

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 MacDonal Fellowship of 2012!

You need to:

- Be a medal winner at the 2010 WorldSkills Australia National competition and
- Have competed in one of the listed Building & Construction categories and
- Have good ideas about developing your skills and experience

Bricklaying
Construction Steel Work
Joinery
Plumbing

Cabinetmaking
Electrical Control
Painting & Decorating
Refrigeration

Carpentry
Electrical Installation
Plastering
Wall & Floor Tiling

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

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 3rd

We'll announce which candidates have made it through
to the Second Round on 17 February 2012.



First Round Application Form 2012

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer/Training Institute: _____ WorldSkills Skill and Ranking: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Mentor's Name: _____ Mentor's Occupation: _____

Mentor's Phone: _____ Mentor's Email: _____

Please answer these questions and attach to your application form.

1. Why have you chosen this person to be your mentor?
2. How would the \$10,000 help you achieve your goals?
3. What skills and knowledge do you hope to build on?
4. Where does sustainability and innovation fit into your plans?
5. When do you think your project might start and finish?

Please submit this application by 3 February 2012 to:

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If you have any questions or need more info, please contact:

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Good luck! We'll get back to you by 17 February 2012.



Second Round

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 5th to submit it to us.

What happens in the interview?

On April 20th 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 the same day during a celebratory dinner. The winner will also be recognised at the prestigious Australian Construction Achievement Award night on May 17th in Perth.

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

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. Ern was a director of WorldSkills Australia and Dusseldorp Skills Forum.

2012 Ern MacDonalD Fellowship Timeline

February 3rd	First Round Applications close
February 17th	Six Second Round applicants announced
April 5th	Project Plan deadline
April 20th	Interviews take place in Sydney
April 20th	Winner and runners-up announced at celebratory early evening function
May 17th	Winner recognised at ACAA night in Perth

2010 Winner - Tyson Knight

"Thanks to the Ern Macdonald fellowship, I was able to travel all around Europe and the UK to develop my plumbing skills. I achieved a lot more than I expected to in the whirlwind five weeks I spent away from home. My trip allowed me to see some amazing things, gain new life experiences and meet some great people, as well as giving me the opportunity to study different plumbing practises, attend the World Plumbing Conference and network with influential people in the industry.

During the trip, I travelled to Scotland, France, Switzerland and Canada to practice plumbing before finishing up in London at the WorldSkills International Competition. My travels overseas opened my eyes to new ideas and products for the plumbing industry which I will now bring back to Australia. The Ern Macdonald Fellowship has enabled me to grow as a business person and really focus on what I wish to achieve within the industry.

I would urge all eligible for the Ern Macdonald fellowship, to apply."

