

Call for Abstracts

Australian Climate Change
Adaptation Research Network for
Settlements and Infrastructure

Early Career Researchers
Fifth National Forum & Workshop

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

Policies and research directions are some of the fields to be addressed at this important Forum. Following on from the success of the first four forums and workshops, the fifth 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. The Forum/Workshop 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.



November 2010 Field Trip @ McLaren Vale, SA
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Submission Guidelines

To apply, please email the [registration form](#) with an abstract of up to 250 words to accarnsi@unsw.edu.au before **Friday 1 April 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/11>



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 in Sydney 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 Sydney.

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 discussion with fellow colleagues and members of the Network.