

## **Peter Sheehan Excellence in Research Award**

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The Faculty of Education has established the Peter Sheehan Excellence in Research Award to acknowledge and reward high quality research conducted by staff within the Faculty of Education.

A key criterion for this award is the quality of the research and the impact that this research has had within the wider community both nationally and internationally. The focus is on the research itself and not the researcher. Thus a team of researchers whose particular project is considered to be of high quality and to have had high impact within the broader community is eligible for this award. Researchers can draw on evidence for the impact of their research from the 5 years prior to receiving the award. The first award will occur in 2009 and will include a monetary award of **\$3,000**.

Recipients of this award will be expected to lead research workshops in Excellence in Research arranged by the Faculty. This award will be considered every two years.

### **AIM**

The Peter Sheehan Excellence in Research Award celebrates high quality research which has had substantive impact both nationally and internationally.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible, an applicant must be an academic staff member of the Faculty of Education. Where there are "team" applicants, the first named Principal Investigator must be an academic staff member of the Faculty of Education.

### **GUIDELINES**

The application must be limited to six (6) A4 pages of typescript in 11 Arial Narrow font with a signed statement of support by the Head of School for each named applicant attached. The following must be addressed in the application:

1. Impact of the research
2. Quality of the research
3. Extent of external support and funding
4. Publication and citation record

Up to four (4) pages of supporting documentation can be included in the application.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applications close in the Associate Dean, RRTP's office and will be considered by a panel consisting of leading researchers from within and outside the Faculty of Education. The committee will be chaired by FRSC Committee Chair. For queries regarding this award, or to submit your application, please forward by email to: [assocdeaned.rrtp@acu.edu.au](mailto:assocdeaned.rrtp@acu.edu.au)

### **APPLICATIONS CLOSE**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009. Applicants will be notified of the result by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

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