

## Information on Federation Fellowships for funding commencing in 2004

The Australian Research Council's Federation Fellowships are innovative and highly prestigious awards designed to attract and retain outstanding researchers to Australia and to build and strengthen world-class research capacity in Australia.

Up to 25 Federation Fellowships with a salary of around \$230,000 per year for a standard tenure of five years are available for funding commencing in 2004.

Federation Fellowships particularly encourages applications from Australian and non-Australian researchers currently working overseas, especially from early- to mid-career researchers who will play a leadership role in building Australia's internationally-competitive research capacity

The Fellowships are available for tenure at Australian higher education institutions and publicly-funded research organisations. Applications are due by **6 February 2004**.

Federation Fellowships are funded under the Australian Government's 'Backing Australia's Ability' policy.

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