

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

AUSTRALIAN CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION RESEARCH NETWORK FOR SETTLEMENTS AND INFRASTRUCTURE



EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER

TWELFTH NATIONAL FORUM AND WORKSHOP

**UNIVERSITY
OF
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

26-28 SEPTEMBER 2016



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The Australian Climate Change Adaptation Research Network for Settlements and Infrastructure is hosting its twelfth 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 previous 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 from other Australian institutions and facilities.

This forum will have a particular focus on issues relevant 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:

- Guest presentation by Professor John Boland, Program Leader 'Low Carbon Precincts' of the Low Carbon Living CRC
- Talks from the Carbon Neutral Adelaide (CNA) initiative
- Fieldtrip to ongoing climate adaptation projects within the Adelaide region

Participation is open to 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.

Up to 20 applicants will be selected to participate. Successful applicants who do not live within reasonable driving distance to the University of South Australia's City East Campus will be eligible for up to AU \$500 towards reasonable travel and accommodation expenses to attend the event. **To facilitate a wider geographical coverage across our Phase 2 ECR Forums, 20% of places will be allocated to applicants based in Western Australia.** 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 registration form with an abstract of up to 250 words to **accarnsi@unsw.edu.au** by **Friday 29 July 2016**. You should nominate two referees (academic, industry or government) to support your submission & include their brief written references in your application.

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, Coastal and Urban Governance

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

