



Call for Abstracts

Australian Climate Change
Adaptation Research Network for
Settlements and Infrastructure

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

11– 13 March 2013, Sydney NSW



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

Building on the success of our previous forums and workshops, the ninth 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 Disaster Response, Management, Resilience and Recovery pertaining to Settlements and Infrastructure, and will enable participants to discover the broad range of climate change adaptation research being carried out in Australia. On the third day, successful applicants will participate in an interactive workshop hosted by RMIT, the NCCARF ARN for Emergency Management, the Bushfire CRC, ACCARNSI and the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage – **‘Sharing Responsibility for implementing the National Strategy for Disaster Resilience (NSDR)’** which will explore the shared responsibility of government, businesses, not for profit, community and individuals in building a disaster resilient Australia.

Submission Guidelines

To apply, please email the registration form with an abstract of up to 250 words to accarnsi@unsw.edu.au before *Friday 8 February 2013*. 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 your research area of interest (as per the list below):

1. Coastal settlements
2. Urban management, transport and inclusion
3. Built environment, innovation, institutional reform
4. Infrastructure
5. Emergency Management pertaining to Settlements and Infrastructure
6. Risk Management pertaining to Settlements and Infrastructure

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The Network is seeking applications from early career researchers, in industry or government and university 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 New South Wales will have travel funded from their normal place of residence in Australia.

Up to twenty (20) 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 discussions with fellow colleagues and members of the Network.

