

AHURI Postdoctoral Fellowship guidelines

Two AHURI Postdoctoral Fellowships will be made available for the 2011–12 financial year.

The Postdoctoral Fellowship is a three-year jointly funded research position. The AHURI National Office has allocated annual funding of \$45 000 per Fellowship. The AHURI National Housing Research Program Funding Round commitment to the Fellowship would be worth 50 per cent (i.e. up to \$135 000 over three years) with the remainder being provided by the partner Research Centre.

Selection criteria

1. Recent completion of doctorate (or imminent completion by the time the fellowship commences). Candidates who have completed their doctorate more than three years ago will not be considered.
2. Demonstrated potential of the candidate for Postdoctoral Fellowship role including publications and research experience.
3. A work-plan negotiated with AHURI Research Centre, demonstrating a 90 per cent time commitment to AHURI National Housing Research Program projects, and an appropriate skills development plan and mentoring arrangements. Please note that progress on the work-plan must be reported annually.
4. Commitment from a participating university to provide 50 per cent of the funding.
5. Availability of the candidate to commence position in a reasonable timeframe.

Where multiple candidates compete for the one position, and all adhere to the criteria above, the AHURI National Office selects the successful candidate, based on consultation with the relevant Research Centres. This decision would be made primarily on the academic merit of the candidates (based on PhD results and publications) and secondly on the equitable allocation of capacity building funds amongst the AHURI National Housing Research Network.

National Housing Research Program Funding Round 2012

Applications will be invited for the Fellowship from Research Centres with the commencement of the annual National Housing Research Program Funding Round and must be submitted by **26 September 2011**, with a view to awarding the Fellowship by 16 December 2011 for commencement in 2012.

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