



Guidelines for applications for AHURI Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

Duration

One AHURI Postdoctoral Research Fellowship will be made available for the 2010–11 financial year.

The Postdoctoral Research Fellow is a three-year jointly funded research position. AHURI has allocated annual funding of \$45 000. The AHURI funding commitment to the fellowship would be worth 50 per cent (i.e. up to \$135 000 over 3 years) with the remainder being provided by the partner Research Centre.

Selection criteria

Minimum criteria will include:

1. Ready availability of suitable candidate.
2. Demonstrated capacity for the relevant Research Centre to take on a research fellow as documented in the Research Centre Development Plan.
3. Provision of an articulated work program relevant to the [AHURI National Housing Research Program Research Agenda](#) of at least 3 years duration.
4. Appropriate skill development plan and mentoring arrangements to support researcher becoming a fully effective project leader and able to lead on AHURI grant applications by the end of the fellowship.
5. Commitment from a participating university to provide 50 per cent of the funding.
6. The post-doctoral fellow would work 90 per cent of time on work related to the AHURI National Housing Research Program Research Agenda.
7. Recent completion of doctorate (or imminent completion by the time the fellowship commences). Candidates will not be considered that have completed their doctorate more than 3 years ago.

Where multiple candidates compete for the one position, and all adhere to the criteria above, the AHURI National Office would make the final decision, in consultation with relevant Research Centres. This decision would be made primarily on quality of the candidates (based on PhD results and publications) and secondly on the need to prioritise applications from Research Centres that have not already received capacity building funds.

Cut-off date

Applications will be invited for the fellowship from Research Centres and must be submitted by **24 September 2010**, with a view to awarding the fellowship by **1 December 2010** and appointees starting in 2011.

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