

Dear All

I'm pleased to announce that we are now able to open applications for the 2015 ELTF programme, with prospective applicants able to commence their applications online from tomorrow afternoon (11<sup>th</sup> June).

Briefly, the 2015 ELTF program will involve 10 in-country study programmes, to be held over a three week period in January 2015. Notable changes for this application round are 1) a reduced application period (approx. 4 weeks) and 2) a change to the previous Group Leader position, see details below:

#### **Awardee application dates**

Applications open: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June (afternoon)

Applications close: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July (11:59pm)

One of the most important messages for prospective applicants is that they **must seek their principal's statement of support as soon as possible**. As the application closing date falls in and around the school holiday period across most states and territories, it is imperative that they obtain this statement before holidays begin. As a result of delayed application dates any extension will be unlikely. The statement of support is a key consideration in assessing applications, those not accompanied by a statement will not be passed on to selection panels.

#### **Group Leader (Awardee Coordinator) role**

One major change to the 2015 program is the restructure of the previous in-country Group Leader role, now performed by **2 x Australian based Awardee Coordinators**. Awardee Coordinators will play an important role in the monitoring and support of Awardee groups, in cooperation with the AI/PCE project team and host institution contacts. Applications for these positions will only be open to experienced ELTF Group Leaders who have been involved with the program during the period 2011-2014, application details will be sent directly to those who are eligible.

Note that Awardee information packs on the ELTF website still contain references to Group Leaders, with new versions to be uploaded shortly.

#### **Promotion**

Those who have registered their interest on our website will receive an email on Wednesday confirming application dates. An online webinar for prospective applicants will be held from 4pm eastern on the afternoon of 16<sup>th</sup> June, with registration details available from the 'how to apply' page of the ELTF website. Attached to this email is an updated brochure, with more detailed application information available from the ELTF website [www.eltf.austraining.com.au](http://www.eltf.austraining.com.au).

Application queries can be directed to email [eltf@austraining.com.au](mailto:eltf@austraining.com.au) or the ELTF helpline (08) 7120 8407.

Regards

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