

Three copies of each application should be submitted. It should be noted that the closing date is firm.

Applications should be sent to:

The Secretary
IPAA/University of Canberra
Public Administration Research Trust Fund
ANZSOG Institute of Governance
University of Canberra ACT 2601

Public Administration RESEARCH TRUST FUND 2010

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Call for Applications for Grants



Public Administration Research Trust Fund

1. In order to advance the study and practice of public administration, the Institute of Public Administration Australia and the University of Canberra have jointly established a Research Trust Fund. A separate brochure provides information about procedures for making tax-deductible donations or bequests to the Fund, which are very welcome and will be gratefully acknowledged. The brochure may be obtained from the ANZSOG Institute for Governance at the University of Canberra
2. Grants are made annually for the conduct of research studies and other projects in public administration and for the publication of articles, papers and other works relating to or ensuing from such research studies or other projects. A primary objective is the stimulation of original research in the field.
3. A Joint Committee has been established to administer the Research Fund and to approve research studies and other projects to be financed from the Fund. Inquiries may be directed to members of the Committee. Current members are:

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4. Applications are now invited for year 2010 grants. These should be lodged by 20 August 2010. Winners will be announced later in 2010.
5. Applications for grants to support research projects on subjects relevant to public administration are welcome from public sector employees, academics in all tertiary education institutions, and people undertaking private research, including graduates in all these sectors. The maximum amount of a grant under this scheme will be \$4000. As in previous years, applications for smaller grants will be very welcome. Grants are made to assist with the costs of doing research, including travel and administration expenses, and may include the cost of employing a research assistant. Funds will not be granted to cover the cost of the applicant's time spent on the project, for example a 'buyout' of a lecturer's teaching hours or an hourly consulting fee. Support may be given for work on a research thesis, but the applicant must give a prior commitment to publish outcomes in accordance with paragraph 6 (b).
6. In determining the award of the Research Fund grants, the Joint Committee:
 - (a) may seek advice from any source on the quality of the research to be undertaken or previous work of any kind carried out by the applicant;
 - (b) will give weight to the likelihood of the results of the research being accepted for publication in a learned journal or other authoritative publication within three years of the grant being awarded;
 - (c) will take into account other sources of funding or services available to the applicant for the project cited.
7. A recipient of a grant whose work for which the grant was awarded does not result in publication in a book, professional journal or refereed monograph within five years of the grant being made will not be eligible for any further grants.
8. Applications for grants should be no more than five pages in length. They may be submitted in writing or by email (addresses on back cover) and include:
 - the applicant's full address, including name of employing department, agency or academic institution, if employed;
 - project title;
 - a description of the project (up to 500 words);
 - an expenditure budget (giving full justification for the funds sought);
 - details of other grants etc received or applied for in connection with the proposed project;
 - names of at least two referees, one of whom should not be associated with the applicant's home institution.

Please note that the closing date for 2010 applications is 20 August 2010 (no extensions will be granted)