each year's precise dates</i></p>	<p>Eligible Countries: mainly from across Asia, Pacific and the Middle East.</p> <p>Overview: http://www.ausaid.gov.au/scholar/alafellow.cfm http://www.ausaid.gov.au/scholar/pdf/alaf.pdf</p> <p>Enquiries: alafellowships@ausaid.gov.au</p>