

BEEBY FELLOWSHIP 2016

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 fellow will develop a resource based on an innovative education programme he/she is involved in, with a focus on aspects that have enhanced practice and student learning. The fellowship is intended to enable them to prepare a resource for publication in print and/or digital formats based on this innovation.

The Fellow needs to document and analyse the innovation and include evidence that has been collected to measure its effectiveness. The resource may be in the form of a book or other type of resource for use by teachers or learners. The Fellow may be required to give a seminar based on this resource in a location negotiated between NZCER, the New Zealand National Commission for UNESCO, and the Fellow.

The Fellowship is worth \$30,000, with a small additional amount for costs (up to two return trips to Wellington, local travel, paper, postage and toll calls). The Fellow is expected to devote 3-4 months full-time or equivalent on the Fellowship. NZCER will provide educational research and publishing support, and work space if necessary. It will publish the resource produced by the Beeby Fellow, provided it meets NZCER standards. The fellow is expected to be involved in promoting the resource and the fellowship.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Fellow is selected by a panel representing NZCER and New Zealand National Commission for UNESCO. Applications will be rated on the following criteria

1. Research quality; the nature and scope of the innovation; and potential impact in terms of influence on practice and students' learning. These aspects will be reviewed by NZCER researchers with appropriate expertise.
2. Alignment with the strategic objectives of the National Commission for UNESCO. Applications are expected to do at least one of the following:
 - Contribute to the development of New Zealand's high quality education system to encourage inclusive life-long learning, for instance in the area of technological change;
 - Engage New Zealand youth to be responsible and innovative global citizens, particularly in the context of sustainability and in the development of resilience;

- Connect science, policy and people for a sustainable New Zealand and Pacific;
- Promote intercultural dialogue and respect for cultural and linguistic diversity, with particular acknowledgement of the significant place of Māori, leading to social justice, understanding and cohesion and harmony within communities;
- Protect and promote our heritage and foster creativity;
- Promote freedom of expression and universal access to information and knowledge.

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 PROCESS

1. Applicants should send a **proposal** (maximum 4 pages) which includes:
 - A description of the innovation they intend to document
 - An outline of how they propose to analyse it and the evaluative data they will use
 - An outline of how it meets the selection criteria
 - A working framework for the resource (e.g. outline of chapters for a book, description of teaching resources), 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 three months leave of absence will be granted in 2017. It must also include the names and contact information for **two referees** and a **current CV**.

Applications open **15 August 2016** and close on **Friday 30 September 2016**. Please send an **electronic copy** of your application (consisting of all the above items) to:
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You also need to provide **two printed copies** of your application and send to:

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