



New Zealand National
Commission for UNESCO
Te Kōmihana Matua o Aotearoa mō UNESCO

BEEBY FELLOWSHIP 2010

The Fellow will research an innovative education programme he/she is involved in, with a focus on aspects that have enhanced practice and students' learning. The successful applicant will be required to prepare a book or resource based on this innovation. The resource will document and analyse the innovation and include evidence that has been collected to measure its effectiveness. The Fellowship is not intended to enable the recipient to begin a research project. Rather it is about analysing findings from an existing programme they are involved in, and building it into a useful resource.

The Fellow is expected to devote 3-4 months full-time on the Fellowship. NZCER will provide advice and publishing support, and work space if necessary. It will publish the resource produced by the Beeby Fellow, subject to it meeting NZCER standards. At the end of the Fellowship, the Fellow will be required to give a seminar based on this resource in a location negotiated between NZCER, the National Commission for UNESCO, and the Beeby fellow.

The Fellowship is a joint initiative of the New Zealand Council for Educational Research (NZCER) and the New Zealand National Commission for UNESCO. Dr Clarence Beeby was the inaugural Director of NZCER, and was Assistant Director-General of UNESCO from 1948-1949.

The Fellowship is worth \$25,000, with a small additional amount for costs, such as up to two return trips to Wellington, local travel, paper, postage and toll calls.

ELIGIBILITY

New Zealand-based educators working in early childhood, primary, secondary, tertiary, or adult and community sectors, or educational researchers may apply for this Fellowship. Applicants should have some educational research experience.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Applicants should send a proposal (maximum 4 pages) which includes:
 - a description of the innovation they intend documenting
 - an outline of how they propose to analyse it and the evaluative data they will use
 - a working framework for the resource e.g. outline of chapters for a book, sections of a CD ROM, description of teaching resources; and which shows clearly how the resource will enhance practice and students' learning.
 - a timeline for the production of the resource.
2. Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria above, and a covering letter should show how they are met.
3. The application should be accompanied by a letter from their employer (if employed) stating that at least 3 months' leave of absence will be granted in order to complete the resource.
4. Names and contact details of two referees must be supplied.
5. A current CV should be supplied.

APPLICATIONS

Applications close on **Sunday 31 October 2010** and should be sent to:

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