



## Australia-APEC Women in Research Fellowship

The Australia-APEC Women in Research Fellowship will provide financial support for high achieving female researchers from developing APEC economies to pursue research opportunities in partnership with Australian education and research institutions.

Up to 10 fellowships will be awarded each year for five years (2015–2019). Researchers will be hosted by Australian education and research institutions for between one and four months.

The Australian APEC Study Centre at RMIT University will administer the fellowship, supported by the Australian Government's Department of Education and Training.

### Eligibility

To be eligible to receive the fellowship, applicants must:

- be a female citizen and/or permanent resident of one of the following APEC economies: Chile, People's Republic of China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Thailand or Vietnam
- have a Masters by research or PhD degree
- be available to commence between 1 July 2015 and 31 December 2015
- provide all relevant supporting documentation including a nomination agreement with an Australian academic institution and/or organisation.

### Value

All recipients will receive:

- travel allowance: AU\$3,000 (or up to AU\$4,500 for South American economies)
- establishment allowance: AU\$2,000
- monthly stipend: AU\$3,000 (paid up to the maximum programme duration on a pro-rata basis)
- family allowance AU\$1,200 (paid up to the maximum programme duration on a pro-rata basis) if applicable.

### ***For more information and applications***

Applications for the 2015 Round of the fellowship opened on 20 February 2015 and will close on 3 April 2015. More information and applications forms can be found at <http://www.rmit.edu.au/about/our-education/academic-colleges/college-of-business/industry/australian-apec-study-centre/projects/australia---apec-women-in-research-fellowship/>.

The Hon Christopher Pyne MP, Minister for Education and Training, Leader of the House and the Hon Andrew Robb AO MP, Minister for Trade and Investment noted their support for the fellowship in a joint media release on 24 February 2015. <http://ministers.education.gov.au/pyne/australia-supports-apec-scholarships-portal>, [http://trademinister.gov.au/releases/Pages/2015/ar\\_mr\\_150224.aspx](http://trademinister.gov.au/releases/Pages/2015/ar_mr_150224.aspx)