

## **Call for Expressions of Interest and Nominations for the University of Southern Queensland's Research Leadership Development Program.**

Expressions of interest and nominations are called for participation in the University of Southern Queensland's Research Leadership Development Program (RLDP). This is supported through the Australian Government's Collaborative Research Networks (CRN) program.

The RLDP is adapted from a successful program at the University of South Australia, which was established to accelerate the trajectory of emerging research leaders.

The successful applicants must be prepared to commit to 10 full program days run every 6 weeks over 15 months from April 2013. The program is cohort driven and will be based upon the identified needs and interests of participants drawn from across the University. This is **not** an off-the-shelf consultant driven leadership development program. Full participation from the successful applicants is mandatory. It is expected that graduates of the RLDP will drive the University's research performance into the future.

Applicants should have an established mid-career record of research achievement, the support of their Dean, Associate Dean Research, Head of School or Centre Director and capacity for research leadership. Successful participants will likely be drawn from level C, though staff at the top of B or who have recently moved to D are also encouraged to express their interest. Staff from emerging areas of research strength as well as those from established areas of focus are encouraged to apply.

Each successful applicant will receive a grant of \$25-30K which is to be used exclusively to expedite their personal research **leadership** development. Funding is not intended to support a research project. Members of the program also undertake exclusive senior mentoring and a 360 degree review.

A personal expression of interest (EOI) or the nomination of a participant by their Dean, Associate Dean Research, Head of School or Centre Director may be made by sending a full research CV to the Chair of the RLDP at

[Research.LDP@usq.edu.au](mailto:Research.LDP@usq.edu.au)

**Closing Date for EOI is COB Friday 14 December 2012.** A select group will be chosen by the Research Leadership Development Group to submit a full application due at the end of February 2013.

Further information is available from Professor Chris Lee, RLDP Facilitator.