

THE AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP 2009

Aim of the Fellowship

To bring a scholar or practitioner to Sydney, from overseas or interstate, on an annual or biennial basis, to provide inputs to Olympic research, teaching and practice.

Conditions

A Fellow will be expected to spend at least 3 months in Sydney, including at least one month coinciding with an academic semester (Autumn: March-May; or Spring: August-October), and engage in a range of the following activities:

- contribute to on-going research projects and development of new research projects at ACOS;
- conduct occasional lectures, seminars and/or other training activities for: ACOS/UTS staff and/or students; the Australian Olympic Committee; and/or members of the sport community in Sydney, NSW and elsewhere in Australia;
- produce at least one refereed or professional publication which will be associated with ACOS;
- be available for media interviews prior to, during and after the Fellowship period;
- acknowledge ACOS/AOC in any publication or conference/seminar presentation which arises during the period of or as a result of the Fellowship;
- foster future on-going international linkages with ACOS.

The aim is to bring to Sydney and New South Wales, skills, knowledge and experience which are not available locally: the Fellowship will therefore be open only to persons resident outside of New South Wales.

Funding

No cash funding is currently available to support the Fellowship, although this may be sought in future. Candidates will therefore need to demonstrate that they have available funds to support their travel to and from Sydney and expenses during their visit.

In-kind support will be provided by ACOS and the School of Leisure, Sport and Tourism in the form of an office with computer facilities (hardware, email, internet) and library facilities.

Applications

Applicants should submit:

- a curriculum vitae;
- a statement of capabilities;
- a suggested program of activities;
- proposed timing and time-period of the visit; and
- an indication of available financial support.

Negotiations may be entered into with suitable candidates regarding their proposed program of activities, timing and funding, prior to a selection being made.

For the 2009 Fellowship, applications should be sent, by 31 August, 2008, to: Prof. Richard Cashman, Director, Australian Centre for Olympic Studies, University of Technology Sydney, PO Box 222, Lindfield, NSW 2070, Australia. Richard.Cashman@uts.edu.au