



Australian German Association Inc
in conjunction with the
Goethe-Institut

Australia / Germany
Educational Development Fellowship 2009

INFORMATION SHEET

1. The Fellowship is made available jointly by the Australian German Association and the Goethe-Institut.

This annual award is available to Australian citizens only.

The candidate should have excellent academic tertiary qualifications and the prospect of a promising career in business, law, science, political studies or arts.

2. The Fellowship will cover a period of twelve weeks at a mutually agreed time. The chosen candidate will attend a German language course for the duration of eight weeks. The specific location of the course is to be advised by the Goethe-Institut. The chosen candidate must be able to commence the language course by no later than 5 January 2010.
3. The candidate must have a good working knowledge of the German language and would be expected to spend the remaining four weeks of his/her time in Germany researching a topic of particular interest to the Awardee. It is anticipated that this would involve the Awardee visiting centres of education, business and/or culture in Germany especially relevant to the Awardee's particular interests. It is expected that one of the aims of the candidate would be the future enhancement of Australian-German relations.
4. The program provides for:
 - 12 weeks in Germany

- eight weeks intensive language and cultural study with full accommodation and breakfast and one meal on course days
 - return economy airfare
 - AU \$6,000 allowance to facilitate travel throughout Germany
 - general advice on itinerary and where possible facilitation of entree to areas of particular interest to Awardee
5. Other personal expenses including insurance, are to be met by the chosen candidate (a basic health, accident and public liability insurance is included for the duration of the Goethe-Institut course only).
 6. The chosen candidate is required to submit a report on the candidates' research topic within 6 months of his/her departure date from Australia. Candidates should also be willing to address members of the Australian German Association on the topic which he/she researched.
 7. Applicants must not have been the recipient of a German Government scholarship during the last five years and should not be 35 or over as at 1 July 2009.
 8. The Fellowship is awarded to one person only.
 9. The application form, accompanied by a copy of educational qualifications and birth certificate (or relevant page in the passport), should be returned to **Irene Zeitler, C/- Freehills, 101 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000 no later than Friday 5 June 2009.**
 10. Applications will be reviewed and a shortlist prepared by Friday 19 June 2009. Candidates on the shortlist will be requested to attend an interview at a mutually agreed time. It is anticipated that the shortlisted candidates will be notified as to whether they have been successful by early July 2009.

For further information please contact:

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See also the following websites:

www.aga.org.au – contains details of past Fellowship winners and their papers

www.goethe.de/australia