

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



AUSTRALIAN CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION RESEARCH NETWORK FOR SETTLEMENTS & INFRASTRUCTURE

EARLY CAREER
RESEARCHER
ELEVENTH NATIONAL
WORKSHOP AND FORUM



UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA
15 - 17 FEBRUARY 2016

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

Following on from the success of the first nine forums and workshops, this 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 and practitioners from other Australian institutions and facilities.

This forum will have a particular focus on urban and regional planning as well as coastal and urban governance as they relate to settlements and infrastructure, and will enable participants to discover the broad range of climate change adaptation research being carried out in Australia.

The program will include:

- Field trip to ongoing climate adaptation projects within the Canberra region
- Presentations from Professor Will Steffen, Professor Barbara Norman and Katie Eberle, Director Climate Adaptation, Department of Environment
- Review of the National Adaptation Research Plan for Settlements and Infrastructure

Participation is open to early career researchers and early career practitioners, in industry or government and students (Hons, Masters or PhD), with an interest in climate change adaptation research related specifically to settlements and infrastructure.

Up to 20 applicants will be selected to participate. Successful applicants who do not live within reasonable driving distance to the University of Canberra will be eligible for up to AU \$500 towards reasonable travel and accommodation expenses to attend the event. Lunch will be fully catered for over the three days as well as a Forum Welcome Dinner on the first night.

Submission Guidelines:

To apply, please email the application form with an abstract of up to 250 words to accarnsi@unsw.edu.au by **Friday 18 December 2015**. You should nominate two referees (academic, industry or government) to support your submission & include their brief written references in your application. Please also indicate if you will be applying for an ACCARNSI travel grant of up to AU\$500 and what city/state you will be travelling from.

Your abstract/proposed presentation should clearly identify your research area of interest (as per the list below):

1. Infrastructure (Water, Transport, Energy, Communication) and Coastal Settlements
2. Coastal Planning, Management and Communities
3. Urban and Regional Infrastructure (Water, Transport, Energy)
4. Urban and Regional Planning
4. Coastal and Urban Governance

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

