



A maximum of 6 Honours/Masters research grants valued at up to \$7,000 each will be offered in 2012 by the Australian Climate Change Adaptation Research Network for Settlements and Infrastructure (ACCARNSI). Applications will be accepted in a wide range of disciplines however the research undertaken must be relevant to the area of climate change adaptation for Settlements and Infrastructure.

Applicants must be full-time domestic students. Applicants from any Australian University may apply. If all grants are not given in this round another may be advertised later in the year, however there is no guarantee of a second round offer.

Eligibility

- This round is open to full-time domestic students of Australian Universities in any discipline.
- Research must either directly inform management or assist in natural adaptation of settlements and infrastructure to climate change.
- Applicants must commence their Honours/Masters research program during 2012 and show proof of acceptance to an Australian University honours/masters program.
- The applicant must be under the supervision of a member of the Network for Settlements and Infrastructure. To become a member subscribe online at

<http://www.nccarf.edu.au/settlements-infrastructure/node/12>

Inclusions

- ACCARNSI Honours/Masters grants valued at up to \$7000 are available.
- Grant funds may be used to cover research costs (eg. special equipment, software, site visits), and attend and/or present at domestic conferences or NCCARF workshops.
- Each grant will consist of three payments:
 - 1) total funds approved less \$2000 on commencement of the project,
 - 2) \$1000 on receipt of finished thesis (both hardcopy and electronic) and
 - 3) \$1000 on submission of a manuscript (to the satisfaction of the supervisor) to an appropriate journal

Application

- Complete ACCARNSI 2012 Honours/Masters Research Grant Application Form
- Attach project proposal (2 pages maximum) and brief timeline
- Attach one certified copy of your academic transcript
- Attach proof of acceptance into a relevant University Honours/Masters Program

Selection Criteria

- Applicant's ability to undertake research and demonstrated academic record
- Relevance of the research to the goals and outcomes of ACCARNSI and climate change adaptation for settlements and infrastructure
- Quality and nature of the proposed project
- Overall quality of the application



Reporting

- A two to three page summary report must be submitted within one month of completion of honours project. If this is not submitted by the student then it will be the responsibility of the supervisor or they will not be able to apply for further support. Report should include – major findings and outcomes of the project, significance to adapting and protecting Australia’s settlements and infrastructure, further research suggestions and summary of expenditure.
- A hard copy and electronic copy of the thesis (expenses to be covered by the scholarship) to be submitted to ACCARNSI upon completion of the project.

ACCARNSI reserves the right to publish the report (full, or extracts) on its website and in its publications and requires acknowledgement of the research grant in the thesis document, and in any publications or presentations made concerning the project.

Applications can either be emailed to accarnsi@unsw.edu.au or posted to

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Applicants will be notified of the success of their project application by email.

FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE AT [WWW.NCCARF.EDU.AU/SETTLEMENTS-INFRASTRUCTURE/NODE/75](http://www.nccarf.edu.au/settlements-infrastructure/node/75).



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