

CAF FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION GUIDE

Applications for the Chief of Air Force (CAF) Fellowship are made via the Expression of Interest (EOI) process after the EOI request is released by DP-AF. This usually occurs in January of the year prior to when the fellowship is to be undertaken.

Enquiries about the EOI process should be directed the ANYO PM at DP-AF in the first instance.

Essential Criteria

- Be a permanent RAAF member
- Be eligible to obtain entry to the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) program at UNSW Canberra

Desirable Criteria

- Have an undergraduate degree in an associated or relevant field
- Have a RAAF Sponsor supporting the area of research
- Does not already have a Masters of Philosophy (MPhil)
- Have completed the relevant PMET requirements for the substantive rank held
- Be assessed as a minimum of suitable for representational duties in the last PAR
- Be individually ready

Applying for Fellowships

Applications are to be submitted via the ANYA/ANYO Position Nomination Application Form located on the DP-AF website

[http://intranet.defence.gov.au/raafweb/sites/DPAF/comweb.asp?page=1274435&Title=Job Profiles and EOIs](http://intranet.defence.gov.au/raafweb/sites/DPAF/comweb.asp?page=1274435&Title=Job%20Profiles%20and%20EOIs). In addition to the Essential and Desirable Criteria above, applicants are to address the following in the 'Additional Information' section of the application form:

- names of their RAAF Sponsor and Academic Supervisor
- **Career development statement** – A statement as to how the attainment of an MPhil will assist you in your RAAF career, and hence the RAAF.
- **Military record** – include a summary of their career with emphasis on their posting, course, and operational deployment history. An indication of future goals/posting/career preferences is also required.
- **Academic record** – include highest education level attained together with specific details about any relevant tertiary level course/s undertaken.
- **Published works** – include a list of any published works and indicate those that were refereed works.

Applicants are also required to submit a research proposal for their topic and describe its value to the RAAF. This will enable the interview panel to review each application on its merits prior to the final interview being undertaken. Completion of the application requires:

- Provisional title of thesis and the proposed Academic Supervisor for the MPhil.
- A synopsis of approx 500 words which contains the objectives of the thesis, its relevance to air power, the benefit to Air Force and an outline of the proposed research project.

COs and Section Commanders are requested to provide detailed comments on the applicants' suitability to undertake the CAF Fellowship – especially their suitability for promotion and representational duties.

Information about what the CAF Fellowship involves should be directed to Ms Sandra Finney at the APDC, ph (02) 6266 1355 or at sandra.finney@defence.gov.au.