



# Ern MacDonald FELLOWSHIP

## Want to develop your skills?

Interested in an interstate or overseas experience?  
Or working for a leading organisation?  
Or adapting your skills for a more sustainable future?

## Would a few thousand dollars help you on your way?

Then apply for the **Ern MacDonald Fellowship of 2010!**

### You need to:

- ✓ Be a medal winner at the 2008 WorldSkills Australia National comp *and*
- ✓ Have competed in one of the listed Building & Construction categories *and*
- ✓ Have good ideas about developing your skills and experience

- Bricklaying
- Cabinetmaking
- Carpentry
- Construction Steel Work
- Detailed Joinery & Shopfitting
- Electrical Control
- Electrical Installation
- Painting & Decorating
- Plastering
- Plumbing
- Refrigeration
- Wall & Floor Tiling

**The Fellowship will award one winner with \$10,000 and two runners-up with \$2,500.**

**You'd be nuts not to apply!**

## HOW TO APPLY

- Step 1:** Find a mentor to assist you
- Step 2:** Decide what you would do with the money
- Step 3:** Fill in the First Round Application Form attached to this flyer and submit it by **February 5<sup>th</sup>**

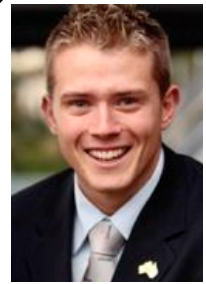
We'll announce which six candidates have made it through to the Second Round on **February 15<sup>th</sup>**. If you're one of them you will then attend our '10k Day'. After this you will submit a Project Plan and attend an interview.

## Second Round

### What is the '10k Day'?

The Second Round kicks off with the six candidates attending our '10k Day' on **March 12<sup>th</sup>** in Sydney. The whole day is at our expense and will involve:

- Hearing short talks from guest speakers about small business, project planning, customer service & 'green skills'
- Bouncing ideas off each other in a casual 'brainstorming' environment
- Developing the framework for your Project Plan and finalising a blueprint



2008  
Fellowship  
winner,  
John Rudge

### What is the Project Plan?

With the help of your mentor, you will devise a plan on how the Fellowship money can help you develop your skills. It is up to you on how you present the Project Plan- be as innovative as you like. You have until **April 9<sup>th</sup>** to submit it to us.

### What happens in the interview?

On **April 15<sup>th</sup>** we'll ask you to come for a chat with us, at our expense, in Sydney. There will be three of us- a rep from Dusseldorp Skills Forum, a rep from WorldSkills Australia and a MacDonald family member. We will want to hear you talk about your ideas and why you think you should be awarded some money to help you on your way.

### ... And then?

We will announce the winner and two runners-up on **April 16<sup>th</sup>** during a celebratory lunch. The winner will also be recognised at the Australian Construction Achievement Award night on **May 20<sup>th</sup>**.

## So don't delay, get your application in today!

### 2010 Ern MacDonald Fellowship Timeline

<b>February 5<sup>th</sup></b>	First Round Applications close
<b>February 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Six Second Round applicants announced
<b>March 12<sup>th</sup></b>	'10k Day' takes place in Sydney
<b>April 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Project Plan deadline
<b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Interviews take place in Sydney
<b>April 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Winner and runners-up announced at celebratory lunch
<b>May 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Winner recognised at ACAA night

### Who is Ern MacDonald?

Ern MacDonald's successful career with Civil & Civic (now Bovis Lend Lease) spanned four decades. It was a career characterised by a passionate commitment to skill development in young people. The Fellowship aims to continue this lifelong dedication.



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