



# Call for Abstracts

Australian Climate Change  
Adaptation Research Network for  
Settlements and Infrastructure

**Early Career Researchers  
Sixth National Forum & Workshop**

Maroochydore, Queensland  
21 – 23 November 2011



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The Australian Climate Change Adaptation Research Network for Settlements and Infrastructure is hosting its sixth National Forum and Workshop to bring together early career researchers in the field of climate change adaptation for settlements and infrastructure.

Following on from the success of the first five forums and workshops, the sixth event will provide a further unique opportunity for those conducting research in engineering, science, urban planning, built environment, social sciences, economics and business to meet fellow researchers in other Australian institutions and facilities. This Forum will have a particular focus on the areas of Coastal Settlements and Infrastructure and will enable participants to discover the broad range of climate change adaptation research being carried out in Australia, as well as present the potential to influence the future direction of climate change adaptation research in Australia.



5<sup>th</sup> ACCARNSI Early Career Researcher Group May 2011 | Photo courtesy of Emeritus Professor Mike Gal



### Submission Guidelines

To apply, please email the registration form with an abstract of up to 250 words to [accarnsi@unsw.edu.au](mailto:accarnsi@unsw.edu.au) before *Monday 26 September 2011*. You should nominate two referees (academic, industry or government) to support your submission & include their references in your application.

Your abstract/proposed presentation should clearly identify one of the four research areas of interest (as per Network node structure) :

1. Coastal settlements
2. Urban management, transport and inclusion
3. Built environment, innovation, institutional reform
4. Infrastructure

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Web link: <http://www.nccarf.edu.au/settlements-infrastructure/node/1>

The Network is seeking applications from early career researchers, in industry or government and students (Hons, Masters or PhD), with an interest in climate change adaptation research related specifically to Settlements and Infrastructure. Applicants who do not live within reasonable driving distance to the University of the Sunshine Coast venue will have travel funded from their normal place of residence in Australia.

Thirty (30) successful applicants will be approved funding, to cover domestic travel, accommodation and expenses to attend the Forum in Maroochydore.

Successful applicants will be required to give a ten to fifteen minute presentation expanding on their abstract, and then to contribute to the Forum/Workshop discussions with fellow colleagues and members of the Network.