

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY  
PILOT MENTORING FOR RESEARCHERS PROGRAM**

- Aim of program** To build research capacity for existing staff within ACU.
- Objectives** To assist participants to:
- Accelerate their research productivity;
  - Advance their careers and professional recognition;
  - Achieve personal growth and self-confidence.
- Participants** Ten ACU researchers recommended by their Faculty leadership as having potential to achieve national research success in next 3-5 years. It is expected that participants will normally be early-mid career researchers who:
- have completed a doctorate;
  - have published doctoral work and are now in the next phase of their research career;
  - have applied for one or more external grant(s), usually with one or more colleagues;
- Nature of program** Four 2 day workshops over one year in Sydney. Presenter Professor Alan Johnson of Research Services Management International Pty Ltd.
- Format of program** Intensive workshops held at Anderledy Lodge (a Conference Centre) at North Sydney with goals/tasks set for next meeting. Topics to include career planning, selection of research areas, research collaboration, industry collaboration, networking and relationship building and maintenance, conference attendance, publishing strategies, funding sources, grant applications, scholarships, awards , measures of esteem, selling your accomplishments, curriculum vitae, professionalism.
- Schedule** **ATTENDANCE AT ALL FOUR MODULES IS A REQUIREMENT OF THE PROGRAM**
- Module 1 – Tuesday 11 August and Wednesday 12 August 2009
  - Module 2 - Wednesday 30 September and Thursday 1 October 2009
  - Module 3 – Monday 16 November and Tuesday 17 November 2009
  - Module 4 – Tuesday 16 February and Wednesday 17 February 2010.
- Resourcing** Research Services will arrange and provide airfares, accommodation for two nights for non-Sydney participants and catering costs for the participants.
- Schools will be asked to make the necessary arrangements to enable the selected participants to attend. Although most of the program is scheduled outside study periods, some arrangements to cover classes may be required and such arrangements are the responsibility of the School. For this reason approval by the Head of School and Dean will be required. For staff employed by Research Centres, the approval of the Director of the Centre and the Dean will be required.

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**AGREEMENT AND APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE PROGRAM**  
Please complete and email to [pvc.research@acu.edu.au](mailto:pvc.research@acu.edu.au) by Friday July 24 2009

	Name	Signature	Date
Name of Participant			
Head of School/Director of Centre			
Dean of Faculty			