Frater Travelling Scholarship 2008

Australian Catholic University (ACU National) is pleased to invite applications for this postgraduate travelling scholarship which was established as a result of a generous donation from Dr Bob Frater AO and Mrs Margaret Frater DSG.

Bob and Margaret Frater have sought to recognise and reward eligible teachers within the NSW or ACT Catholic systemic primary school system who display leadership qualities and commitment and whom it is thought will contribute to the continuing development and enhancement of the school system.

The scholarship supports an overseas activity, for example, a suitable conference combined with meeting appropriate colleagues in the educational field. A conference only or a short course/study tour/activity may also be considered. Visit www.acu.edu.au/scholarships to read about the varied activities of previous scholarship recipients.

Eligibility requirements
Applicants must:
- be a graduate of ACU National (or one of its predecessor colleges) and be working in the teaching profession in a NSW or ACT Catholic systemic primary school;
- show evidence of postgraduate study (either completed or currently being undertaken) – a postgraduate degree from ACU National or current enrolment in a postgraduate course at ACU National would be an advantage but is not essential;
- have demonstrated leadership in schools;
- display a commitment to contributing to the advancement of the educational community.

Benefits
There is provision for a scholarship to be awarded each year to a total value of approximately $10,000*. Applications will be judged on the quality of the proposal and the example of leadership qualities outlined by the applicant.
* Depending on applications received the Committee reserves the right not to make an award or to award two scholarships in one year (approximately $5000 each).

Expression of Interest
You are invited to complete an Expression of Interest form available on our website www.acu.edu.au/scholarships. Your interest in the scholarship must be lodged by 4:30pm Wednesday 21 November 2007 addressed to Australian Catholic University Foundation Office, PO Box 456, VIRGINIA QLD 4014.

Initial applications will be shortlisted with applicants being invited to submit a full application by 4:30pm Friday 29 February 2008.

Both the Expression of Interest and Final Application forms along with the Scholarship Guidelines can be obtained from the
- Australian Catholic University Foundation Office, PO Box 456, VIRGINIA QLD 4014
- Catholic Education Offices in NSW and ACT
- For further enquiries phone 07 3623 7476 or email foundation@acu.edu.au